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Thursday, June 08, 2023

Thirty-First Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Dominick J. Ruggerio, President of the Senate, at 4:54 o'clock P.M.

ROLL CALL

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 37 Senators present and 0 Senators 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 DiPalma to deliver the invocation.

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

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

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

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 6, 2023

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE,

I have the honor to inform you in accordance with the provisions of Section § 42-64.10-7 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Quonset Development Corporation:

Adam J. Lupino

Vice
Guillaume De Ramel

For a term expiring January 31, 2025

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel J. McKee", is positioned above the printed name and title.

Daniel J. McKee
Governor

Cc: Honorable Dominick Ruggiero, 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

Referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. MCKEE

May 25, 2023

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE,

I have the honor to inform you in accordance with the provisions of Section § 46-15.1-2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Water Resource Board:

Zakary F. Kinzel
(Large Water User)

Vice
Vacant

For a term expiring January 31, 2026.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daniel J. McKee".

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

Referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. MCKEE

May 25, 2023

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE,

I have the honor to inform you in accordance with the provisions of Section § 46-15.1-2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Water Resource Board:

George G. Palmisciano, P.E.
(Land a/o Watershed Management)

Vice
Vacant

For a term expiring January 31, 2024.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daniel J. McKee".

Daniel J. McKee
Governor

Cc: Honorable Dominick Ruggiero, 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

Referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. MCKEE

May 25, 2023

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE,

I have the honor to inform you in accordance with the provisions Rhode Island General Laws § 46-15.1-2, I have made the following reappointment to the Water Resource Board:

Daniel P. O'Rourke
(Public Member)

For a term expiring January 31, 2024.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daniel J. McKee".

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

Referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Honorable President of the Senate presents the following communications:

<p>SENATOR FRANK A. CICCONE, III District 7</p>	<p>State of Rhode Island</p>	<p>CHAIRPERSON Committee on Labor</p>
<p>Room 212 Rhode Island State House Providence, Rhode Island 02903</p>		<p>Committee on Finance</p>
<p>OFFICE 401-276-5568</p>	<p>Senate Chamber</p>	<p>Committee on Rules, Government Ethics & Oversight</p>
<p>sen-cicccone@rilegislature.gov</p>		<p>Permanent Joint Committee On State Lottery</p>

June 8, 2023

The Honorable Dominick J. Ruggerio
President of the Senate
State House, Room 318
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mr. President:

Please be advised that on Thursday, June 8, 2023, I will be absent from Senate Session.

I would appreciate you recording my letter in the appropriate Senate Journal.
Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Frank A. Ciccone, III

Frank A. Ciccone, III
Senator District ~ 7

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Read and ordered to be placed on file.

IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATIONS**Senate Resolution No. 1102****BY** de la Cruz, Rogers**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING JUNE 10, 2023, AS THE "DAY OF PORTUGAL" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC3110/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator de la Cruz requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator de la Cruz moves passage, seconded by Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

The resolution is read and passed upon a voice vote.

Senate Resolution No. 1103**BY** Paolino, Rogers, E Morgan, DeLuca, Bell, Raptakis, Murray, Lauria, Quezada, Tikoian**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING JUNE 1-7, 2023, TO BE "NATIONAL CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION AND AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR WEEK" IN RHODE ISLAND {LC3145/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Paolino requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Paolino moves passage, seconded by 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, Murray, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

The resolution is read and passed upon a voice vote.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Bill No. 1104****BY** Murray

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (This act would extend the dates for statistical updates following revaluations for the city of Woonsocket.)
{LC3178/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Resolution No. 1105**BY** Gallo

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.)
{LC3196/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 1106**BY** Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LIABILITY INSURANCE -- RENTAL VEHICLE COVERAGE
{LC3192/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1107**BY** Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Provides that the city of Woonsocket not be required to accept additional residential properties subject to the alternative tax assessment due to its stock of affordable housing meeting the 10% housing requirement.)
{LC3166/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 1108**BY** Picard, Murray**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Authorizes reassessment of taxes on new construction from the date of issuance of the certificate of occupancy or the date it is first used, whichever is the earlier.)

{LC3165/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

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.

Upon motion of Senator Pearson, seconded by Senator de la Cruz, 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 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.

Senator Euer moves that the advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by Senators Gallo, Felag, Lombardo, Lombardi, Quezada, Lauria.

Senator Gallo discusses the appointment.

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:

GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senator Gallo and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Family Court Magistrate Susan Nahabedian, mother Gloria Nahabedian, daughter Tara Ayrassian, son David Ayrassian, son Christopher Ayrassian, House Speakers Chief of Staff Raymond Simone, friend Jamie Jamie Carlone and daughter Laura Carlone, friend Rita Marcotte, and friend Lyn Forte.

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.

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

Senator Lombardi discusses the appointment.

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:

GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senator Lombardi and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Ronald F. Cascione, Sharon Cascione, Amanda Cascione, Allison Cascione, Logan Cascione, Cameron Cascione, Sharon Cascione, Steve Cascione, Jeff Cascione, Jeff Cascione, Ellen Cascione, Ben Guiudicci, Donna Guiudicci, and Tamie Nota Masse.

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

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

Senator Euer moves that the advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by Senators Gallo, Pearson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Miller, LaMountain, Quezada, and Tikoian.

Senator Lombardo discusses the appointment.

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:

GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senators Lombardo and Euer and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber appointed Magistrate of the Rhode Island Family Court Samantha S. Polisena, Esquire. Husband Mayor Joseph Polisena, Jr., son Joseph Polisena III, mother Nancy Thomas, father Richard Slack, sister Alexandra Jolivet, in-laws Mayor Joseph Polisena Sr. and wife Lucile, and friend Jo-Ellen Tiberi.

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.

Senator Miller moves that the advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by Senators Gallo, Euer, Felag, Burke, DiPalma, Cano, Kallman, Ujifusa, Raptakis, and Lombardi.

Senator Valverde discusses the appointment.

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 Miller and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Kimberly Merolla-Brito.

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.

Senator Lombardo moves that the advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by Senators Felag, Gallo, Sosnowski, Gu, Cano, Tikoian, Murray, Lawson.

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 Euer and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Bernard L. Patenaude.

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.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Euer, Gu, Zurier, Cano, and Lauria.

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:

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.

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

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, Burke, Cano, 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:

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.

Senator Miller moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Felag, Lawson, Gu, Valverde, and Cano.

Senators Bell and Mill discuss the joint resolution.

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, 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.

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.

Senator Gallo moves passage of the act, seconded by Senator Felag.

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 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.

Senator Lombardo moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Felag, Gallo.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 2 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 35: 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, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 2: Senators Bell and Ujifusa.

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.

Senator Rogers moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Raptakis, de la Cruz, Burke, Tikoian, 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:

12. 2023-S 129**BY** Cano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES --
REGULATION OF SALES -- STATE IDENTIFICATION CARDS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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

Senator Cano seconded by Senators Euer, Pearson offers the following written motion to amend:

FLOOR AMENDMENT**TO****2023 -- S 0129**AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- REGULATION OF SALES --
STATE IDENTIFICATION CARDS

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2023 -- S 0129, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- REGULATION OF SALES -- STATE IDENTIFICATION CARDS", as follows:

1. On page 2, line 16, after the language "[order](#)." by inserting the following language:

["In addition, the confidentiality and notification provisions of § 31-10.4-3 shall equally apply to any records obtained, maintained or filed pursuant to this section."](#)

2. On page 5, line 28, after the language "[order](#)." by inserting the following language:

"In addition, the confidentiality and notification provisions of §31-10.4-3 shall equally apply to any records obtained, maintained or filed pursuant to this section."

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Cano

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Senator Cano moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Euer and Quezada.

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 28 Senators voting in the affirmative and 5 voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 28: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggiero, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Burke, Cano, de la Cruz, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Pearson, Quezada, Rogers, Sosnowski, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 5: Senators DeLuca, Paolino, Picard, Raptakis, Tikoian.

The act is read and passed, as amended upon a roll call vote, with 28 members voting in the affirmative, 8 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 28: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggiero, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Pearson, Quezada, Sosnowski, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

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

13. 2023-S 163

BY Euer

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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

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 Ruggiero, 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, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

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.

Senator McKenney moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Zurier, Euer, Burke, Valverde, and Murray.

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 Ruggiero, 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 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.

Senator McKenney moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Euer, Sosnowski, Mack, Gu, and Bell.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 5 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 32: 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 – 5: Senators Lombardi, Lombardo, Morgan, Raptakis, Tikoian.

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.

Senator Euer moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Felag, Zurier, Lombardi, Cano, LaMountain.

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:

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.

Senator LaMountain moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Euer, Felag, Burke, Mack, Zurier.

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:

18. 2023-S 729

BY Mack

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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

Senator Mack seconded by Senators Euer, Murray offers the following written motion to amend:

**FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2023 -- S 0729**

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

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2023 -- S 0729, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- LEAD HAZARD MITIGATION", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 5, by deleting the language "in any court of competent

jurisdiction".

2. On page 1, line 6, after the language "escrow account" and by inserting in place thereof the language "in the district court with jurisdiction of the leased property".

3. On page 1, lines 9 and 10 by deleting the language "court, the tenant may deposit the tenant's rent in an escrow account with the clerk of the court", and by inserting in place thereof the language "district court, and after notice to the owner of the premises and a hearing thereon, the district court shall order the deposit of the tenant's rent within the registry of the court, consistent with district court rules of procedure, upon a determination that the leased property is not compliant with the risk reduction provisions of chapter 128.1 of title 42, or upon any licensed inspector's finding of the existence of lead hazards in the property".

4. On page 1, line 11, by deleting the language "an escrow account", and by inserting in place thereof the language "the registry of the court".

5. On page 1, line 14, after the word "of" and before the word "funds" by the deleting the language "escrow account".

6. On page 1, line 14, by after the word "funds" by inserting the language "within the registry of the court".

7. On page 1, line 14, after the word "deposited" and before the word "shall" by deleting the language "in an escrow account", and by inserting in place thereof the language "within the registry of the court".

8. On page 1, line 18 and 19, by deleting the language "deposited in an escrow account" and by inserting in place thereof the language "from the registry of the court".

9. On page 1, line 19, by deleting the language "they have" and by inserting in place

thereof the language "[the tenant has](#)".

10. On page 2, line 2, by inserting after the language "reduction standard" the language "or other state lead poisoning prevention laws".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Mack

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Senator Mack moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Euer and Quezada.

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 30 Senators voting in the affirmative and 3 voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 30: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggiero, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Burke, Cano, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 3: Senators de la Cruz, DeLuca, Rogers.

The act is read and passed, as amended upon a roll call vote, with 31 members voting in the affirmative, 6 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 31: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggiero, 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, Picard, Quezada, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 6: Senators de la Cruz, DeLuca, Morgan, Paolino, Raptakis, Rogers.

19. 2023-S 739**BY** Lawson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- LEAD HAZARD MITIGATION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Lawson moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Euer, DiMario, Ujifusa, Cano.

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:****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.

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

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:**

21. 2023-S 804**BY** Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - RESIDENTIAL
LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Euer moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Felag, Cano, Lauria.

Senator Euer seconded by Senators Felag, Burke offers the following written motion to amend:

FLOOR AMENDMENT**TO****2023 -- S 0804**

AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2023 -- S 0804, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 13, by inserting the language "[and including](#)" after the word "[agent](#)".
2. On page 1, line 14, by deleting the language "[\(vi\)](#)", and inserting in place thereof the language "[\(A\)](#)".
3. On page 1, line 14, by inserting the language "[and](#)," after the language "[address](#):".
4. On page 1, line 15, by deleting the language "[\(vii\)](#)", and inserting in place thereof the language "[\(B\)](#)".
5. On page 1, line 17, by deleting the language "[\(viii\)](#)", and inserting in place thereof the language "[\(vi\)](#)".

Respectfully submitted,

SENATOR EUER

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The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 30 Senators voting in the affirmative and 4 voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 30: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggiero, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Burke, Cano, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 4: Senators de la Cruz, DeLuca, Paolino, Rogers.

Senator Euer moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators DiPalma, lamountain.

Senators Sosnowski, Euer, and Bell discuss the act as amended.

The act is read and passed, as amended upon a roll call vote, with 31 members voting in the affirmative, 6 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 31: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggiero, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 6: Senators de la Cruz, DeLuca, Morgan, Paolino, Picard, Rogers.

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.

Senator LaMountain moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Euer, Lombardi, McKenney, Tikoian.

