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Tuesday, June 06, 2023

Thirtieth Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Dominick J. Ruggerio, President of the Senate, at 4:50 o'clock P.M.

ROLL CALL

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 37 Senators present and 0 Senator absent as follows:

PRESENT – 37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

ABSENT - 0:

INVOCATION

The Honorable President, by unanimous consent, presents Senator McKenney to deliver the invocation.

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

The Honorable President, by unanimous consent, presents Senator McKenney, to lead the Senate in the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal of the Twenty-Eighth Day of the 2023 proceedings is read in part.

Upon suggestion of Senator McKenney and by unanimous consent, further reading of the Journal is dispensed with and the Journal approved as recorded.

IN THE SENATE
Referred to the Committee of
HOUSING AND MUNICIPAL SOVERNME

APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Honorable President presents the following communication from His Excellency, The Governor, transmitting the following appointments and requesting the advice and consent of the Senate thereto:



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. MCKEE

June 5, 2023

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE,

I have the honor to inform you in accordance with the provisions Rhode Island General Laws § 23-27.3-100.1.4, I have made the following reappointment to the Building Codes Standards Committee:

David M. Murphy

(Building Official from Municipality with Population Between 20,000-60,000)

For a term expiring May 1, 2026

To this Appointment, I respectfully request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,

Daniel J. McKee Governor

Cc: Honorable Dominick Ruggerio, Senate President Honorable Ryan W. Pearson, Senate Majority Leader Honorable Jessica de la Cruz, Senate Minority Leader

RHODE ISLAND STATE HOUSE, PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02903

IN THE SENATE
Referred to the Committee on
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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. MCKEE

June 5, 2023

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE,

I have the honor to inform you in accordance with the provisions Rhode Island General Laws § 23-27.3-100.1.4, I have made the following reappointment to the Building Codes Standards Committee:

Paul M. DePace (Resident with Disability)

For a term expiring May 1, 2025

To this Appointment, I respectfully request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,

Daniel J. McKee Governor

Cc: Honorable Dominick Ruggerio, Senate President Honorable Ryan W. Pearson, Senate Majority Leader Honorable Jessica de la Cruz, Senate Minority Leader

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. MCKEE

June 5, 2023

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE,

I have the honor to inform you in accordance with the provisions Rhode Island General Laws § 23-27.3-100.1.4, I have made the following reappointment to the Building Codes Standards Committee:

Edward J. Burman, Jr.

(Head Builder/Superintendent of Building Construction)

For a term expiring May 1, 2024

To this Appointment, I respectfully request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,

Daniel J. McKee Governor

Cc: Honorable Dominick Ruggerio, Senate President Honorable Ryan W. Pearson, Senate Majority Leader Honorable Jessica de la Cruz, Senate Minority Leader

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RHODE ISLAND STATE HOUSE, PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02903

IN THE SENATE
Referred to the Committee on
HOUSING AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. MCKEE

June 5, 2023

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE,

I have the honor to inform you in accordance with the provisions Rhode Island General Laws § 23-27.3-100.1.4, I have made the following reappointment to the Building Codes Standards Committee:

Paul R. Alvarez

(Building Trades Council Representative)

For a term expiring May 1, 2025

To this Appointment, I respectfully request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,

Daniel J. McKee Governor

Cc: Honorable Dominick Ruggerio, Senate President Honorable Ryan W. Pearson, Senate Majority Leader Honorable Jessica de la Cruz, Senate Minority Leader

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RHODE ISLAND STATE HOUSE, PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02903

IN THE SENATE
Referred to the Committee on
LABOR



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. MCKEE

June 6, 2023

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE,

I have the honor to inform you in accordance with the provisions of Section § 42-16.1-7 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Labor and Training Board of Review:

Daniel F. Rampone

(Representative of Management)

Vice Edward Lombardo, Sr.

For a term expiring February 1, 2029.

To this Appointment, I respectfully request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,

Daniel J. McKee Governor

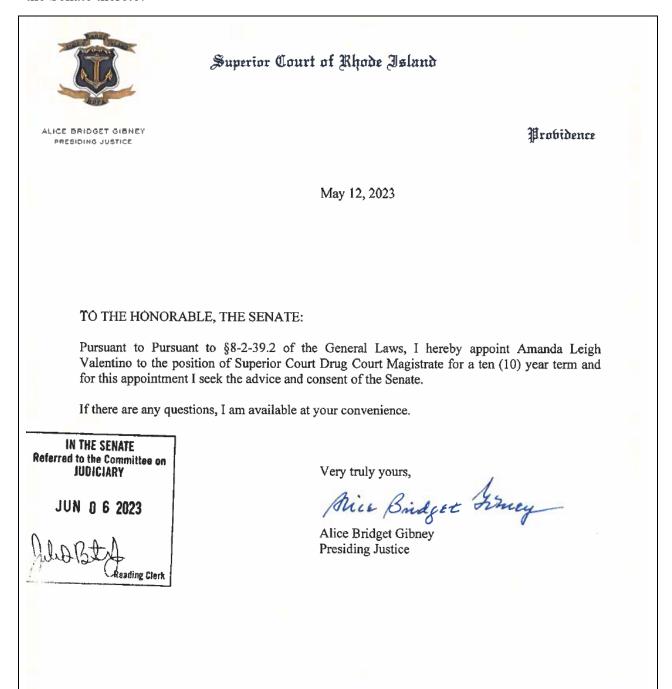
Cc: Honorable Dominick Ruggerio, Senate President Honorable Ryan W. Pearson, Senate Majority Leader Honorable Jessica de la Cruz, Senate Minority Leader

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Referred to the Senate Committee on Labor.

APPOINTMENT BY THE SUPERIOR COURT

The Honorable President presents the following communication from Presiding Justice Alice Bridget Gibney, transmitting the following appointment and requesting the advice and consent of the Senate thereto:



Referred to the Senate Committee on Judicary.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Honorable President of the Senate presents the following communications:

State of Rhode Island

SENATOR
VALARIE J. LAWSON
District 14

DEPUTY MAJORITY LEADER

122 Hoyt Avenue East Providence, Rhode Island 02916

sen-lawson@rilegislature.gov



Senate Chamber

VICE-CHAIR Committee on Rules Government Ethics & Oversight

SECRETARY Committee on Health & Human Services

SECRETARY Committee on Special Legislation & Veterans' Affairs

June 5, 2023

The Honorable Dominick J. Ruggerio President of the Senate Rhode Island State House 82 Smith Street, 3rd Floor, Room 318 Providence, RI 02903

Dear President Ruggerio:

Please be advised and let the record reflect that I will be absent from the Chamber Tuesday, June 6, 2023.

I would appreciate your recording my letter in the appropriate Senate Journal.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Valarie J. Lawson Senator District #14

VJL/nc

cc Mr. John Fleming, Secretary of the Senate-Deputy Chief of Staff

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATIONS

Senate Resolution No. 1094

BY DiMario

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CELEBRATING JUNE 6, 2023, AS "QUONSET DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC3158/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator DiMario requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator DiMario moves passage, seconded by Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, and Zurier.

The resolution is read and passed upon a voice vote.

Senate Resolution No. 1095

BY DiMario

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING ARMAND E. SABITONI ON HIS RETIREMENT AS GENERAL SECRETARY-TREASURER AFTER NEARLY TWENTY-TWO YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE LABORERS' INTERNATIONAL UNION OF NORTH AMERICA {LC3052/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator DiMario requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator DiMario moves passage, seconded by Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

The resolution is read and passed upon a voice vote.

