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Thirty-Fourth Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Dominick J. Ruggiero, President of the Senate, at 4:40 o'clock P.M.

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT – 37: The Honorable President Dominick 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.

ABSENT – 0:

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journals of the Thirty-Second and Thirty-Third Days of the 2023 proceedings are read in part.

Upon suggestion of Senator Picard and by unanimous consent, further reading of the Journals are dispensed with and the Journals approved as recorded.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 1127****BY** Cano, Acosta**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION WELCOMING THE HONORABLE LUIS GILBERTO MURILLO-URRUTIA, COLOMBIAN AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES, TO THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
{LC3188/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Cano requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

The resolution is read and passed upon a voice vote.

GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senators Cano and Acosta and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber The Honorable Luis Gilberto Murillo-Urrutia, Colombian Ambassador to the United States to the State of Rhode Island.

Senate Resolution No. 1128**BY** Mack**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING "JUNETEENTH NATIONAL FREEDOM DAY" ON JUNE 19, 2023
{LC3100/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Mack requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

The resolution is read and passed upon a voice vote.

Senate Bill No. 1129

BY Ruggerio

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

{LC3232/1}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 1131

BY Zurier

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO REVIEW AND PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PROFESSIONAL AND LABOR-MANAGEMENT STANDARDS THAT PROVIDE SCHOOL-BASED FLEXIBILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE PROVIDENCE PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Creates a 15-member commission to review and make recommendations for professional and labor-management standards for employees of Providence Public Schools, and would report to the Senate by January 24, 2024, and expire on June 30, 2024.)

{LC3236/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 1132

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.)

{LC3239/1}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 1133**BY** Lawson**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF ANTHONY F. GUGLIELMI, JR.

{LC3238/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Lawson requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

The resolution is read and passed upon a rising vote.

Senate Bill No. 1134**BY** Sosnowski, Miller, Pearson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES -- MAMMOGRAMS AND PAP SMEARS -- COVERAGE MANDATED

{LC3240/1}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 1135**BY** Pearson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- CODE OF ETHICS

{LC3241/1}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 2023:

1. *The Appointment of David F. Spunzo VICE Tolulope Kevin Olasanoye, Esq. to the Commission for Human Rights for a term expiring July 1, 2024.*

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

2. **2023-S 1123**

BY Cano

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION REAFFIRMING THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND TAIWAN, WHILE SUPPORTING ENHANCED BILATERAL RELATIONS WITH TAIWAN AND TAIWAN'S PARTICIPATION IN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

3. **2023-S 1124**

BY Pearson

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF JOHN V. GIBBONS, JR.

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

4. **2023-S 1125**

BY Ruggiero

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND RECOGNIZING VICKI VIRGILIO ON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT AFTER FORTY-FIVE YEARS WORKING FOR THE BETTERMENT OF MEMBERS OF LOCAL UNION 1033

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

5. **2023-S 1126**

BY McKenney

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY AND PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE ISSUES RELATING TO THE REDUCED CATCH OF QUAHOGS IN NARRAGANSETT BAY

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

6. **2023-S 1080**
BY LaMountain
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
7. **2023-H 6412**
BY Chippendale
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
8. **2023-H 6425**
BY Craven
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
9. **2023-H 6375 SUB A**
BY Donovan
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION -- DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
10. **2023-H 5979**
BY Slater
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
11. **2023-H 5981**
BY Slater
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- CIGARETTE AND OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCTS TAX
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
12. **2023-H 5374 SUB A**
BY Casey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLANS
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

- 13. 2023-H 5584**
BY Messier
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
HEALTHY AND SAFE FAMILIES AND WORKPLACES ACT
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 14. 2023-H 5619**
BY Finkelman
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO
TAXATION
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 15. 2023-H 6451**
BY Newberry
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
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 16. 2023-H 5732 SUB A**
BY Casimiro
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW--GENERAL
REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- GIFT CARD FRAUD
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 17. 2023-H 6489**
BY Handy
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
PROFESSIONAL LICENSING AND REGULATION OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE
PATHOLOGISTS AND AUDIOLOGISTS
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

- 18. 2023-H 6491**
BY Batista
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT

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

- 19. 2023-H 6424**
BY Noret
ENTITLED, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE
HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF COVENTRY

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

- 20. 2023-H 5537 SUB A**
BY McEntee
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
CERTIFICATES OF TITLE AND SECURITY INTERESTS

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

- 21. 2023-H 5532 SUB A**
BY Solomon
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- REAL
ESTATE APPRAISER CERTIFICATION ACT

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

- 22. 2023-H 5204 SUB A**
BY Diaz
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 in concurrence.

- 23. 2023-H 5519**
BY Casimiro
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES --
DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLANS

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

- 24. 2023-H 5951**
BY Azzinaro
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

- 25. 2023-H 6240 SUB A**
BY Baginski
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.

- 26. 2023-H 5127 SUB A**
BY Diaz
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT--CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

- 27. 2023-H 6166 SUB A**
BY Place
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 indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.

- 28. 2023-H 6102 SUB A**
BY Casey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTORCYCLE DRIVER EDUCATION PROGRAM

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

- 29. 2023-H 5539**
BY Casimiro
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage in concurrence.

30. 2023-H 5913 SUB A**BY** Craven**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 in concurrence.

31. 2023-H 5513 SUB A**BY** Baginski**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 in concurrence.

32. 2023-H 5887**BY** Kazarian**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- POWER OF OFFICERS TO ADMINISTER OATHS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

33. 2023-H 5829**BY** Slater**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE RHODE ISLAND CANNABIS ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

34. 2023-H 5758 SUB A**BY** Noret**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 in concurrence.

35. 2023-H 5457 SUB A**BY** Cortvriend**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 in concurrence.

36. **2023-H 5438**
BY Knight
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--
PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- CAUSES OF ACTION
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
37. **2023-H 5191**
BY Casimiro
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
PHARMACIES
- Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.
38. **2023-H 5169**
BY McNamara
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND
EXPIRATION DATES OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY
THE GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE OF RHODE ISLAND'S PUBLIC EDUCATION
SYSTEM
- Committee on Education recommends passage in concurrence.
39. **2023-H 5665**
BY Carson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
NEWPORT AND BRISTOL COUNTY CONVENTION AND VISITORS' BUREAU
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
40. **2023-H 6167**
BY Speakman
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT
OF LOCAL TAXES
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
41. **2023-S 1131**
BY Zurier
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE
COMMISSION TO REVIEW AND PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR
PROFESSIONAL AND LABOR-MANAGEMENT STANDARDS THAT PROVIDE
SCHOOL-BASED FLEXIBILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY FOR EMPLOYEES OF
THE PROVIDENCE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
- Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

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 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:

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 2023:

7. *The Appointment of Nick DiFilippo of Narragansett as Administrator of the Rhode Island Workers' Compensation Court*

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

Senator Lombardi moves that the advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by Senators DiMario, Picard, Zurier, Ciccone, Felag, LaMountain.

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 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:

GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senator DiMario and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Nick DiFilippo.

1. *The Reappointment of Cortney M. Nicolato to the University of Rhode Island Board of Trustees for a term expiring February 1, 2024.*

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

Senator Cano moves that the advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Felag, Valverde, Burke, Gallo, Zurier, and Euer.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 35 members voting in the affirmative, and 0 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, 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:

2. *The Reappointment of Michael D. Fascitelli to the University of Rhode Island Board of Trustees for a term expiring February 1, 2024.*

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

Senator Cano moves that the advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Felag, Valverde, Burke, Gallo, Ciccone, DiPalma, Britto, Lawson and Euer.

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

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

NAYS – 1: Senator Bell.

3. *The Appointment of Joseph F. Matthews VICE Karina Edmonds to the University of Rhode Island Board of Trustees for a term expiring February 1, 2024.*

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

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

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 DiMario and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Joseph F. Matthews.

4. *The Reappointment of Thomas M. Ryan to the University of Rhode Island Board of Trustees for a term expiring February 1, 2026.*

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

Senator Cano moves that the advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Tikoian, Valverde, Burke, Gallo.

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

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

NAYS – 1: Senator Bell.

5. *The Appointment of Monica Jean Garnes VICE Susan Petrovas to the University of Rhode Island Board of Trustees for a term expiring February 1, 2024.*

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

Senator Cano moves that the advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, DiPalma, Felag, Valverde, Burke, Gallo, Lauria, Zuerier, Britto, and Euer.

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

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

NAYS – 0:

6. *The Appointment of Maria Ducharme VICE Christine Heenan to the University of Rhode Island Board of Trustees for a term expiring February 1, 2025.*

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

Senator Cano moves that the advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Lauria, Picard, Zurier, Britto, Valverde, Burke, and Gallo.

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:

8. *The Appointment of Michael P. Connors, Sr. VICE William West to the Rhode Island Board of Elections for a term expiring June 1, 2031.*

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

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

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:

9. *The Appointment of Randall Jackvony VICE Richard Pierce to the Rhode Island Board of Elections for a term expiring June 1, 2030.*

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

Senator Lomabardi moves that the advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by Senators Gallo, LaMountain, Lombardo, Zurier, Cicocne, Valverde, Burke.

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

YEAS – 36: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, 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 Randall Jackvony.

10. *The Appointment of Mark S. Krieger (Hearing Officer) to the Coastal Resources Management Council for a term expiring January 31, 2028.*

Senator DiMario moves that the advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Lombardi, Gu, Cano, Kallman, Lamountain.

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

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

NAYS – 0:

GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senator Paolino and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Mark S. Krieger.

11. *The Appointment of Robert A. Mitchell VICE Michael Almeida to the Board of Education for a term expiring January 31, 2024.*

Senator Cano moves that the advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by Senators Pearson, Gu.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 35 members voting in the affirmative, and 2 members 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, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 2: Senators Bell and Morgan.

GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senator Pearson and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Robert A. Mitchell.

12. *The Appointment of George L. Santopietro (Governor Appointee) VICE Anne Maxwell Livingston to the Commission on Judicial Tenure and Discipline for a term expiring April 1, 2025.*

Senator Lombardi moves that the advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by Senators Ciccone, Felag, Zurier, LaMountain.

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:

13. *The Appointment of William Schmiedeknecht to the Governor's Workforce Board for a term expiring January 1, 2025.*

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

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:

IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION**Senate Resolution No. 1130****BY** Ruggiero**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND THANKING THE HONORABLE HANNA M. GALLO ON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT FROM THE CRANSTON SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
{LC3229/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Pearson requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

The resolution is read and passed upon a voice vote.

CALENDAR**14. 2023-H 5200 SUB A as amended****BY** Abney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024

Committee on Finance recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A as amended in concurrence.

Senator DiPalma moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Pearson, Felag, Lombardi, Britto, DiMario, Zurier, Gu, Mack, Cano, Burke, Tikoian, LaMountain, Ujifusa, Lauria, Sosnowski.

Senators Murray, Felag, Acosta, Sosnowski, Ciccone, Cano, Zurier, Britto, DiMario, Valverde, Bell, Rogers, de la Cruz, DiPalma discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" as amended 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, 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, and Rogers.

15. 2023-S 182 SUB A

BY DiMario

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COUNCIL ON
ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

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

Senator DiMario moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lauria, DiPalma, Gu, Felag, Sosnowski, Valverde, 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:

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Senate Bill No. 948 SUB B

BY Ruggerio, Pearson, Ciccone, Gallo, Felag, F. Lombardi, Lombardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- VIDEO
LOTTERY GAMES, TABLE GAMES AND SPORTS WAGERING (Legalizes iGaming by
patrons located in the State of Rhode Island. Effective 4/1/2024.)

{LC2885/B/2}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Felag requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Felag moves passage, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Gallo, and Raptakis.

The bill marked Substitute “B” 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 4 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

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

House Bill No. 6348 SUB A

BY Costantino, Shallcross Smith, Edwards, Ackerman, Cardillo, O'Brien
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- VIDEO LOTTERY GAMES, TABLE GAMES AND SPORTS WAGERING (This act would legalize iGaming by patrons located in the State of Rhode Island. Effective 1/1/2024.)
{LC2864/A/2}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Felag requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Felag moves passage, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Gallo, and Raptakis.

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 4 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

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

- 16. 2023-S 489**
BY DiMario
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

Committee on Education recommends passage.

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

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:

- 17. 2023-S 1104**
BY Murray
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Murray moves passage of the act, seconded by Senator Picard.

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:

18. 2023-S 1112
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PAY CERTAIN CLAIMS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Pearson moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Ciccone and Bell.

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 724 SUB A
BY Felag
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.

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

Senator Felag, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Miller, Zurier, and Burke offers the following written motion to amend:

<p>FLOOR AMENDMENT</p> <p>TO</p> <p>2023 -- S 0724 SUBSTITUTE A</p> <p>AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- PFAS IN DRINKING WATER, GROUNDWATER, AND SURFACE WATER</p>
<p>Mr. President:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">I hereby move to amend 2023 -- S 0724 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled “AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS</p>

AND NAVIGATION -- PFAS IN DRINKING WATER, GROUNDWATER, AND SURFACE WATER”, as follows:

1. On page 3, line 25, by deleting the language, "January 1, 2024 [2025](#)," and by inserting in place thereof the language "[July 31, 2024](#),".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Felag

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The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative, 0 Senators voting in the negative and 1 Senator abstaining 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, 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.

Senator Felag moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Zurier.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative, and 0 Senators voting in the negative and 1 Senator 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.

20. 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.

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

Senator Felag, seconded by Senators Lauria, Sosnowski, Miller, Zurier, and Burke offers the following written motion to amend:

FLOOR AMENDMENT**TO****2023 -- H 5861 SUBSTITUTE A**

AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- PFAS IN DRINKING WATER, GROUNDWATER,
AND SURFACE WATER

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2023 -- H 5861 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- PFAS IN DRINKING WATER, GROUNDWATER, AND SURFACE WATER", as follows:

1. On page 3, line 25, by deleting the language "January 1, 2024 [2025](#)," and inserting in place thereof the language "[July 31 2024](#),".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Felag

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The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative, 0 Senators voting in the negative and 1 Senator abstaining 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, 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.

Senator Felag moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Zurier.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative, and 0 Senators voting in the negative and 1 Senator 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.

21. 2023-S 311 SUB A

BY Murray

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

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

Senator Murray moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardo, Valverde, Quezada, Bell, Lauria, DiMario, DiPalma.

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, Murray, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

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

22. 2023-S 1032 SUB A

BY F. Lombardi

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.

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

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 29 Senators voting in the affirmative and 7 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

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

23. 2023-S 1034 SUB A

BY Pearson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- SUBDIVISION OF LAND

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

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

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 28 Senators voting in the affirmative and 8 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

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

24. 2023-S 1033 SUB A

BY Pearson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RHODE ISLAND COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING AND LAND USE ACT

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

Senator Pearson moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardo, Bell, 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 30 Senators voting in the affirmative and 7 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 7: Senators de la Cruz, De Luca, Felag, Morgan, Paolino, Raptakis, Rogers.

25. 2023-S 1035 SUB A

BY Kallman

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.

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

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 9 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 27: Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Pearson, Quezada, Sosnowski, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 9: Senators de la Cruz, De Luca, Felag, Morgan, Paolino, Picard, Raptakis, Rogers, and Tikoian.

26. 2023-S 1037 SUB A

BY Ruggiero

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

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 Zurier, DiPalma.

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 6 Senators 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, Quezada, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

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

27. 2023-S 1038 SUB A

BY Ruggiero

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RHODE ISLAND COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING AND LAND USE ACT

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 Lombardi, Zurier, 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 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, Murray, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

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

28. 2023-H 5602 SUB A

BY Slater

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 in concurrence.

Senator Felag moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Ciccone, Miller, Rogers and Zurier.

Senator Felag, seconded by Senators Ciccone, Zurier, Rogers offers the following written motion to amend:

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2023 -- H 5602 SUBSTITUTE A

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

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2023 -- H 5602 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled “AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES”, as follows:

1. On page 1, line 7, after the word "payments", by inserting the language "and motor vehicle tax payments".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Felag

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The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative, 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:

Senator Felag moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Lombardo, Rogers, Sosnowski, Zurier.