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:

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.

Senator Lombardi moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Gallo, DiPalma, Ujifusa.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 29 members voting in the affirmative and 7 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, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Valverde.

NAYS – 7: Senators de la Cruz, DeLuca, Morgan, Paolino, Rogers, Ujifusa, and Zurier.

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.

Senator McKenney moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Euer, Felag, Cano, Lauria.

Senator McKenney seconded by Senators Zurier, Bell, Felag, Burke offers the following written motion to amend:

FLOOR AMENDMENT**TO****2023 -- S 0427 SUBSTITUTE A****AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKERS'
COMPENSATION--GENERAL PROVISIONS**

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2023 -- S 0427 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKERS' COMPENSATION--GENERAL PROVISIONS", as follows:

1. On page 1, lines 7 and 8, by deleting the language "[no later than January 31 of each year and pay a fifty dollar \(\\$50.00\) yearly registration fee.](#)" and by inserting in place thereof the language "[annually](#)".

2. On page 2, line 5, by deleting the language "[department of revenue](#)" and by inserting in place thereof the language "[division of taxation](#)".

3. On page 2, line 6, by deleting the language "on January 1, 2024" and by inserting in place thereof the language "upon passage".

4. On page 3, line 5, by deleting the language "on January 1, 2024" and by inserting in place thereof the language "upon passage".

Respectfully submitted,

SENATOR MCKENNEY

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The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 34: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Burke, Cano, de la Cruz, DeLuca, 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:

Senator McKenney moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Euer, DiPalma, LaMountain.

Senators Quezada and Bell discuss the act as amended.

The act is read and passed, as amended upon a roll call vote, with 27 members voting in the affirmative, 10 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 27: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Pearson, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 10: Senators de la Cruz, DeLuca, Gu, Lombardo, Morgan, Paolino, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers.

25. 2023-S 1079

BY Kallman

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

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

Senator Kallman moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Euer, Gallo, Lauria.

Senator Kallman seconded by Senators Euer, Cano, Zurier offers the following written motion to amend:

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2023 -- S 1079

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

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2023 -- S 1079, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- PAYMENT OF WAGES", as follows:

1. On page 2, between lines 7 and 8, by inserting the following language:

"(d) Any employer who knowingly and willfully violates § 28-14-19.1 shall be subject to the following penalties upon plea or conviction:

(1) In instances of a first offense of a knowing and willful violation of § 28-14-19.1, by imprisonment for not more than three (3) years or by a fine of not more than twice the value of the wages or ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), whichever is greater, or both.

(2) In instances of a second or subsequent offense of a knowing and willful violation of § 28-14-19.1, by imprisonment for not more than five (5) years or a fine of not more than three (3) times the value of the wages or twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), whichever is greater, or both."

2. On page 2, lines 26 and 27, by deleting the language: "A criminal violation of this section may be brought by the attorney general."

3. On page 2, lines 30 through 34, by deleting all language thereon.

4. On page 3, lines 1 through 3, by deleting all language thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Kallman

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The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 34: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Burke, Cano, de la Cruz, DeLuca, 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:

Senator Kallman moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Euer, DiPalma, LaMountain.

The act is read and passed, as amended upon a roll call vote, with 30 members voting in the affirmative, 7 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 30: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 7: Senators de la Cruz, DeLuca, Lombardo, Morgan, Paolino, Picard, Rogers.

26. 2023-S 447

BY LaMountain

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

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

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

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 34 members voting in the affirmative and 0

members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 34: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Burke, Cano, 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:

27. 2023-S 1081

BY Ciccone

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

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

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

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 34 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 34: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Burke, Cano, 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:

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.

Senator Euer moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators DiPalma, LaMountain, Quezada.

Senator Euer seconded by Senators Kallman, Murray, Lauria, and Bell offers the following written motion to amend:

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2023 -- H 5761 SUBSTITUTE A

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

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2023 -- H 5761 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE AND SALE -- MEDIATION CONFERENCE", as follows:

- 1. On page 1, line 4, by deleting the language ", and shall expire on".
- 2. On page 1, line 5, by deleting the language "[July 1, 2026](#)".
- 3. On page 1, line 9, by deleting the language ", and shall expire on".
- 4. On page 1, line 10, by deleting the language "[July 1, 2026](#)".

Respectfully submitted,

SENATOR EUER

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The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 32: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Burke, Cano, de la Cruz, DeLuca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Paolino, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

Senator Euer moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Quezada, Tikoian, Gu, Mack, DiPalma, LaMountain.

The act is read and passed, as amended upon a roll call vote, with 32 members voting in the affirmative, 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 32: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Burke, Cano, de la Cruz, DeLuca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Paolino, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

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.

Senator Felag moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Pearson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Tikoian, Paolino.

Senators Ujifusa and Bell discuss 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 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 4 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 33: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 4: Senators Bell, DiPalma, Euer, Ujifusa.

RECESS

Upon the Motion of Senator Pearson, seconded by Senator de la Cruz, the Senate stands in Recess at 6:40 o’clock P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by the Honorable Roger A. Picard, Deputy Senate President Pro Tempore, on Thursday, June 08th at 7:56 o'clock P.M.

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

THERE TO 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.

Upon motion of Senator Pearson, seconded by Senator de la Cruz, the following measures on the Tuesday, June 13th 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 13, 2023:

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.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators DiPalma, Burke, Zurier, and Gu.

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 and 1 member abstaining 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, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

ABSTAINED-1: Senator Lombardi.

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.

Senator Gu moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, and Mack.

Senator Gu seconded by Senators Sosnowski, and Euer offers the following written motion to amend:

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2023 -- S 0759

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

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2023 -- S 0759, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO
COMMERCIAL LAW--GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- GIFT CARD FRAUD",
as follows:

1. On page 1 line 17, by inserting the language "[, in a form prescribed by the department
of business regulation,](#)" after the word "[notice](#)".
2. On page 2, lines 6 and 7, by deleting the language "five hundred dollars (\$500)", and by inserting in
place thereof the language "two hundred fifty dollars (\$250)".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Gu

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The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 31: Senators Acosta, Bell, Burke, de la Cruz, DeLuca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Paolino, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

Senator Gu moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, and Euer.

The act is read and passed, as amended upon a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative, 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:**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.

Senator Gallo moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Burke, Sosnowski, 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:**9. 2023-S 188****BY F. Lombardi****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL AND YOUTH PROGRAMS CONCUSSION ACT**

Committee on Education recommends passage.

Senator Lombardi moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Kallman, Felag.

Senators Lauria, Lombardi, and Felag discuss the act.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 31 members voting in the affirmative and 6 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 31: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 6: Senators de la Cruz, DeLuca, Lauria, Morgan, Paolino, Rogers.

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.

Senator Zurier moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators 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:

11. 2023-S 191

BY Acosta

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

Committee on Education recommends passage.

Senator Acosta moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Valverde, Lauria, Ujifusa, Mack.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 29 members voting in the affirmative and 6 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 6: Senators Bell, de la Cruz, DeLuca, Morgan, Paolino, Rogers.

12. 2023-S 463

BY Gallo

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

Committee on Education recommends passage.

Senator Gallo moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Felag, Gu.

Senator Gallo seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Lauria, and Euer offers the following written motion to amend:

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2023 -- S 0463

AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- RHODE ISLAND PREKINDERGARTEN EDUCATION

ACT

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2023 -- S 0463, entitled “AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- RHODE ISLAND PREKINDERGARTEN EDUCATION ACT”, as follows:

1. On page 2, line 7, by deleting the language "[ensure](#)" and inserting the language "[support](#)".
2. On page 2, line 7, by deleting the language "[can offer](#)" and inserting the language "[in offering](#)".
3. On page 2, line 8, by deleting the language "[so that all](#)" and inserting the language "".

[Head Start grantees must demonstrate how the funds will allow them to retain and attract qualified staff with competitive wages to support their existing](#)".

4. On page 2, line 9, by inserting the word "[the](#)" before the word "[forty](#)".
5. On page 2, lines 10 and 11, by deleting the language "will be open and staffed with qualified early educators".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Gallo

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The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 32: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Burke, Cano, 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, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

Senator Gallo moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Valverde, Cano, Sosnowski, and Euer.

The act is read and passed, as amended upon a roll call vote, with 32 members voting in the affirmative, 5 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 32: 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, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 5: Senators de la Cruz, DeLuca, Morgan, Paolino, Rogers.

13. 2023-S 483**BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS

Committee on Education recommends passage.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Cano, and Gallo.

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 Ruggiero, 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 486****BY** Acosta**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CURRICULUM

Committee on Education recommends passage.

Senator Acosta moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Zurier, Gu, Cano, DiMario.

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 Ruggiero, 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 488**
BY Acosta
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CERTIFICATION OF
TEACHERS

Committee on Education recommends passage.

Senator Acosta moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators DiPalma, Kallman, Gallo, and Mack.

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, 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 494**
BY Gallo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL COMMITTEES
AND SUPERINTENDENTS

Committee on Education recommends passage.

Senator Gallo moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Felag, Gu.

Senator Gallo seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Lauria, and Euer offers the following written motion to amend:

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2023 -- S 0494

AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2023 -- S 0494, entitled “AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION

-- SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS”, as follows:

1. On page 1, line 10, after the language "district.", by inserting the following language, "Provided, any school or school district comprehensive school safety plan regarding crisis intervention, emergency response, and management, including those adopted by a school committee pursuant to the provisions of § 16-21-23, shall be excluded from and shall not be made available to the public on a school or school district website."

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Gallo

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The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 30 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 30: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Burke, Cano, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

Senator Gallo moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Valverde, Cano, Sosnowski, and Euer.

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

17. 2023-S 496

BY Gallo

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

Committee on Education recommends passage.

Senator Gallo moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators DiPalma, McKenney, 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:

18. 2023-S 766

BY Cano

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

Committee on Education recommends passage.

Senator Cano moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Kallman, Gu, 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:

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.

Senator Cano moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators DiPalma, Murray.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 5 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 32: 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, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 5: Senators de la Cruz, DeLuca, Morgan, Paolino, Rogers.

20. 2023-S 1090**BY** Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL COMMITTEES
AND SUPERINTENDENTS

Committee on Education recommends passage.

Senator Gallo moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Kallman, Burke, Zurier, Felag.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 35 members voting in the affirmative and 2 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 35: 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, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 2: Senator Morgan and Paolino.

21. 2023-S 403**BY** Murray**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY --
CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

Senator Murray moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Miller, Sosnowski, Gu.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 33 members voting in the affirmative and 4 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 33: 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, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.**NAYS – 4:** Senators de la Cruz, DeLuca, Morgan, Rogers.**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.

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

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:****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.

Senator DiMario moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators DiPalma, Sosnowski, DiMario, Gu, Zurier, Lawson, Mack, Bell, Lauria, Quezada, Tikoian, Valverde.

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, Burke, Cano, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

25. 2023-S 716

BY Goodwin

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator DiPalma moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Euer, Felag, Gu.

Senator DiPalma seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Lauria, and Euer offers the following written motion to amend:

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2023 -- S 0716

AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- EMPLOYMENT SECURITY --

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2023 -- S 0716, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- EMPLOYMENT SECURITY -- GENERAL PROVISIONS", as follows:

1. On page 6, lines 1 and 2, by restoring the stricken language "through June 30,".
2. On page 6, line 2, by inserting the numeral "[2025](#)", after the stricken numeral "2023".
3. On page 6, line 2, by restoring the stricken comma ",", after the stricken numeral "2023".
4. On page 6, lines 16 and 17, by restoring the stricken language "through June 30,".
5. On page 6, line 17, by inserting the numeral "[2025](#)" after the stricken numeral "2023".
6. On page 6, line 17, by restoring the stricken comma ",", after the stricken numeral "2023".
7. On page 8, line 34, by restoring the stricken language "through June 30,".
8. On page 8, line 34, by inserting the numeral "[2025](#)", after the stricken numeral "2023".
9. On page 8, line 34, by restoring the stricken comma ",", after the stricken numeral "2023".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator DiPalma

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The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 30 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 30: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Burke, Cano, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 1: Senator Bell.

Senator DiPalma moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Murray, Valverde, Cano, Sosnowski, and Euer.

The act is read and passed, as amended upon a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative, 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 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.

Senator Pearson moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Gallo, Gu, Kallman.

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 and 1 member abstaining 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:

ABSTAINED- 1: Senator Tikoian.