Senate Resolution No. 1096

BY Zurier, Miller, Kallman, Bell ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING AND PROCLAIMING JUNE 23 TO JUNE 25, 2023, TO BE "DAYS OF RECOGNITION OF THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MEN OF REFORM JUDAISM" {LC3117/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Zurier requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Zurier moves passage, seconded by Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Murray, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, and Valverde.

The resolution is read and passed upon a voice vote.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Bill No. 1097

BY Britto

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SIZE, WEIGHT AND LOAD LIMITS -- WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS ON ROUTE 114 A EAST PROVIDENCE (Prohibits commercial motor trucks, with a gross weight rating of twenty-six thousand one pounds (26,001 lbs.) or more, from traveling on Route 114 A, East Providence between Pawtucket Avenue and the Massachusetts state line.) {LC3041/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 1098

BY Euer

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- CAUSES OF ACTION (Permits a signed release to be transmitted to the party responsible for paying the settlement or their attorney by electronic means.) {LC3155/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

BY Mack

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT (Increases the amount of costs for repairs that a tenant may deduct from his or her rent from one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125) to five hundred dollars (\$500).) {LC3149/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 2023:

1. The Appointment of Captain Richard M. Comeau (Public Member) VICE Captain J. Peter Fritz to the State Pilotage Commission for a term expiring May 1, 2025.

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

2. The Appointment of Priscilla De La Cruz VICE Elizabeth Stubblefield Loucks, MSC, MBA to the Energy Efficiency & Resource Management Council for a term expiring April 1, 2026.

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

3. The Appointment of Jordan Day VICE William Riccio to the Energy Efficiency & Resource Management Council for a term expiring April 1, 2025.

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

4. 2023-H 5013

BY Bennett

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PHYSICAL THERAPISTS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage in concurrence.

5. 2023-H 5265

BY Azzinaro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

6. 2023-H 5682 SUB A

BY Giraldo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- OFFICE OF STATE MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.

7. 2023-H 6276

BY McEntee

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$125,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT, RENOVATION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF A NEW HIGH SCHOOL, ATHLETIC FACILITY, AND OTHER SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE TOWN AND ALL EXPENSES INCIDENT THERETO, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, COSTS OF DESIGN, DEMOLITION, ATHLETIC FIELDS, LANDSCAPING AND PARKING AND ALL ATTENDANT EXPENSES, INCLUDING ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTURAL AND OTHER PROJECT-RELATED CONSULTING COSTS, PROVIDED THAT THE AUTHORIZATION SHALL BE REDUCED BY THE AMOUNT OF CERTAIN GRANTS RECEIVED FROM STATE BOND PROCEEDS, FROM THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OR FROM THE RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL BUILDING AUTHORITY

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

8. 2023-H 6335

BY Quattrocchi

ENTITLED, AN ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAWS SECTION 16-7-44 APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,000,000 BONDS BY THE TOWN OF SCITUATE TO FINANCE A WATER PROJECT AT THE SCITUATE HIGH SCHOOL/MIDDLE SCHOOL INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, BONDS AND NOTES ISSUED PURSUANT TO FINANCING AGREEMENTS WITH THE RHODE ISLAND INFRASTRUCTURE BANK

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

9. 2023-H 6376

BY Caldwell

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF EAST GREENWICH TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT, RENOVATION, ALTERATION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE TOWN AND ALL EXPENSES INCIDENT THERETO INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, COSTS OF DESIGN, DEMOLITION, ATHLETIC FIELDS, LANDSCAPING, PARKING AND COSTS OF FINANCING AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$180,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

10. 2023-H 6385

BY Knight

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

11. 2023-H 6386

BY Edwards

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE STONE BRIDGE FIRE DISTRICT TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND/OR NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED ONE MILLION TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,250,000) TO FINANCE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TO ITS WATER SYSTEM

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

Upon motion of Senator Pearson, seconded by Senator Paolino, the following measures on Today's Consent Calendar, by unanimous consent, are read and passed, upon a roll call vote:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS - 0:

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 2023:

1. The Reappointment of R. Jeffrey Hirsh to the Convention Center Authority for a term expiring June 30, 2025.

Committee on Commerce recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

Senator Sosnowski moves that the advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by Senators DiPalma, Gallo, Ciccone, Felag, Miller, Zurrier, Gu, Bell, Tikoian.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative, and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS - 0:

GUEST

Upon the suggestion of Senator Felag and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber R. Jeffrey Hirsh.

2. The Appointment of Carol O'Donnell VICE Vanessa Toledo-Vicker to the Rhode Island Commerce Corporation for a term expiring February 1, 2027.

Committee on Commerce recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

Senator Sosnowski moves that the advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by Senators DiPalma, Gallo, Lombardi, Lombardo, Picard, Kallman, Burke, Morgan.

Senators Bell, Lombardi, Morgan discuss the appointment.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 36 members voting in the affirmative, and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

NAYS – 1: Senator Bell.

GUEST

Upon the suggestion of Senator Sosnowski and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Carol O'Donnell.

3. The Reappointment of George H. Nee to the Rhode Island Commerce Corporation for a term expiring February 1, 2024.

Committee on Commerce recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

Senator Sosnowski moves that the advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by Senators Gallo, Miller, Lombardi, Gu, Zurier, Burke, Murray, Tikoian.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 36 members voting in the affirmative, and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 36: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS - 0:

4. The Reappointment of Brenda Dann-Messier to the Rhode Island Commerce Corporation for a term expiring February 1, 2025.

Committee on Commerce recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

Senator Sosnowski moves that the advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by Senators Euer Gallo, Kallman, Lombardi, Lombardo, DiPalma, McKenney, Britto, and Zurier.

Senators Kallman and Euer discuss the appointment.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 35 members voting in the affirmative, and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 35: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 1: Senator Bell.

GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senator Sosnowski and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Brenda Dann-Messier.

5. The Reappointment of Donna Sams to the Rhode Island Commerce Corporation for a term expiring February 1, 2025.

Committee on Commerce recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

Senator Sosnowski moves that the advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by Senators Felag, Gallo, Ciccone, Britto.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative, and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS - 0:

6. The Appointment of Vincent R. Masino VICE Robert Davis to the I-195 Redevelopment Commission for a term expiring October 3, 2027.

Committee on Commerce recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

Senator Sosnowski moves that the advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by Senators Felag, Lombardi, Lombardo, Zurier, Burke, Tikoian, Gallo.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 36 members voting in the affirmative, and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 36: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 1: Senator Bell.

7. 2023-S 697 SUB A

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- PRODUCER LICENSING ACT

Committee on Commerce recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Zurier, Bell.