The act is read and passed, 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:

29. 2023-S 366 SUB A

BY Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- SELF-SERVICE STORAGE FACILITIES

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

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

Senator Felag, seconded by Senators DiPalma, Lombardi, Murray offers the following written motion to amend:

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2023 -- S 0366 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- SELF-SERVICE STORAGE FACILITIES

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2023 -- S 0366 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled “AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- SELF-SERVICE STORAGE FACILITIES”, as follows:

1. On page 2, line 28, by restoring the stricken language.
2. On page 2, line 29, by restoring the stricken language.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Ciccone

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The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative, 0 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, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

Senator Ciccone moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senator Lombardi and Zurier.

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

YEAS – 31: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, 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 – 6: Senators Bell, de la Cruz, DeLuca, Morgan, Paolino, Rogers.

30. 2023-S 368

BY Quezada

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY-- POLICE RELATIONSHIP ACT OF 2015

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Quezada moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Euer, Murray, Cano, Pearson.

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 401

BY DiMario

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
POLICE OFFICERS--COMMISSION ON STANDARDS AND TRAINING

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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

32. 2023-S 630 SUB A

BY Murray

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- DNA
DETECTION OF SEXUAL AND VIOLENT OFFENDERS

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

Senator Murray moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lauria, DiPalma, Sosnowski, Zurier, Kallman, 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 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:

33. 2023-S 738

BY Lauria

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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

34. 2023-S 1049

BY Burke

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
POLICE OFFICERS - COMMISSION ON STANDARDS AND TRAINING

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Burke moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Murray, Quezada, Euer, Cano, Lombardo, Lombardi.

The bill is read and passed 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:

35. 2023-S 1060 SUB A

BY Ruggiero

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' BILL OF RIGHTS

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 Cano, Murray, McKenney, DiPalma.

Senator Euer, seconded by Senators DiPalma, Lombardi, Zurier, McKenney offers the following written motion to amend:

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2023 -- S 1060 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' BILL OF RIGHTS

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2023 -- S 1060 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' BILL OF RIGHTS", as follows:

1. On page 3, line 2, by deleting the language "lieutenant colonel or major", and by inserting in place thereof the language "or lieutenant colonel".

2. On page 6, lines 14 and 15, by deleting the language "director of the department of public safety", and by inserting in place thereof the language "chief justice of the Rhode Island supreme court".

3. On page 6, lines 16 through 20, by deleting the language "; provided, however, if the accused law enforcement officer is a member of the state police, then the chief justice of the supreme court shall make the random selection of three (3) qualified active law enforcement members from the certified officer pool. If the director of the department of public safety is unavailable or unable to make the random selection, then the selection shall be made by the chief justice.".

4. On page 8, line 29, by deleting the language "the director of the department of public safety", and by inserting in place thereof the language "chief justice of the Rhode Island supreme court".

5. On page 8, line 31, by deleting the language "director of the department of public safety", and by inserting in place thereof the language "Rhode Island police officers commission on standards and training".

6. On page 9, line 17, by deleting the language, "The commission", and by inserting in place thereof the language "The Rhode Island police officers commission".

7. On page 9, line 22, by deleting the language "The commission", and by inserting in place thereof the language "The Rhode Island police officers commission".

8. On page 12, lines 4 and 5, by deleting the language "director of the department of public

safety ("director"), and by inserting language, in place thereof the "[Rhode Island police officers commission on standards and training](#)".

9. On page 12, line 6, by deleting the language "director", and by inserting in place thereof the language "[Rhode Island police officers commission on standards and training](#)".

10. On page 12, lines 10 through 15, by deleting all the language contained thereon, and by inserting in place thereof the language:

["\(c\) Each municipal law enforcement agency shall submit at least one but not more than three \(3\) names of qualified law enforcement officers to the Rhode Island police officers commission on standards and training. Each chief or highest ranking officer in each municipal law enforcement agency shall consult with the labor union and/or bargaining agent for the respective agency and mutually agree upon the officers selected for service in the certified officers pool. If the chief or highest ranking officer of a law enforcement agency and the labor union or bargaining agent are unable to reach an agreement on an officer for service within the certified officers pool, then the officer being considered will be disqualified from service."](#)

11. On page 15, line 5, by deleting the language "the director of the department of public safety and".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Euer

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The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative, 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, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 2: Senators Bell and Quezada.

Senator Raptakis, seconded by Senator Bell offers the following written motion to amend:

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2023 -- S 1060 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- LAW ENFORCEMENT

OFFICERS' BILL OF RIGHTS

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2023 -- S 1060 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled “AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' BILL OF RIGHTS”, as follows:

1. On page 2, line 3, by deleting the language "[executive director of the Nonviolence Institute, a domestic nonprofit corporation](#)" and by inserting in place thereof the language "[the public defender appointed pursuant to the provisions of § 12-15-2](#)".
2. On page 6, lines 21 and 22, by deleting the language "[executive director of the Nonviolence Institute requesting the executive director's](#)" and by inserting in place thereof the language "[public defender requesting the public defender's](#)".
3. On page 6, line 22, by deleting the language "[executive director of the Nonviolence Institute](#)" and by inserting in place thereof the language "[public defender](#)".
4. On page 13, lines 16 and 17, by deleting the language "[executive director of the](#)

[Nonviolence Institute](#)" and by inserting in place thereof the language "[public defender](#)".

5. On page 15, line 3, by deleting the language "executive director of the Nonviolence Institute" and by inserting in place thereof the language "public defender".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Raptakis

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LC003055/3
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The motion to amend fails upon a roll call vote with 3 Senators voting in the affirmative, 34 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 3: Senators Bell, Queada, and Raptakis.

NAYS – 34: 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, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

Senator Euer moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senator Lombardi, Cano.

The act is read and passed, 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, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 2: Senators Bell and Quezada.

36. 2023-S 1050 SUB A

BY McKenney

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

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 Lombardi, Zurier, Miller, 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 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.

37. 2023-S 1051 SUB A

BY Tikoian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES

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

Senator Tikoian moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Burke, Quezada, Murray, Ciccone.

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 Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

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

38. 2023-S 1052 SUB A

BY Kallman

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES

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

Senator Kallman moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Acosta, Lombardo, Pearson, Mack.

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

YEAS – 36: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de 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.

39. 2023-S 1053 SUB A

BY McKenney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--
COURTS -- SUPERIOR COURT

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 Lombardi, Zurier, and 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 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:

40. 2023-S 139

BY Lawson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
TEMPORARY DISABILITY INSURANCE -- GENERAL PROVISIONS

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

Senator Lawson moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Ciccone, Kallman, Pearson.

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, Murray, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

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

41. 2023-S 829 SUB A

BY Gallo

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

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

Senator Gallo moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Ciccone, Lauria, DiPalma, Sosnowski, 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:

91. 2023-S 1129

BY Ruggerio

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

Ordered on the Calendar.

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

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

YEAS – 36: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, 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:

92. 2023-H 5962 SUB A as amended

BY Newberry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- RHODE ISLAND CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES REPORTING

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

Senator Paolino moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Ciccone, Raptakis, Morgan.

Senator Paolino, seconded by Senators Morgan, Raptakis offers the following written motion to amend:

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2023 – H 5962 SUBSTITUTE A/2 AS AMENDED

AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- RHODE ISLAND CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND
EXPENDITURES REPORTING

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2023 -- H 5962 SUBSTITUTE A AS AMENDED, entitled “AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- RHODE ISLAND CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES REPORTING”, as follows:

1. On page 1, line 1, by inserting after the language "17-25-20" and before the language "and" the language, "17-25-21".

2. On page 4, line 26, by deleting the language "[arm's](#)" and by inserting in place thereof the language "[arms](#)".

3. On page 16, between lines 32 and 33 by inserting the language:

"17-25-21. Primary elections.

Any candidate eligible to receive public funds and electing to receive these funds who is challenged for nomination for general office in a political party primary shall be permitted to raise and expend an additional amount of ~~private~~ funds equal to one-third ($\frac{1}{3}$) of the maximum allowable expenditure amount for the office or equal to the total amount spent by the candidates' opponent or opponents in the primary, whichever amount is less. The additional amount received in contributions must be expended prior to the primary election. ~~The additional private contributions shall not be eligible for matching public funds.~~ [Any candidate eligible to receive public funds and electing to receive these funds may use public funds made available pursuant to this chapter for any allowable expense, as defined in § 17-25-20, to seek party nomination for general office.](#)"

4. On page 16, line 34, by striking the language, "No public funds shall be dispersed to candidates until after the date of the primary".

5. On page 17, line 1, by striking the language "election."

6. On page 17, lines 9 through 12, by deleting all the language thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

SENATOR PAOLINO

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The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 30 Senators voting in the affirmative, 7 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 30: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Britto, Burke, 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, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian.

NAYS – 7: Senators Bell, Cano, Gu, Quezada, Ujifusa, Valverde, Zurier.

Senator Paolino moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Ciccone and Pearson.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 22 Senators voting in the affirmative, and 15 Senators voting in the negative as follows

YEAS – 22: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, LaMountain, Lauria, Lombardi, Lombardo, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian.

NAYS – 15: Senators Acosta, Bell, Cano, De Luca, DiMario, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, Lawson, Mack, Picard, Quezada, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

93. 2023-S 1132

BY E Morgan

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

Ordered on the Calendar.

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

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 Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Gu, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 6: Senators Acosta, Bell, Cano, Euer, Kallman, Ujifusa.

- 94. Senate Bill No. 103 SUB A as amended**
BY Kallman, McKenney, Euer, Miller, Mack, DiMario, Lauria, LaMountain, Pearson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
 PHARMACIES (Authorizes a pharmacist to prescribe and dispense hormonal
 contraceptives, provided that the pharmacist has completed a training program approved
 by the state board of pharmacy.)
 {LC1050/A/2}

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

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

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2023 -- S 0103 SUBSTITUTE A/2

AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PHARMACIES

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2023 -- S 0103 SUBSTITUTE A/2, entitled "AN ACT
 RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PHARMACIES", as follows:

1. On page 2, line 22, by deleting all language thereon and inserting in place thereof the
 following language:

"SECTION 2. Rhode Island Medicaid Reform Act of 2008 Resolution.

WHEREAS, The General Assembly enacted Chapter 12.4 of Title 42 entitled "The Rhode
 Island Medicaid Reform Act of 2008"; and

WHEREAS, A legislative enactment is required pursuant to Rhode Island General Laws
 16 42-12.4-1, et seq.; and

WHEREAS, Rhode Island General Laws section 42-7.2-5(3)(i) provides that the Secretary
 of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services ("Executive Office") is responsible for the
 review and coordination of any Medicaid section 1115 demonstration waiver requests and
 renewals as well as any initiatives and proposals requiring amendments to the Medicaid state plan
 or category II or III changes as described in the demonstration, "with potential to affect the scope,

amount, or duration of publicly-funded health care services, provider payments or reimbursements, or access to or the availability of benefits and services provided by Rhode Island general and public laws"; and

WHEREAS, Implementation of adjustments may require amendments to the Rhode Island's Medicaid state plan and/or section 1115 waiver under the terms and conditions of the demonstration. Further, adoption of new or amended rules, regulations and procedures may also be required to allow a pharmacist to prescribe hormonal contraceptives, including contraceptive counseling; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That this General Assembly hereby approves the proposal stated above; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services is hereby authorized and directed to pursue and implement any waiver amendments, state plan amendment, and/or changes to the applicable department's rules, regulations and procedures approved herein and as authorized by Chapter 12.4 of Title 42 as soon as practicable; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this Joint Resolution shall take effect on July 1, 2023.

SECTION 3. Section 1 of this act would take effect on January 1, 2024 and section 2 would take effect upon passage."

2. On page 3, line 4, by deleting the language "This act would take effect January 1, 2024", and inserting in place thereof the language, "Section 1 of this act would take effect on January 1, 2024 and section 2 would take effect upon passage."

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, 3 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 34: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 3: Senators DeLuca, Morgan, Picard.

Senator Kallman moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Valverde, Lawson.

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

YEAS – 36: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, 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: Senators DeLuca.

95. Senate Bill No. 1134

BY Sosnowski, Miller, Pearson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS
INSURANCE POLICIES -- MAMMOGRAMS AND PAP SMEARS -- COVERAGE
MANDATED

Senator Sosnowski moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Pearson, Miller, gallo, Mack, Burke.

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:

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 8:40 o'clock P.M.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 6016

BY Speakman, Donovan, Ajello, Kislak, Cortvriend, Spears
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- HISTORIC PRESERVATION TAX CREDITS 2013 (Extends the historic tax credit to June 30, 2024.)
{LC2239/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar #2.

House Bill No. 5684 SUB A as amended

BY Cortvriend, Fogarty, Tanzi, Phillips, Edwards, Solomon, Speakman
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- IDENTITY THEFT PROTECTION ACT OF 2015 (Provides identity theft protections by requiring reporting of breaches by certain municipal and state agencies, and requires notice to collective bargaining agents where required and requires an explanation of remediation services.)
{LC194/A/2}

Placed on the Senate Calendar #2.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 6510 SUB A**BY** Edwards**ENTITLED**, CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO APPROVAL FOR A SUBMERGED LAND LEASE IN CONNECTION WITH THE REVOLUTION WIND PROJECT

{LC3206/A/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar #2.

House Bill No. 5433 SUB A as amended**BY** Hull, Casey, O'Brien, Costantino, Slater, J. Lombardi, Bennett**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- SELF-SERVICE STORAGE FACILITIES (Requires default notices to lessees of self-service storage facilities to be sent to the lessee's last known address, would repeal the necessity of certified mail for three and repeal the necessity of publication for 3 weeks.)

{LC1367/A/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar #2.

House Bill No. 5922

(Attorney General)

BY Hull, Phillips, Diaz, Noret, DeSimone, Fogarty, Abney, Biah**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT (Provides that Schedules I through V of the Uniform Controlled Substances Act consist of drugs and other substances, by whatever official name, common or usual name, chemical name or name designated by the director of the department of health.)

{LC2079/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar #2.

House Bill No. 6291**BY** Place, Newberry**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Increases the total amount of all flat tax credits from three percent (3%) to four percent (4%) of the prior year's tax levy.)

{LC2814/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar #2.

House Bill No. 5855 SUB A

BY O'Brien, McEntee, Craven, Caldwell, Dawson, Serpa, Bennett, Diaz, Vella-Wilkinson, Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- UNFAIR CLAIMS PRACTICES ACT (Amends the definition of unfair claims settlement practices by insurers & motor vehicle damage appraisers, and creates a chapter providing for the appraisal of damaged motor vehicles, when the insurer & the insured cannot agree on the amount of the loss.)
{LC1988/A/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar #2.

House Bill No. 5815

BY Costantino, Phillips, Serpa, Kennedy, Azzinaro, Noret, Casey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Authorizes DMV to issue one year renewal registrations for vehicles leased for thirty-six months and enables DMV to refund, to a registrant of leased vehicle, who cancels registration that portion of registration fee paid that represents 6 months of fee.)
{LC1586/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar #2.

House Bill No. 6058 SUB A

BY Abney, Shekarchi, Biah, Azzinaro, Hull

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES (Increases the amount of allowable units per acre for all projects subject to inclusionary zoning as well as other incentives and subsidies to offset differential costs of below-market units.)
{LC1889/A/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar #2.

House Bill No. 6060 SUB A

BY Shekarchi, Hull, Edwards, Cortvriend, Kazarian, Blazejewski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--COURTS -- SUPERIOR COURT (Establishes a land use calendar within the superior court, effective January 1, 2024.)
{LC2192/A/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar #2.

House Bill No. 6061 SUB A as amended**BY** Craven, Shekarchi, McGaw, Shanley, Dawson, O'Brien**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- SUBDIVISION OF LAND

(Amends the provisions relative to the subdivision of land and the application process requesting relief from zoning ordinances and the review process thereof.)

{LC2437/A/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar #2.

House Bill No. 6059 SUB A**BY** Craven, Shekarchi, McGaw, Shanley, Dawson, O'Brien**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES

(Amends certain general laws relative to zoning ordinance variances, special use permits, modifications thereto and also amends provisions relative to substandard lots of record and the merger of such lots.)

{LC2094/A/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar #2.

House Bill No. 6081 SUB A**BY** Shekarchi, Speakman, Knight, Donovan, Tanzi, Cruz, Cortvriend, Casey, Potter**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- LOW AND MODERATE

INCOME HOUSING (Provides amendments relative to low- and moderate-income housing and modifies and clarifies the procedure for review of applications to build such housing.)