27. 2023-S 988

BY Lombardo

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Lombardo moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Murray, Bell, Euer, Gu, and Zurier.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 32 members voting in the affirmative and 5 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 32: 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, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 5: Senators de la Cruz, DeLuca, Morgan, Paolino, Rogers.

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.

Senator Pearson moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators DiPalma, Picard.

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 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.

Senator LaMountain moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators DiPalma, Lauria, Gallo, DiMario.

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:

30. 2023-S 1092

BY Euer

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Euer moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators 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:

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.

Senator Murray moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Miller, Gallo, Bell, 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:

32. 2023-S 1030

BY Cano

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

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

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

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, 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 – 1: Senator Morgan.

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.

Senator Lawson moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Euer, DiMario.

Senators de la Cruz and Bell discuss 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 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 5 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 31: 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, Picard, Quezada, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 5: Senators de la Cruz, DeLuca, Morgan, Paolino, Rogers.

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.

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

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 Ruggiero, 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:

35. 2023-S 342

BY DiMario

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator DiMario moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators LaMountain, Valverde, Euer, Zurier, Gu.

Senator DiMario seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Lauria, and Euer offers the following written motion to amend:

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2023 -- S 0342

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

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2023 -- S 0342, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES", as follows:

1. On page 4, line 4, after the word "[agreement](#)", by deleting the following language, "[or an agreement with a clause](#)".
2. On page 4, line 6, after the word "conduct" by adding the following language, ", or any agreement with a clause that requires alleged violations of civil rights remain confidential".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator DiMario

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The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 31: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Burke, Cano, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

Senator DiMario moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Murray, Valverde, Pearson, Gu.

The act is read and passed, as amended upon a roll call vote, with 36 members voting in the affirmative, 1 member 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: Senator Morgan.

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.

Senator Euer moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators DiPalma, Sosnowski, DiMario, Lauria, Quezada, Tikoian, Valverde.

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:

37. 2023-S 816

BY McKenney

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator McKenney moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators DiPalma, 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:

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.

Senator Zurier moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Euer, Pearson, Lauria, and Burke.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 30 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, 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:

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.

Senator Acosta moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators DiPalma, Kallman, Gu, Mack, and Quezada.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 27 Senators voting in the affirmative and 10 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 27: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto,

Burke, Cano, Ciccone, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Pearson, Quezada, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 10: Senators de la Cruz, DeLuca, Felag, Lombardi, Lombardo, Morgan, Paolino, Picard, Raptakis, Rogers.

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.

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

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 4 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 33: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde.

NAYS – 4: Senators Cano, de la Cruz, Picard, Zurier.

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.

Senator Lawson moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Zurier, Felag, Valverde.

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 – 30: 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:

42. **2023-S 434 SUB A**
BY DiPalma
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.

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

Senator DiPalma seconded by Senators Lombardo, Euer offers the following written motion to amend:

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2023 -- S 0434 SUBSTITUTE A

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

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2023 -- S 0434 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- INSPECTION OF MOTOR VEHICLES", as follows:

1. On page 2, line 17, after the word "effect" by deleting the language "upon passage" and inserting in place thereof the language: "on January 1, 2024".
2. On page 3, line 4, after the word "effect" by deleting the language "upon passage" and inserting in place thereof the language: "on January 1, 2024".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator DiPalma

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The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 31: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Burke, Cano, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

Senator DiPalma moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Murray, Euer, Zurier.

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

43. 2023-S 443

BY Zurier

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

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

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

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:

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.

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

Senator DiPalma seconded by Senator Euer offers the following written motion to amend:

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2023 -- H 5034 SUBSTITUTE A

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

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2023 -- H 5034 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- INSPECTION OF MOTOR VEHICLES", as follows:

1. On page 2, line 17, after the word "effect" by deleting the language "upon passage" and inserting in place thereof the language: "on January 1, 2024".
2. On page 3, line 4, after the word "effect" by deleting the language "upon passage" and inserting in place thereof the language: "on January 1, 2024".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator DiPalma

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The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 31: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Burke, Cano, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

Senator DiPalma moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Euer, Zurier.

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

45. 2023-S 445

BY Mack

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

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

Senator Mack moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Euer, Burke, 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:

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.

Senator Miller moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Valverde, Ujifusa, Lombardi, Sosnowski, and Gallo.

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 Senators 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 – 1: Senator Morgan.

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.

Senator Pearson moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators DiPalma, Sosnowski, Zurier, Murray.

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:

48. 2023-S 830 SUB A**BY** Lombardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
CERTIFICATES OF TITLE AND SECURITY INTERESTS

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

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

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:

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.

Senator Felag moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators DiPalma, Sosnowski, Burke, Tikoian, and Zurier.

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:

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.

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

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:

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.

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

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:

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.

Senator Acosta moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators DiPalma, Lauria, Euer, Mack, and Sosnowski.

The bill marked Substitute "B" 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.

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

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

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:

54. **2023-H 5897**

BY Diaz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- CHILDREN

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator Euer moves passage of the act, seconded by Senator DiPalma.

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.

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.

RECESS

Upon the Motion of Senator Pearson, seconded by Senator de la Cruz, the Senate stands in Recess at 9:35 o'clock P.M.

COMMITTEE REPORTS COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Chairwoman Cano, from the Committee on Education, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

The Appointment of Christopher S. LaRoux (Representing Public Library Trustees) VICE Robert H. Sloan, Jr. to the Library Board of Rhode Island for a term expiring January 31, 2025.

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

The Appointment of Karisa J. Tashjian (Representing General Library Users) VICE Marcus Mitchell to the Library Board of Rhode Island for a term expiring January 31, 2024.

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

The Appointment of Catherine M. Wodehouse (Representing Special Libraries) VICE Amanda Richman to the Library Board of Rhode Island for a term expiring January 31, 2025.

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

The Appointment of Tien Tran (Representing Small Public Libraries) VICE Annette Feldman to the Library Board of Rhode Island for a term expiring January 31, 2026.

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

The Appointment of Jessica David (Representing General Library Users) VICE Cristina M. Amedeo to the Library Board of Rhode Island for a term expiring January 31, 2024.

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

The Appointment of Laura E. Kohl (Representing Librarian/Academic Library) VICE Rosita E. Hopper to the Library Board of Rhode Island for a term expiring January 31, 2025.

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

The Appointment of Cheryl L. Space (Representing Medium/Large Public Libraries) VICE John N. Bucci to the Library Board of Rhode Island for a term expiring January 31, 2026.

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

The Appointment of Michelle Steever (Representing Librarian/School Libraries) VICE Heidi Blais to the Library Board of Rhode Island for a term expiring January 31, 2025.

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

The Reappointment of Robert J. Delaney to the Rhode Island Student Loan Authority for a term expiring January 31, 2028.

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

The Reappointment of Sandra Matrone Mack, Esq. to the Rhode Island Student Loan Authority for a term expiring January 31, 2028.

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

The Reappointment of Daniel P. Egan to the Rhode Island Student Loan Authority for a term expiring January 31, 2028.

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

The Appointment of Michael D. Grey VICE Barbara Cottam as the Chairperson to the Rhode Island Board of Education to serve at the pleasure of the Governor

Placed on the Calendar.

The Reappointment of Lawrence E. Purtill to the Rhode Island State Arts Council for a term expiring March 1, 2025.

Placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

Senate Bill No. 302

BY DiMario

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

(Allows town of Narragansett to sell highway or driftway to abutting owner at fair market value.)

{LC1082/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 710

(Veterans)

BY Ujifusa, Felag, Lauria, Euer, Lawson, Acosta, Raptakis, Tikoian, Mack, Gu

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

TAXATION (Includes the national guard in the definition of who is eligible for veterans' exemptions.)

{LC2294/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 713

(Dept. of Revenue)

BY Britto, F. Lombardi, Lawson, Ciccone, DiPalma, Tikoian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RHODE

ISLAND COMMERCE CORPORATION (Streamlines tax incentive reporting by eliminating certain division of taxation reporting requirements and using alternative methods of reporting such as the tax division website.)

{LC2533/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 787**BY** Felag, Lauria, Ujifusa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Allows Bristol to adopt tax classification plan for tax relief for taxes assessed on 12/31/23 and any tax year thereafter.)

{LC2646/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 1074**BY** de la Cruz, Paolino, Murray**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH SMITHFIELD TO FINANCE THE DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW POLICE STATION OR THE RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION AND REPAIR OF AN EXISTING BUILDING TO BE USED AS A POLICE STATION, AS DETERMINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL AND THE FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING THEREOF BY THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$18,000,000 OF BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR (Authorizes North Smithfield to issue 18,000,000 of general obligation bonds and notes to finance the construction of a new police station or the renovation, improvement, alteration and repair of an existing building to be used as a police station.)

{LC3091/1}

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 measure:

Senate Bill No. 563**BY** Murray, Valverde, Lauria, Pearson, Euer, Lawson, Mack, Acosta, Miller, Cano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR PREVENTION OF HIV INFECTION (Requires coverage for the treatment of pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) for the prevention of HIV and post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) for treatment of HIV infection, commencing January 1, 2024.)

{LC1940/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

Chairman Lombardo, from the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

The Reappointment of Paul R. Alvarez (Building Trades Council Representative) to the Building Codes Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2025.

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

The Reappointment of Edward J. Burman, Jr. (Head Builder/Superintendent of Building Construction) to the Building Codes Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2024.

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

The Reappointment of Paul M. DePace (Resident with Disability) to the Building Codes Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2025.

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

The Reappointment of David M. Murphy (Building Official from Municipality with Population Between 20,000-60,000) to the Building Codes Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2026.

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 305

BY Quezada, Ujifusa, Miller, McKenney, LaMountain, Cano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING (Empowers the secretary of housing to create a written guide for consumers relating to the rights and duties of landlords and tenants, updated on an annual basis, at a minimum.)

{LC1257/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 317

BY Felag, DiPalma, F. Lombardi, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- LOW AND MODERATE INCOME HOUSING (Amends the definition of "low and moderate income housing" to include housing secured by a federal government voucher or subsidy.)

{LC1544/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

Senate Bill No. 895

(Judiciary)

BY McKenney, Burke, LaMountain, F. Lombardi, Zurier

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- POWER OF OFFICERS TO ADMINISTER OATHS (Adds active magistrates and retired and active justices of the worker's compensation court to those public officers and employees authorized to administer oaths within the State of Rhode Island.)

{LC2523/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

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 measure:

Senate Bill No. 148

BY Felag, Ciccone, Raptakis, Sosnowski, DiPalma, Burke, McKenney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- MILITARY SPOUSE LICENSURE (Provides issuance of an occupational license, certificate and permit for military service members licensed in other states and relocated to Rhode Island.)

{LC845/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Senate Bill No. 667 SUB A

BY Tikoian, Burke, LaMountain, Raptakis, Britto, Sosnowski, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES (Requires curriculum related to the dangers of marijuana-impaired driving such as the course provided by AAA or similar equivalent to be added to the curriculum for driver education once it has been approved by the state board of education.)

{LC2546/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 5768 SUB A**BY** Casimiro, Shallcross Smith, Noret, Alzate, Solomon, Kazarian**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES (Requires curriculum related to the dangers of marijuana-impaired driving such as the course provided by AAA or similar equivalent to be added to the curriculum for driver education once it has been approved by the state board of education.)

{LC1188/A/2}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 5055 SUB A**BY** Boylan, Serpa, Cortvriend, Kislak, Stewart, Cruz, Tanzi, Craven, Knight, Fogarty**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.)

{LC121/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 121 SUB A**BY** Euer, Murray, Mack, Pearson, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, McKenney, Acosta, Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- ADOPTION OF CHILDREN (Creates a new section which provides a streamlined adoption process for children born through assisted reproduction and who need adoption to confirm, not establish, their legal parentage to protect them against discrimination in all jurisdictions.)

{LC895/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 5226 SUB A**BY** Kislak, Shekarchi, McEntee, Kazarian, Edwards, Craven, Caldwell, Vella-Wilkinson, Batista, Ajello**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- ADOPTION OF CHILDREN (Creates a new section which provides a streamlined adoption process for children born through assisted reproduction and who need adoption to confirm, not establish, their legal parentage to protect them against discrimination in all jurisdictions.)