Senator Bell discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS - 0:

8. 2023-S 223

BY DiMario

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- TEACHERS' RETIREMENT

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator DiMario moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Valverde, Lauria, Cano, Euer,

Sosnowski, Gu, Zurier.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 36 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS - 0:

9. 2023-S 230

BY Murray

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RELIEF OF INJURED AND DECEASED FIREFIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Murray moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Gallo, Lombardi, Lombardo, Morgan, LaMountain

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 36 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 36: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS - 0:

10. 2023-S 555

BY Lawson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator DiPalma moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lauria, Felag, Lombardi, Zurier, and Britto.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS - 0:

11. 2023-S 789

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator DiPalma moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Ciccone, Zurier, Felag.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS - 0:

12. 2023-S 1069

BY Paolino

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF LINCOLN TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$25,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, REHABILITATION, REPAIR, IMPROVEMENTS, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF AND/OR ADDITIONS TO LINCOLN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Paolino moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Pearson, Morgan, Rogers, de la

Cruz, Tikoian, Quezada.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 36 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 36: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS - 0:

13. 2023-S 980

BY Lauria

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF BARRINGTON TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT, RENOVATION, ALTERATION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE TOWN AND ALL EXPENSES INCIDENT THERETO INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, COSTS OF DESIGN, ATHLETIC FIELDS, PLAYGROUNDS, LANDSCAPING, PARKING AND COSTS OF FINANCING AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$250,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF STATE HOUSING AID AT A REIMBURSEMENT RATE OR STATE SHARE RATIO OF NOT LESS THAN 35 PERCENT AT THE TIME OF ISSUANCE AND PROVIDED THAT THE AUTHORIZATION SHALL BE REDUCED BY THE AMOUNT OF CERTAIN GRANTS RECEIVED FROM STATE BOND PROCEEDS, FROM THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OR FROM THE RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL BUILDING AUTHORITY

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Lauria moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Murray, Felag, and DiPalma.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS - 0:

14. 2023-S 1070

BY Paolino

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF LINCOLN TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$14,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS TO FINANCE THE DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW TOWN-WIDE CENTRALIZED RESCUE STATION AND THE FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING THEREOF AND ALL COSTS RELATED THERETO

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Paolino moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Morgan, Pearson, Murray, Zurier, and de la Cruz.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS - 0:

15. 2023-S 1072

BY Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE COVENTRY FIRE DISTRICT

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Raptakis moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Burke, Rogers, DiPalma, Zurier.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS - 0:

16. 2023-S 1073

BY Lauria

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE BRISTOL WARREN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED TWO HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS (\$200,000,000) IN GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT, RENOVATION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF A NEW HIGH SCHOOL, ATHLETIC FACILITY, AND SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE DISTRICT, FURNISHINGS AND EQUIPMENT AND ALL EXPENSES INCIDENT THERETO, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, COSTS OF DESIGN, DEMOLITION, ATHLETIC FIELDS, LANDSCAPING, AND PARKING AND ALL ATTENDANT EXPENSES, INCLUDING ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTURAL, SURVEYING AND OTHER PROJECT-RELATED CONSULTING COSTS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Lauria moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Felag, DiPalma, Ujifusa, and Quezada.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 36 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 36: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS - 0:

17. 2023-S 1075

BY Valverde

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$25,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE AN INDOOR RECREATION CENTER/EMERGENCY SHELTER

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Valverde moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Felag, Quezada, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

18. 2023-S 1076

BY Valverde

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$222,460,000 OF BOND AND NOTES OF WHICH (1) UP TO \$167,460,000 IS FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW MIDDLE SCHOOL, AND (2) UP TO \$55,000,000 IS FOR A NEW PUBLIC SAFETY COMPLEX

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Valverde moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Felag, Sosnowski, DiMario, and Lauria.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS - 0:

19. 2023-S 33

BY F. Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- REAL ESTATE SALES DISCLOSURES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Lombardi moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Euer, LaMountain, Zurier, and Ciccone.

NAYS - 0:

20. 2023-S 353

BY McKenney **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- REAL ESTATE SALES DISCLOSURES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator McKenney moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Euer, Burke, Lauria.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS - 0:

21. 2023-S 359

BY F. Lombardi **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SNOWMOBILES AND RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Lombardi moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Euer, de la Cruz, Lombardo, Zurier.

NAYS - 0:

22. 2023-S 381

BY F. Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- CAUSES OF ACTION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Lombardi moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Euer, Burke.

Senator Lombardi seconded by Senators Euer, Burke, and Quezada.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2023 - S 0381

AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- CAUSES OF ACTION

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2023 -- S 0381, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- CAUSES OF ACTION", as follows:

- 1. On page 2, line 7, by inserting the following language after the word "students": "(hereinafter referred to as "employee")".
 - 2. On page 2, line 10, by deleting the language "whose position directly involves work with

students".

3. On page 2, line 14, by inserting the following language after the word "students":

"(hereinafter referred to as "employee")".

4. On page 2, line 16, by deleting the language "whose position directly involves work with students".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Lombardi

LC001609/2

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 36: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS - 0:

Senator Lombardi moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Lombardo, Zurier, Burke, Quezada upon a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS - 0:

23. 2023-S 387

BY LaMountain

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- PRELIMINARY PROCEEDINGS IN DISTRICT COURTS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator LaMountain moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Euer, Burke, and Quezada.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS - 0:

24. 2023-S 412

BY Murray

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF HEALTHCARE FACILITIES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Murray moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Euer, Ujifusa, Bell, Quezada, Valverde, Sosnowski, Lombardi, Mack.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS - 0:

25. 2023-S 601

BY Euer

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- PRIMARY ELECTIONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Euer moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Lauria, Murray, and Tikoian.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS - 0:

26. 2023-S 635

BY Mack

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Mack moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Euer, Cano, Miller.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS - 0:

27. 2023-S 656 SUB A

BY Acosta

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS IN GOVERNMENT -- LEAD HAZARD MITIGATION

Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and

passage of Substitute A.

Senator Acosta moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Euer, Miller, Sosnowski, Britto, Cano, Bell, and Ujifusa.

JOURNAL

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 36: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 1: Senator de la Cruz.

28. 2023-S 657

BY Lauria

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- NURSES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Lauria moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Euer, Zurier, Ujifusa.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS - 0:

29. 2023-S 731

BY Burke

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- ABANDONMENT BY TOWNS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Burke moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Gu, Zurier, Euer, Tikoian, and Quezada.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS - 0:

30. 2023-S 812

BY Acosta

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- JURY LISTS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Acosta moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Kallman, Pearson, Zurier, Cano.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 29 members voting in the affirmative and 8 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 29: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Pearson, Quezada, Rogers, Sosnowski, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 8: Senators de la Cruz, De Luca, Morgan, Paolino, Picard, Raptakis, Rogers, Tikoian.

31. 2023-S 893

BY Ouezada

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--COURTS -- LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS--USE OF LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS IN LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Quezada moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Gu, Zurier, Euer, Lombardi, Cano, de la Cruz.

NAYS - 0:

32. 2023-S 907

BY Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- CHILDREN

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Raptakis moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Zurier, Euer, Burke, and Tikoian.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 36 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 36: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 1: Senator Bell.

33. 2023-S 88 SUB A

BY Tikoian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SPEED RESTRICTIONS

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

Senator Tikoian moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Felag, Euer, McKenney, and Ujifusa.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote, with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

NAYS - 0:

34. 2023-H 5294 SUB A

BY Hull

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SPEED RESTRICTIONS

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

Senator Tikoian moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Euer, Zurier, DiPalma, Burke.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote, with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS - 0:

TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, all matters on the Secretary's desk are ordered to be transmitted to His Excellency, the Governor, the Honorable Secretary of State or to the Honorable House of Representatives forthwith.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator de la Cruz announces that Friday, June 6th is Day of Portugal at the State House at 6:00pm in the State Room.

Senator Picard announces that the Senate Committee on Commerce will meet today at the rise of the senate in Room 212.

Senator Raptakis announces that the Senate Committee on Judiciary will meet today at the rise of the senate in Room 313.

Senator Valverde announces that the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services will meet today at the rise of the senate in the Senate Lounge.

Senator Kallman announces that the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government will meet Thursday at the rise of the senate in Room 212.

Senator Cano announces that the Senate Committee on Education will meet Wednesday at 4:00pm in Room 313.

Senator Felag announces that the Senate Committee on Finance will meet at the rise of the senate in Room 211.