{LC2127/A/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar #2.

House Bill No. 6083 SUB A**BY** Batista, Shekarchi, Hull, Shallcross Smith, Noret, McNamara**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- LOW AND MODERATE

INCOME HOUSING (Amends several sections of law relating to low-and moderate-income housing and the application, appeal, and judicial review process.)

{LC1448/A/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar #2.

House Bill No. 6084 SUB B**BY** Felix, Shekarchi, Azzinaro, Hull, Kazarian, Tanzi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES

(Creates the transit oriented development pilot program to encourage residential housing near convenient public transportation.)

{LC2193/B/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar #2.

House Bill No. 6085 SUB A**BY** Casey, Shekarchi, Corvese, J. Brien, Noret, Speakman, Potter, Marszalkowski, Kazarian, Costantino**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RHODE ISLAND

COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING AND LAND USE ACT (Amends the required contents of a

comprehensive plan providing that the "implementation program" component of the requirements include a 5 year strategic plan to ensure that the comprehensive plan goals and policies are implemented in a timely fashion.)

{LC2439/A/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar #2.

House Bill No. 6086 SUB A**BY** Corvese, Shekarchi, Casey, O'Brien, Cardillo, Phillips, Bennett, Hull, J. Brien, Azzinaro**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RHODE ISLAND

COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING AND LAND USE ACT (Amends certain notification procedures relating to comprehensive planning and land use, subdivision of land and zoning ordinances.)

{LC1890/A/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar #2.

House Bill No. 6087 as amended**BY** Cruz, Shekarchi, Kazarian, Speakman, Potter, Stewart, Casimiro, Slater, Blazejewski, Abney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND

TENANT ACT (Prohibits the requirement that a fee be paid for a rental application for real property.)

{LC2022/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar #2.

House Bill No. 6090 SUB A**BY** Alzate, Shekarchi, Tanzi, Donovan, Shallcross Smith, McNamara**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES**

(Provides that adaptive reuse for the conversion of commercial property into residential or mixed-use developments shall be a permitted use and allowable by specific and objective provisions of a zoning ordinance, subject to certain restrictions.)

{LC2438/A/2}

Placed on the Senate Calendar #2.

House Bill No. 5569**BY** Batista, Knight, Dawson, McEntee, Felix, Craven, Slater, Giraldo, Potter, Cruz**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE --**

PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- JURY LISTS (Allows persons who are on parole, a suspended sentence or on probation to serve on juries.)

{LC633/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar #2.

House Bill No. 5782 SUB A

(City of Providence)

BY Biah, Hull, J. Lombardi, Morales, DeSimone, Batista, O'Brien, Diaz, Slater**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO**

TAXATION (Subjects to taxation real property owned by nonprofit institutions of higher education/nonprofit hospitals also amends charters issued by the general assembly to nonprofit institutions/hospitals.)

{LC1798/A/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar #2.

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}

Placed on the Senate Calendar #2.

House Bill No. 6478**BY** Kazarian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Exempts the Brain Injury Association of Rhode Island, Inc., a nonprofit corporation, located at 1017 Waterman Avenue within the city of East Providence on tax assessor's map 607, Block 11, Parcel 4)
{LC3096/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar #2.

Senate Bill No. 2 SUB B

BY Ruggerio, Goodwin, Euer, Gallo, Pearson, Miller, DiMario, Sosnowski, Gu, Burke
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LEAD POISONING PREVENTION ACT (Establishes a lead water supply replacement program for public and private service lines and requires disclosure to tenants and buyers of real property of the presence of lead service lines.)
{LC226/B/2}

Placed on the Senate Calendar #2.

House Bill No. 5007 SUB A

BY O'Brien, Slater, Abney, Serpa, Bennett, Potter, Corvese, Baginski, Shanley, Solomon
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LEAD POISONING PREVENTION ACT (Establishes a lead water supply replacement program for public and private service lines and requires disclosure to tenants and buyers of real property of the presence of lead service lines.)
{LC62/A/2}

Placed on the Senate Calendar #2.

Senate Bill No. 443 SUB A**BY** Zurier

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

Placed on the Senate Calendar #2.

House Bill No. 5289**BY** Ajello, J. Lombardi, Kislak, Hull**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

(Authorizes the Providence board of licenses to exempt from the prohibition regarding proximity to schools and churches any proposed retailer Class B or Class BV license located at 225 Waterman Street, Providence tax assessment map.)

{LC1122/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar #2.

Senate Bill No. 653 SUB A as amended**BY** LaMountain, Burke, McKenney, Acosta, Mack, Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- BAIL AND

RECOGNIZANCE (Requires the clerk of the court to return any bail money posted to the defendant or the person who provided the bail money at the time of judgment of the case and that the money shall not be used to pay costs, fines or restitution or any other assessment.)

{LC2048/A/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar #2.

House Bill No. 5685 as amended**BY** Felix, Kislak, Giraldo, Henries, Tanzi, Morales, McNamara, Kazarian, Casimiro, Batista**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- BAIL AND

RECOGNIZANCE (Requires the clerk of the court to return any bail money posted to the defendant or the person who provided the bail money at the time of judgment of the case and that the money shall not be used to pay costs, fines or restitution or any other assessment.)

{LC1767/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar #2.

Senate Bill No. 990 as amended**BY** Britto, Miller, Quezada, LaMountain, Lombardo, F. Lombardi, Lawson, Gu, Zurier**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- RHODE

ISLAND UTILITY FAIR SHARE ROADWAY REPAIR ACT (Requires utilities to follow STIP project schedules. Requires permits for non-road repairs. Prohibits expenses and penalties to be paid with rate payer increases.)

{LC2665/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar #2.

House Bill No. 6494 as amended**BY** Shallcross Smith, Ajello, Fogarty, Handy, Felix, Fellela, Cruz, Nardone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- RHODE ISLAND UTILITY FAIR SHARE ROADWAY REPAIR ACT (Requires utilities to follow STIP project schedules. Requires permits for non-road repairs. Prohibits expenses and penalties to be paid with rate payer increases.)

{LC3168/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar #2.

Senate Bill No. 988 as amended**BY** Lombardo, Ruggerio, Pearson, DiPalma, Zurier, Acosta, Gu, Britto, F. Lombardi, DiMario
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- PARKING FACILITIES AND PRIVILEGES (Requires electric vehicle parking spaces in new and expanded parking lots.)

{LC2916/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar #2.

House Bill No. 5435 SUB A**BY** Edwards, Diaz, Ackerman, Cortvriend, Kislak, Knight, Kazarian, Alzate, Baginski, Potter
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- DNA DETECTION OF SEXUAL AND VIOLENT OFFENDERS (Requires the state crime laboratory to conduct an audit of DNA samples in the DNA databank to ascertain the rate of compliance with DNA recording requirements.)

{LC1435/A/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar #2.

House Bill No. 6523**BY** O'Brien, Dawson, Craven, Caldwell, Finkelman, Corvese, Kazarian, McEntee**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- BARBERS, HAIRDRESSERS, COSMETICIANS, MANICURISTS AND ESTHETICIANS (Decreases the number of hours needed for the issuance of a license for hairdresser and cosmetician licensing from 1,200 hours to 1,000 hours.)

{LC3218/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar #2.

House Bill No. 6052 SUB A

BY Cortvriend, Shallcross Smith, Donovan, Speakman, McNamara, Kislak, Spears, Carson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COUNCIL ON ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION (Adds the Rhode Island teacher of the year as an additional ex officio member of the council on elementary and secondary education as well as the board of education.)

{LC1888/A/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar #2.

House Bill No. 6522

BY Dawson, O'Brien, Craven, Shanley
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- PRELIMINARY PROCEEDINGS IN DISTRICT COURTS (Provides judges the discretion to make the time period of a filing under § 12-10-12, but in no event longer than the maximum jail sentence allowed by law.)

{LC3211/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar #2.

House Bill No. 6507

BY Cotter, Spears, McGaw, Craven, Chippendale, Place, Roberts, Casimiro, McNamara, Kennedy
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS (Provides that school policies which provide for excused absences for participation in a sport or other extracurricular activity be amended and deemed to include attending agricultural fairs as an excused absence.)

{LC3189/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar #2.

House Bill No. 6492

BY Henries, Kazarian, Boylan, Dawson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES (Authorizes the city of East Providence to grant a retailer's Class B license to property located at 136 Taunton Avenue, Map 106, Block 6, Parcel 15 of the applicable city of East Providence tax assessment map.)

{LC3134/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar #2.

House Bill No. 6487**BY** Casey, Phillips, J. Brien**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.)

{LC3132/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar #2.

House Bill No. 6450**BY** Perez, Casey, Vella-Wilkinson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES (Allows Providence board of licenses to grant an exemptions relating to issuance of a Class BL or Class BV alcoholic beverage retail licenses for 566 Plainfield Street & 777 Elmwood Avenue.)

{LC2806/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar #2.

House Bill No. 5093**BY** Fellela, Messier, Serpa, Lima**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- TEACHERS' RETIREMENT (For purposes of teachers' retirement benefits, amends the definition "former spouse divorced" to include someone who was married to a deceased member 10+ yrs & deceased member was required by court order to contribute support post-divorce.)

{LC224/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar #2.

House Bill No. 5283 SUB A**BY** Fogarty, Kazarian, Carson, Tanzi, Lima, Cotter, Spears, Donovan, Henries, McGaw**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES -- MAMMOGRAMS AND PAP SMEARS -- COVERAGE MANDATED (Mandates insurance coverage for any additional screenings deemed medically necessary for any person who has received notice of dense breast tissue.)

{LC686/A/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar #2.

House Bill No. 5668

BY Cortvriend, Carson, Dawson, Kislak, Cotter, Handy, Donovan, O'Brien, Casimiro
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES
(Would require public school districts to take certain actions to promote notice and disseminate information regarding the district's special education local advisory committee.)
{LC1102/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar #2.

House Bill No. 5185

BY Cortvriend, Hull, Donovan, Spears, Dawson, Knight, Noret, Solomon, Tanzi, Felix
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- POLICE OFFICERS--COMMISSION ON STANDARDS AND TRAINING (Requires police officers commission on standards and training to provide training and instructions for officers and trainees to more accurately identify complaints involving persons with cognitive or communication-related disabilities.)
{LC197/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar #2.

**REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE**

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

Senate Bill No. 855 SUB A

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/A/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar #2.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

Senate Resolution No. 538

BY de la Cruz, Ruggerio, Ciccone, Rogers, DiPalma, Lombardo, Gallo, Pearson, Picard, E Morgan

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$5,000,000 TO ELEANOR SLATER HOSPITAL, ZAMBARANO UNIT (This resolution would authorize the appropriation of the sum of \$5,000,000 to Eleanor Slater Hospital, Zambarano Unit for the purpose of re-building a fire station on Wallum Lake.)

{LC1843/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar #2.

Senate Bill No. 776

BY Lawson, Britto, Lauria

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.)

{LC2600/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar #2.

Senate Bill No. 992

BY de la Cruz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Increases the total amount of all flat tax credits from three percent (3%) to four percent (4%) of the prior year's tax levy.)

{LC2855/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar #2.

Senate Bill No. 77

BY Pearson, Gallo, DiPalma, Zurier, Murray, Mack, Valverde, Cano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- RHODE ISLAND HOPE SCHOLARSHIP PILOT PROGRAM ACT (Establishes the Rhode Island hope scholarship pilot program to provide two-year scholarships to junior and seniors at Rhode Island college.)

{LC1193/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar #2.

Senate Bill No. 144

BY Cano, Quezada, Murray, Mack, DiMario, Kallman, Lawson, Acosta, Miller, Britto
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (Increases the minimum required awarded to minority business enterprises to 20% and of that, require a minimum of 10% be awarded to minority owned businesses and that a minimum of 10% be awarded to women owned businesses.)
{LC273/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar #2.

Senate Bill No. 559

BY Cano, Acosta, Euer, DiMario, Murray, Mack, Quezada, Pearson, Gallo, Burke
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- MULTILINGUAL EDUCATORS INVESTMENT ACT (Authorizes the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education to establish a program to expand the issuance of teaching certificates to bilingual dual language and world language teachers in urban and urban ring schools.)
{LC2495/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar #2.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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

Senate Bill No. 275 SUB A

BY Miller, DiPalma, Euer, DiMario, Lauria, Lawson, Ujifusa, Kallman, Murray, Valverde
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.)
{LC290/A/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar #2.

Senate Bill No. 575 SUB A

BY Lauria, Miller, Ujifusa, Bell, Murray, Euer, Kallman, Lawson, DiMario, Valverde
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES (Requires health plans that provide coverage for prescription epinephrine auto injectors (epi-pens) to charge no more than \$35.00 for a thirty-day supply. Coverage for prescription epinephrine auto injectors would not be subject to any deductible.)
{LC1879/A/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar #2.

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}

Placed on the Senate Calendar #2.

House Bill No. 5176 SUB A**BY** McGaw, Shekarchi, Ajello, Speakman, Donovan, Kislak, Tanzi, Cotter, Stewart, Felix
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES (Requires group health plans and health insurance issuers that provide prescription benefits to cover at least one type of prescribed epinephrine auto-injectors and cartridges without copay or deductible.)
{LC151/A/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar #2.

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:

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}

Placed on the Senate Calendar #2.

House Bill No. 5121**BY** Cotter, Spears, Speakman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE RATIFICATION OF THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF RICHMOND (Validates and ratifies amendments to the Home Rule Charter of the town of Richmond, which amendments were adopted and approved by the electors of the Town of Richmond on November 4, 2008 and November 8, 2022.)
{LC563/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar #2.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

Senate Bill No. 1119**BY** Ruggerio**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.)

{LC3220/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar #2.

Senate Bill No. 925**BY** Goodwin, Gallo, Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- UNFAIR CLAIMS PRACTICES ACT (Amends the definition of unfair claims settlement practices by insurers & motor vehicle damage appraisers, and creates a chapter providing for the appraisal of damaged motor vehicles, when the insurer & the insured cannot agree on the amount of the loss.)

{LC2002/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar #2.

Senate Bill No. 1106**BY** Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LIABILITY INSURANCE -- RENTAL VEHICLE COVERAGE (Provides that if liability is accepted by causing a total loss of the other party's vehicle, coverage for a rental vehicle for no less than an additional seven (7) days be provided.)

{LC3192/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar #2.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1120**BY** DiMario**ENTITLED**, CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO APPROVAL FOR A SUBMERGED LAND LEASE IN CONNECTION WITH THE REVOLUTION WIND PROJECT

{LC3224/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar #2.

House Bill No. 5443

BY Ajello, Knight, Batista, J. Lombardi, Kislak, Shallcross Smith, Cruz, Handy, Tanzi, Felix
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Requires returns of a marriage certificate to be filed within two (2) business days after the ceremony, and validates the common practice of filing the return by mail.)

{LC207/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar #2.

House Bill No. 5435 SUB A

BY Edwards, Diaz, Ackerman, Cortvriend, Kislak, Knight, Kazarian, Alzate, Baginski, Potter
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- DNA DETECTION OF SEXUAL AND VIOLENT OFFENDERS (Requires the state crime laboratory to conduct an audit of DNA samples in the DNA databank to ascertain the rate of compliance with DNA recording requirements.)

{LC1435/A/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar #2.

House Resolution No. 6163

BY Solomon, Edwards, Kazarian, Casimiro, Spears, Casey, Potter, Cruz, Felix, Kislak
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.)

{LC2602/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar #2.

House Bill No. 5881 SUB A

BY Noret, Hull, Casimiro, Baginski, Solomon, McNamara, Phillips, Cardillo, Corvese, J. Brien
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- POLICE OFFICERS - COMMISSION ON STANDARDS AND TRAINING (Requires police training on recognizing the possible existence of mental health disorders and substance use disorders and requires certified crisis intervention team training for all officers.)

{LC1984/A/2}

Placed on the Senate Calendar #2.

CALL TO ORDER

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by the Honorable Dominick J. Ruggerio, President of the Senate, on Thursday, June 15th at 10:35o'clock P.M.