{LC656/A/2}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 5870 SUB A**BY** Bennett, Hull**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF NURSING SERVICE AGENCIES (Establishes a cap on the rates that nursing service agencies can charge; protects clients from having their staff recruited/hired by a nursing service agency while providing services to them; updates training, report and other administrative details.)
{LC2141/A/3}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 5946 SUB A**BY** Voas, Giraldo, O'Brien, Morales, Casimiro, DeSimone, Solomon, Kazarian**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS IN GOVERNMENT -- LEAD HAZARD MITIGATION (Requires that property owners implement lead hazard mitigation for pre-1978 rental dwelling units that are comprised of two (2) or three (3) units, one of which is occupied by the property owner.)
{LC2194/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 6238 SUB A

(Attorney General)

BY Morales, Craven, McEntee, Dawson, Speakman, Caldwell, Batista, Stewart, Casimiro, Felix
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- LEAD HAZARD MITIGATION (Establishes an escrow account for tenants to deposit their rent whenever the leased property is not compliant with the lead hazard risk reduction provisions in state law.)
{LC2582/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 6239 SUB A

(Attorney General)

BY Ackerman, Craven, McNamara, Knight, Edwards, Shanley, Kislak**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT (Requires landlords to register certain identifying information on a statewide registry and for pre-1978 properties, provide a valid certificate of conformance with the lead hazard mitigation act.)
{LC2584/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 5838**BY** Kennedy, Azzinaro, Diaz, Ackerman, Casimiro, Bennett**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --

FACILITATING BUSINESS RAPID RESPONSE TO STATE DECLARED DISASTER ACT OF 2023 (Provides thresholds for establishing presence, residency or doing business in the state for out-of-state employees and businesses during a state of emergency declared by either the Governor or the President of the United States.)

{LC2095/1}

Introduced, referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce.

House Bill No. 5411**BY** Morales, Slater, Cruz, Kazarian, Felix, McEntee, Sanchez, Potter, Cotter, McGaw**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- PUBLIC

UTILITIES COMMISSION (Directs PUC to extend utility termination moratorium for gas/electricity from April 15 to May 1, of each year with discretion to respond to emergency/ economic conditions/customers' needs.)

{LC553/1}

Introduced, referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce.

House Bill No. 5437**BY** Potter, Serpa, Kislak, Craven, Messier, Cruz, Bennett, Donovan, DeSimone, Caldwell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- FORCE-FED POULTRY

PRODUCTS (Prohibits force-feeding to create a force-fed poultry product nor hire another to engage in force feeding of a poultry product. Violations subject to a civil penalty.)

{LC1163/1}

Introduced, referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

House Bill No. 5864**BY** Slater**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- FIELD TRIALS AND

SHOOTING PRESERVES -- CAPTIVE HUNTING PROHIBITED (Prohibits captive hunting for domestic or wild animals. This act does not prohibit the release of upland game birds for hunting on licensed shooting preserves.)

{LC2236/1}

Introduced, referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

House Bill No. 5235**BY** Solomon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS (Prohibits any development of land contiguous to the State House unless approved by the general assembly.)
{LC427/1}

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

House Bill No. 5942 SUB A**BY** Speakman, Donovan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- STATE BUILDING CODE (Amends the state building code with regard to buildings and structures owned by a municipality upon any land owned by the state.)
{LC1693/A/1}

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

House Bill No. 5757 as amended**BY** Roberts, Kazarian, Craven, Chippendale, Casimiro, Donovan, Cortvriend, Speakman, McNamara, Hull**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL ASSAULT -- SHERRY'S LAW (Increases minimum sentence for first and second degree sexual assault and provides first 10 years of a sentence for first degree sexual assault and first 5 years for second degree sexual assault, not be subject to a suspension or deferment of sentence.)
{LC710/1}

Introduced, referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5558**BY** Edwards, McGaw, Serpa, Kennedy, Chippendale, Kazarian, Casimiro, Casey, Potter, Alzate**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (Provides that the trapping and subsequent release of any unowned feral or free roaming cat for the purpose of spaying or neutering of the cat would not be considered abandonment.)
{LC380/1}

Introduced, referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 6198

BY Caldwell, Speakman, Donovan, Cortvriend, Edwards, O'Brien, Knight, Craven, McEntee
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--COURTS --
FAMILY COURT (Gives statewide juvenile hearing boards the authority to refer a juvenile
offender to a rehabilitative driving course, as part of a disposition of an offense before the board.
The order may be enforced by the traffic tribunal.)
{LC2620/1}

Introduced, referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5898

(Judiciary)

BY Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN --
PROCEEDINGS IN THE FAMILY COURT (Amends the definition of a wayward offense in
the Family Court to conform to current statutory penalties for possession of marijuana offenses,
promulgated in the Rhode Island cannabis act.)
{LC2418/1}

Introduced, referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5907

(Judiciary)

BY Dawson, Craven, O'Brien, McEntee

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--PROCEDURE
GENERALLY -- DISTRICT COURT PRACTICE (Amends the filing fees and time frame for
certain claims of appeal to superior court.)
{LC2413/1}

Introduced, referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 6068

(Judiciary)

BY Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN --
TREATMENT OF JUVENILES FOR CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY (Amends the statute so as
to conform to current statutory penalties for possession of marijuana offenses promulgated in
The Rhode Island cannabis act allowing for possession up to two (2) ounces of marijuana.)
{LC2463/1}

Introduced, referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5908

(Judiciary)

BY Donovan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE IN PARTICULAR ACTIONS -- SMALL CLAIMS AND CONSUMER CLAIMS (Provides a set filing fee to the parties, allow for a party to be made financially whole depending upon who files an appeal, and allow for electronic filing.)

{LC2414/1}

Introduced, referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5168**BY** McNamara, Biah, Donovan, Noret**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CERTIFICATION OF TEACHERS (Revises the course requirements for the fast-track principal certification program.)

{LC616/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5286**BY** Ackerman, Voas, McEntee, Fogarty, Tanzi, Marszalkowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- CANCER BENEFITS FOR FIRE FIGHTERS (Expands the definition of fire fighter to a member of a fire department or a city, town or fire district emergency medical services unit.)

{LC485/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5416**BY** Serpa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- CONDOMINIUM OWNERSHIP (Provides that a condo unit owners policy would be the primary insurance policy with respect to any loss covered by the association's policy but not payable under the association's policy because of the application of the deductible.)

{LC1414/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5428 as amended

BY Ajello, Knight, Batista, McGaw, Bennett, Cruz, Handy, Felix, Tanzi, Boylan
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES (Mandates a patient shall not be denied appropriate care on the basis of age/sex/gender identity/sexual orientation, race/color/marital status/familial status/disability/religion/national origin/source of income/source of payment or profession.)
{LC821/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5489

BY Edwards, Solomon, Kazarian, Donovan, Roberts, Cortvriend, McEntee, Potter, Baginski, Kennedy
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".)
{LC1552/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5517 SUB A

(Secretary of State)

BY Donovan, Kislak, Cotter, Edwards, Fenton-Fung, Newberry
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.)
{LC1401/A/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5535

BY Bennett, Corvese, Noret, Morales, Henries, Costantino, Hull, Cardillo, Slater, Diaz
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ELEVATORS, ESCALATORS AND DUMBWAITERS (Provides for a registration process for private elevators to include a database of all private elevators to be maintained by the chief inspector.)
{LC1288/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5560

(By request)

BY Kennedy, Azzinaro, Edwards, Kazarian, Corvese, Serpa, Diaz**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.)

{LC1731/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5671 SUB A**BY** Baginski, Solomon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS (Repeals the requirement that the school committee policy manual be kept in the school library, public library and administrative building and requires that the manual be made available on a school or school district website.)

{LC1985/A/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5773**BY** Kislak, Morales, Sanchez**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE PAUL W. CROWLEY RHODE ISLAND STUDENT INVESTMENT INITIATIVE (Requires the council on elementary and secondary education to ratify any collective bargaining agreement entered into on behalf of the Providence public school district.)

{LC2033/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5819 SUB A as amended

(Dept. of BHDDH)

BY Bennett**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS -- MENTAL HEALTH LAW (Includes licensed advanced practice registered nurses (APRN), certified in psychiatric/mental health, as qualified to certify the need for mental health treatment in certain patients.)

{LC2230/A/2}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5849

(Public Utilities Commission)

BY Solomon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION (Amends the revenue decoupling reconciliation mechanism used by a gas distribution company for the purposes of revenue decoupling to not require that distribution be determined on a revenue-per-customer basis.)

{LC2385/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6033

(Board of Elections)

BY Shanley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- PRIMARY ELECTIONS (Allows the first Tuesday after the first Monday in the month preceding the special election to be available to hold the special primary.)

{LC2087/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6047**BY** Spears**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION (Includes the Block Island Utility District as one of the electric companies that are exempt from offering retail access from nonregulated power producers to all customers.)

{LC2223/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6093**BY** Nardone, Noret, P. Morgan, Chippendale, Serpa, Roberts**ENTITLED**, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 492 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 2006 AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CENTRAL COVENTRY FIRE DISTRICT (Amends the Central Coventry Fire District Charter to provide for purchasing, installing, operating and maintaining street lighting and the funding for its debt.)

{LC2258/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6094**BY** Biah, Henries, Cardillo, DeSimone, O'Brien, Caldwell, Hull**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Exempts from taxation the real and tangible personal property of Sojourner House, a Rhode Island nonprofit corporation.)

{LC2198/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6201

(Attorney General)

BY Dawson, O'Brien**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- LEAD HAZARD MITIGATION (Allows for a property owner who fails to comply with lead hazard mitigation provisions to be subject to damages and reasonable attorneys' fees.)

{LC2583/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6309**BY** Kislak, Shekarchi, McNamara, Ackerman, Boylan, Knight, Finkelman, Corvese, Hull, Diaz**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.)

{LC2807/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6356**BY** Carson, Abney**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.)

{LC2936/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6411**BY** Place, Newberry, Azzinaro**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF KEEGAN DINAGEN POST 1023 VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS {LC3018/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6427**BY** Casimiro, Craven**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 (Authorizes the town of North Kingstown to issue bonds in the amount of twenty five million dollars (\$25,000,000) to finance an indoor recreation center/emergency shelter upon voter approval.) {LC3011/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6453**BY** Ackerman, Shallcross Smith, Costantino**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 (Authorizes the town of Lincoln to issue bonds and notes up to \$14 million dollars 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.) {LC3087/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6476**BY** Tanzi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF NARRAGANSETT LITTLE LEAGUE {LC3135/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5421

BY Giraldo, McNamara, Alzate, Morales, Biah, Henries, Diaz, Abney, Hull, Sanchez
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION (Creates a committee to generate a written report of concrete proposals to attract diverse and traditionally under represented teachers to work in Rhode Island public schools.)

{LC617/1}

Introduced, referred to the Senate Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 5539

BY Casimiro, Noret, Spears, Roberts, Cotter, Diaz, Chippendale, Morales
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES (Requires insurers to provide coverage to children under court appointed guardianship of an insured.)

{LC1319/1}

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

House Bill No. 5730 SUB A

BY Morales

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC TRANSIT AUTHORITY (Requires the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority (RIPTA) to conduct a study on the feasibility of installing as many benches and canopies above said benches as possible in front of RIPTA bus stops with its report due on March 1, 2024.)

{LC1781/A/3}

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

House Bill No. 6102 SUB A

BY Casey, Chippendale, Lima, Cardillo, Phillips, Noret

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTORCYCLE DRIVER EDUCATION PROGRAM (Requires that the motorcycle education courses provide accommodations for person's with disabilities.)

{LC2101/A/1}

Introduced, referred to the Senate Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

House Bill No. 5779 SUB A

(By Request)

BY Knight, Speakman, Cortvriend**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL (Requires the executive director of the coastal resources management council to hire a hearing officer if the position is vacant for more than sixty (60) days after the effective date of this act.)

{LC1792/A/1}

Introduced, referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

House Bill No. 5200 SUB A as amended

(Governor)

BY Abney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024

{LC715/A/1}

Introduced, referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 5420

(RI Airport Corporation)

BY Kennedy, Ackerman, Azzinaro**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS -- UNPILOTED AERIAL VEHICLES (Provides for the regulation of unpowered aircraft systems in accordance with Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) requirements.)

{LC1331/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5544

(Dept. of Education (RIDE))

BY Donovan, Cortvriend, Spears**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS (Amends the provisions of law relative to eligibility for attendance for kindergarten students.)

{LC1614/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5874**BY** Handy, McNamara, Hull**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- HEARING AID DEALERS AND FITTERS (Defines an audiologist as an individual licensed to practice audiology by the department of health.)

