

# State of Rhode Island

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# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Tuesday, June 10, 2025

Forty-First Day

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The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence on Tuesday, June 10, 2025, and is called to order at 4:34 o'clock P.M. by the Honorable K. Joseph Shekarchi, Speaker.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 71 members present and 4 members absent as follows:

**PRESENT** – 71: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Read, Roberts, Sanchez, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, and Voas.

**ABSENT** – 4: Representatives Cortvriend, Cruz, Hull and Perez.

## INVOCATION

The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi presents Representative Mary Duffy Messier, who delivers the Invocation and leads the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

(For Invocation, see Appendix, this Journal.)

## APPROVAL OF RECORD

By unanimous consent, the House Journal of Thursday, June 5, 2025, is approved.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

Representative Terri Cortvriend is unable to attend session today, Tuesday, June 10, 2025.

Representative Cherie Cruz is unable to attend session today, Tuesday, June 10, 2025.

**GUESTS**

In commemoration of World Refugee Day, Representative Slater and Chairwoman Diaz proudly welcome distinguished guests from the Dorcas International Institute of Rhode Island to the House. Joining us today are Rayanny Thornton, Immigration Case Manager; Amanda Cardenas, Employment Counselor; Daud Yusuf; and Teresa Cabrera. These individuals represent the vital work being done to support and empower refugees and immigrants in our state. Through their efforts in immigration services, employment assistance, and community outreach, they help foster a more inclusive and compassionate Rhode Island. We are honored to recognize their contributions and thank them for their unwavering commitment to dignity, opportunity, and justice for all.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

Representative Messier and Speaker Shekarchi extend their deepest sympathies to Colleen Magill, House Administrator Assistant, and her family on the passing of her beloved father-in-law, Robert T. Magill.

Mr. Magill was a deeply respected and cherished member of his family and the Pawtucket community. His legacy of public service is evident through his many civic contributions, including his recent role on the Pawtucket Zoning Board, his lifelong passion for politics and campaigning. Notably, he served as co-chair of the City of Pawtucket's Centennial Celebration in 1986 and as a founding co-chair of the Pawtucket St. Patrick's Parade from 1982 to 1984.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

**CALENDAR**

**Majority Leader Blazejewski moves item #24 to Thursday's Calendar. There is no objection.**

**24. 2025-S 483**

**BY** Lauria

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --  
**PHARMACIES**

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

**Read, and by unanimous consent, placed on the Calendar for Thursday, June 12, 2025.**

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

From the Consent Calendar are taken:

**IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 2025:****1. 2025-S 68 SUB A**

**BY** Ciccone

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --  
STATE LOTTERY

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

**2. 2025-S 76 SUB A**

**BY** Gu

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

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

**3. 2025-S 133 SUB A**

**BY** LaMountain

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- PROHIBITION OF UNFAIR  
SERVICE AGREEMENTS

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

**4. 2025-S 317**

**BY** Ciccone

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE --  
PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- FEES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

**5. 2025-S 356**

**BY** LaMountain

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FIDUCIARIES -- APPLICATION OF LAWS TO  
TRUSTS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

**6. 2025-S 381 SUB A**

**BY** Ciccone

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

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

**7. 2025-S 387**

**BY** Appollonio

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Committee on State Government & Elections recommends passage in concurrence.

**8. 2025-S 397 SUB A as amended**

**BY** Ujifusa

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

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

**9. 2025-S 422**

**BY** DiMario

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAWS SECTION 16-7-44 APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF \$10,400,000 BONDS BY THE TOWN OF NEW SHOREHAM TO FINANCE ADDITIONS, RENOVATIONS, IMPROVEMENTS, ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE TOWN INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, BONDS AND NOTES ISSUED PURSUANT TO FINANCING AGREEMENTS WITH THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH AND EDUCATIONAL BUILDING CORPORATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

**10. 2025-S 514 SUB A**

**BY** Burke

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- RETIREMENT SYSTEM--ADMINISTRATION

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

**11. 2025-S 523**

**BY** Thompson

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- RHODE ISLAND UNIFORM COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE ACT

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

**12. 2025-S 554****BY** LaMountain**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- PERSONAL WATERCRAFT SAFETY ACT

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

**13. 2025-S 579 SUB A****BY** Burke**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- COMMITTEES AND STAFF

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

**14. 2025-S 650 SUB A****BY** DiMario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- WATER POLLUTION

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

**15. 2025-S 674****BY** Acosta**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CENTRAL FALLS TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE CITY BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$15,000,000 BONDS, NOTES AND/OR OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

**16. 2025-S 688****BY** Murray**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

**17. 2025-S 796 SUB A****BY** Murray**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES

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

**18. 2025-S 849 as amended****BY** DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS

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

**19. 2025-S 983 SUB A****BY** Patalano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --  
STATE POLICE

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

**20. 2025-S 989****BY** Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL  
LICENSES

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage in concurrence.