CALENDAR # 2**IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 2023:**

1. **2023-S 77**
BY Pearson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- RHODE ISLAND HOPE SCHOLARSHIP PILOT PROGRAM ACT

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Pearson moves passage of the act, seconded by Senator Cano.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 29 members voting in the affirmative and 5 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 29: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, 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, De Luca, Morgan, Paolino, Rogers.

2. **2023-S 144 SUB A**
BY Cano
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE

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

Senator Cano moves passage of the act, seconded by Senator Pearson.

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, 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.

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BY de la Cruz

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$5,000,000 TO ELEANOR SLATER HOSPITAL, ZAMBARANO UNIT

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator de la Cruz moves passage of the act, seconded by Senator Rogers.

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, 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:

4. 2023-S 559 SUB A

BY Cano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- POSTSECONDARY STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

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

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

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 0 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, 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:

5. 2023-S 776

BY Lawson

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Lawson moves passage of the act, seconded by Senator 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 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, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

6. 2023-H 6026

BY Kazarian

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator Lawson moves passage of the act, seconded by Senator Rogers.

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, 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 992****BY** de la Cruz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator de la Cruz moves passage of the act, seconded by Senator Rogers.

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, 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 275 SUB A****BY** Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT

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 Gu, 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 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators 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, 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 575 SUB A**BY** Lauria**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES

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

Senator Lauria moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Rogers, Miller.

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 0 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, 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 855 SUB A**BY** Gu**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 Gu moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, 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 30 Senators voting in the affirmative and 6 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 30: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, 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.

11. 2023-S 1119**BY** Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- MERCURY REDUCTION AND EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

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

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, 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 925 SUB A**BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- UNFAIR CLAIMS PRACTICES ACT

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

Senator Pearson moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardi, and Lombardo.

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, 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 1106**BY Gallo****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LIABILITY INSURANCE -- RENTAL VEHICLE COVERAGE**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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

Senator Gallo, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Lombardo offers the following written motion to amend:

FLOOR AMENDMENT**TO****2023 -- S 1106****AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LIABILITY INSURANCE -- RENTAL VEHICLE
COVERAGE**

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2023 -- S 1106, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LIABILITY INSURANCE -- RENTAL VEHICLE COVERAGE", as follows:

1. On page 2, between line 13 and 14, by inserting the following language,

"(d) Coverage shall be provided for loss of use of the rental motor vehicle; provided, that a claim for loss of use of a rental vehicle shall be limited to the reasonable time to repair or replace the rental vehicle, and shall be no less than the daily rental rate set forth in the rental agreement. To establish loss of use, the rental car company shall demonstrate that the rental vehicle sustained damage, regardless of fault, requires repair, and will be out of service for the period of time determined by a Rhode Island licensed auto appraiser or adjuster. In the case of a total loss, loss of use payments shall be made up until the time the vehicle owner receives the property damage payment for the total loss. Coverage for loss of use of a rented motor vehicle shall be provided regardless of fleet utilization."

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Gallo

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The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative, 1 Senator 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, 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.

Senator Gallo moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Lombardo, Ciccone.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative, and 0 Senator 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, 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 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.

Senator Kallman moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Miller, DiPalma, 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 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, 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 1120

BY DiMario

ENTITLED, CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO APPROVAL FOR A SUBMERGED LAND LEASE IN CONNECTION WITH THE REVOLUTION WIND PROJECT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator DiMario moves passage of the act, seconded by Senator 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 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, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

16. 2023-S 111

BY E Morgan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE RATIFICATION OF THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF RICHMOND

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator Morgan moves passage of the act, seconded by Senator Rogers.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 35 members voting in the affirmative and 0 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, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

17. 2023-H 6128 SUB A**BY** Edwards**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.

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

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 0 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, 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 1135**BY** Pearson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- CODE OF ETHICS

Ordered on the Calendar

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

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, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 7: Senators Bell, de la Cruz, DeLuca, Morgan, Paolino, Rogers, Sosnowski.

19. 2023-H 6058 SUB A**BY** Abney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES

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

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

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 4 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 32: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, 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, Morgan, Paolino, Rogers.

20. 2023-H 6060 SUB A**BY** Shekarchi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE-- COURTS -- SUPERIOR COURT

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

Senator McKenney moves passage of the act, seconded by Senator Kallman.

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 0 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, 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-H 6061 SUB A as amended**BY** Craven**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- SUBDIVISION OF LAND

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

Senator Pearson moves passage of the act, seconded by Senator 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 28 Senators voting in the affirmative and 8 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

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

22. 2023-H 6059 SUB A**BY** Craven**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 in concurrence.

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

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 29 Senators voting in the affirmative and 7 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 7: Senators de la Cruz, De Luca, Morgan, Paolino, Picard, Raptakis, Rogers.

23. 2023-H 6081 SUB A**BY** Shekarchi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- LOW AND MODERATE INCOME HOUSING

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

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

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 30 Senators voting in the affirmative and 6 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

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

24. 2023-H 6083 SUB A**BY** Batista**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- LOW AND MODERATE INCOME HOUSING

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

Senator McKenney moves passage of the act, seconded by Senator Ciccone.

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, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, 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 – 5: Senators de la Cruz, DeLuca, Morgan, Paolino, Rogers.

25. 2023-H 6084 SUB B**BY Felix****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES**

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

Senator Kallman moves passage of the act, seconded by Senator Zurier.

The bill marked Substitute "B" 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 0 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, 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-H 6085 SUB A**BY Casey****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RHODE ISLAND COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING AND LAND USE ACT**

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

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

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 2 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 34: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 2: Senators Morgan and Picard.

27. 2023-H 6086 SUB A**BY** Corvese**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RHODE ISLAND COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING AND LAND USE ACT

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

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

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 28 Senators voting in the affirmative and 7 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

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

28. 2023-H 6087 as amended**BY** Cruz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

Senator Murray moves passage of the act, seconded by Senator Lauria.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 31 members voting in the affirmative and 5 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, 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, De Luca, Morgan, Paolino, Rogers.

29. 2023-H 6090 SUB A**BY** Alzate**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 in concurrence.

Senator Kallman moves passage of the act, seconded by Senator Lomabrdo.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 29 Senators voting in the affirmative and 7 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

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

30. 2023-H 5737 SUB A**BY** Kennedy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT

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

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

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 0 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, 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-H 5881 SUB A**BY** Noret**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
POLICE OFFICERS - COMMISSION ON STANDARDS AND TRAINING

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

Senator Burke moves passage of the act, seconded by Senator 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 0 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, 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-H 5121**BY** Cotter**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE RATIFICATION OF THE HOME RULE
CHARTER OF RICHMOND

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

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

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, 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:

33. 2023-H 5550 SUB A**BY Handy****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- MERCURY REDUCTION AND EDUCATION ACT**

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

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

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 0 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, 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:

34. 2023-H 6016**BY Speakman****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- HISTORIC PRESERVATION TAX CREDITS 2013**

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

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

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, 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-H 5684 SUB A as amended**BY** Cortvriend**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- IDENTITY THEFT PROTECTION ACT OF 2015

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

Senator DiPalma moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardo, 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 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 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, 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:

36. 2023-H 6510 SUB A**BY** Edwards**ENTITLED**, CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO APPROVAL FOR A SUBMERGED LAND LEASE IN CONNECTION WITH THE REVOLUTION WIND PROJECT

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

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

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 1 Senator 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, 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.

- 37. 2023-H 5433 SUB A as amended**
BY Hull
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- SELF-SERVICE STORAGE FACILITIES

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

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

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 30 Senators voting in the affirmative and 6 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 30: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, 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.

- 38. 2023-H 5922**
BY Hull
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT

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

Senator Lauria moves passage of the act, seconded by Senator Pearson.

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, 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:

39. 2023-H 6291**BY Place****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION**

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

Senator de la Cruz moves passage of the act, seconded by Senator Rogers.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 35 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 35: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, 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:****40. 2023-H 5855 SUB A****BY O'Brien****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- UNFAIR CLAIMS PRACTICES ACT**

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

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

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, 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.**41. 2023-H 5815****BY Costantino****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES**

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

Senator Pearson 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 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, 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:

42. 2023-H 6163

BY Solomon

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 in concurrence.

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

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, 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 5569

BY Batista

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

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

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

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 30 members voting in the affirmative and 6 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, 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.

43. 2023-H 5782 SUB A

BY Biah

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 in concurrence.

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

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 0 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, 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:

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42. 2023-H 5767 SUB A

BY Baginski

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

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

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

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 0 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, 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 444 SUB A

BY Mack

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE -- HOLIDAYS

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

Senator Mack moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators 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 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators 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, 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:

44. 2023-H 5380 SUB A

BY Henries

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE -- HOLIDAYS

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

Senator Mack moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators 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 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 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, 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 283 SUB A

BY Pearson

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

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

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

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 0 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, 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-H 5869 SUB A

BY DeSimone

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

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

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

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 0 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, 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:

47. 2023-S 14 SUB B**BY** Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- DISPOSABLE FOOD SERVICE CONTAINERS

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

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

The bill marked Substitute “B” 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 4 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, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

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

48. 2023-H 5090 SUB A**BY** Bennett**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- DISPOSABLE FOOD SERVICE CONTAINERS

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

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

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 4 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, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, 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.

49. 2023-S 703 SUB A as amended**BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- GENERAL PROVISIONS

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

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

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 1 Senator 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, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 1: Senator Morgan.

50. 2023-H 5863 SUB A as amended**BY** Spears**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- GENERAL PROVISIONS

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

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

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 1 Senator 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, 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.

51. Senate Bill No. 464 SUB A**BY** Gallo, Lombardo, DiPalma, Ciccone, Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- MUSICAL AND THEATRICAL PRODUCTION TAX CREDITS (Add a "national touring production" to the productions that are considered an "accredited theater production" for purposes of musical and theatrical production tax credits and extends the sunset of the credits to July 1 2027.){LC2303/A/1}

Senator Gallo moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Miller, Dipalma, Lauria.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 35 members voting in the affirmative and 0 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, 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:

52. House Bill No. 5801 SUB A**BY** Carson, Edwards, Kazarian, O'Brien, Cortvriend, Baginski, Fogarty, McNamara, Slater**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- MUSICAL AND THEATRICAL PRODUCTION TAX CREDITS (Add a "national touring production" to the productions that are considered an "accredited theater production" for purposes of musical and theatrical production tax credits and extends the sunset of the credits to July 1 2027.)
{LC1981/A/2}

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

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, 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:

53. Senate Bill No. 589 SUB A**BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE KINGSTON FIRE DISTRICT IN THE TOWN OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN (Revises and updates the public law on the Kingston fire district in the town of South Kingstown.)

{LC925/A/1}

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

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 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 35: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, 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. House Bill No. 5718**BY** Fogarty, Tanzi, Spears, McEntee, Cardillo, Cotter, Azzinaro, Kennedy, Casey, Hull**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE KINGSTON FIRE DISTRICT IN THE TOWN OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN (Clarifies that qualification to vote in elections of the Kingston Fire District extends to those residents of the District qualified to vote in the town of South Kingstown elections.)

{LC1352/1}

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

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 0 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, 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:

55. Senate Bill No. 427 SUB B**BY** McKenney, Britto, F. Lombardi, Burke, Ciccone, LaMountain**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --

WORKERS' COMPENSATION--GENERAL PROVISIONS (Requires that any person who is considered an independent contractor to file a designation form by 01/31 of each year at a maximum cost of \$50.00.)

{LC1486/B/1}

Senator McKenney moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardi, 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 28 Senators voting in the affirmative and 8 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 8: Senators de la Cruz, DeLuca, Gu, Morgan, Paolino, Picard, Quezada, Rogers.

56. House Bill No. 5710 SUB A**BY** Corvese, Azzinaro, O'Brien, Noret, Biah, Costantino, Lima**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --

WORKERS' COMPENSATION--GENERAL PROVISIONS (Requires person who is considered an independent contractor to file a designation form by January 31 of each year and requires department of labor and training to provide a list of independent contractors to department of revenue by April 1 of each year.)

{LC1535/A/2}

Senator McKenney moves passage of the act, seconded by Senator Lombardi.

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

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

NAYS – 8: Senators de la Cruz, DeLuca, Gu, Morgan, Paolino, Picard, Quezada, Rogers.

57. Senate Bill No. 129 SUB A as amended

BY Cano, Ciccone, Quezada, Lawson, DiPalma, Burke, Murray, Acosta, Euer, Kallman **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- DRIVER PRIVILEGE CARDS AND PERMITS (Allows the division of motor vehicles to issue a state identification card to residents unable to establish lawful presence in the United States upon proof of residence in this state and a tax identification number.)
{LC269/A/1}

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

The bill marked Substitute "B" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 28 Senators voting in the affirmative and 8 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

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

58. House Bill No. 6521 as amended

BY Giraldo, Alzate, Stewart, Voas, Potter, Cruz, Morales, Diaz, Henries, Batista **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- DRIVER PRIVILEGE CARDS AND PERMITS (Allows the division of motor vehicles to issue a RI state identification card to residents unable to establish lawful presence in the United States upon proof of proper documentation as required with respect to driver privilege cards and permits.)
{LC3219/1}

Senator Cano moves passage of the act, seconded by Senator McKenney.

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 9 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, Lombardi, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Pearson, Quezada, Sosnowski, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 9: Senators de la Cruz, DeLuca, Lombardo, Morgan, Paolino, Picard, Raptakis, Rogers, Tikoian.

59. 2023-H 6313**BY** Baginski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
VIDEO LOTTERY GAMES, TABLE GAMES AND SPORTS WAGERING

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

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

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 29 Senators voting in the affirmative and 7 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 29: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, De Luca, DiMario, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Valverde, and Zurier.**NAYS – 7:** Senators Bell, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Morgan, Paolino, Ujifusa.**60. 2023-S 1030 SUB A as amended****BY** Cano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- QUALITY SELF-DIRECTED SERVICES

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

Senator Cano moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lauria, 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 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 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, 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:**

61. 2023-H 5502 SUB A**BY** McEntee**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

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

Senator Miller moves passage of the act, seconded by Senator Kallman.

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 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 35: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggiero, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, 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:****62. 2023-S 290 SUB A as amended****BY** DiMario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH CARE REFORM ACT OF 2004 -- HEALTH INSURANCE OVERSIGHT

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

Senator DiMario moves passage of the act, seconded by Senator Miller.

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 0 Senators 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, 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:**

63. 2023-S 1079 SUB A as amended**BY** Kallman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
PAYMENT OF WAGES

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

Senator Kallman moves passage of the act, seconded by Senator Ciccone.

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, 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.

64. 2023-H 5902 SUB A as amended**BY** Craven**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
PAYMENT OF WAGES

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

Senator Kallman moves passage of the act, seconded by Senator Ciccone.

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 4 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, 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.

65. 2023-S 928 SUB A as amended**BY** Murray**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- STATEWIDE TANGIBLE PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION

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

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

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 0 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, 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:****66. 2023-H 6333 SUB A****BY** Voas**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- STATEWIDE TANGIBLE PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION

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

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

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 0 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, 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:**

67. 2023-H 6488**BY** Abney**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PAY CERTAIN CLAIMS

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

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

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 35 members voting in the affirmative and 0 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, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, and Zurier.**NAYS – 0:****69. 2023-H 5840 SUB A****BY** Kennedy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RHODE ISLAND COMMERCE CORPORATION

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

Senator Britto moves passage of the act, seconded by Senator Ciccone.

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 1 Senator 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, DiPalma, Euer, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, and Zurier.**NAYS – 1:** Senator Bell.**70. 2023-S 828 as amended****BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- PAYMENT OF WAGES

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

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

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, 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:

71. 2023-H 5591 SUB A

BY Edwards

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

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

Senator Lawson moves passage of the act, seconded by Senator Ciccone.

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 0 Senators 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, 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:

72. 2023-H 5597

BY McEntee

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

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

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 33 members voting in the affirmative and 2 members 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, DiPalma, Euer, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 2: Senators Bell, Morgan.

73. 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.

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

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 34 members voting in the affirmative and 1 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 34: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 1: Senator Morgan.

74. 2023-H 5562

BY Diaz

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator Mack moves passage of the act, seconded by Senator Ciccone.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 33 members voting in the affirmative and 1 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 1: Senator Morgan.

75. 2023-H 5463
BY Edwards
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE PURCHASES

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

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

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 34 members voting in the affirmative and 1 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 34: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggiero, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 1: Senator Morgan.