RECESS

Upon the Motion of Senator Pearson, seconded by Senator de la Cruz, the Senate stands in Recess at 6:14 o'clock P.M.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

Chairwoman Sosnowski, from the Committee on Commerce, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

Senate Bill No. 758

BY Ruggerio, Gallo, Britto, McKenney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- BARBERS, HAIRDRESSERS, COSMETICIANS, MANICURISTS AND ESTHETICIANS (Decreases the number of hours needed for the issuance of a license for hairdresser and cosmetician licensing from 1,200 hours to 1,000 hours.) {LC2487/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

BY Gu, Sosnowski, Euer, Mack, Britto, Kallman, DiPalma, Gallo ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW--GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- GIFT CARD FRAUD (Requires sellers of gift cards to post notice warning of scams/instructing consumers what to do as victims/train employees to identify/respond to fraud/violations punishable by a civil fine of \$500.) {LC1496/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 760

BY Gallo, Pearson, Lombardo, DiPalma, Ciccone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY
PROVISIONS -- CONSUMER ENFORCEMENT OF ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY DEVICE
WARRANTIES (Enhances the rights of consumers by adding the requirement that the vendor or
manufacturer maintain records of any reported defects or repairs of a device, making it easier for
a consumer to enforce their rights under the law.)
{LC1816/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE

Chairwoman DiMario, from the Committee on Environment and Agriculture, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

The Appointment of Greg Vespe (Recreational Fishing Industry) VICE David Monti to the Marine Fisheries Council for a term expiring April 1, 2027.

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

The Appointment of David Bethoney (Senior Manager of Conservation) VICE Chris Rein to the Marine Fisheries Council for a term expiring April 1, 2027.

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

BY Murray, Euer, Sosnowski, Valverde, Lauria, F. Lombardi, Britto, DiMario, Kallman, Paolino

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (Prohibits the declawing of cats by any surgical procedure to amputate or modify a portion of a cat's paw in order to remove the cat's claws. Does not apply to any procedure performed for a therapeutic purpose.) {LC1456/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 500

BY Raptakis, DiMario, Euer, Murray, Tikoian ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY -- AGRICULTURAL FUNCTIONS OF DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT (Permits residents on ponds in Coventry with a capacity in excess of 170 acres of water, to alter, repair, modify, or replace a dock on the pond by seeking approval only from DEM and the town of Coventry.) {LC1633/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Chairman DiPalma, from the Committee on Finance, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

The Appointment of Thomas A. Verdi as the Director of the Department of Revenue

Placed on the Calendar.

The Appointment of Jonathan P. Womer VICE James Thorsen as Director of Administration of the State of Rhode Island

Placed on the Calendar.

BY DiPalma, Ciccone, Felag, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX (Removes the requirements that all contributions be forwarded to the general treasurer to be deposited in a restricted account and distributed as prescribed in this chapter.) {LC2349/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 530

BY Goodwin, DiMario

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE HEALTHCARE SERVICES FUNDING PLAN ACT (Amends RI's existing Healthcare Services Funding Plan Act by adding an account relating to a new Psychiatry Resource Network to fund RI's present PediPRN and MomsPRN, as well as similar programs which may be added by regulation in the future.) {LC1403/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 1071

BY LaMountain, Pearson, DiMario

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION -- DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES (Establishes a new, temporary process in the department of children, youth and families, for the hiring of social workers and child protective investigators at the department for a one year period commencing on August 1, 2023.) {LC3017/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 1091

BY Pearson, Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF CUMBERLAND TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$52,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF A NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND OTHER RELATED SCHOOL FACILITIES AND THE DEMOLITION OF AN EXISTING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ON LAND PRESENTLY OCCUPIED BY THE B.F. NORTON SCHOOL IN THE TOWN PROVIDED THAT THE AUTHORIZATION SHALL BE REDUCED BY ANY GRANT RECEIVED FROM THE SCHOOL BUILDING AUTHORITY CAPITAL FUND (Authorizes the town of Cumberland to issue bonds and notes in an amount not exceeding \$52,000,000 to finance construction, renovation, improvement, alteration, repair, furnishing, & equipping of a new elementary school and other related school facilities.) {LC3109/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 1092

BY Euer, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES-NEWPORT (Provides that the property tax rate for each classification in Newport be uniform, except for non-owner occupied and owner-occupied properties.) {LC3129/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 990

BY Britto, Miller, Quezada, LaMountain, Lombardo, F. Lombardi, Lawson, Gu, Zurier ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- RHODE ISLAND UTILITY FAIR SHARE ROADWAY REPAIR ACT (Requires utilities to follow STIP project schedules. Requires permits for non-road repairs. Prohibits expenses and penalties to be paid with rate payer increases.) {LC2665/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 988

BY Lombardo, Ruggerio, Pearson, DiPalma, Zurier, Acosta, Gu, Britto, F. Lombardi, DiMario **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- PARKING FACILITIES AND PRIVILEGES (Requires electric vehicle parking spaces in new and expanded parking lots.) {LC2916/1}

Senate Bill No. 716

(Dept. of Labor and Training)

BY Goodwin, DiPalma, Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- EMPLOYMENT SECURITY -- GENERAL PROVISIONS (Eliminates the "until June 30, 2023" sunset on the increase in the total amount of earnings a partial-unemployment insurance claimant can receive before being entirely disqualified for unemployment insurance benefits.) {LC2403/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Chairman Miller, from the Committee on Health and Human Services, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

Senate Bill No. 1028

BY Murray, Gallo, Pearson, Miller, Valverde ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- UNFAIR DISCRIMINATION AGAINST ORGAN DONORS IN DISABILITY INCOME, LIFE AND LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE ACT (Adds a new chapter which defines "living donor" and prohibits insurers from denying health insurance, including disability insurance and long-term care disability insurance on the basis of individual's status as a "living donor".) {LC2313/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 1030

BY Cano, DiPalma, Euer, Lawson, DiMario, Murray, Burke, Mack, Kallman, Britto ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- QUALITY SELF-DIRECTED SERVICES (Relative to the provision of home and community based services, provides for the merger of the Independent Provider Program into the Personal Choice Program so that the state has one self-directed program for direct support services.) {LC3039/1}

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Chairwoman Euer, from the Committee on Judiciary, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

The Appointment of Kimberly R. Ahern to the Rhode Island Cannabis Control Commission for a term expiring May 17, 2025.

Placed on the Calendar.

The Appointment of Robert B. Jacquard to the Rhode Island Cannabis Control Commission for a term expiring May 17, 2026.

Placed on the Calendar.

The Appointment of Olayiwola Oduyingbo to the Rhode Island Cannabis Control Commission for a term expiring May 17, 2024.