**21. 2025-S 1096****BY** McKenney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WARWICK TO ISSUE NOT TO  
EXCEED \$50,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER  
EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION,  
RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, LANDSCAPING,  
DEMOLITION, ARCHITECTURAL COSTS, ENGINEERING, FURNISHING AND  
EQUIPPING OF (I) TWO NEW HIGH SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES TO  
REPLACE PILGRIM HIGH SCHOOL AND TOLLGATE HIGH SCHOOL AND ON-SITE  
ATHLETIC FIELDS, AND (II) RECREATION AND ATHLETIC FACILITIES  
THROUGHOUT THE CITY

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

**22. 2025-S 1097****BY** McKenney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF  
LOCAL TAXES

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

**23. 2025-S 1111****BY** McKenney

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AUTHORIZING THE AMENDMENT OF THE WARWICK CITY CHARTER TO ALLOW FOR ELECTRONIC NOTICE OF SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETINGS, RAISING THE SMALL PROCUREMENT DOLLAR THRESHOLD BY ORDINANCE, AND ESTABLISHING MINORITY REPRESENTATION APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS VIA ORDINANCE

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

Majority Leader Blazejewski moves passage of the Consent Calendar, seconded by Minority Leader Chippendale.

The Consent Calendar prevails in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 71 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 71: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Read, Roberts, Sanchez, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

**CALENDAR**

From the Calendar are taken:

**IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 2025:****1. 2025-H 6036 SUB A****BY** Edwards

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- THE RHODE ISLAND CLINICIAN WELLNESS AND SUPPORT ACT

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

Chairman Donovan moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Ajello, Morales, Knight, Edwards, Bennett, Kislak and Hopkins.

Chairwoman Donovan, Representatives Corvese and Edwards discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 71 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 71: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Read, Roberts, Sanchez, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**2. 2025-H 5108 SUB A**

**BY** Solomon

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE

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

Chairman Solomon moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Casey, Bennett, Carson and Deputy Majority Whip Ackerman.

Chairman Solomon discusses the act.

By unanimous consent, Chairman Solomon, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT  
TO  
2025 -- H 5108 SUBSTITUTE A**

**AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- BOARD OF MEDICAL  
LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE**

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2025 -- H 5108 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE", as follows:

1. On page 4, between lines 21 and 22, by inserting the following language:



“(25) Notwithstanding any foreign medical graduate post graduate training requirements to the contrary, such requirements shall be deemed satisfied and the board shall issue a full, unrestricted license to practice medicine in Rhode Island if the following criteria are met:

- (i) Ten (10) years' experience as a licensed physician in good standing in another state;
- (ii) Board certification in the physician's area of specialty; and
- (iii) Membership in a recognized professional organization specific to the physician's area of specialty.”

Respectfully submitted,

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Representative Solomon

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LC000280/2  
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Chairman Solomon discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote, 71 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 71: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Read, Roberts, Sanchez, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 71 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 71: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Read, Roberts, Sanchez, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**3. 2025-S 347 SUB A****BY** Urso**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE

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

Chairman Solomon moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski.

Chairman Solomon discusses the act.

By unanimous consent, Chairman Solomon, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT  
TO**

2025 -- S 0347 SUBSTITUTE A

**AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- BOARD OF MEDICAL  
LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE**

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2025 -- S 0347 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE", as follows:

1. On page 4, between lines 21 and 22, by inserting the following language:

"(25) Notwithstanding any foreign medical graduate post graduate training requirements to the contrary, such requirements shall be deemed satisfied and the board shall issue a full, unrestricted license to practice medicine in Rhode Island if the following criteria are met:

(i) Ten (10) years' experience as a licensed physician in good standing in another state;

(ii) Board certification in the physician's area of specialty; and

(iii) Membership in a recognized professional organization specific to the physician's area of specialty."

Respectfully submitted,

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Representative Solomon

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LC000617/2  
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Chairman Solomon discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote, 71 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 71: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson,

Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Read, Roberts, Sanchez, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

Read and passed as amended, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 71 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 71: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Read, Roberts, Sanchez, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**4. 2025-H 5158 SUB A**

**BY** Shallcross Smith

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- LICENSE  
PROCEDURE FOR SOCIAL WORKERS

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

Chairman Solomon moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Whip Kazarian and Representative Shallcross Smith.

Chairman Solomon discusses the act.

By unanimous consent, Chairman Solomon, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT  
TO  
2025 -- H 5158 SUBSTITUTE A**

**AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- LICENSE PROCEDURE FOR  
SOCIAL WORKERS**

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2025 -- H 5158 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- LICENSE PROCEDURE FOR SOCIAL WORKERS", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 11, by deleting the language "2027", and by inserting in place thereof the language "2030".

2. On page 3, line 1, before the language ". This" by deleting the language "2027" and by inserting in place thereof the language "2030".

3. On page 3, line 1, after the language "15, ~~2025~~", by deleting the language "2027" and by inserting in place thereof the language "2030".