76. 2023-H 5339 as amended
BY Donovan
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- EDUCATION SERVICES TO VERY YOUNG CHILDREN

Committee on Education recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

Senator Gallo moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Ciccone, Acosta.

Senator Gallo, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Lombardo offers the following written motion to amend:

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2023 -- H 5339 AS AMENDED

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

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2023 -- H 5339 AS AMENDED, entitled “AN ACT RELATING

TO EDUCATION -- EDUCATION SERVICES TO VERY YOUNG CHILDREN”, as follows:

- 1. On page 1, line 9, by deleting the language "[§ 16-48-2](#)" and by inserting in place thereof the language "[§§ 16-1-5 and 16-60-6](#)".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Gallo

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The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative, 1 Senator 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, 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.

Senator Gallo moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Lombardo, Ciccone.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative, and 1 Senator 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, 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.

77. 2023-H 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

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator Britto moves passage of the act, seconded by Senator Ciccone.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 30 members voting in the affirmative and 6 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, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.**NAYS – 6:** Senators de la Cruz, DeLuca, Morgan, Paolino, Picard, Rogers.**78. 2023-H 5147****BY** McNamara**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENCE LICENSING ACT

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator McKenney moves passage of the act, seconded by Senator Miller.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 35 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 35: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, 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.**79. 2023-H 5108 SUB A****BY** Solomon**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 in concurrence.

Senator Mack moves passage of the act, seconded by Senator Pearson.

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, 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, De Luca, Morgan, Paolino, Rogers.

80. 2023-H 5010 as amended

BY McNamara

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 passage as amended in concurrence.

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

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 34 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 34: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 1: Senator Morgan.

81. 2023-H 5201

BY Craven

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

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

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

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, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Valverde, and Zurier.

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

82. 2023-H 6179 as amended

BY Donovan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT INSURANCE POLICIES

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

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

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 35 members voting in the affirmative and 0 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, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

83. 2023-H 5991 SUB A as amended

BY Slater

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

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

Senator Cano moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardo, McKenney.

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 0 Senators 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, 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:

84. 2023-H 6495

BY DeSimone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS --
RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC TRANSIT AUTHORITY

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

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

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 27 members voting in the affirmative and 9 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 9: Senators Bell, de la Cruz, De Luca, Gu, Morgan, Paolino, Quezada, Rogers, Ujifusa.

85. 2023-H 6371

BY Blazejewski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTES AND STATUTORY
CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

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

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, 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:

86. 2023-H 5853 SUB A

BY Speakman

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- NET METERING

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

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

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, 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.

87. 2023-H 6255

BY Edwards

ENTITLED, AN ACT AMENDING AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE STONE BRIDGE FIRE DISTRICT AND TO FURNISH A SUPPLY OF WATER FOR THE TOWN OF TIVERTON

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

Senator Dipalma moves passage of the act, seconded by Senator Lombardo.

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, 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:

93. 2023-H 6027 SUB A**BY** Corvese**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LIABILITY INSURANCE -- RENTAL VEHICLE COVERAGE

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.
Senator Gallo moves passage of the act, seconded by Senator DiPalma.

Senator Gallo, seconded by Senators DiPalma, Pearson offers the following written motion to amend:

FLOOR AMENDMENT**TO****2023 -- H 6027 SUBSTITUTE A**

AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LIABILITY INSURANCE -- RENTAL VEHICLE
COVERAGE

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2023 -- H 6027 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LIABILITY INSURANCE -- RENTAL VEHICLE COVERAGE", as follows:

1. On page 2, between line 13 and 14, by inserting the following language,

"(d) Coverage shall be provided for loss of use of the rental motor vehicle; provided, that a claim for loss of use of a rental vehicle shall be limited to the reasonable time to repair or replace the rental vehicle, and shall be no less than the daily rental rate set forth in the rental agreement. To establish loss of use, the rental car company shall demonstrate that the rental vehicle sustained damage, regardless of fault, requires repair, and will be out of service for the period of time determined by a Rhode Island licensed auto appraiser or adjuster. In the case of a total loss, loss of use payments shall be made up until the time the vehicle owner receives the property damage payment for the total loss. Coverage for loss of use of a rented motor vehicle shall be provided regardless of fleet utilization."

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Gallo

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The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative, 0 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, 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:

Senator Gallo moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Lombardo, Ciccone.

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

94. 2023-H 6478

BY Kazarian

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

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

Senator Britto moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lawson, DiPalma, Lauria.

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, Britto, Burke, Cano, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, 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:

68. 2023-H 5335 as amended

BY Place

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

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

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

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

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2023 -- H 5335 AS AMENDED

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

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2023 -- H 5335 AS AMENDED, entitled “AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- MILITARY SPOUSE LICENSURE”, as follows:

1. On page 1, line 19, after the language, "Island," by inserting the language "or in the process".
2. On page 1, line 19, after the word "or" by deleting the comma ",."

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Felag

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The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative, 0 Senators 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, 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:

Senator Pearson moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senator DiPalma.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative, and 0 Senators 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, 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:

95. 2023-S 2 SUB B

BY Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LEAD
POISONING PREVENTION ACT

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

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

The bill marked Substitute “B” is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 34: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggiero, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, 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:

96. 2023-H 5007 SUB A

BY O'Brien

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LEAD
POISONING PREVENTION ACT

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

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

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 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 35: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggiero, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, 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:

97. 2023-S 443 SUB A

BY Zurier

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

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

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

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 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 35: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggiero, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, 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:

98. 2023-H 5289

BY Ajello

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

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

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

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 35 members voting in the affirmative and 0 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, 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:

99. 2023-S 653 SUB A as amended

BY LaMountain

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

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

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

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 0 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, 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:

100. 2023-H 5685 as amended**BY Felix****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- BAIL AND RECOGNIZANCE**

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

Senator LaMountain moves passage of the act, seconded by Senator Lombardi.

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, 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:****CONSENT CALENDAR #2****IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 2023:****1. 2023-H 5185****BY Cortvriend****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- POLICE OFFICERS--COMMISSION ON STANDARDS AND TRAINING**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

2. 2023-H 6522**BY Dawson****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- PRELIMINARY PROCEEDINGS IN DISTRICT COURTS**

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

3. 2023-H 6523**BY O'Brien****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- BARBERS, HAIRDRESSERS, COSMETICIANS, MANICURISTS AND ESTHETICIANS**

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

- 4. 2023-H 6507**
BY Cotter
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 5. 2023-H 6492**
BY Henries
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 6. 2023-H 6487**
BY Casey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 7. 2023-H 6450**
BY Perez
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 8. 2023-H 5093**
BY Fellela
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- TEACHERS' RETIREMENT

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 9. 2023-H 5283 SUB A**
BY Fogarty
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES -- MAMMOGRAMS AND PAP SMEARS -- COVERAGE MANDATED

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 10. 2023-H 5668**
BY Cortvriend
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

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

11. 2023-H 6052 SUB A

BY Cortvriend

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COUNCIL ON
ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

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 – 35: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, 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.

CALENDAR

101. 2023-S 990 as amended

BY Britto

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

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

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

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 33 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative and 1 member abstaining as follows:

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

NAYS – 0:

ABSTAINED -1: Senator Tikoian.

102. 2023-H 6494 as amended**BY** Shallcross Smith**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS --
RHODE ISLAND UTILITY FAIR SHARE ROADWAY REPAIR ACT

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

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

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 32 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative and 1 member abstaining as follows:

YEAS – 32: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggiero, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Ujifusa, and Zurier.**NAYS – 0:****ABSTAINED-1:** Senator Tikoian.**103. 2023-S 988 as amended****BY** Lombardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
PARKING FACILITIES AND PRIVILEGES

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

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

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 28 members voting in the affirmative and 5 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 28: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggiero, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, DiMario, DiPalma, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Pearson, Picard, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, and Zurier.**NAYS – 5:** Senators de la Cruz, DeLuca, Morgan, Paolino, Rogers.

RECONSIDERATION

1. **2023-S 77**
BY Pearson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- RHODE ISLAND HOPE SCHOLARSHIP PILOT PROGRAM ACT

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

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

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

FLOOR AMENDMENT**TO****2023 -- S 0077**

AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- RHODE ISLAND HOPE SCHOLARSHIP PILOT PROGRAM ACT

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2023 -- S 0077, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- RHODE ISLAND HOPE SCHOLARSHIP PILOT PROGRAM ACT", as follows:

1. By deleting all of the language after the enactment clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Title 16 of the General Laws entitled "EDUCATION" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following chapter:

CHAPTER 112

RHODE ISLAND HOPE SCHOLARSHIP PILOT PROGRAM ACT

16-112-1. Short title.

This chapter shall be known and may be cited as the "Rhode Island Hope Scholarship Pilot Program Act".

16-112-2. Legislative findings and purpose.

(a) The general assembly finds and declares that:

(1) Education is critical for the state's young people to achieve their aspirations and develop their talents;

(2) The state's economic success depends on a highly educated and skilled workforce;

(3) The state's future prosperity depends upon its ability to make educational opportunities beyond high school available for all students;

(4) The coronavirus has inflicted undue hardships on students and their families, creating barriers to a four (4) year college degree;

(5) A merit-based tuition reduction program will help make a four (4) year college degree available to all students;

(6) Rhode Island college offers students a feasible opportunity to obtain a four (4) year degree, but remains an underutilized resource in the state; and

(7) The State of Rhode Island's motto is "Hope".

(b) In order to address the findings set forth in subsection (a) of this section, the purpose of this chapter is to increase the number of students enrolling in and completing four (4) year degrees and certificates on time from Rhode Island college, and to promote more graduates in high-need fields such as nursing, pre-k through grade twelve (12) education, and the trades, which are fields for which Rhode Island college provides a strong and affordable education.

(c) The purpose of the pilot program is also to determine whether a scholarship program for Rhode Island college that is modeled on the promise scholarship program established in chapter 107 of title 16 would be successful in attaining the goals set forth in this section."

16-112-3. Establishment of scholarship program.

There is hereby established the Rhode Island hope scholarship pilot program. The general assembly shall annually appropriate the funds necessary to implement the purposes of this chapter for the periods of the pilot program. Additional funds beyond the scholarships may be appropriated to support and advance the Rhode Island hope scholarship pilot program. In addition to appropriation by the general assembly, charitable donations may be accepted into the scholarship program.

16-112-4. Definitions.

When used in this chapter, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

(1) "ADA" means the Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C. § 12101 et seq., as may be amended from time to time.

(2) "Certificate" means any certificate program with labor market value as defined by the postsecondary commissioner.

(3) "College-level credit" means credit awarded by a college or university for completion of its own courses or other academic work.

(4) "FAFSA" means the Free Application for Federal Student Aid form.

(5) "General education coursework" means the educational foundation of knowledge, skills, and attitudes that prepare students for success in their majors and their personal and professional lives after graduation. It includes, but is not limited to, the required coursework of all degrees developed by each eligible postsecondary institution that is approved by the council on postsecondary education that is intended to ensure that all graduates of a state institution have a balanced core of competencies and knowledge. This does not necessarily include coursework specifically required for one's major.

(6) "Mandatory fees and tuition" means the costs that every student is required to pay in order to enroll in classes, and does not include room and board, textbooks, program fees that may exist in some majors, course fees that may exist for some specific courses, meal plans, or travel.

(7) "On track to graduate on time" means the standards determined by Rhode Island college in establishing the expectation of a student to graduate with a bachelor's degree within four (4) years of enrollment, or the prescribed completion time for a student completing a certificate (recognizing that some students, including students who require developmental education, are double majors, or are enrolled in certain professional programs may require an extended time period for degree completion).

(8) "Reasonable accommodations" means any necessary modifications or adjustment to a facility, equipment, program, or manner of operation as required by the Americans with Disabilities Act ("ADA") and section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. § 791, as may be amended from time to time;

(10) "Recipient student" means a student attending Rhode Island college who qualifies to

receive the Rhode Island hope scholarship pursuant to § 16-112-6.

(9) "Pilot program" and "scholarship program" means the Rhode Island hope scholarship pilot program that is established pursuant to § 16-112-3.

(11) "State" means the State of Rhode Island.

(12) "Student with a disability" means any student otherwise eligible pursuant to this chapter who has a physical, developmental, or hidden disability or disabilities, as defined in § 42-87-1, that would create a hardship or other functional obstacles preventing participation in this program.

16-112-5. Administration of scholarship program.

(a) The financial aid office at Rhode Island college, in conjunction with the admissions office or their respective equivalent offices at Rhode Island college, shall administer the scholarship program for state residents seeking bachelor's degrees and/or certificates who meet the eligibility requirements in this chapter.

(b) An award of the scholarship program shall cover the cost of up to two (2) years of tuition and mandatory fees, for the junior and senior years of the student, or in the case of an adult student, who has attained at least sixty (60) credit hours, then the award may cover tuition and mandatory fees over a duration of not more than two (2) years. In all instances, these awards shall be reduced by the amount of federal and all other financial aid monies available to the recipient student. None of any grants received by students from the department of children, youth and families' higher education opportunity incentive grant as established by chapter 72.8 of title 42 or the college crusade scholarship act as established in chapter 70 of title 16 shall be considered federal or financial aid for the purposes of this chapter.

(c) The scholarship program is limited to one award per student as required by § 16-112-6(a)(7); provided that, the award may cover the two (2) years which constitute the junior and senior years of the student, or the two (2) years for an adult student, and may be dispersed in separate installments.

16-112-6. Eligibility for merit based tuition reduction scholarship at Rhode Island college.

(a) Beginning with the students who enrolled at Rhode Island college in the fall of 2023, a student:

(1) Must qualify for in-state tuition and fees pursuant to the residency policy adopted by the council on postsecondary education, as amended, supplemented, restated, or otherwise modified from time to time ("residency policy");

(2) Must be a currently enrolled full-time student who has declared a major and earned a minimum of sixty (60) total credit hours towards an eligible program of study, as determined by Rhode Island college;

(3) Must complete the FAFSA and any required FAFSA verification by the deadline prescribed by Rhode Island college for each year in which the student seeks to receive funding under the scholarship program; provided that, persons who are legally unable to complete the FAFSA must complete a comparable form created by Rhode Island college, by the deadline prescribed by Rhode Island college, for each year in which the student seeks to receive funding under the scholarship program;

(4) Must enroll or have enrolled full-time as a freshman as a first-time student and continue to be enrolled on a full-time basis at Rhode Island college, by the dates indicated within this chapter;

(5) Must maintain an average annual cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or greater, as determined by Rhode Island college, prior to obtaining the scholarship and also as a

condition of being able to continue to be a scholarship recipient;

(6) Must remain on track to graduate on time as determined by Rhode Island college and must complete both the student's freshman and sophomore years at Rhode Island college, or in the case of an adult student, have completed sixty (60) credit hours of tuition and mandatory fees at Rhode Island college over a duration of no more than four (4) years;

(7) Must not have already received an award under this program or under chapter 107 of title 16; and

(8) Must commit to live, work, or continue their education in Rhode Island after graduation.

(b) Rhode Island college, in conjunction with the office of the postsecondary commissioner, shall develop a policy that will secure the commitment set forth in subsection (a) of this section from recipient students.

(c) Notwithstanding the eligibility requirements under subsection (a) of this section ("specified conditions"):

(1) In the case of a recipient student who has an approved medical or personal leave of absence or is unable to satisfy one or more specified conditions because of the student's medical or personal circumstances, the student may continue to receive an award under the scholarship program upon resuming the student's education so long as the student continues to meet all other applicable eligibility requirements;

(2) In the case of a recipient student who is a member of the national guard or a member of a reserve unit of a branch of the United States military and is unable to satisfy one or more specified conditions because the student is or will be in basic or special military training, or is or will be participating in a deployment of the student's guard or reserve unit, the student may continue to receive an award under the scholarship program upon completion of the student's basic or special military training or deployment; and

(3) Students enrolled in Rhode Island college as of July 1, 2021, who have attained junior status at Rhode Island college as of July 1, 2023, or who enrolled in Rhode Island college as of July 1, 2022, and who have attained junior status at Rhode Island college as of July 1, 2024, and who are otherwise in compliance with this chapter, shall be eligible for a hope scholarship under this chapter.