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 35 SUB A

BY Lawson, Kallman, Lauria, Miller, Acosta, DiMario, Euer, Murray, Gallo, F. Lombardi **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- GENERAL PROVISIONS (Allows individuals, who have not reached the age of eighteen (18) years, to vote in a primary election, as long as the voter will be eighteen (18), as of the date of the general or special election.) {LC81/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 136

BY Euer, Kallman, Burke

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE -- UNIFORM REAL PROPERTY TRANSFER ON DEATH ACT (Allows an owner or owners of real property to execute a deed that names one or more beneficiaries who will obtain title to the property at the owner's death without the necessity of probate.) {LC522/1}

Senate Bill No. 604 SUB A

BY Euer, LaMountain, Tikoian, DiMario, Quezada, Cano, Gallo, Pearson, Sosnowski, Mack ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - COURTS -- ABUSIVE LITIGATION (Prohibits abusive litigation context of domestic violence or stalking and allow the court to dismiss a case upon finding, by preponderance of the evidence, that the person who filed the case is abusing the system.) {LC2121/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 816

(RI Airport Corporation)

BY McKenney, DeLuca, Burke

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS -- UNPILOTED AERIAL VEHICLES (Provides for the regulation of unpiloted aircraft systems in accordance with Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) requirements.) {LC1594/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 1010

BY Zurier, Kallman, Bell, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- PRIMARIES FOR ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTIONS AND FOR PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE (Changes the primary date for the election of delegates to national conventions and for presidential preference from the fourth Tuesday in April to April 2, 2024.) {LC2884/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 342

BY DiMario, Euer, Murray, Gu, Valverde, Lauria, Ujifusa, LaMountain, Lawson ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES (Prohibits an employer from requiring an employee to execute a nondisclosure agreement or non-disparagement agreement, regarding alleged violations of civil rights or criminal conduct, as a condition of employment.) {LC1065/1}

House Bill No. 5897

(Judiciary)

BY Diaz, Hull, Slater, DeSimone, Felix, Kennedy, Edwards

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- CHILDREN (Transfers jurisdiction of child endangerment offenses from the family court to the superior court.) {LC2419/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 5596

(Dept. of Business Regulation)

BY Voas, Potter, Diaz, Alzate, Solomon, Giraldo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- ABANDONMENT BY TOWNS (Provides that road abandonments by municipalities be properly recorded in land evidence records.)

{LC1623/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON LABOR

Chairman Ciccone, from the Committee on Labor, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

Senate Bill No. 663

BY Acosta, Kallman, Mack, Euer, Murray, LaMountain ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- PAYMENT OF WAGES (Requires employer to furnish items and conditions of employment and a pay stub explaining how wages were calculated/reasons for deductions/allows the employee to file a court action against employer for violation.) {LC1760/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 821

BY Ciccone, Britto, DiPalma, F. Lombardi, Burke, Tikoian ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKPLACE PSYCHOLOGICAL SAFETY ACT (Protects bullying/psychological abuse in workplace inflicted upon employees by employers/co-employees/provides civil remedies to affected employees/fines against employers/imprisonment/fines against co-employees.) {LC2613/1}

COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL LEGISLATION AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Chairman Felag, from the Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

Senate Bill No. 39

BY Lawson, Britto, Lauria

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- MANUFACTURING AND WHOLESALE LICENSES (Allows manufacturer-wineries to sell up to three (3) drinks of wine for on-site consumption or three (3) bottles of wine for off-site consumption or three (3) bottles of wine for off-site consumption.) {LC82/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 434

BY DiPalma, Felag, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- INSPECTION OF MOTOR VEHICLES (Provides that only facilities located within the state be eligible for permits to operate as official inspection stations for the inspection of vehicles.) {LC1451/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 445

BY Mack, Britto, Acosta, Ujifusa, Gu, Lauria, Valverde, Kallman, Lawson, DiMario ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LIBRARIES -- HISTORICAL SOCIETY LIBRARIES (Includes all books, periodicals and papers in the keeping of the Rhode Island Black Heritage Society to be placed under the care of the state librarian.) {LC702/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 674

BY Miller

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION WELCOMING THE GOLDEN RULE SAILBOAT TO RHODE ISLAND IN SUPPORT OF A NUCLEAR-FREE WORLD {LC1885/1}

Senate Bill No. 752

(Secretary of State)

BY Britto, F. Lombardi, Lawson, Ciccone, DiPalma, Acosta, DiMario, Tikoian **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- ORGANIZATION OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY (Requires the secretary of state to maintain and provide to the public, an online directory of government officials and a limited number of printed government directories and eliminate the legislative manual used by the secretary of state.) {LC1565/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 830

BY Lombardo, DiPalma, Ciccone, Gallo, Pearson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -CERTIFICATES OF TITLE AND SECURITY INTERESTS (Enables Rhode Island licensed new motor vehicle dealers to conduct vehicle identification number inspections and submits them for an NCIC check by the chiefs of police or designees.)
{LC2536/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 946

BY Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -

REGISTRATION FEES (Permits disabled veterans to be issued several disabled veteran plates, permits plates to be transferred to their spouse or caretaker during the veteran's life and would allow disabled veteran plates to be issued for a commercial vehicle of any size.) {LC2891/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 942

(Veterans)

BY Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- RHODE ISLAND VETERANS' HOME (Requires that the administrator for the Rhode Island veterans' home be a licensed nursing home administrator and removes the requirement that the administrator be an honorably discharged veteran.) {LC1575/1}

House Bill No. 5034 SUB A

BY Edwards, McGaw, Solomon, Chippendale, Kennedy, Azzinaro ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- INSPECTION OF MOTOR VEHICLES (Provides that only facilities located within the state be eligible for permits to operate as official inspection stations for the inspection of vehicles.) {LC386/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 5466 SUB A

(Office of Veterans Services)

BY Azzinaro, Fellela, Solomon, Abney, Donovan, Serpa, J. Lombardi, Costantino, Shallcross Smith, Hull

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- RHODE ISLAND VETERANS' HOME (Requires that the administrator for the Rhode Island veterans' home be a licensed nursing home administrator and removes the requirement that the administrator be an honorably discharged veteran.) {LC1312/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 443

BY Zurier

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES (Exempts any proposed retailers' Class BV license to be located at 225 Waterman Street, Plat 14, Lot 508 in the city of Providence from the two hundred feet (200') requirement from the premises of schools or places of worship.) {LC256/1}

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message from the House of Representatives transmits with announcement of passage, of the following measures:

House Bill No. 5438

BY Knight

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- CAUSES OF ACTION (Permits a signed release to be transmitted to the party responsible for paying the settlement or their attorney by electronic means.) {LC1009/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5108 SUB A

BY Solomon

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT (Increases the amount of costs for repairs that a tenant may deduct from his or her rent from one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125) to five hundred dollars (\$500).) {LC65/A/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5163 SUB A

BY Fellela, Cardillo, Serpa, Baginski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- RYAN'S LAW (Overprescribing, death resulting, would result in three (3) year license suspension.) {LC611/A/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5552

(Dept. of Health)

BY Serpa, Cardillo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF HEALTHCARE FACILITIES (Provides that no employee or agent of the department of health participate in any healthcare facility inspection if the employee or agent has, in the past two (2) years, had an ownership or employment or consultant interest in the facility.) {LC1621/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5676 SUB A

BY Fogarty, Shallcross Smith, Tanzi, Hull, J. Lombardi, Bennett, Morales, Marszalkowski, Carson, Cotter

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RETENTION OF X-RAYS (Amends the retention of x-ray statute by eliminating retention for the life of the individual to retention for whatever period is required by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.)