{LC1582/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5564 SUB A as amended**BY** Craven, O'Brien, Dawson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- CAUSES OF ACTION (Adds immunity from liability and provide compensation for certain injuries for employees whose position within school directly involves work with students.)

{LC1125/A/2}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6256**BY** Noret, Nardone, Chippendale**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE COVENTRY FIRE DISTRICT (Allows the board of directors of the Coventry fire district to hold its annual meeting at any time during the month of November provided the date is announced by the twentieth day of October in each year.)

{LC2783/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5206**BY** Kazarian**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.)

{LC654/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

House Bill No. 6514**BY** Solomon, Blazejewski, O'Brien, Casey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Robert Louis DiMuccio to join Paula Marie Fortin and Cosimo Anthony D'Elia III in marriage on or about July 1, 2023, within the Town of Smithfield, Rhode Island.)

{LC3216/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6477**BY** McNamara, Giraldo, Sanchez, Potter, Cruz, Boylan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- APPRENTICESHIP PATHWAYS TO EARNING A BACHELOR'S DEGREE ACT (Creates the Apprenticeship Pathways to Earning a Bachelor's Degree Act, to enable an individual to earn a bachelor's degree at public higher education institutions throughout the state by earning credits through apprenticeships.)

{LC3125/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6461**BY** Corvese, Messier, Alzate, Casey, Azzinaro, Kennedy, Noret**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKERS' COMPENSATION -- BENEFITS (Amends sections of law relative to workers compensation benefits and medical services to be provided by the employer, employees not entitled to compensation, and additional compensation for specific injuries.)

{LC3079/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6455**BY** Speakman, Knight, Donovan**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 (Authorizes the district to issue not more than \$200,000,000 bonds and notes to finance the acquisition,

construction, improvement, renovation, furnishing and equipping of a new high school, athletic facility, and other school facilities.)
{LC3045/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6454

BY Ackerman, Shallcross Smith, Costantino

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 (Authorizes the town of Lincoln to issue bonds and notes up to \$25 million dollars to finance the construction, renovation, rehabilitation, repair, improvements, furnishing and equipping of and/or additions to Lincoln elementary schools.)
{LC3062/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6345

BY McEntee, Spears, Tanzi, Fogarty

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES (Authorizes the town of South Kingstown to locating within 200' from the premises of schools or places of worship any retailers' Class BV license, allowing retailer to be located at 357 Main St of the applicable town of South Kingstown tax assessment map.)
{LC2915/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5606

(Office of Healthy Aging)

BY Messier, McNamara, Potter, Diaz, Fellela

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- CITIZENS' COMMISSION FOR THE SAFETY AND CARE OF THE ELDERLY (Amends several sections of law relating to safety and care for the elderly.)
{LC1407/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6126**BY** Giraldo

ENTITLED, AN ACT AMENDING CHAPTERS 106 AND 107 OF THE LOCAL ACTS OF 2021 BOTH ENTITLED "AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION AND FINANCING IN THE CITY OF CENTRAL FALLS AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CENTRAL FALLS TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$5,760,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE CITY" (Clarifies that premium received on the sale of bonds or notes shall be used for project costs.)

{LC2032/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

House Bill No. 5493**BY** Potter, O'Brien, Cotter, Voas, Stewart, Morales, Sanchez, Fellela, Boylan, McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- LABOR STANDARDS IN RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS (Amends the definition of "covered project" having a total nameplate capacity of three megawatts (3 MW) down to one megawatt (1 MW).)

{LC992/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5345 SUB A

(Dept. of Environmental Management)

BY Fogarty, Handy, Cortvriend, Carson, McEntee, Azzinaro, Messier, Kazarian, Edwards, Hull

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY -- AGRICULTURAL FUNCTIONS OF DEPARTMENT (Provides that Rhode Island assents to the provisions of the FDA Food Safety Modernization Act relative to the Preventive Controls for Animal Food Regulation (PCAF) regulations.)

{LC1157/A/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5999

(Office of Veterans Services)

BY Fellela, Shallcross Smith, Place, Serpa, Azzinaro, Rea, Messier

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PARKS AND RECREATIONAL AREAS -- GENERAL PROVISIONS (Provides free admission to any state owned recreational facility for Gold Star families with exceptions for docking slips.)

{LC2188/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5195

BY McEntee, Caldwell, O'Brien, Dawson, Serpa, Phillips, Knight, Craven, Morales
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- TEACHERS' RETIREMENT (Allows anyone who rendered services as a correction officer to receive pension credit for service as a state or municipal employee.)
{LC449/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 23 SUB B

BY Miller, Goodwin, Pearson, Gallo, Euer, Ruggerio, DiMario, Valverde, Acosta, Zurier
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- INDIVIDUAL HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE (Guarantees availability of coverage to eligible residents of state and does not limit or exclude coverage by imposing a preexisting condition exclusion.)
{LC285/B/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 5426 SUB A

BY Speakman, Kislak, Donovan, Ajello, Morales, Carson, Bennett, Alzate, McGaw, McEntee
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- INDIVIDUAL HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE (Aligns Rhode Island with current federal requirements on health insurers as established by the Affordable Care Act, Also prohibits annual and lifetime limits on coverage within health insurance plans issued within the state.)
{LC1423/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 5660 SUB A

BY Edwards, Carson, Chippendale, Potter, Alzate, Solomon, Cortvriend, Fogarty
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- STATE BUILDING CODE (Brings state law into federal compliance by prohibiting or otherwise limiting the use of refrigerant designated as acceptable pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 7671k as long as the refrigerant is listed and installed in accordance therewith.)
{LC2001/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 6293

(RI Infrastructure Bank)

BY Cortvriend, Carson, Speakman, Donovan, Ajello, Handy, Tanzi, Knight, Bennett, McEntee
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- DUTIES OF UTILITIES AND CARRIERS (Amends the utility base rate statute to make clean transportation, clean heating, and energy storage.)

{LC2706/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 5074 SUB A**BY** Bennett, Edwards, Solomon, Slater, Diaz, Shanley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE PURCHASES (Provides standard specifications for public works projects based on certain dollar amounts, and would provide that crews on such projects include a number of architectural glass and metal technician-certified workers within those work crews.)

{LC253/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 5014 SUB A**BY** Bennett, McGaw, McEntee, Cardillo, Costantino, Serpa, Hull, Fogarty, Cortvriend, Edwards
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- CERTIFIED SURGICAL FIRST ASSISTANTS (Allows for the licensing of surgical assistants to assist doctors in performing surgeries.)

{LC77/A/1}

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

House Bill No. 5833 SUB A**BY** Vella-Wilkinson, Morales, Noret**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT (Requires hosting platforms offering short-term rental of residential property for tourist or transient use to disclose on listings the current, valid registration number.)

{LC2046/A/2}

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

House Bill No. 5559 SUB A**BY** Serpa, Edwards**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (Adds several definitions to the cruelty to animals statute. It also identifies the cosmetic testing which is deemed unnecessary cruelty.)

{LC1732/A/1}

Introduced, referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5330 SUB A**BY** Edwards, Kennedy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- KRATOM CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT (Regulates the distribution of the product known as "Kratom". Violations are subject to administrative fines from \$500 to \$1,000.)

{LC1244/A/3}

Introduced, referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5216**BY** Serpa, Noret**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES (Extends the "lookback" period for repeat offenses involving driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs under § 31-27-2 and for repeat offenses related to failure or refusal to submit to chemical tests under § 31-27-2.1 from 5 years to 10 years.)

{LC202/1}

Introduced, referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5923 SUB A**BY** Potter, McNamara, Speakman, Bennett, Place, Slater, Felix, Cruz, Morales**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT (Amends law on controlled substances to permit a person to possess less than 1 ounce of psilocybin and would allow psilocybin to be cultivated at a person's residence for personal use.)

{LC1511/A/1}

Introduced, referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5829**BY** Slater**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE RHODE ISLAND CANNABIS ACT (Permits the office of cannabis regulation to provide forms, procedures and requirements with respect to the advertising of cannabis products during the transitional period.)
{LC1958/1}

Introduced, referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5550 SUB A**BY** Handy, Bennett, Edwards, Craven, McNamara, Morales, Cortvriend, Fogarty**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- MERCURY REDUCTION AND EDUCATION ACT (Prohibits the sale: eff. 1/1/24 of screw/bayonet base compact fluorescent lamps; eff. 1/1/25 of pin-base type compact and linear fluorescent lamps with civil penalties for violations.)
{LC841/A/1}

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

House Bill No. 6026**BY** Kazarian, Boylan, Dawson, Henries**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Enables the city of East Providence to offer tax amnesty for two (2) separate sixty (60) day periods for fiscal years 2023 and 2024 for waiver of interest and penalties on overdue tangible tax payments and motor vehicle tax payments.)
{LC2376/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 5737 SUB A**BY** Kennedy, Azzinaro, Abney, Kazarian, Diaz, Edwards, Vella-Wilkinson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT (Amends the interstate nurse licensure compact and adopts an enhanced and more comprehensive version of the compact, to allow nurses to hold a multi-state license allowing them to practice across state lines without having to obtain multiple licenses.)
{LC1983/A/2}

Referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

TRANSFER OF BILLS

Senator Sosnowski, in accordance with Senate Rule 6.14, moves to transfer the following bill from the Committee on Commerce to the Committee on Housing & Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 855**BY** Gu

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- STATE BUILDING CODE (Requires the state building code standards committee to revise the state energy conservation code to meet 2024 International Energy Conservation Code electric readiness provisions.)

{LC2306/1}

Transferred from the Committee on Commerce to the Committee on Housing & Municipal Government.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 1109****BY** Pearson, Picard

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING TAMMY LEMIEUX ON BEING NAMED THE 2023 "DISTRICT TEACHER OF THE YEAR" BY THE CUMBERLAND SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

{LC3136/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 1110**BY** DeLuca, de la Cruz, Paolino, Rogers, Raptakis, McKenney, Kallman, Tikoian, Bell, Burke

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND CELEBRATING JUNE 14, 2023 AS "NATIONAL FLAG DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC3186/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 1111**BY** Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTORCYCLE DRIVER EDUCATION PROGRAM (Requires that the motorcycle education courses provide accommodations for person's with disabilities.)

{LC3181/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Resolution No. 1112**BY** DiPalma, Britto, Zurier, Felag, Sosnowski, Murray**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PAY CERTAIN CLAIMS (Makes appropriation to pay certain claims.)

{LC3160/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Resolution No. 1113**BY** Murray**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF DANIEL D. LANAGAN

{LC3208/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 1114**BY** Murray**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF PAUL LOZEAU, JR.

{LC3209/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 1118**BY** E Morgan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Authorizes the town of Richmond's town council to partially exempt qualifying real estate from the payment of property taxes or to determine a stabilized amount of taxes to be paid on qualifying real property.)

{LC3215/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 1119**BY** Ruggiero**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- MERCURY REDUCTION AND EDUCATION ACT

{LC3220/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

CALL TO ORDER

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by the Honorable Hanna M. Gallo, Senate President Pro Tempore, on Tuesday, June 13th at 5:54 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:

The Appointment of Adam J. Lupino VICE Guillaume De Ramel to the Quonset Development Corporation for a term expiring January 31, 2025.

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

The Appointment of Jennifer Goodrich Coia, Esq. VICE Edward Feldstein to the Rhode Island Convention Center Authority for a term Commencing June 30, 2023 and expiring June 30, 2027

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

The Appointment of Diony Garcia, Esq. VICE Yudis "Tony" Mendez to the Rhode Island Convention Center Authority for a term Commencing June 30, 2023 and expiring June 30, 2027

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 757

BY Burke, McKenney, Tikoian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- SMALL BUSINESS ADVOCACY COUNCIL (Amends the composition of the small business advocacy council to permanently provide for the vacancy of three unappointed seats.)

{LC2353/1}

Placed on the Senate 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 Zakary F. Kinzel (Large Water User) to the Water Resource Board for a term expiring January 31, 2026.

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

The Appointment of George G. Palmisciano, P.E (Land a/o Watershed Management) to the Water Resource Board for a term expiring January 31, 2024.

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

The Reappointment of Daniel P. O'Rourke (Public Member) to the Water Resource Board for a term expiring January 31, 2024.

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

The Appointment of Kevin M. Flynn (Representing Coastal Community over 25,000) (Appointed Warwick Planning Board Member) to the Coastal Resources Management Council for a term expiring January 31, 2026.

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

The Appointment of Joseph Russolino (Public Member) VICE Jerry Sahagian to the Coastal Resources Management Council for a term expiring January 31, 2024.