(4) Any student with a disability, otherwise eligible for a scholarship pursuant to the provisions of this section, shall be entitled to access this program and shall be afforded all reasonable accommodations, as required by the ADA and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, including, but not limited to, enrolling on a part-time basis and taking longer than four (4) years to graduate with a bachelor's degree.

(d) The decision of whether or not a student has attained junior or senior status by the appropriate date shall be determined by the appropriate body of Rhode Island college, subject to the rules, regulations, and procedures established pursuant to § 16-112-8.

16-112-7. Reporting and disbursement.

(a) On or before November 10, 2023, and on or before November 10 thereafter for every year through and including calendar year 2028, Rhode Island college shall submit a report to the director of the office of management and budget, the state budget officer, the house fiscal advisor, the senate fiscal advisor, the commissioner of postsecondary education, and the chair of the council on postsecondary education, a report detailing the following:

(1) The number of students eligible to participate in the scholarship program;

(2) The amount of federal and institutional financial aid anticipated to be received by recipient students;

(3) The aggregate tuition and mandatory fee costs attributable to recipient students;
(4) The resulting total cost of the scholarship program to the state; and
(5) The report shall contain such data for both the current fiscal year and the most up-to-date forecast for the following fiscal year. Data reported shall be subdivided by student-year cohort and shall be accompanied by a written explanation detailing the estimating methodology utilized and any impact(s) the forecasted data may present to institutional capacity, operational costs, and the tuition/fee revenue base of the institution.

(b) On or before July 1, 2024, and on before July 1 thereafter for every year until through and including calendar year 2028, Rhode Island college, in conjunction with the office of the postsecondary commissioner, shall submit a report evaluating the program to the governor, speaker of the house, and the president of the senate. This evaluation shall include the following:

(1) The number of students who started in each cohort;

(2) The number of students in each cohort who have attained a degree or certification in an on-time manner;

(3) The number of students in each cohort who have not attained a degree or certification in an on-time manner and an analysis of why that has happened;

(4) The number of students in each cohort who began the program but have been unable to continue or complete the program and an analysis of why that has happened;

(5) The costs of the program and the costs of continuing the program;

(6) Suggestions for ways to increase the success of the program;

(7) Recommendations as to modifying, continuing, expanding, curtailing, or discontinuing the program; and

(8) Any such other recommendations or information as Rhode Island college and the commissioner of postsecondary education deem appropriate to include in the evaluation.

(c) The office of management and budget, in consultation with the office of the postsecondary commissioner, shall oversee the apportionment and disbursement of all funds appropriated for the purpose of the scholarship program.

16-112-8. Rules, regulations, and procedures.

The council on postsecondary education is hereby authorized to promulgate rules and regulations to effectuate the purposes of this chapter, including, but not limited to, the residency policy, and Rhode Island college shall establish appeal procedures for the award, denial, or revocation of funding under the scholarship program. The rules and regulations shall be promulgated in accordance with § 16-59-4.

16-112-9. Applicability to current students.

Currently enrolled students at Rhode Island college who have attained junior status as of July 1, 2023, or July 1, 2024, and who otherwise meet the requirements of this chapter, shall be eligible for a hope scholarship under this chapter.

16-112-10. Funding of and sunset of pilot program.

The Rhode Island hope scholarship pilot program shall be funded from July 1, 2023, through and including July 1, 2028. There shall be no further funding of the pilot program without further action of the general assembly. Any final reports due pursuant to this chapter shall be filed pursuant to the dates set forth herein.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage."

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Pearson

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

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

NAYS – 0:

Senator Pearson moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senator DiPalma.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 27 Senators voting in the affirmative, and 4 Senators voting in the negative as follows

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

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

104. 2023-H 5435 SUB A

BY Edwards

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- DNA
DETECTION OF SEXUAL AND VIOLENT OFFENDERS

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

Senator Murray moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Pearson, 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 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 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, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

105. 2023-S 563 SUB A as amended**BY** Murray**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR PREVENTION OF HIV INFECTION

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

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

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 0 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, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.**NAYS – 0:****106. 2023-H 6233 SUB A****BY** Corvese**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- PEER-TO-PEER CAR SHARING PROGRAM

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

Senator Pearson moves passage of the act, seconded by Senator Miller.

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 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 31: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.**NAYS – 1:** Senator Bell.**107. 2023-H 5966 SUB A****BY** Handy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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

Senator DiMario moves passage of the act, seconded by Senator Gu.

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 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 0:

108. 2023-S 871 SUB A

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS
INSURANCE POLICIES

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

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

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 0 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, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

109. 2023-H 5099 as amended

BY McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- RHODE ISLAND HOPE
SCHOLARSHIP PILOT PROGRAM ACT

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

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

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 27 members voting in the affirmative and 4 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

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

110. 2023-S 1 SUB B

BY Ruggiero

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- PEER-TO-PEER CAR SHARING PROGRAM

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

The bill marked Substitute “B” 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 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 31: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggiero, and Senators Acosta, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 1: Senator Bell.

RECESS

Upon the Motion of Senate Majority Leader Ryan William Pearson, seconded by Senate Minority Leader Jessica de la Cruz, and the entire Senate, the Senate stands in Recess at 1:38 o'clock A.M. *in memory of Senator Maryellen Goodwin.*

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR ROGER A. PICARD

Dear Lord, show us how to cooperate with each other in sharing our individual talents. Remind us that working together in a unified effort provides us with strength and produces desired end results. Amen.

Appendix**TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR ON THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 2023****House Bill No. 5951**

(Office of Veterans Services)

BY Azzinaro**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Includes the national guard in the definition of who is eligible for veterans' exemptions.)

{LC2187/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

House Bill No. 5979

(Dept. of Revenue)

BY Slater**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.")

{LC1711/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

House Bill No. 5981

(Dept. of Revenue)

BY Slater**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.)

{LC2291/1}

Transmitted to Governor

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}

Transmitted to Governor

House Bill No. 6166 SUB A**BY** Place, Newberry**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE OAKLAND--MAPLEVILLE #4 AND THE NASONVILLE FIRE DISTRICTS INTO THE EAST BURRILLVILLE FIRE DISTRICT (Authorizes, subject to voter approval, the merger and consolidation of the Oakland-Mapleville Fire District #4 and the Nasonville Fire District into a district to be called the "Burrillville Fire District.")

{LC2549/A/1}

Transmitted to Governor

House Bill No. 6167**BY** Speakman, Donovan**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.)

{LC2596/1}

Transmitted to Governor

House Bill No. 6375 SUB A**BY** Donovan, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Cotter, Caldwell, McEntee, Morales, Cortvriend**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION -- DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES (Establishes a new, temporary process in the department of children, youth and families, for the hiring of social workers and child protective investigators at the department for a one year period commencing August 1, 2023.)

{LC2957/A/1}

Transmitted to Governor

House Bill No. 6412**BY** Chippendale**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows the Honorable Brian Rea to join Monique Diana Belisle and Angelo Anthony Riccitelli in marriage on or about August 18, 2023, within the Town of Exeter, Rhode Island.)

{LC3002/1}

Transmitted to Governor

House Bill No. 6424**BY** Noret, Chippendale, Nardone, Roberts, Serpa**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.)

{LC3029/1}

Transmitted to Governor

House Bill No. 6425**BY** Craven**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows the Honorable Arkadiusz Z. Smigielski to join Danielle St. Pierre and Michael Smigielski in marriage on or about October 27, 2023, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.)

{LC3036/1}

Transmitted to Governor

House Bill No. 6451**BY** Newberry, J. Brien**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.)

{LC3090/1}

Transmitted to Governor

House Bill No. 6489**BY** Handy, Corvese**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PROFESSIONAL LICENSING AND REGULATION OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS AND AUDIOLOGISTS (Establishes prevailing standards and procedures for licensing speech-language pathologists and audiologists in Rhode Island.)

{LC3146/1}

Transmitted to Governor

House Bill No. 6491

BY Batista, Felix, J. Lombardi, Dawson, Potter, McEntee, Knight, Alzate, Solomon, Sanchez
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT (Increases the maximum amount maintained in a prisoners
account from one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to two thousand dollars (\$2,000), with said funds to
be turned over to the prisoner at the time of their release from incarceration.)
{LC3162/1}

Transmitted to Governor

House Bill No. 6348 SUB A

BY Costantino, Shallcross Smith, Edwards, Ackerman, Cardillo, O'Brien
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- VIDEO
LOTTERY GAMES, TABLE GAMES AND SPORTS WAGERING (This act would legalize
iGaming by patrons located in the State of Rhode Island. Effective 1/1/2024.)
{LC2864/A/2}

Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 948 SUB B

BY Ruggerio, Pearson, Ciccone, Gallo, Felag, F. Lombardi, Lombardo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- VIDEO
LOTTERY GAMES, TABLE GAMES AND SPORTS WAGERING (Legalizes iGaming by
patrons located in the State of Rhode Island. Effective 4/1/2024.)
{LC2885/B/2}

Transmitted to Governor

House Bill No. 5127 SUB A

BY Diaz, Hull, J. Lombardi, Slater, Edwards, Vella-Wilkinson, Caldwell, Morales, Bennett,
Felix
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.)
{LC407/A/1}

Transmitted to Governor

House Resolution No. 5169**BY** McNamara

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

Transmitted to Governor

House Bill No. 5191

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

Transmitted to Governor

House Bill No. 5204 SUB A

BY Diaz, Slater, Edwards, Perez, Noret, Vella-Wilkinson, Batista, Abney, Biah, Azzinaro
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING (Requires the secretary of housing to create a consumer guide of landlord-tenant laws to be updated annually.)
{LC591/A/1}

Transmitted to Governor

House Bill No. 5374 SUB A

BY Casey, Kazarian, O'Brien, Craven, Edwards, Baginski, Noret
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.)
{LC234/A/1}

Transmitted to Governor

House Bill No. 5438**BY** Knight**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- CAUSES OF ACTION (Permits a signed release to be transmitted to the party responsible for paying the settlement or their attorney by electronic means.)

{LC1009/1}

Transmitted to Governor

House Bill No. 5457 SUB A**BY** Cortvriend, Carson, Donovan, McGaw, Edwards, Finkelman**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.)

{LC1148/A/3}

Transmitted to Governor

House Bill No. 5513 SUB A**BY** Baginski, Potter, Dawson, J. Brien, McEntee**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.)

{LC998/A/2}

Transmitted to Governor

House Bill No. 5519

(Dept. of Administration)

BY Casimiro, Noret**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.)

{LC1300/1}

Transmitted to Governor

House Bill No. 5532 SUB A

(Dept. of Business Regulation)

BY Solomon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- REAL ESTATE APPRAISER CERTIFICATION ACT (Amends the Real Estate Appraiser Certification Act and the Real Estate Appraisal Management Company ("AMC") Registration Act.)

{LC1627/A/1}

Transmitted to Governor

House Bill No. 5537 SUB A**BY** McEntee, O'Brien, Craven, Caldwell, Finkelman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- CERTIFICATES OF TITLE AND SECURITY INTERESTS (Enables Rhode Island licensed new motor vehicle dealers to conduct vehicle identification number inspections and submits them for an NCIC check by the chiefs of police or designees.)

{LC1696/A/1}

Transmitted to Governor

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}

Transmitted to Governor

House Bill No. 5584**BY** Messier, McNamara, Potter, Diaz, Fellela**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.)

{LC993/1}

Transmitted to Governor

House Bill No. 5619

(Dept. of Revenue)

BY Finkelman, Noret, O'Brien, Dawson, Shanley, Hull, McEntee, Casey, Craven, DeSimone
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.)
{LC1710/1}

Transmitted to Governor

House Bill No. 5665

(by request)

BY Carson, Cortvriend, Donovan, Abney, Finkelman
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.)
{LC1315/1}

Transmitted to Governor

House Bill No. 5732 SUB A**BY** Casimiro, Noret, Morales

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW--GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- GIFT CARD FRAUD (Requires sellers of gift cards to post notice warning of scams/instructing consumers what to do as victims/train employees to identify/respond to fraud/violations punishable by a civil fine of \$500.)
{LC1807/A/1}

Transmitted to Governor

House Bill No. 5758 SUB A**BY** Noret, Casimiro, Vella-Wilkinson, Corvese, Alzate, Solomon, Craven, Lima, Casey, J. Lombardi

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.)
{LC1155/A/1}

Transmitted to Governor

House Bill No. 5829

Chapter 080

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}

Transmitted to Governor

House Bill No. 5887

(Judiciary)

BY Kazarian

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.)
{LC2420/1}

Transmitted to Governor

House Bill No. 5913 SUB A

(Judiciary)

BY Craven, Dawson

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.)
{LC2417/A/1}

Transmitted to Governor

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}

Transmitted to Governor

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}

Transmitted to Governor

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}

Transmitted to Governor

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 that certain public works renovation projects that include glazing work would have that work performed by North American contractor certification certified companies.)

{LC253/A/1}

Transmitted to Governor

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}

Transmitted to Governor

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}

Transmitted to Governor

House Bill No. 5462 SUB A

(Secretary of State)

BY Diaz, Slater, Alzate, Edwards, Kennedy, Azzinaro, Perez, DeSimone, McGaw, Giraldo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

(Designates a liaison position within the secretary of state's office to formulate communication between the department of state and the board of elections and adds accessible voting devices to the equipment maintained by secretary of state.)

{LC1078/A/1}

Transmitted to Governor

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}

Transmitted to Governor

House Bill No. 5615**BY** Felix, Morales, Abney, Hull, Henries, Cruz, Batista, Sanchez, Alzate**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LIBRARIES -- HISTORICAL SOCIETY LIBRARIES

(Includes all books, periodicals and papers in the keeping of the Rhode Island Black Heritage Society to be placed under the care of the state librarian.)

{LC1114/1}

Transmitted to Governor

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}

Transmitted to Governor

House Bill No. 5883 SUB A

BY Kazarian, Donovan, Casimiro, Felix, Diaz, Spears, Caldwell, Craven, McEntee, Dawson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--COURTS -- ABUSIVE LITIGATION (Prohibits abusive litigation context of domestic violence or stalking and allow the court to dismiss a case upon finding, by preponderance of the evidence, that the person who filed the case is abusing the system.)
{LC2110/A/1}

Transmitted to Governor

House Bill No. 5989 SUB A

(Dept. of Labor and Training)

BY McEntee, Caldwell, O'Brien, Casimiro, Kazarian, Spears, Fogarty, Dawson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- EMPLOYMENT SECURITY -- GENERAL PROVISIONS (Eliminates the "until June 30, 2023" sunset on the increase in the total amount of earnings a partial-unemployment insurance claimant can receive before being entirely disqualified for unemployment insurance benefits.)
{LC2387/A/1}

Transmitted to Governor

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}

Transmitted to Governor

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}

Transmitted to Governor

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}

Transmitted to Governor

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}

Transmitted to Governor

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}

Transmitted to Governor

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}

Transmitted to Governor

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}

Transmitted to Governor

House Bill No. 6479**BY** Voas, Ackerman, Marszalkowski, Phillips

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

{LC3114/1}

Transmitted to Governor

House Bill No. 6490**BY** DeSimone, McGaw, Cardillo, Craven, Caldwell, Sanchez

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT (Replaces the 2016 CDC Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Chronic Pain with the 2022 CDC Clinical Practice Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Pain.)

{LC3161/1}

Transmitted to Governor

Appendix**TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR ON FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 2023****Senate Bill No. 444 SUB A**

BY Mack, Quezada, Britto, Acosta, Bell, Gu, Kallman, Murray, Euer, Burke
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL
OBSERVANCE -- HOLIDAYS (Establishes June 19th as a state holiday, to be known as
"Juneteenth National Freedom Day".)
{LC1880/A/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

House Bill No. 5380 SUB A

BY Henries, Stewart, Alzate, Hull, Abney, Felix, Biah, Boylan, Cruz, Kazarian
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL
OBSERVANCE -- HOLIDAYS (Establishes June 19th as a state holiday, to be known as
"Juneteenth National Freedom Day".)
{LC780/A/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

House Bill No. 5200 SUB A as amended

Chapter 079

(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}

Transmitted to Governor

Appendix**TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR ON MONDAY, JUNE 19, 2023****Senate Bill No. 1 SUB B****BY** Ruggerio, Goodwin, Gallo, DiPalma, LaMountain, Tikoian, McKenney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- PEER-TO-PEER CAR SHARING

PROGRAM (Provides that peer-to-peer car sharing, peer-to-peer car sharing programs, and peer-to-peer car sharing program agreements are not considered rental vehicles.)