{LC1351/A/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6404

BY Knight, Boylan

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF BARRINGTON TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT, RENOVATION, ALTERATION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE TOWN AND ALL EXPENSES INCIDENT THERETO INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, COSTS OF DESIGN, ATHLETIC FIELDS, PLAYGROUNDS, LANDSCAPING, PARKING AND COSTS OF FINANCING AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$250,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF STATE HOUSING AID AT A REIMBURSEMENT RATE OR STATE SHARE RATIO OF NOT LESS THAN 35 PERCENT AT THE TIME OF ISSUANCE AND PROVIDED THAT THE AUTHORIZATION SHALL BE REDUCED BY THE AMOUNT OF CERTAIN GRANTS RECEIVED FROM STATE BOND PROCEEDS, FROM THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OR FROM THE RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL BUILDING AUTHORITY (Authorizes the town of Barrington to issue not more than \$250,000,000 bonds and notes to finance the construction, improvement, renovation, alteration, furnishing and equipping of public schools and school facilities in the town.) {LC2993/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5117

BY Solomon, Edwards, Bennett, Casey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- REAL ESTATE SALES DISCLOSURES (Establishes separate disclosure requirements for the sale of vacant land and for the sale of real property and improvements consisting of a house or building containing one to four (4) dwelling units.) {LC566/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5948

BY Kazarian, Boylan, Dawson, Henries ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Transfers the tax exemption classification to a surviving spouse until remarriage or death.) {LC2139/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5906

(Judiciary)

BY Diaz, Hull, Slater, DeSimone, Morales, Felix, Giraldo, Kennedy, Edwards, Cruz ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--COURTS -- LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS--USE OF LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS IN LEGAL PROCEEDINGS (Ensures that communications between court appointed interpreters and limited-English-proficient individuals involved in legal proceedings in the courts are confidential.) {LC2412/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5366

BY Baginski, Solomon, Finkelman, Dawson, J. Brien ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- REAL ESTATE SALES DISCLOSURES (Increases the civil penalty from \$100 to a maximum of \$1,000, whenever a seller or their real estate agent fails provide a completed seller disclosure form to the buyer.) {LC807/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6429

BY Casimiro, Craven

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$222,460,000 OF BOND AND NOTES OF WHICH (1) UP TO \$167,460,000 IS FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW MIDDLE SCHOOL, AND (2) UP TO \$55,000,000 IS FOR A NEW PUBLIC SAFETY COMPLEX (Authorizes the town of North Kingstown to issue bonds in the amount of \$222,460,000 for the construction of a new middle school.) {LC3012/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 722 SUB B

(Dept. of BHDDH)

BY Acosta, Miller, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES -- STATUTES AND STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION (Replaces terms "mentally retarded"/"retarded" or "alcoholic"/"drug abuser" used in general laws with "intellectual or developmental disability" or "person with an intellectual or developmental disability" or "person with substance use disorder.") {LC1646/B/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 5755 SUB A

(Dept. of BHDDH)

BY Giraldo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES -- STATUTES AND STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION (Replaces terms "mentally retarded"/"retarded" or "alcoholic"/"drug abuser" used in general laws with "intellectual and/or developmental disability" or "person with an intellectual and/or developmental disability" or "person with substance use disorder.") {LC1634/A/3}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 5191

BY Casimiro, Noret, McEntee, Spears, Cotter, Kazarian, Solomon, Alzate, Potter, McGaw ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PHARMACIES (Provides that starting December 2024, renewal fee for a pharmacist shall not be more than \$250, that fee for nonresident pharmacy license not be less than \$625 and pharmacy intern licenses valid for 5 years and technician licenses valid for 2 years.) {LC534/1}

Introduced, referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 5861

(Dept. of Health)

BY Speakman, Cortvriend

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- PFAS IN DRINKING WATER, GROUNDWATER, AND SURFACE WATER (Provides that water supply systems that have PFAS contaminants that exceed the interim drinking water standard be required to enter into a consent agreement with department of health to implement treatment to reduce the levels of PFAS contaminants.) {LC2186/1}

Introduced, referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services.

House Bill No. 6425

BY Craven

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows the Honorable Arkadiusz Z. Smigielski to join Danielle St. Pierre and Michael Smigielski in marriage on or about October 27, 2023, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.) {LC3036/1}

Introduced, referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 6412

BY Chippendale

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows the Honorable Brian Rea to join Monique Diana Belisle and Angelo Anthony Riccitelli in marriage on or about August 18, 2023, within the Town of Exeter, Rhode Island.) {LC3002/1}

Introduced, referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5487 SUB A

BY Dawson, O'Brien, Cardillo, Craven, Shanley, McEntee, Solomon **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LIABILITY INSURANCE (Provides for mandatory uninsured motorist coverage.) {LC995/A/1}

Introduced, referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 6027 SUB A

BY Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LIABILITY INSURANCE -- RENTAL VEHICLE COVERAGE (Provides that if liability is accepted by causing a total loss of the other party's vehicle, coverage for a rental vehicle for no less than an additional ten (10) days be provided.) {LC2061/A/1}

Introduced, referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 6371

BY Blazejewski, Chippendale

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTES AND STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION (Makes a number of technical amendments to the general laws, prepared at the recommendation of the law revision office. Article I contains the reenactment of titles 7 and 27 of the general laws. Article II includes the statutory construction provisions) {LC2603/1}

Introduced, referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5174

BY Cortvriend, Carson, McNamara, Craven, Spears, Fogarty, Knight, Edwards, Kennedy, Kazarian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL (Provides a definition of the recognizable high tide line for the public's rights and privileges of the shore.) {LC193/1}

Introduced, referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Resolution No. 5169

BY McNamara

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE OF RHODE ISLAND'S PUBLIC EDUCATION SYSTEM (This resolution would extend the reporting and expiration dates of the commission to study the governance structure of Rhode Island's public education system, from March 1, 2023, to March 1, 2024, and would expire on July 1, 2024.) {LC676/1}

Introduced, referred to the Senate Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 6166 SUB A

BY Place, Newberry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE OAKLAND--MAPLEVILLE #4 AND THE NASONVILLE FIRE DISTRICTS INTO THE EAST BURRILLVILLE FIRE DISTRICT (Authorizes, subject to voter approval, the merger and consolidation of the Oakland-Mapleville Fire District #4 and the Nasonville Fire District into a district to be called the "Burrillville Fire District.") {LC2549/A/1}

Introduced, referred to the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Resolution No. 1100

BY Felag

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING JUNE 12, 2023, TO BE "WOMEN VETERANS APPRECIATION DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC3173/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 1101

BY Ruggerio

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING JUNE OF 2023, TO BE "MEN'S HEALTH MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC3098/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

CALL TO ORDER

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by the Honorable Dominick J. Ruggerio, President of the Senate, on Thursday, June 08th at 4:50 o'clock P.M.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon the Motion of Senator Pearson, seconded by de la Cruz, the Senate adjourns at 4:53 o'clock P.M.

JOHN E. FLEMING, JR. Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR MARK P. MCKENNEY

Appendix

TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR ON TUESDAY, JUNE 06TH

House Bill No. 5013

BY Bennett, Baginski, McGaw, Fenton-Fung, McNamara, Corvese, Solomon **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PHYSICAL THERAPISTS (Extends the authorization for physical therapists to order diagnostic imaging as an authorized practice of physical therapy until December 31, 2025.) {LC442/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 5265

BY Azzinaro, Solomon, Serpa, Casimiro, Corvese, Casey, Vella-Wilkinson, Abney ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Increases weight limit of those vehicles which are registerable with prisoner of war plates, Purple Heart plates, Distinguished Service Cross plates, Bronze Star Medal plates, National Guard plates or disabled veterans' plates to twelve thousand pounds.) {LC833/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 5294 SUB A

BY Hull, J. Lombardi, Tanzi, Felix, Newberry, Slater, McNamara, Bennett **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SPEED RESTRICTIONS (Requires those vehicles traveling on any roadway or highway to move over to the left lane or slow down upon approaching a nonemergency vehicle that is stationary on the side of any roadway or highway.) {LC817/A/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

Senate Bill No. 88 SUB A

BY Tikoian, F. Lombardi, Raptakis, Felag, Britto, Ciccone ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SPEED RESTRICTIONS (Requires those vehicles traveling on any roadway or highway to move over to the left lane or slow down upon approaching a nonemergency vehicle that is stationary on the side of any roadway or highway.) {LC1047/A/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 5682 SUB A