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 203

BY Sosnowski, Miller, Euer, DiMario, McKenney, Gu, Valverde, Felag, Gallo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL (Creates appointment of executive director of coastal resources management as an employee and respected staff of coastal resource management to coordinate with DEM and division leaders to plan management of coastal resources.)

{LC936/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 684 SUB A**BY** DiMario, Euer, Britto, Miller, Lawson, Ruggerio, Kallman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIES -- NET METERING (Defines core forest and preferred sites and provides that any net metering resource owned or operated by a renewable energy developer be treated as an eligible net metering system provided it is not in a core forest.)

{LC2574/A/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

Senate Bill No. 64**BY** Cano, Murray, DiMario, Lawson, Acosta, DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE EDUCATION EQUITY AND PROPERTY TAX RELIEF ACT (Provides that the permanent foundation educational aid program would provide state funding for school-based mental health services pursuant to specified conditions.)

{LC275/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 80**BY** Felag, Ciccone, Sosnowski, DiPalma, Burke, McKenney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX (Increases the state earned-income credit as of January 1, 2024 to sixteen percent (16%) of the federal earned-income credit, not to exceed the amount of state income tax.)

{LC846/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 228**BY** Murray, LaMountain, McKenney, Tikoian, Euer, Sosnowski, F. Lombardi, Ciccone, DiMario, Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLANS (Allows participating municipalities to elect to its employees the deferred compensation plans offered by the state.)

{LC1450/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 255**BY** DiMario, Lawson, Lauria, Ujifusa, Valverde, Miller**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.)

{LC1054/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 258**BY** Sosnowski, Valverde, DiMario, Miller, F. Lombardi, Gallo, Acosta, Murray**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE EDUCATIONAL EQUITY

AND PROPERTY TAX RELIEF ACT (Provides for an appropriation by the general assembly in the amount of two million dollars (\$2,000,000) to the various school districts and municipalities to employ additional social workers.)

{LC1541/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 550**BY** LaMountain, Britto, F. Lombardi, Burke, Lauria**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE

RHODE ISLAND SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT FUND (Expands the definition of a minority business and allows corporation to allocate more than 20k to a small business development fund.)

{LC2006/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 561**BY** Cano, DiMario, Valverde, Quezada, Acosta, Murray, DiPalma, Zurier, Felag, Burke**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE,

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS -- COMMUNITY MENTAL

HEALTH SERVICES (Appropriates \$1,875,000 for the creation of a 9-8-8 suicide prevention and mental health crisis hotline within the department of behavioral healthcare, developmental disabilities and hospitals (BHDDH).)

{LC2038/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 705

(Dept. of Revenue)

BY Tikoian, Britto, Burke, DiPalma, McKenney, Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Amends the reimbursements to cities, towns and fire districts from state revenues for lost tax revenue due to any phase-out or reduction of the motor vehicle excise tax.)

{LC2278/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 707

(Dept. of Revenue)

BY Acosta, Miller, Mack**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- CIGARETTE AND OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCTS TAX (Provides that the sale of cannabis be exempt from taxation under chapter 20 of title 44 relating to taxes on cigarettes and other tobacco products.)

{LC2379/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 709

(Dept. of Administration)

BY Murray**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE PURCHASES (Provides that the maximum aggregate amounts for small purchases within the chapter on state purchases be adjusted to not exceed \$25,000 for construction and \$10,000 for all other purchases.)

{LC1573/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 714

(Dept. of Administration)

BY Britto, F. Lombardi, Lawson, Ciccone, DiPalma, DiMario, Tikoian**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLANS (Allows state employees the ability to make an after tax contribution to a qualified Roth contribution program as a part of a deferred compensation plan.)

{LC1572/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 715

(Dept. of Revenue)

BY Britto, F. Lombardi, Lawson, Ciccone, DiPalma, Tikoian**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE (Makes statutory amendments throughout several sections of the general laws relating to the department of revenue changing the references of "collection unit" to "central collections unit.")

{LC2280/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 924**BY** Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Subjects to taxation real property owned by non-profit institutions of higher education/nonprofit hospitals also amends charters issued by the general assembly to non-profit institutions/hospitals.)

{LC1799/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

House Bill No. 5200 SUB A as amended

(Governor)

BY Abney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024

{LC715/A/1}

Placed on the Senate 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 measure:

Senate Bill No. 97**BY** McKenney, Burke, Kallman, LaMountain, Euer, Murray**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENCE LICENSING ACT (Requires department of health to establish an informal dispute resolution to address any changes to department of health violations.)

{LC782/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 98**BY** DiPalma, Miller, Pearson, DiMario, Valverde, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- PRESCRIPTION DRUG COST PROTECTION (Prohibits the state, ERISA or any health plans to purchase referenced drugs for a cost higher than the referenced rate.)

{LC307/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 571**BY** LaMountain, Burke, McKenney, Britto, Euer, Tikoian**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- MEDICAL ASSISTANCE (Increases the personal needs allowances of nursing facility residents from fifty dollars (\$50.00) to one hundred dollars (\$100) per month.)

{LC2177/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 719

(Dept. of BHDDH)

BY McKenney, DiMario, Cano, Euer, Burke**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS -- MENTAL HEALTH LAW (Amends provisions of law relative to the disclosure of confidential healthcare information and records and the disclosure thereof occurring through electronic means.)

{LC1644/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

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}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 795**BY** DiPalma, DiMario, Lauria, Murray**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO WRITE AN OLMSTEAD PLAN FOR RHODE ISLAND (Creates a twenty-eight (28) member special legislative commission whose purpose it is to write an Olmstead Plan for RI, and who reports back to the General Assembly no later than January 3, 2024, and whose life expires on July 1, 2024.)

{LC2329/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 869**BY** Cano, Gu, DiMario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- MEDICAL ASSISTANCE -- THE PROMOTING ACCESS TO INCREASED MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR ALL STUDENTS ACT (Requires that services provided by school social workers and certified school psychologists be included as health care related services eligible for federal Medicaid reimbursement.)

{LC744/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 965**BY** LaMountain, Lauria**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- THE TELEMEDICINE COVERAGE ACT (Defines a patient-provider relationship as when the healthcare professional agrees to undertake diagnosis and treatment of the patient and the patient agrees to be treated.)

{LC2697/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

Chairman Lombardo, from the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

Senate Bill No. 304

(by request)

BY Gallo, Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MISCELLANEOUS RULES (Adds grass/grass clippings to the items prohibited from being deposited or blown onto a highway or roadway.)

{LC888/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 592**BY** Rogers, E Morgan, de la Cruz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - WATER SUPPLY (Provides that water utility companies be responsible for all costs associated with maintenance, operation and delivery of water pumping stations to individual parcels of land and schools with no pumping stations on the property.)

{LC1669/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 877**BY** Raptakis, Rogers**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- COLLECTION OF TAXES GENERALLY--COVENTRY (Promotes a more efficient way to enforce tax liens on mobile and manufactured homes in the town of Coventry by allowing the town to enforce the lien in the same manner as used to collect real estate taxes.)

{LC2717/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 879**BY** Felag, Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Enables all municipalities to offer tax amnesty for two (2) separate sixty (60) day periods during fiscal years 2024 or 2025 for the waiver of interest and penalties on overdue tangible tax payments.)

{LC2720/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 880**BY** LaMountain**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Provides that in the town of Warwick, no separate class or zoning district be assigned or designated based solely upon a scenic view. No property in particular class/zoning district be assessed increased rate from other properties because of scenic view.)

{LC2597/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 1004**BY** Cano, Kallman, Britto, Acosta**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY AND PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPROVING THE PAWTUCKET CORRIDOR (Creates a thirteen (13) member commission to study and provide recommendations for improving the Pawtucket Corridor, and reports back to the President of the Senate on or before May 7, 2024, and expires on June 7, 2024.)

{LC2923/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 1031**BY** Raptakis, Rogers**ENTITLED**, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF COVENTRY (Would validate and ratify amendments to the Home Rule Charter of the town of Coventry.)

{LC3030/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 1061**BY** Tikoian**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES (Amends what can be considered an individual household for purposes of zoning ordinances.)

{LC3043/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 1077**BY** de la Cruz**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 "East Burrillville Fire District.")

{LC3059/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

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}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

Senate Resolution No. 622**BY** Kallman

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE FROM THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES (DHS) IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS (DOC) ON CURRENT AND POTENTIAL SERVICES AND PROGRAMS FOR TRANSITIONING FEMALES IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM THROUGH PRE- AND POST-RELEASE
{LC1533/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 338 SUB A**BY** Burke, LaMountain, Tikoian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- CERTIFICATES OF TITLE AND SECURITY INTERESTS (Requires that all vehicle model years prior to 2002 would not be required to be issued a title certificate until ownership is transferred or the current owner creates a security interest in the vehicle.)
{LC1852/A/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 371 SUB A**BY** Bell, Mack, Valverde, Murray, Lauria, Zurier, Kallman, Quezada, Gu, DiMario

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT (Permits those other residents of a residential dwelling unit to extend the term of the rental agreement for a period not to exceed three (3) months after the death of the lessee.)
{LC1475/A/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 373

BY Acosta, Mack, DiPalma, Kallman, Murray, LaMountain, Euer, Britto, DiMario, Lawson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT--
CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT (Directs the department of corrections to collect information
from individuals entering its custody: sex, race, nativity (country of origin), religion, and level of
education.)
{LC1330/1}

Senate Bill No. 385

BY F. Lombardi, DiMario, Lawson, Britto, Ciccone, Gallo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- REGISTRATION OF VOTERS
(Permits the substitution of advertising the voter registration deadline in a newspaper by posting
notice of designations on the municipality's website, continuously, for at least 10 days leading up
to the last day prescribed by law.)
{LC1253/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 419 SUB A

BY DiPalma, Ciccone, Sosnowski, de la Cruz, Felag, Raptakis
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- DEFINITIONS
AND GENERAL CODE PROVISIONS (Establishes regulations for the registration and
operation of low-speed vehicles in this state.)
{LC1147/A/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 613 SUB A

BY F. Lombardi, Felag, Britto, Burke, Ciccone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- VOTING DISTRICTS AND
OFFICIALS (Authorizes voting districts to be combined for an election)
{LC2384/A/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 620

BY Kallman, Mack, LaMountain, McKenney, Acosta, DiPalma, DiMario, Lauria, Burke, Miller **ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE TO IMPROVE THE LONG-TERM OUTCOMES AND REDUCE RECIDIVISM OF FEMALES WITHIN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE POPULATION (Creates a 19 member task force whose purpose it would be to improve outcomes and reduce recidivism of females in the criminal justice system, and who would report back by February 5, 2024, and expire on April 5, 2024.)

{LC1532/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 655

BY Euer

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- NEWPORT AND BRISTOL COUNTY CONVENTION AND VISITORS' BUREAU (Creates a doing business as for Discover Newport as a short title for the bureau.)

{LC2232/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 727

(Dept. of Corrections)

BY Mack, Acosta, Britto, Zurier, Euer, Bell, McKenney, F. Lombardi, Kallman, Gu **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT (Provides additional earned time for good behavior or program participation or completion for prisoners not serving a life sentence.)

{LC1648/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 846 SUB A

BY Paolino, E Morgan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- RHODE ISLAND CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES REPORTING (Raises aggregate reporting to \$200, individual/PAC contributions to \$2,000. Defines FMV/accounts payable. Prohibits financing to candidates owing fines to BOE. Exempts candidates from aggregate reporting. Provides public financing for primaries in 2026.)

{LC1870/A/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 888**BY** LaMountain, Lauria, McKenney, Tikoian, Burke, Valverde**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- RHODE ISLAND NONCOMPETITION AGREEMENT ACT (Prohibits noncompetition agreements except for noncompetition agreements between a seller and buyer of a business.)

{LC1991/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 906 SUB A

(Judiciary)

BY Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- IDENTIFICATION AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS (Amends the current time frame for automatic sealing of criminal cases in the district court.)

{LC2521/A/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 912 SUB A**BY** Mack, Kallman, LaMountain, McKenney, Euer, Acosta**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT (Provides for the sealing of court files in residential eviction proceedings upon the filing of a motion.)

{LC696/A/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 1009**BY** Acosta, Mack, Lombardo, Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE RHODE ISLAND CANNABIS ACT (Permits the office of cannabis regulation to provide forms, procedures and requirements with respect to the advertising of cannabis products during the transitional period.)