{LC177/B/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

Senate Bill No. 2 SUB B**BY** Ruggerio, Goodwin, Euer, Gallo, Pearson, Miller, DiMario, Sosnowski, Gu, Burke**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LEAD POISONING

PREVENTION ACT (Establishes a lead water supply replacement program for public and private service lines and requires disclosure to tenants and buyers of real property of the presence of lead service lines.)

{LC226/B/2}

Transmitted to Governor.

Senate Bill No. 14 SUB B**BY** Miller, Valverde, Kallman, Gu, DiMario, Lauria**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- DISPOSABLE FOOD

SERVICE CONTAINERS (Prohibits a covered establishment from preparing, selling, processing or providing food or beverages in or on a disposable food service container that is composed in whole or in part of polystyrene foam.)

{LC272/B/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

Senate Bill No. 129 SUB A as amended**BY** Cano, Ciccone, Quezada, Lawson, DiPalma, Burke, Murray, Acosta, Euer, Kallman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- DRIVER

PRIVILEGE CARDS AND PERMITS (Allows the division of motor vehicles to issue a state identification card to residents unable to establish lawful presence in the United States upon proof of residence in this state and a tax identification number.)

{LC269/A/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

Senate Bill No. 283 SUB A**BY** Pearson, Valverde, Miller, DiMario, Lauria, Lawson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF HEALTHCARE FACILITIES (Sepsis and septic shock best practices for hospital and emergency care facilities.)

{LC1058/A/2}

Transmitted to Governor.

Senate Bill No. 290 SUB A as amended**BY** DiMario, Pearson, LaMountain, Miller, Valverde, Lauria, Lawson, Murray, Euer, Ujifusa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH CARE REFORM ACT OF 2004 -- HEALTH INSURANCE OVERSIGHT (Requires a workgroup of health care providers and health insurers convened by the office of the health commissioner, to make recommendations regarding prior authorization policies.)

{LC1062/A/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

Senate Bill No. 427 SUB B**BY** McKenney, Britto, Lombardi F, Burke, Ciccone, LaMountain**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKERS' COMPENSATION--GENERAL PROVISIONS (Requires that any person who is considered an independent contractor to file a designation form by 01/31 of each year at a maximum cost of \$50.00.)

{LC1486/B/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

Senate Bill No. 443 SUB A**BY** Zurier**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES (Exempts any proposed retailers' Class BV license to be located at 225 Waterman Street, Plat 14, Lot 508 in the city of Providence from the two hundred feet (200') requirement from the premises of schools or places of worship.)

{LC256/A/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

Senate Bill No. 464 SUB A**BY** Gallo, Lombardo, DiPalma, Ciccone, Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- MUSICAL AND THEATRICAL PRODUCTION TAX CREDITS (Add a "national touring production" to the productions that are considered an "accredited theater production" for purposes of musical and theatrical production tax credits and extends the sunset of the credits to July 1 2027.)

{LC2303/A/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

Senate Bill No. 563 SUB A as amended**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/A/2}

Transmitted to Governor.

Senate Bill No. 589 SUB A**BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE KINGSTON FIRE DISTRICT IN THE TOWN OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN (Revises and updates the public law on the Kingston fire district in the town of South Kingstown.)

{LC925/A/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

Senate Bill No. 653 SUB A as amended**BY** LaMountain, Burke, McKenney, Acosta, Mack, Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- BAIL AND RECOGNIZANCE (Requires the clerk of the court to return any bail money posted to the defendant or the person who provided the bail money at the time of judgment of the case and that the money shall not be used to pay costs, fines or restitution or any other assessment.)

{LC2048/A/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

Senate Bill No. 703 SUB A as amended

(Dept. of Environmental Management)

BY Sosnowski, DiMario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- GENERAL PROVISIONS
(Provides amendments to multiple sections of law related to the marine fisheries council.)

{LC1853/A/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

Senate Bill No. 828 as amended**BY** Goodwin, Lawson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- PAYMENT
OF WAGES (Eliminates repealed statute references and create a mechanism for employees to
enforce their existing right to continuation of medical benefits.)

{LC2610/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

Senate Bill No. 871 SUB A**BY** Goodwin, Lombardo, Ruggiero, Valverde**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS
INSURANCE POLICIES (Limits the copayment or coinsurance requirement on specialty drugs
to one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) for a thirty (30) day supply.)

{LC1490/A/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

Senate Bill No. 928 SUB A as amended**BY** Murray, Ruggiero, Valverde, DiPalma, DiMario, Picard, Felag, Euer, Lauria, Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- STATEWIDE TANGIBLE
PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION (Creates a tax exemption of one hundred thousand dollars
(\$100,000) relating to assessment of municipal tangible property commencing with the
December 31, 2024 tax assessment for taxes payable in calendar year 2025.)

{LC2716/A/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

Senate Bill No. 988 as amended

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

{LC2916/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

Senate Bill No. 1030 SUB A as amended

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

{LC3039/A/2}

Transmitted to Governor.

Senate Bill No. 1079 SUB A as amended

BY Kallman

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- PAYMENT OF WAGES (Increases the criminal penalties for wage theft and employee misclassification.)

{LC3083/A/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

House Bill No. 5007 SUB A

BY O'Brien, Slater, Abney, Serpa, Bennett, Potter, Corvese, Baginski, Shanley, Solomon
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LEAD POISONING PREVENTION ACT (Establishes a lead water supply replacement program for public and private service lines and requires disclosure to tenants and buyers of real property of the presence of lead service lines.)

{LC62/A/2}

Transmitted to Governor.

House Bill No. 5010 as amended**BY** McNamara, Shallcross Smith, Fenton-Fung, Noret, Donovan**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.)

{LC41/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

House Bill No. 5090 SUB A**BY** Bennett, Carson, Speakman, Cortvriend, McEntee, Caldwell, Shanley, Donovan, Ajello, Handy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- DISPOSABLE FOOD SERVICE CONTAINERS (Prohibits a covered establishment from preparing, selling, processing or providing food or beverages in or on a disposable food service container that is composed in whole or in part of polystyrene foam.)

{LC320/A/4}

Transmitted to Governor.

House Bill No. 5093**BY** Fellela, Messier, Serpa, Lima**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- TEACHERS' RETIREMENT (For purposes of teachers' retirement benefits, amends the definition "former spouse divorced" to include someone who was married to a deceased member 10+ yrs & deceased member was required by court order to contribute support post-divorce.)

{LC224/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

House Bill No. 5099 as amended**BY** McNamara, Diaz, Biah, Donovan, Sanchez, Shallcross Smith, McGaw, Felix**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- RHODE ISLAND HOPE SCHOLARSHIP PILOT PROGRAM ACT (Establishes the Rhode Island hope scholarship pilot program to provide two-year scholarships to junior and seniors at Rhode Island college.)

{LC60/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

House Bill No. 5108 SUB A**BY** Solomon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT (Increases the amount of costs for repairs that a tenant may deduct from his or her rent from one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125) to five hundred dollars (\$500).)

{LC65/A/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

House Bill No. 5121**BY** Cotter, Spears, Speakman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE RATIFICATION OF THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF RICHMOND (Validates and ratifies amendments to the Home Rule Charter of the town of Richmond, which amendments were adopted and approved by the electors of the Town of Richmond on November 4, 2008 and November 8, 2022.)

{LC563/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

House Bill No. 5147**BY** McNamara, Ackerman**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.)

{LC38/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

House Bill No. 5185**BY** Cortvriend, Hull, Donovan, Spears, Dawson, Knight, Noret, Solomon, Tanzi, Felix**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- POLICE OFFICERS--COMMISSION ON STANDARDS AND TRAINING (Requires police officers commission on standards and training to provide training and instructions for officers and trainees to more accurately identify complaints involving persons with cognitive or communication-related disabilities.)

{LC197/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

House Bill No. 5201**BY** Craven, O'Brien, Vella-Wilkinson, Noret, Costantino**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RELIEF OF INJURED AND DECEASED FIRE FIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS -- PRESUMPTION FOR HEART DISEASE AND HYPERTENSION (Allows the presumption of in-the-line-of-duty illness unless contrary evidence is presented.)

{LC541/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

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}

Transmitted to Governor.

House Bill No. 5283 SUB A**BY** Fogarty, Kazarian, Carson, Tanzi, Lima, Cotter, Spears, Donovan, Henries, McGaw**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES -- MAMMOGRAMS AND PAP SMEARS -- COVERAGE MANDATED (Mandates insurance coverage for any additional screenings deemed medically necessary for any person who has received notice of dense breast tissue.)

{LC686/A/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

House Bill No. 5289**BY** Ajello, Lombardi J, Kislak, Hull**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES (Authorizes the Providence board of licenses to exempt from the prohibition regarding proximity to schools and churches any proposed retailer Class B or Class BV license located at 225 Waterman Street, Providence tax assessment map.)

{LC1122/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

House Bill No. 5433 SUB A as amended**BY** Hull, Casey, O'Brien, Costantino, Slater, Lombardi J, Bennett**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- SELF-SERVICE STORAGE

FACILITIES (Requires default notices to lessees of self-service storage facilities to be sent to the lessee's last known address, would repeal the necessity of certified mail for three and repeal the necessity of publication for 3 weeks.)

{LC1367/A/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

House Bill No. 5435 SUB A**BY** Edwards, Diaz, Ackerman, Cortvriend, Kislak, Knight, Kazarian, Alzate, Baginski, Potter**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- DNA DETECTION OF

SEXUAL AND VIOLENT OFFENDERS (Requires the state crime laboratory to conduct an audit of DNA samples in the DNA databank to ascertain the rate of compliance with DNA recording requirements.)

{LC1435/A/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

House Bill No. 5463

(Dept. of Administration)

BY Edwards, Bennett, Casey, Ackerman, McEntee**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.)

{LC1298/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

House Resolution No. 5502 SUB A**BY** McEntee, Bennett, Cortvriend, Knight, Caldwell, McGaw, Fogarty, Potter, Cruz, Kislak**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

(Establishes a system for the recycling of beverage containers working with the department of environmental management.)

{LC986/A/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

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}

Transmitted to Governor.

House Bill No. 5562

(Dept. of Corrections)

BY Diaz, Slater, Edwards, Perez, DeSimone, Batista, Voas, Giraldo, Hull, Lombardi J
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.)

{LC1615/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

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}

Transmitted to Governor.

House Bill No. 5569

BY Batista, Knight, Dawson, McEntee, Felix, Craven, Slater, Giraldo, Potter, Cruz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE --
PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- JURY LISTS (Allows persons who are on parole, a suspended
sentence or on probation to serve on juries.)

{LC633/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

House Bill No. 5591 SUB A

BY Edwards, Bennett, Handy, Craven, Kislak, Shanley, Kazarian, Casimiro, Casey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- PAYMENT OF WAGES (Eliminates repealed statute references and create a mechanism for employees to enforce their existing right to continuation of medical benefits.)

{LC1006/A/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

House Bill No. 5597

BY McEntee, Tanzi
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.)

{LC1268/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

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}

Transmitted to Governor.

House Bill No. 5668

BY Cortvriend, Carson, Dawson, Kislak, Cotter, Handy, Donovan, O'Brien, Casimiro
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES (Would require public school districts to take certain actions to promote notice and disseminate information regarding the district's special education local advisory committee.)

{LC1102/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

House Bill No. 5684 SUB A as amended**BY** Cortvriend, Fogarty, Tanzi, Phillips, Edwards, Solomon, Speakman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- IDENTITY THEFT PROTECTION ACT OF 2015 (Provides identity theft protections by requiring reporting of breaches by certain municipal and state agencies, and requires notice to collective bargaining agents where required and requires an explanation of remediation services.)

{LC194/A/2}

Transmitted to Governor.

House Bill No. 5685 as amended**BY** Felix, Kislak, Giraldo, Henries, Tanzi, Morales, McNamara, Kazarian, Casimiro, Batista**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- BAIL AND RECOGNIZANCE (Requires the clerk of the court to return any bail money posted to the defendant or the person who provided the bail money at the time of judgment of the case and that the money shall not be used to pay costs, fines or restitution or any other assessment.)

{LC1767/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

House Bill No. 5710 SUB A**BY** Corvese, Azzinaro, O'Brien, Noret, Biah, Costantino, Lima**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKERS' COMPENSATION--GENERAL PROVISIONS (Requires person who is considered an independent contractor to file a designation form by January 31 of each year and requires department of labor and training to provide a list of independent contractors to department of revenue by April 1 of each year.)

{LC1535/A/2}

Transmitted to Governor.

House Bill No. 5718**BY** Fogarty, Tanzi, Spears, McEntee, Cardillo, Cotter, Azzinaro, Kennedy, Casey, Hull**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE KINGSTON FIRE DISTRICT IN THE TOWN OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN (Clarifies that qualification to vote in elections of the Kingston Fire District extends to those residents of the District qualified to vote in the town of South Kingstown elections.)

{LC1352/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

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}

Transmitted to Governor.

House Bill No. 5782 SUB A

(City of Providence)

BY Biah, Hull, Lombardi J, Morales, DeSimone, Batista, O'Brien, Diaz, Slater**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Subjects to taxation real property owned by nonprofit institutions of higher education/nonprofit hospitals also amends charters issued by the general assembly to nonprofit institutions/hospitals.)

{LC1798/A/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

House Bill No. 5801 SUB A**BY** Carson, Edwards, Kazarian, O'Brien, Cortvriend, Baginski, Fogarty, McNamara, Slater**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- MUSICAL AND THEATRICAL PRODUCTION TAX CREDITS (Add a "national touring production" to the productions that are considered an "accredited theater production" for purposes of musical and theatrical production tax credits and extends the sunset of the credits to July 1 2027.)

{LC1981/A/2}

Transmitted to Governor.

House Bill No. 5815**BY** Costantino, Phillips, Serpa, Kennedy, Azzinaro, Noret, Casey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Authorizes DMV to issue one year renewal registrations for vehicles leased for thirty-six months and enables DMV to refund, to a registrant of leased vehicle, who cancels registration that portion of registration fee paid that represents 6 months of fee.)

{LC1586/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

House Bill No. 5840 SUB A

(Dept. of Revenue)

BY Kennedy, Azzinaro, Diaz, Ackerman, Casimiro, Bennett**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.)

{LC2073/A/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

House Bill No. 5853 SUB A**BY** Speakman, Boylan, Ajello, McGaw, Donovan, Tanzi, Cortvriend, Knight, Kislak, Potter**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- 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.)

{LC2218/A/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

House Bill No. 5855 SUB A**BY** O'Brien, McEntee, Craven, Caldwell, Dawson, Serpa, Bennett, Diaz, Vella-Wilkinson, Slater
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- UNFAIR CLAIMS PRACTICES ACT (Amends the definition of unfair claims settlement practices by insurers & motor vehicle damage appraisers, and creates a chapter providing for the appraisal of damaged motor vehicles, when the insurer & the insured cannot agree on the amount of the loss.)

{LC1988/A/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

House Bill No. 5863 SUB A as amended

(Dept. of Environmental Management)

BY Spears, Casimiro, Kazarian, Boylan, McGaw, Fenton-Fung, Speakman, Craven, Cortvriend**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- GENERAL PROVISIONS (Provides amendments to multiple sections of law related to the marine fisheries council.)

{LC1800/A/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

House Bill No. 5869 SUB A**BY** DeSimone, Shekarchi, Slater, Hull, Kazarian, Cardillo, Biah**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF HEALTHCARE FACILITIES (Sepsis and septic shock best practices for hospital and emergency care facilities.)

{LC2395/A/2}

Transmitted to Governor.

House Bill No. 5881 SUB A**BY** Noret, Hull, Casimiro, Baginski, Solomon, McNamara, Phillips, Cardillo, Corvese, Brien
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- POLICE OFFICERS - COMMISSION ON STANDARDS AND TRAINING (Requires police training on recognizing the possible existence of mental health disorders and substance use disorders and requires certified crisis intervention team training for all officers.)

{LC1984/A/2}

Transmitted to Governor.

House Bill No. 5902 SUB A as amended

(Attorney General)

BY Craven, Caldwell, Bennett, Morales**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- PAYMENT OF WAGES (Increases the criminal penalties for wage theft and employee misclassification.)

{LC1272/A/4}

Transmitted to Governor.