(Dept. of Health)

BY Giraldo, Potter

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- OFFICE OF STATE MEDICAL EXAMINERS (Provides DOH multidisciplinary team review of drug overdose deaths may gather info of deaths from family willing to do so to help identify prevention/intervention strategies.) {LC1618/A/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 6276

BY McEntee, Spears, Tanzi, Fogarty

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$125,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT, RENOVATION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF A NEW HIGH SCHOOL, ATHLETIC FACILITY, AND OTHER SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE TOWN AND ALL EXPENSES INCIDENT THERETO, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, COSTS OF DESIGN, DEMOLITION, ATHLETIC FIELDS, LANDSCAPING AND PARKING AND ALL ATTENDANT EXPENSES, INCLUDING ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTURAL AND OTHER PROJECT-RELATED CONSULTING COSTS, PROVIDED THAT THE AUTHORIZATION SHALL BE REDUCED BY THE AMOUNT OF CERTAIN GRANTS RECEIVED FROM STATE BOND PROCEEDS, FROM THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OR FROM THE RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL BUILDING AUTHORITY (Authorizes South Kingstown to issue up to \$125,000,000 bonds and notes to finance the acquisition, construction, improvement, renovation, furnishing and equipping of a new high school, athletic facility, and other school facilities in the town.)

{LC2752/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 6335

BY Quattrocchi

ENTITLED, AN ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAWS SECTION 16-7-44 APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,000,000 BONDS BY THE TOWN OF SCITUATE TO FINANCE A WATER PROJECT AT THE SCITUATE HIGH SCHOOL/MIDDLE SCHOOL INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, BONDS AND NOTES ISSUED PURSUANT TO FINANCING AGREEMENTS WITH THE RHODE ISLAND INFRASTRUCTURE BANK (In accordance with § 16-7-44 approving the issuance of \$1,000,000 bonds by the town of Scituate to finance a water project at the Scituate high school/middle school.)

{LC2877/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 6376

BY Caldwell, Shanley

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF EAST GREENWICH TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT, RENOVATION, ALTERATION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE TOWN AND ALL EXPENSES INCIDENT THERETO INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, COSTS OF DESIGN, DEMOLITION, ATHLETIC FIELDS, LANDSCAPING, PARKING AND COSTS OF FINANCING AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$180,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR (Authorizes the town of East Greenwich to issue not more than \$180,000,000 bonds and notes to finance the acquisition, construction, improvement, renovation, alteration, furnishing and equipping of public schools and school facilities in the town.)

{LC2888/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 6385

BY Knight, Speakman

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Repeals a section of the general laws that restricts the ability of the town of Warren to enact an ordinance in order to adopt the more favorable tax classification provisions of § 44-5-11.8.) {LC2988/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 6386

BY Edwards, Kennedy, Diaz

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE STONE BRIDGE FIRE DISTRICT TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND/OR NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED ONE MILLION TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,250,000) TO FINANCE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TO ITS WATER SYSTEM (Authorizes the Stone Bridge Fire District in the town of Tiverton to issue bonds to an amount not exceeding one million two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$1,250,000).) {LC2986/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 2023:

1. The Appointment of Greg Vespe (Recreational Fishing Industry) VICE David Monti to the Marine Fisheries Council for a term expiring April 1, 2027.

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

2. The Appointment of David Bethoney (Senior Manager of Conservation) VICE Chris Rein to the Marine Fisheries Council for a term expiring April 1, 2027.

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

3. 2023-S 1100

BY Felag

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING JUNE 12, 2023, TO BE "WOMEN VETERANS APPRECIATION DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

4. 2023-S 1101

BY Ruggerio

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING JUNE OF 2023, TO BE "MEN'S HEALTH MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

5. 2023-H 5552

BY Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF HEALTHCARE FACILITIES

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

6. 2023-H 5676 SUB A

BY Fogarty

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RETENTION OF X-RAYS

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

Appendix

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 2023:

1. The Appointment of Susan Nahabedian, Esquire as Magistrate of the Rhode Island Family Court

Committee on Judiciary recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

2. The Appointment of Ronald F. Cascione, Esquire as Magistrate of the Rhode Island Family Court

Committee on Judiciary recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

3. The Appointment of Samantha S. Polisena, Esquire as Magistrate of the Rhode Island Family Court

Committee on Judiciary recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

4. The Appointment of Kimberly Merolla-Brito as Director of Department of Human Services

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

5. The Appointment of Bernard L. Patenaude (Full Time Fire Chief) VICE Paul Shatraw to the Fire Education & Training Coordinating Board for a term expiring January 31, 2024.

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

6. 2023-S 502 SUB A

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- FRESHWATER LAKE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

7. 2023-S 941 SUB A

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY -- AGRICULTURAL FUNCTIONS OF DEPARTMENT

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

8. 2023-S 276 SUB A

BY Miller

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE MEDICAID SECTION 1115 DEMONSTRATION WAIVER REQUESTS AND RENEWALS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

9. 2023-S 299

BY Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- HEARING AID DEALERS AND FITTERS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

10. 2023-S 802 SUB A

BY Lombardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- STATE BUILDING CODE

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

11. 2023-S 1005

BY Rogers

ENTITLED, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 492 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 2006 AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CENTRAL COVENTRY FIRE DISTRICT

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

12. 2023-S 129

BY Cano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- REGULATION OF SALES -- STATE IDENTIFICATION CARDS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

BY Euer

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE AND SALE--MEDIATION CONFERENCE

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

14. 2023-S 380 SUB A

BY McKenney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- STATEWIDE REFERENDA ELECTIONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

15. 2023-S 417 SUB A

BY McKenney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

16. 2023-S 644 SUB A

BY Euer

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS --RHODE ISLAND TURNPIKE AND BRIDGE AUTHORITY

Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

17. 2023-S 653 SUB A

BY LaMountain

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- BAIL AND RECOGNIZANCE

Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

18. 2023-S 729

BY Mack

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- LEAD HAZARD MITIGATION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

BY Lawson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- LEAD HAZARD MITIGATION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

20. 2023-S 742 SUB A

BY Lawson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

21. 2023-S 804

BY Euer

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

22. 2023-S 850 SUB A

BY LaMountain

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- REAL ESTATE APPRAISER CERTIFICATION ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

23. 2023-S 137

BY F. Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RELIEF OF INJURED AND DECEASED FIRE FIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS -- PRESUMPTION FOR HEART DISEASE AND HYPERTENSION

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

24. 2023-S 427 SUB A

BY McKenney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKERS' COMPENSATION--GENERAL PROVISIONS

Committee on Labor recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

BY Kallman

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- PAYMENT OF WAGES

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

26. 2023-S 447

BY LaMountain

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- LABOR RELATIONS ACT

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

27. 2023-S 1081

BY Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKERS' COMPENSATION -- BENEFITS

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

28. 2023-H 5761 SUB A

BY Felix

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE AND SALE -- MEDIATION CONFERENCE

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

29. 2023-S 948 SUB A

BY Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- VIDEO LOTTERY GAMES, TABLE GAMES AND SPORTS WAGERING

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 2023:

1. 2023-H 5117

BY Solomon

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- REAL ESTATE SALES DISCLOSURES

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

2. 2023-H 5366

BY Baginski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- REAL ESTATE SALES DISCLOSURES

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

3. 2023-H 5906

BY Diaz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--COURTS -- LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS--USE OF LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS IN LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