{LC2445/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 1011 SUB A**BY** DiMario, DiPalma, Miller, Valverde, Lawson, Lauria, Ujifusa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES (Requires the department of children, youth and families (DCYF) to conduct periodic comprehensive needs assessments to determine whether the department's programs and services meet the needs of children and families)

{LC2899/A/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 1056 SUB A**BY** Euer, LaMountain**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--PROCEDURE IN PARTICULAR ACTIONS -- DEATH BY WRONGFUL ACT (Raises the minimum recovery in a civil action to recover for a wrongful death from \$250,000 to \$365,000 and automatically increases for inflation the minimum recovery annually on January 31. The increase is based on the consumer price index.)

{LC2977/A/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

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}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 1099**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}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

The Appointment of Joseph A. Abbate of Lincoln to the position of Magistrate of the Traffic Tribunal, succeeding himself for a second term of ten (10) years.

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

The Appointment of Allison C. Abilheira of Swansea, Massachusetts to the position of Magistrate of the Traffic Tribunal for a term of ten (10) years.

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

The Appointment of Norman L. Landroche, Jr. of West Warwick to the position of Magistrate of the Traffic Tribunal for a term of ten (10) years.

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

The Appointment of Mark P. Welch of North Providence to the position of Magistrate of the Traffic Tribunal for a term of ten (10) years.

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

The Appointment of Amanda Leigh Valentino to the position of Superior Court Drug Court Magistrate for a ten (10) year term

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

House Bill No. 5174 SUB A

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/A/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

House Bill No. 5929 SUB A

BY Tanzi, Boylan, Cruz, Speakman, Donovan, Vella-Wilkinson, Felix, Hull, Spears, Potter
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- FAIR
EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES (Forbids an employer to require 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.)

{LC2142/A/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON LABOR

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

*The Appointment of Daniel F. Rampone (Representative of Management) VICE Edward
Lombardo, Sr. to the Labor and Training Board of Review for a term expiring February 1,
2029.*

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 917

BY Britto, Ruggiero, Cano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
ELECTRICIANS (Amends the state's apprenticeship laws to make them more consistent with
applicable federal regulations and makes said laws more comprehensible and consistent with
each other.)

{LC2668/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 1082

BY Britto

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- HEALTHY
AND SAFE FAMILIES AND WORKPLACES ACT (Amends the definition of employee to
remove apprenticeships and interns and any other individuals pursuant to the provisions of the
Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA), 29 U.S.C. Section 203 et seq.)

{LC3084/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

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. 439**BY** DiMario

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS (Would designate a fishing site at Black Point in Narragansett as the "Stephen J. Medeiros Fishing Area at Black Point".)

{LC1198/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 666**BY** Sosnowski, Valverde, Gu

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS (Renames bridges 00201, 17801 and 17601 in South Kingstown after 3 Medal of Honor recipients, to wit, Sgt. William G. Fournier, Sgt. William J. Babcock, Cpl. David B. Champagne, respectively.)

{LC2473/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 671**BY** Miller, Euer, LaMountain, Valverde, DiMario, Lawson, Sosnowski, Lauria, Murray

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- MINIATURE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTAINER ACT OF 2023 (Creates a refundable fifty cent (\$0.50) deposit for miniature alcoholic beverage containers, often referred to as "nips.")

{LC2472/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 750

(Dept. of Revenue)

BY Lombardo, Gallo, Pearson, DiMario, Ciccone, Tikoian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Amends the registration requirements of street rods and custom vehicles.)

{LC2283/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

House Bill No. 5607

(Dept. of Revenue)

BY Edwards, Shanley, Kennedy, Bennett, Casimiro, Casey, Potter**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -

REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Changes the definition of "street rod" motor vehicle to include a reference to its registration certificate and not its title. It also changes the meaning of "custom vehicle" by adding a reference to its registration certificate.)

{LC389/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 1111**BY** Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --

MOTORCYCLE DRIVER EDUCATION PROGRAM (Requires that the motorcycle education courses provide accommodations for person's with disabilities.)

{LC3181/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon the Motion of Senator Pearson, seconded by de la Cruz, the Senate adjourns at 6:05 o'clock P.M.

JOHN E. FLEMING, JR.

Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR LOUIS P. DIPALMA

Dear Lord, in the days ahead there will be many choices before us as we work to make our State a greater place to live. Help us to work together to reach common ground and find positive solutions for the benefit all of our people. Amen.

Appendix**TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR ON THURSDAY, JUNE 08TH****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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 2023:

1. ***The Appointment of Christopher S. LaRoux (Representing Public Library Trustees) VICE Robert H. Sloan, Jr. to the Library Board of Rhode Island for a term expiring January 31, 2025.***

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

2. ***The Appointment of Karisa J. Tashjian (Representing General Library Users) VICE Marcus Mitchell to the Library Board of Rhode Island for a term expiring January 31, 2024.***

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

3. ***The Appointment of Catherine M. Wodehouse (Representing Special Libraries) VICE Amanda Richman to the Library Board of Rhode Island for a term expiring January 31, 2025.***

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

4. ***The Appointment of Tien Tran (Representing Small Public Libraries) VICE Annette Feldman to the Library Board of Rhode Island for a term expiring January 31, 2026.***

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

5. ***The Appointment of Jessica David (Representing General Library Users) VICE Cristina M. Amedeo to the Library Board of Rhode Island for a term expiring January 31, 2024.***

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

6. ***The Appointment of Laura E. Kohl (Representing Librarian/Academic Library) VICE Rosita E. Hopper to the Library Board of Rhode Island for a term expiring January 31, 2025.***

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

7. ***The Appointment of Cheryl L. Space (Representing Medium/Large Public Libraries) VICE John N. Bucci to the Library Board of Rhode Island for a term expiring January 31, 2026.***

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

8. ***The Appointment of Michelle Steever (Representing Librarian/School Libraries) VICE Heidi Blais to the Library Board of Rhode Island for a term expiring January 31, 2025.***

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

9. ***The Reappointment of Robert J. Delaney to the Rhode Island Student Loan Authority for a term expiring January 31, 2028.***

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

10. ***The Reappointment of Sandra Matrone Mack, Esq. to the Rhode Island Student Loan Authority for a term expiring January 31, 2028.***

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

11. ***The Reappointment of Daniel P. Egan to the Rhode Island Student Loan Authority for a term expiring January 31, 2028.***

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

12. ***The Reappointment of Paul R. Alvarez (Building Trades Council Representative) to the Building Codes Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2025.***

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

13. ***The Reappointment of Edward J. Burman, Jr. (Head Builder/Superintendent of Building Construction) to the Building Codes Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2024.***

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

14. ***The Reappointment of Paul M. DePace (Resident with Disability) to the Building Codes Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2025.***

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

15. ***The Reappointment of David M. Murphy (Building Official from Municipality with Population Between 20,000-60,000) to the Building Codes Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2026.***

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

16. **2023-H 5168**
BY McNamara
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CERTIFICATION OF TEACHERS

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

17. **2023-H 5286**
BY Ackerman
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- CANCER BENEFITS FOR FIRE FIGHTERS

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

18. **2023-H 5416**
BY Serpa
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- CONDOMINIUM OWNERSHIP

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

19. **2023-H 5428 as amended**
BY Ajello
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

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

20. **2023-H 5489**
BY Edwards
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- UNFAIR DISCRIMINATION AGAINST ORGAN DONORS IN DISABILITY INCOME, LIFE AND LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE ACT

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

21. **2023-H 5517 SUB A**
BY Donovan
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- ORGANIZATION OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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

22. **2023-H 5535**
BY Bennett
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ELEVATORS, ESCALATORS AND DUMBWAITERS

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

23. **2023-H 5560**
BY Kennedy
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- CONSUMER ENFORCEMENT OF ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY DEVICE WARRANTIES

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

24. **2023-H 5671 SUB A**
BY Baginski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS

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

25. **2023-H 5773**
BY Kislak
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE PAUL W. CROWLEY RHODE ISLAND STUDENT INVESTMENT INITIATIVE

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

- 26. 2023-H 5819 SUB A as amended**
BY Bennett
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS -- MENTAL HEALTH LAW

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

- 27. 2023-H 5849**
BY Solomon
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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

- 28. 2023-H 6033**
BY Shanley
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- PRIMARY ELECTIONS

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

- 29. 2023-H 6047**
BY Spears
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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

- 30. 2023-H 6093**
BY Nardone
ENTITLED, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 492 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 2006 AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CENTRAL COVENTRY FIRE DISTRICT

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

- 31. 2023-H 6094**
BY Biah
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

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

- 32. 2023-H 6201**
BY Dawson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
LEAD HAZARD MITIGATION

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

- 33. 2023-H 6309**
BY Kislak
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- PRIMARIES FOR ELECTION
OF DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTIONS AND FOR PRESIDENTIAL
PREFERENCE

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

- 34. 2023-H 6356**
BY Carson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT
OF LOCAL TAXES-NEWPORT

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

- 35. 2023-H 6411**
BY Place
ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE
CHARTER OF KEEGAN DINAGEN POST 1023 VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

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

- 36. 2023-H 6427**
BY Casimiro
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

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

37. 2023-H 6453**BY** Ackerman

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

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

38. 2023-H 6476**BY** Tanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF NARRAGANSETT LITTLE LEAGUE

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

39. 2023-S 1109**BY** Pearson

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING TAMMY LEMIEUX ON BEING NAMED THE 2023 "DISTRICT TEACHER OF THE YEAR" BY THE CUMBERLAND SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Ordered on the Consent Calendar

40. 2023-H 5420**BY** Kennedy

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

41. 2023-H 5544**BY** Donovan

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

Committee on Education recommends passage in concurrence.

42. 2023-H 5564 SUB A as amended**BY** Craven

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

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

43. **2023-H 5874**
BY Handy
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
HEARING AID DEALERS AND FITTERS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage in concurrence.

44. **2023-H 6256**
BY Noret
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE
COVENTRY FIRE DISTRICT

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

Appendix
CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 2023:

1. *The Appointment of Michael D. Grey VICE Barbara Cottam as the Chairperson to the Rhode Island Board of Education to serve at the pleasure of the Governor*

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

2. *The Reappointment of Lawrence E. Purtil to the Rhode Island State Arts Council for a term expiring March 1, 2025.*

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

3. *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.

4. *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.

5. *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.

6. *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.

7. *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.

8. **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.
9. **2023-S 302**
BY DiMario
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- ABANDONMENT BY
TOWNS
- Committee on Finance recommends passage.
10. **2023-S 710**
BY Ujifusa
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO
TAXATION
- Committee on Finance recommends passage.
11. **2023-S 713 SUB A**
BY Britto
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
RHODE ISLAND COMMERCE CORPORATION
- Committee on Finance recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and
passage of Substitute A.
12. **2023-S 787**
BY Felag
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT
OF LOCAL TAXES
- Committee on Finance recommends passage.
13. **2023-S 1074**
BY de la Cruz
ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH SMITHFIELD TO
FINANCE THE DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW POLICE
STATION OR THE RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION AND REPAIR
OF AN EXISTING BUILDING TO BE USED AS A POLICE STATION, AS
DETERMINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL AND THE FURNISHING AND
EQUIPPING THEREOF BY THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$18,000,000 OF
BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

14. 2023-S 563 SUB A

BY Murray

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR PREVENTION OF HIV INFECTION

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

15. 2023-S 305 SUB A

BY Quezada

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING

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

16. 2023-S 317

BY Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- LOW AND MODERATE INCOME HOUSING

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

17. 2023-S 895

BY McKenney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- POWER OF OFFICERS TO ADMINISTER OATHS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

18. 2023-S 148 SUB A

BY Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- MILITARY SPOUSE LICENSURE

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

19. 2023-S 667 SUB A

BY Tikoian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES

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

- 20. 2023-H 5768 SUB A**
BY Casimiro
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES
- Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 21. 2023-H 5055 SUB A**
BY Boylan
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- GENERAL PROVISIONS
- Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 22. 2023-S 121 SUB A**
BY Euer
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- ADOPTION OF
CHILDREN
- Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 23. 2023-H 5226 SUB A**
BY Kislak
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- ADOPTION OF
CHILDREN
- Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 24. 2023-H 5870 SUB A**
BY Bennett
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF
NURSING SERVICE AGENCIES
- Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 25. 2023-H 5946 SUB A**
BY Voas
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS IN GOVERNMENT --
LEAD HAZARD MITIGATION
- Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 26. 2023-H 6238 SUB A**
BY Morales
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
LEAD HAZARD MITIGATION
- Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

27. **2023-H 6239 SUB A**
BY Ackerman
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD
AND TENANT ACT

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

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 2023:

1. *The Appointment of Diony Garcia, Esq. VICE Yudis "Tony" Mendez to the Rhode Island Convention Center Authority for a term Commencing June 30, 2023 and expiring June 30, 2027*

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

2. *The Appointment of Zakary F. Kinzel (Large Water User) to the Water Resource Board for a term expiring January 31, 2026.*

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

3. *The Appointment of George G. Palmisciano, P.E (Land a/o Watershed Management) to the Water Resource Board for a term expiring January 31, 2024.*

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

4. *The Reappointment of Daniel P. O'Rourke (Public Member) to the Water Resource Board for a term expiring January 31, 2024.*

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

5. *The Appointment of Daniel F. Rampone (Representative of Management) VICE Edward Lombardo, Sr. to the Labor and Training Board of Review for a term expiring February 1, 2029.*

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

6. **2023-S 622**
BY Kallman

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE FROM THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES (DHS) IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS (DOC) ON CURRENT AND POTENTIAL SERVICES AND PROGRAMS FOR TRANSITIONING FEMALES IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM THROUGH PRE- AND POST-RELEASE

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

7. **2023-S 1110**
BY DeLuca
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND CELEBRATING JUNE 14, 2023 AS "NATIONAL FLAG DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Ordered on the Consent Calendar

8. **2023-S 1113**
BY Murray
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF DANIEL D. LANAGAN

Ordered on the Consent Calendar

9. **2023-S 1114**
BY Murray
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF PAUL LOZEAU, JR.