House Bill No. 5922

(Attorney General)

BY Hull, Phillips, Diaz, Noret, DeSimone, Fogarty, Abney, Biah**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT (Provides that Schedules I through V of the Uniform Controlled Substances Act consist of drugs and other substances, by whatever official name, common or usual name, chemical name or name designated by the director of the department of health.)

{LC2079/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

House Bill No. 5966 SUB A

BY Handy, Potter, Cortvriend, Chippendale, Marszalkowski, Knight, Hull, Speakman
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL (Creates the position of a full-time staff attorney for the CRMC. The staff attorney reports directly to the executive director and is not permitted to engage in the practice of law. The staff attorney may not represent the council.)

{LC1754/A/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

House Bill No. 5991 SUB A as amended

BY Slater, Diaz, Cruz, Potter, Voas
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- QUALITY SELF-DIRECTED SERVICES (Relative to the provision of home and community based services, provides for the merger of the Independent Provider Program into the Personal Choice Program so that the state has one self-directed program for direct support services.)

{LC1993/A/3}

Transmitted to Governor.

House Bill No. 6016

BY Speakman, Donovan, Ajello, Kislak, Cortvriend, Spears
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- HISTORIC PRESERVATION TAX CREDITS 2013 (Extends the historic tax credit to June 30, 2024.)

{LC2239/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

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}

Transmitted to Governor.

House Bill No. 6052 SUB A

BY Cortvriend, Shallcross Smith, Donovan, Speakman, McNamara, Kislak, Spears, Carson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COUNCIL ON ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION (Adds the Rhode Island teacher of the year as an additional ex officio member of the council on elementary and secondary education as well as the board of education.)

{LC1888/A/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

House Bill No. 6058 SUB A

BY Abney, Shekarchi, Biah, Azzinaro, Hull
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES (Increases the amount of allowable units per acre for all projects subject to inclusionary zoning as well as other incentives and subsidies to offset differential costs of below-market units.)

{LC1889/A/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

House Bill No. 6059 SUB A

BY Craven, Shekarchi, McGaw, Shanley, Dawson, O'Brien
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES (Amends certain general laws relative to zoning ordinance variances, special use permits, modifications thereto and also amends provisions relative to substandard lots of record and the merger of such lots.)

{LC2094/A/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

House Bill No. 6060 SUB A

BY Shekarchi, Hull, Edwards, Cortvriend, Kazarian, Blazejewski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--COURTS -- SUPERIOR COURT (Establishes a land use calendar within the superior court, effective January 1, 2024.)

{LC2192/A/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

House Bill No. 6061 SUB A as amended**BY** Craven, Shekarchi, McGaw, Shanley, Dawson, O'Brien**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- SUBDIVISION OF LAND

(Amends the provisions relative to the subdivision of land and the application process requesting relief from zoning ordinances and the review process thereof.)

{LC2437/A/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

House Bill No. 6081 SUB A**BY** Shekarchi, Speakman, Knight, Donovan, Tanzi, Cruz, Cortvriend, Casey, Potter**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- LOW AND MODERATE

INCOME HOUSING (Provides amendments relative to low- and moderate-income housing and modifies and clarifies the procedure for review of applications to build such housing.)

{LC2127/A/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

House Bill No. 6083 SUB A**BY** Batista, Shekarchi, Hull, Shallcross Smith, Noret, McNamara**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- LOW AND MODERATE

INCOME HOUSING (Amends several sections of law relating to low-and moderate-income housing and the application, appeal, and judicial review process.)

{LC1448/A/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

House Bill No. 6085 SUB A**BY** Casey, Shekarchi, Corvese, Brien, Noret, Speakman, Potter, Marszalkowski, Kazarian, Costantino**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RHODE ISLAND

COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING AND LAND USE ACT (Amends the required contents of a comprehensive plan providing that the "implementation program" component of the requirements include a 5 year strategic plan to ensure that the comprehensive plan goals and policies are implemented in a timely fashion.)

{LC2439/A/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

House Bill No. 6086 SUB A

BY Corvese, Shekarchi, Casey, O'Brien, Cardillo, Phillips, Bennett, Hull, Brien, Azzinaro
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RHODE ISLAND
COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING AND LAND USE ACT (Amends certain notification
procedures relating to comprehensive planning and land use, subdivision of land and zoning
ordinances.)

{LC1890/A/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

House Bill No. 6087 as amended

BY Cruz, Shekarchi, Kazarian, Speakman, Potter, Stewart, Casimiro, Slater, Blazejewski, Abney
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND
TENANT ACT (Prohibits the requirement that a fee be paid for a rental application for real
property.)

{LC2022/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

House Bill No. 6090 SUB A

BY Alzate, Shekarchi, Tanzi, Donovan, Shallcross Smith, McNamara
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES
(Provides that adaptive reuse for the conversion of commercial property into residential or
mixed-use developments shall be a permitted use and allowable by specific and objective
provisions of a zoning ordinance, subject to certain restrictions.)

{LC2438/A/2}

Transmitted to Governor.

House Resolution No. 6163

BY Solomon, Edwards, Kazarian, Casimiro, Spears, Casey, Potter, Cruz, Felix, Kislak
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.)

{LC2602/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

House Bill No. 6179 as amended**BY** Donovan, Messier, McNamara, Kislak, Ajello, Speakman, Carson, Fogarty, Shallcross
Smith, Potter**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT
INSURANCE POLICIES (Provides all Medicare recipients over sixty-five (65) years of age
applying for Medicare supplement plan guaranteed issue rights regardless of medical or health or
receipt of health care by the applicant.)

{LC2612/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

House Bill No. 6233 SUB A**BY** Corvese, Kennedy, Azzinaro, Costantino**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- PEER-TO-PEER CAR SHARING
PROGRAM (Provides that peer-to-peer car sharing, peer-to-peer car sharing programs, and peer-
to-peer car sharing program agreements are not considered rental vehicles.)

{LC2726/A/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

House Bill No. 6255**BY** Edwards, Bennett, Kennedy, Kazarian**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AMENDING AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE STONE BRIDGE
FIRE DISTRICT AND TO FURNISH A SUPPLY OF WATER FOR THE TOWN OF
TIVERTON (Amends AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE STONE BRIDGE FIRE DISTRICT
AND TO FURNISH A SUPPLY OF WATER FOR THE NEW TOWN OF TIVERTON, in
order to clarify the eligibility of district residents to vote at district meetings.)

{LC2779/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

House Bill No. 6291**BY** Place, Newberry**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO
TAXATION (Increases the total amount of all flat tax credits from three percent (3%) to four
percent (4%) of the prior year's tax levy.)

{LC2814/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

House Bill No. 6313**BY** Baginski, Finkelman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- VIDEO LOTTERY GAMES, TABLE GAMES AND SPORTS WAGERING (Amends the definitions of "collegiate sports or athletic event" and "sporting event" within the chapter on "video lottery games, table games and sports wagering".)

{LC2809/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

House Bill No. 6333 SUB A**BY** Voas, Solomon, O'Brien, Potter, Kazarian, Alzate, Casimiro, Casey, Baginski, Slater**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- STATEWIDE TANGIBLE PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION (Creates a tax exemption of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) relating to assessment of municipal tangible property commencing with the December 31, 2024 tax assessment for taxes payable in calendar year 2025.)

{LC2832/A/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

House Bill No. 6371**BY** Blazejewski, Chippendale**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTES AND STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION (Makes a number of technical amendments to the general laws, prepared at the recommendation of the law revision office. Article I contains the reenactment of titles 7 and 27 of the general laws. Article II includes the statutory construction provisions)

{LC2603/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

House Bill No. 6450**BY** Perez, Casey, Vella-Wilkinson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES (Allows Providence board of licenses to grant an exemptions relating to issuance of a Class BL or Class BV alcoholic beverage retail licenses for 566 Plainfield Street & 777 Elmwood Avenue.)

{LC2806/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

House Bill No. 6478**BY** Kazarian**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Exempts the Brain Injury Association of Rhode Island, Inc., a nonprofit corporation, located at 1017 Waterman Avenue within the city of East Providence on tax assessor's map 607, Block 11, Parcel 4)

{LC3096/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

House Bill No. 6487**BY** Casey, Phillips, Brien**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.)

{LC3132/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

House Resolution No. 6488**BY** Abney**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PAY CERTAIN CLAIMS (Makes appropriation to pay certain claims.)

{LC3159/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

House Bill No. 6492**BY** Henries, Kazarian, Boylan, Dawson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES (Authorizes the city of East Providence to grant a retailer's Class B license to property located at 136 Taunton Avenue, Map 106, Block 6, Parcel 15 of the applicable city of East Providence tax assessment map.)

{LC3134/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

House Bill No. 6495**BY** DeSimone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC TRANSIT AUTHORITY (Amends the composition of the Rhode Island public transit authority.)

{LC3185/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

House Bill No. 6507**BY** Cotter, Spears, McGaw, Craven, Chippendale, Place, Roberts, Casimiro, McNamara, Kennedy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS (Provides that school policies which provide for excused absences for participation in a sport or other extracurricular activity be amended and deemed to include attending agricultural fairs as an excused absence.)

{LC3189/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 6510 SUB A**BY** Edwards**ENTITLED**, CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO APPROVAL FOR A SUBMERGED LAND LEASE IN CONNECTION WITH THE REVOLUTION WIND PROJECT

{LC3206/A/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

House Bill No. 6521 as amended**BY** Giraldo, Alzate, Stewart, Voas, Potter, Cruz, Morales, Diaz, Henries, Batista**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- DRIVER PRIVILEGE CARDS AND PERMITS (Allows the division of motor vehicles to issue a RI state identification card to residents unable to establish lawful presence in the United States upon proof of proper documentation as required with respect to driver privilege cards and permits.)

{LC3219/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

House Bill No. 6522**BY** Dawson, O'Brien, Craven, Shanley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- PRELIMINARY PROCEEDINGS IN DISTRICT COURTS (Provides judges the discretion to make the time period of a filing under § 12-10-12, but in no event longer than the maximum jail sentence allowed by law.)

{LC3211/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

House Bill No. 6523**BY** O'Brien, Dawson, Craven, Caldwell, Finkelman, Corvese, Kazarian, McEntee**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- BARBERS, HAIRDRESSERS, COSMETICIANS, MANICURISTS AND ESTHETICIANS (Decreases the number of hours needed for the issuance of a license for hairdresser and cosmetician licensing from 1,200 hours to 1,000 hours.)

{LC3218/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

APPENDIX

GOVERNORS VETO MESSAGE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. MCKEE

June 24, 2023

TO THE HONORABLE, THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE:

In accordance with the provisions of article IX, section 14 of the Constitution of the State of Rhode Island and section 43-1-4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I transmit, with my disapproval, 2023-S 1097 – “An Act Relating to Motor and Other Vehicles – Size, Weight and Load Limits – Weight Restrictions on Route 114 A East Providence.”

This legislation would impose restrictions, by weight, on certain commercial vehicles operating on Route 114 A in East Providence between Pawtucket Avenue and the Massachusetts state line. This legislation also imposes a fine for anyone who violates its provisions.

Route 114 A is a state highway. Decisions to restrict or exclude certain vehicles from state highways and bridges on the basis of weight are made by the State Traffic Commission. R.I. Gen. Laws § 31-25-27. In deciding to restrict access to such facilities by weight, the Traffic Commission relies on deficiencies documented by a safety inspection or load rating. Federal law prohibits any state from enacting or enforcing laws denying these commercial vehicles reasonable access to the “national network” of roads of which Route 114 A is a part. 23 C.F.R § 658.19 (Reasonable Access).

The weight restriction on commercial vehicles proposed by this legislation do not come from the Traffic Commission and they do not arise from a public safety study. Indeed, there does not seem to be any public safety rationale for the measure. I respect the concerns of neighbors who support this legislation. But without using the proper statutory procedure for limiting access to the East Providence portion of Route 114 A and without the appropriate supporting safety study, this measure would likely violate federal reasonable access laws.

For this reason, I disapprove of this legislation and respectfully urge your support of this veto.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel J. McKee", is written over the typed name and title.

Daniel J. McKee
Governor

RHODE ISLAND STATE HOUSE, PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02903

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

Appendix**TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2023****Senate Bill No. 990 as amended**

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

Transmitted to Governor.

House Bill No. 6494 as amended

BY Shallcross Smith, Ajello, Fogarty, Handy, Felix, Fellela, Cruz, Nardone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- RHODE ISLAND UTILITY FAIR SHARE ROADWAY REPAIR ACT (Requires utilities to follow STIP project schedules. Requires permits for non-road repairs. Prohibits expenses and penalties to be paid with rate payer increases.)
{LC3168/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

APPENDIX

GOVERNORS VETO MESSAGE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. MCKEE

September 26, 2023

TO THE HONORABLE, THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE:

In accordance with the provisions of Rhode Island General Laws § 43-1-4, I am transmitting herewith my disapproval, 2023 – S 0990 As Amended, “An Act Relating to Public Utilities and Carriers – Rhode Island Utility Fair Share Roadway Repair Act.”

This bill would prohibit utilities from using ratepayer funds to pay for necessary road restoration/repairs on state roads or state rights-of-ways if the work was not done in accord with the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP), a long-range program for improving roads and transportation infrastructure in Rhode Island. The bill would also prohibit a utility from assessing road repair costs to a homeowner for residential utility projects while also prohibiting the utility from recovering those costs from ratepayers or consumers under any circumstances.

The coordination of public utility infrastructure projects with the STIP is an important policy objective. But this bill elevates coordination with the STIP over all other priorities in supplying critical utilities to consumers, including their emergency repair. **If this bill were to become law, it would effectively prevent many utilities, including water and sewer, from making important upgrades and emergency repairs to the State’s critical utility infrastructure.** For example, Providence Water is responsible for providing affordable, high quality drinking water to more than 600,000 retail and wholesale consumers. It is prohibited by the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission from making a profit and its operating budget is financed entirely by water rates. If this bill were to pass, Providence Water – and many other utilities – would have no mechanism to fund necessary road repairs incurred during critical infrastructure work such as water main rehabilitation and lead service line replacement. The same is true for emergency repairs which must be made whenever they occur, not just when an adjacent road is scheduled to be improved. Without ratepayer funding, utilities like Providence Water would have to abandon any upgrades and emergency repairs that did not coincide with existing STIP work. Utilities would invest less in infrastructure resulting in reduced safety and reliability over time.

RHODE ISLAND STATE HOUSE, PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02903

2023-S 0990 As Amended

September 26, 2023

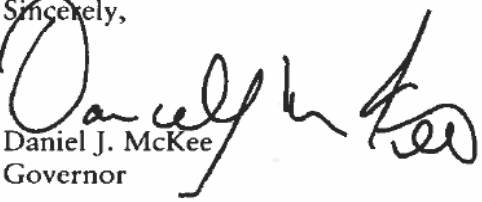
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Another provision of the bill prohibits a utility from passing along the state road repair expense of a residential utility project to the homeowner. This provision would have a serious impact on projects that are performed at the request of the homeowners or on other critical projects like lead service replacements.

While I am eager to minimize disruptions to state roadways, I cannot support legislation that would hinder the implementation of federally-funded projects that improve the quality of life for all Rhode Islanders, particularly funds to replace lead pipes and improve broadband service across the state. The health of our children and enhancement of public infrastructure is too important to jeopardize millions of time-limited federal dollars that will improve quality of life in our state. I have spoken to the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate about my concerns about this bill. We are all in agreement that it is important to coordinate, to the greatest extent possible, utility work with road work being carried out pursuant to the STIP, without undermining critical state utility infrastructure and the consumers who depend on it. I do not believe this bill achieves those ends.

I am committed to working with the General Assembly and stakeholders including the Department of Transportation, the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers, the Public Utilities Commission, and impacted utilities to redraft this bill so that construction projects can be coordinated to minimize disruptions for residents and businesses, improve public health and safety, and enhance utility services for all Rhode Islanders. For all these reasons, I disapprove of this legislation and respectfully urge your support of this veto.

Sincerely,



Daniel J. McKee
Governor

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

CALL TO ORDER

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by the Honorable Dominick J. Ruggiero, President of the Senate, on Tuesday, January 02nd 2024 at 4:14 o'clock P.M.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon the Motion of Senator Pearson seconded by Senator de la Cruz, the Senate adjourns at 4:15 o'clock P.M

JOHN E. FLEMING, JR.
Secretary of the Senate