4. 2023-H 5948

BY Kazarian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

5. 2023-H 6404

BY Knight

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF BARRINGTON TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT, RENOVATION, ALTERATION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE TOWN AND ALL EXPENSES INCIDENT THERETO INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, COSTS OF DESIGN, ATHLETIC FIELDS, PLAYGROUNDS, LANDSCAPING, PARKING AND COSTS OF FINANCING AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$250,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF STATE HOUSING AID AT A REIMBURSEMENT RATE OR STATE SHARE RATIO OF NOT LESS THAN 35 PERCENT AT THE TIME OF ISSUANCE AND PROVIDED THAT THE

AUTHORIZATION SHALL BE REDUCED BY THE AMOUNT OF CERTAIN GRANTS RECEIVED FROM STATE BOND PROCEEDS, FROM THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OR FROM THE RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL BUILDING AUTHORITY

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

6. 2023-H 6429

BY Casimiro

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$222,460,000 OF BOND AND NOTES OF WHICH (1) UP TO \$167,460,000 IS FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW MIDDLE SCHOOL, AND (2) UP TO \$55,000,000 IS FOR A NEW PUBLIC SAFETY COMPLEX

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

7. 2023-H 5596

BY Voas

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- ABANDONMENT BY TOWNS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Appendix

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 2023:

1. The Appointment of Thomas A. Verdi as the Director of the Department of Revenue

Committee on Finance recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

2. The Appointment of Jonathan P. Womer VICE James Thorsen as Director of Administration of the State of Rhode Island

Committee on Finance recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

3. The Appointment of Kimberly R. Ahern to the Rhode Island Cannabis Control Commission for a term expiring May 17, 2025.

Committee on Judiciary recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

4. The Appointment of Robert B. Jacquard to the Rhode Island Cannabis Control Commission for a term expiring May 17, 2026.

Committee on Judiciary recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

5. The Appointment of Olayiwola Oduyingbo to the Rhode Island Cannabis Control Commission for a term expiring May 17, 2024.

Committee on Judiciary recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

6. 2023-S 758

BY Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- BARBERS, HAIRDRESSERS, COSMETICIANS, MANICURISTS AND ESTHETICIANS

Committee on Commerce recommends passage.

7. 2023-S 759 SUB A

BY Gu

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW--GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- GIFT CARD FRAUD

Committee on Commerce recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

8. 2023-S 760

BY Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- CONSUMER ENFORCEMENT OF ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY DEVICE WARRANTIES

Committee on Commerce recommends passage.

9. 2023-S 188

BY F. Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL AND YOUTH PROGRAMS CONCUSSION ACT

Committee on Education recommends passage.

10. 2023-S 190

BY Zurier

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE PAUL W. CROWLEY RHODE ISLAND STUDENT INVESTMENT INITIATIVE

Committee on Education recommends passage.

11. 2023-S 191

BY Acosta

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COUNCIL ON POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION

Committee on Education recommends passage.

12. 2023-S 463

BY Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- RHODE ISLAND PREKINDERGARTEN EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Education recommends passage.

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS

Committee on Education recommends passage.

14. 2023-S 486

BY Acosta

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CURRICULUM

Committee on Education recommends passage.

15. 2023-S 488

BY Acosta

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CERTIFICATION OF TEACHERS

Committee on Education recommends passage.

16. 2023-S 494

BY Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS

Committee on Education recommends passage.

17. 2023-S 496

BY Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CERTIFICATION OF TEACHERS

Committee on Education recommends passage.

18. 2023-S 766

BY Cano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COUNCIL ON POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION

Committee on Education recommends passage.

19. 2023-S 978 SUB A

BY Cano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- RHODE ISLAND PREKINDERGARTEN EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Education recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

20. 2023-S 1090

BY Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS

Committee on Education recommends passage.

21. 2023-S 403

BY Murray

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

22. 2023-S 500 SUB A

BY Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY -- AGRICULTURAL FUNCTIONS OF DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

23. 2023-S 507 SUB A

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX

Committee on Finance recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

24. 2023-S 530 SUB A

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE HEALTHCARE SERVICES FUNDING PLAN ACT

Committee on Finance recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- EMPLOYMENT SECURITY -- GENERAL PROVISIONS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

26. 2023-S 990

BY Britto

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- RHODE ISLAND UTILITY FAIR SHARE ROADWAY REPAIR ACT

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

27. 2023-S 988

BY Lombardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- PARKING FACILITIES AND PRIVILEGES

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

28. 2023-S 1091

BY Pearson

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF CUMBERLAND TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$52,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF A NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND OTHER RELATED SCHOOL FACILITIES AND THE DEMOLITION OF AN EXISTING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ON LAND PRESENTLY OCCUPIED BY THE B.F. NORTON SCHOOL IN THE TOWN PROVIDED THAT THE AUTHORIZATION SHALL BE REDUCED BY ANY GRANT RECEIVED FROM THE SCHOOL BUILDING AUTHORITY CAPITAL FUND

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

29. 2023-S 1071 SUB A

BY LaMountain

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION -- DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES

Committee on Finance recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

BY Euer

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES-NEWPORT

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

31. 2023-S 1028

BY Murray

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- UNFAIR DISCRIMINATION AGAINST ORGAN DONORS IN DISABILITY INCOME, LIFE AND LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE ACT

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

32. 2023-S 1030

BY Cano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- QUALITY SELF-DIRECTED SERVICES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

33. 2023-S 35 SUB A

BY Lawson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- GENERAL PROVISIONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

34. 2023-S 136

BY Euer

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE -- UNIFORM REAL PROPERTY TRANSFER ON DEATH ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

35. 2023-S 342

BY DiMario

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

36. 2023-S 604 SUB A

BY Euer

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - COURTS -- ABUSIVE LITIGATION

Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

37. 2023-S 816

BY McKenney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS -- UNPILOTED AERIAL VEHICLES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

38. 2023-S 1010

BY Zurier

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- PRIMARIES FOR ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTIONS AND FOR PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

39. 2023-S 663 SUB A

BY Acosta

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- PAYMENT OF WAGES

Committee on Labor recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

40. 2023-S 821 SUB A

BY Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKPLACE PSYCHOLOGICAL SAFETY ACT

Committee on Labor recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

41. 2023-S 39

BY Lawson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- MANUFACTURING AND WHOLESALE LICENSES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

42. 2023-S 434 SUB A

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- INSPECTION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

JOURNAL

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

43. 2023-S 443

BY Zurier

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

44. 2023-H 5034 SUB A

BY Edwards

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- INSPECTION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

45. 2023-S 445

BY Mack

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LIBRARIES -- HISTORICAL SOCIETY LIBRARIES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

46. 2023-S 674 SUB A

BY Miller

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION WELCOMING THE GOLDEN RULE SAILBOAT TO RHODE ISLAND IN SUPPORT OF A NUCLEAR-FREE WORLD

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

47. 2023-S 752 SUB A

BY Britto

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- ORGANIZATION OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

48. 2023-S 830 SUB A

BY Lombardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- CERTIFICATES OF TITLE AND SECURITY INTERESTS

JOURNAL

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

49. 2023-S 942 SUB A

BY Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- RHODE ISLAND VETERANS' HOME

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

50. 2023-H 5466 SUB A

BY Azzinaro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- RHODE ISLAND VETERANS' HOME

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

51. 2023-S 946 SUB A

BY Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION FEES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

52. 2023-S 722 SUB B

BY Acosta

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES -- STATUTES AND STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

53. 2023-H 5755 SUB A

BY Giraldo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES -- STATUTES AND STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

54. 2023-H 5897

BY Diaz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- CHILDREN

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.