Ordered on the Consent Calendar

10. **2023-H 5195**
BY McEntee
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- TEACHERS' RETIREMENT

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

11. **2023-H 5345 SUB A**
BY Fogarty
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY -- AGRICULTURAL FUNCTIONS OF DEPARTMENT

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

12. **2023-H 5493**
BY Potter
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- LABOR STANDARDS IN RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS

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

13. **2023-H 5606**
BY Messier
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- CITIZENS' COMMISSION FOR THE SAFETY AND CARE OF THE ELDERLY

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

- 14. 2023-H 5999**
BY Fellela
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PARKS AND RECREATIONAL AREAS --
GENERAL PROVISIONS

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

- 15. 2023-H 6345**
BY McEntee
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL
LICENSES

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

- 16. 2023-H 6461**
BY Corvese
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
WORKERS' COMPENSATION -- BENEFITS

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

- 17. 2023-H 6477**
BY McNamara
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- APPRENTICESHIP
PATHWAYS TO EARNING A BACHELOR'S DEGREE ACT

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

- 18. 2023-H 6514**
BY Solomon
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

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

- 19. 2023-H 6454**
BY Ackerman
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

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

20. 2023-H 6455**BY** Speakman

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

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

21. 2023-H 5615**BY** Felix

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

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

22. 2023-H 5462 SUB A**BY** Diaz

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

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

23. 2023-H 6479**BY** Voas

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

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

- 24. 2023-H 6490**
BY DeSimone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT

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

- 25. 2023-H 5883 SUB A**
BY Kazarian
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE-- COURTS -- ABUSIVE LITIGATION

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

- 26. 2023-H 5989 SUB A**
BY McEntee
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- EMPLOYMENT SECURITY -- GENERAL PROVISIONS

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

Appendix
CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 2023:

1. ***The Appointment of Adam J. Lupino VICE Guillaume De Ramel to the Quonset Development Corporation for a term expiring January 31, 2025.***

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

2. ***The Appointment of Jennifer Goodrich Coia, Esq. VICE Edward Feldstein to the Rhode Island Convention Center Authority for a term Commencing June 30, 2023 and expiring June 30, 2027***

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

3. ***The Appointment of Kevin M. Flynn (Representing Coastal Community over 25,000) (Appointed Warwick Planning Board Member) to the Coastal Resources Management Council for a term expiring January 31, 2026.***

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

4. ***The Appointment of Joseph Russolino (Public Member) VICE Jerry Sahagian to the Coastal Resources Management Council for a term expiring January 31, 2024.***

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

5. ***The Appointment of Joseph A. Abbate of Lincoln to the position of Magistrate of the Traffic Tribunal, succeeding himself for a second term of ten (10) years.***

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

6. ***The Appointment of Allison C. Abilheira of Swansea, Massachusetts to the position of Magistrate of the Traffic Tribunal for a term of ten (10) years.***

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

7. *The Appointment of Norman L. Landroche, Jr. of West Warwick to the position of Magistrate of the Traffic Tribunal for a term of ten (10) years.*

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

8. *The Appointment of Mark P. Welch of North Providence to the position of Magistrate of the Traffic Tribunal for a term of ten (10) years.*

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

9. *The Appointment of Amanda Leigh Valentino to the position of Superior Court Drug Court Magistrate for a ten (10) year term*

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

10. **2023-S 757**

BY Burke

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
SMALL BUSINESS ADVOCACY COUNCIL

Committee on Commerce recommends passage.

11. **2023-S 699 SUB A**

BY Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- EDUCATION SERVICES TO
VERY YOUNG CHILDREN

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

12. **2023-S 764**

BY Cano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF
PUPILS

Committee on Education recommends passage.

13. **2023-S 767 SUB A**

BY Zurier

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE RHODE ISLAND
BOARD OF EDUCATION ACT

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

- 14. 2023-S 1105**
BY Gallo
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
- Committee on Education recommends passage.
- 15. 2023-S 203**
BY Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
- Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.
- 16. 2023-S 684 SUB A**
BY DiMario
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- NET METERING
- Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
- 17. 2023-S 64**
BY Cano
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE EDUCATION EQUITY AND PROPERTY TAX RELIEF ACT
- Committee on Finance recommends passage.
- 18. 2023-S 80**
BY Felag
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX
- Committee on Finance recommends passage.
- 19. 2023-S 228 SUB A**
BY Murray
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLANS
- Committee on Finance recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

- 20. 2023-S 255**
BY DiMario
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
PHARMACIES
- Committee on Finance recommends passage.
- 21. 2023-S 258**
BY Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE EDUCATIONAL
EQUITY AND PROPERTY TAX RELIEF ACT
- Committee on Finance recommends passage.
- 22. 2023-S 550**
BY LaMountain
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
THE RHODE ISLAND SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT FUND
- Committee on Finance recommends passage.
- 23. 2023-S 561**
BY Cano
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE,
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS -- COMMUNITY MENTAL
HEALTH SERVICES
- Committee on Finance recommends passage.
- 24. 2023-S 705**
BY Tikoian
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO
TAXATION
- Committee on Finance recommends passage.
- 25. 2023-S 707**
BY Acosta
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- CIGARETTE AND OTHER
TOBACCO PRODUCTS TAX
- Committee on Finance recommends passage.

26. **2023-S 709**
BY Murray
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE PURCHASES

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

27. **2023-S 714**
BY Britto
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLANS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

28. **2023-S 715**
BY Britto
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

29. **2023-S 924 SUB A**
BY Ciccone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

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

30. **2023-S 97**
BY McKenney
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENCE LICENSING ACT

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

31. **2023-S 98 SUB A**
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- PRESCRIPTION DRUG COST PROTECTION

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

32. 2023-S 571 SUB A**BY** LaMountain**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

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

33. 2023-S 719**BY** McKenney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS -- MENTAL HEALTH LAW

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

34. 2023-H 5861 SUB A**BY** Speakman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- PFAS IN DRINKING WATER, GROUNDWATER, AND SURFACE WATER

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

35. 2023-S 795**BY** DiPalma**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO WRITE AN OLMSTEAD PLAN FOR RHODE ISLAND

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

36. 2023-S 869 SUB A**BY** Cano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- MEDICAL ASSISTANCE -- THE PROMOTING ACCESS TO INCREASED MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR ALL STUDENTS ACT

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

37. 2023-S 965 SUB A**BY** LaMountain**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- THE TELEMEDICINE COVERAGE ACT

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

- 38. 2023-S 304**
BY Gallo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MISCELLANEOUS RULES
- Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.
- 39. 2023-S 592**
BY Rogers
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - WATER SUPPLY
- Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.
- 40. 2023-S 877**
BY Raptakis
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- COLLECTION OF TAXES GENERALLY--COVENTRY
- Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.
- 41. 2023-S 879 SUB A**
BY Felag
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES
- Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
- 42. 2023-S 880**
BY LaMountain
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES
- Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.
- 43. 2023-S 1004**
BY Cano
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY AND PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPROVING THE PAWTUCKET CORRIDOR
- Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

44. **2023-S 1031**
BY Raptakis
ENTITLED, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF COVENTRY

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

45. **2023-S 1061 SUB A**
BY Tikoian
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES

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

46. **2023-S 1077**
BY de la Cruz
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE OAKLAND--MAPLEVILLE #4 AND THE NASONVILLE FIRE DISTRICTS INTO THE EAST BURRILLVILLE FIRE DISTRICT

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

47. **2023-S 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

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

48. **2023-S 338 SUB A**
BY Burke
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- CERTIFICATES OF TITLE AND SECURITY INTERESTS

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

49. **2023-S 371 SUB A**
BY Bell
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT

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

- 50. 2023-S 373**
BY Acosta
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT--
CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
- 51. 2023-S 385**
BY F. Lombardi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- REGISTRATION OF VOTERS
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
- 52. 2023-S 419 SUB A**
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
DEFINITIONS AND GENERAL CODE PROVISIONS
- Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and
passage of Substitute A.
- 53. 2023-S 613 SUB A**
BY F. Lombardi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- VOTING DISTRICTS AND
OFFICIALS
- Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and
passage of Substitute A.
- 54. 2023-S 620**
BY Kallman
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE TASK
FORCE TO IMPROVE THE LONG-TERM OUTCOMES AND REDUCE
RECIDIVISM OF FEMALES WITHIN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE POPULATION
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
- 55. 2023-S 655**
BY Euer
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
NEWPORT AND BRISTOL COUNTY CONVENTION AND VISITORS' BUREAU
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

56. **2023-S 727**
BY Mack
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
57. **2023-S 846 SUB A**
BY Paolino
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- RHODE ISLAND CAMPAIGN
CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES REPORTING
- Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
58. **2023-S 888**
BY LaMountain
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
RHODE ISLAND NONCOMPETITION AGREEMENT ACT
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
59. **2023-S 906 SUB A**
BY Euer
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE --
IDENTIFICATION AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS
- Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
60. **2023-S 912 SUB A**
BY Mack
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD
AND TENANT ACT
- Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
61. **2023-S 1009**
BY Acosta
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE RHODE ISLAND
CANNABIS ACT
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

- 62. 2023-S 1011 SUB A**
BY DiMario
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES

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

- 63. 2023-S 1056 SUB A**
BY Euer
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--
PROCEDURE IN PARTICULAR ACTIONS -- DEATH BY WRONGFUL ACT

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

- 64. 2023-S 1098**
BY Euer
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--
PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- CAUSES OF ACTION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

- 65. 2023-S 1099**
BY Mack
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD
AND TENANT ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

- 66. 2023-S 917**
BY Britto
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
ELECTRICIANS

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

- 67. 2023-S 1082**
BY Britto
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
HEALTHY AND SAFE FAMILIES AND WORKPLACES ACT

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

- 68. 2023-S 439**
BY DiMario
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

- 69. 2023-S 666**
BY Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

- 70. 2023-S 671 SUB A**
BY Miller
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY AND PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS TO PROTECT OUR ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES FROM PLASTIC BOTTLE WASTE

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

- 71. 2023-S 750**
BY Lombardo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

- 72. 2023-H 5607**
BY Edwards
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage in concurrence.

73. **2023-S 1111**
BY Picard
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
MOTORCYCLE DRIVER EDUCATION PROGRAM
- Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.
74. **2023-S 23 SUB B**
BY Miller
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- INDIVIDUAL HEALTH
INSURANCE COVERAGE
- Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.
75. **2023-H 5426 SUB A**
BY Speakman
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- INDIVIDUAL HEALTH
INSURANCE COVERAGE
- Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.
76. **2023-H 5660 SUB A**
BY Edwards
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- STATE
BUILDING CODE
- Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.
77. **2023-H 6293**
BY Cortvriend
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS --
DUTIES OF UTILITIES AND CARRIERS
- Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.
78. **2023-H 5074 SUB A**
BY Bennett
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE
PURCHASES
- Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

- 79. 2023-S 1121**
BY F. Lombardi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS
INSURANCE POLICIES

Ordered on the Calendar

- 80. 2023-H 5929 SUB A**
BY Tanzi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- FAIR
EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES

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

- 81. 2023-H 5174 SUB A**
BY Cortvriend
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.