Respectfully submitted,

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Representative Solomon

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LC000781/2  
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Chairman Solomon discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote, 71 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 71: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Read, Roberts, Sanchez, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 71 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 71: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Read, Roberts, Sanchez, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**5. 2025-S 266**

**BY** DiMario

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- LICENSE  
PROCEDURE FOR SOCIAL WORKERS

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

Chairman Solomon moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski.

Chairman Solomon discusses the act.

By unanimous consent, Chairman Solomon, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT**

**TO**

2025 -- S 0483

**AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PHARMACIES**

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2025 -- S 0483, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PHARMACIES", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 4, before the language "In the", by adding the language "(a)".
2. On page 1, line 8, after the language "title 21", by inserting the language "("uniform controlled substances act)".
- On page 1, line 10, by deleting the language "for", and by inserting in place thereof the language "of".
4. On page 1, line 11, after the word "might", by adding the word "reasonably".
5. On page 1, line 13, by deleting the language "dispensing the refill" and by inserting in place thereof the language "the dispensing".
6. On page 1, line 14, by deleting the language "maintain and".
7. On page 1, line 15, by deleting the language "details of the transaction", and inserting in place thereof the language "such in their internal record keeping system".
8. On page 1, line 16, by deleting the language "2026" and inserting in place thereof the

language "2025".

9. On page 2, line 12, by deleting the language "2026" and inserting in place thereof the language "2025".

Respectfully submitted,

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Representative Donovan

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LC001776/2  
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Chairman Solomon discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote, 71 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 71: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Read, Roberts, Sanchez, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

Read and passed as amended, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 71 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 71: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Read, Roberts, Sanchez, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**6. 2025-H 6060****BY Bennett****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PHYSICAL THERAPISTS**

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Chairwoman Donovan moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Shallcross Smith, Speakman, Boylan, McGaw and Ajello.

Chairwoman Donovan discusses the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 71 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 71: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Read, Roberts, Sanchez, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**7. 2025-H 6087 SUB A****BY Shanley****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HEALTHCARE WORKER PLATFORM ACT**

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

Chairwoman Donovan moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Shanley, Edwards, Bennett and O'Brien.

Chairwoman Donovan discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 71 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 71: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins,

Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Read, Roberts, Sanchez, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**8. 2025-H 5537**

**BY** Bennett

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE,  
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS -- MENTAL HEALTH LAW

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Chairman Craven moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Carson, Bennett and Edwards.

Chairman Craven discusses the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 71 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 71: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Read, Roberts, Sanchez, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**9. 2025-H 5188 SUB A**

**BY** Bennett

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS --  
CORROSION PREVENTION AND MITIGATION WORK REQUIREMENTS

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

Chairman Corvese moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Morales, Bennett and Edwards.



Chairman Coverse discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 71 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 71: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Read, Roberts, Sanchez, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**10. 2025-H 6319 SUB A**

**BY** Corvese

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

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

Chairman Corvese moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Shanley, Fellela and Morales.  
Chairman Coverse discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 71 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 71: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Read, Roberts, Sanchez, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**11. 2025-H 5358 SUB A****BY Ajello****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY**

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

Chairman Craven moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Ajello, Boylan, Speakman, Felix, McEntee and Majority Whip Kazarian.

Chairman Craven discusses the act.

By unanimous consent, Chairman Craven, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT  
TO  
2025 -- 5358 SUBSTITUTE A**

**AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY**

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2025 -- H 5358 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY", as follows:

1. On page 2, line 10, after the language "and" by inserting the language "then".
2. On page 2, line 14, by deleting the language "or", and inserting in place thereof the language "and".
3. On page 2, by deleting all of the following language:  
"(b) If the victim or witness later withdraws their cooperation due to safety concerns or physical or emotional health, the victim or witness may not be charged under those sections of the general laws cited above. It is not necessary that a reported crime be prosecuted or result in a conviction in order for the protection provided by subsection (a) of this section to be applicable."
4. On page 2, line 19, by deleting the language "(c)", and inserting in place thereof the language "(b)".

Respectfully submitted,

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Representative Craven

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Chairman Craven, Representatives Lima, Felix, Corvese, Minority Whip Place, Representatives Ajello, Fascia, and Hopkins discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote, 69 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 69: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Read, Roberts, Sanchez, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 65 members voting in the affirmative and 4 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 65: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Phillips, Place, Potter, Read, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 4: Representatives Lima, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Santucci.

RECUSED - 0:

**12. 2025-H 5348 SUB A**

**BY** Ajello

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PREVENTION AND SUPPRESSION OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES -- HIV/AIDS

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

Chairman Craven moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Ajello, Handy, Bennett, McNamara and Majority Whip Kazarian.

Chairman Craven discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 60 members voting in the affirmative and 8 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 60: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casimiro, Chippendale, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Donovan,

Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Newberry, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Phillips, Place, Potter, Read, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 8: Representatives Casey, Hopkins, Nardone, Noret, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Santucci, Solomon.

RECUSED - 0:

**13. 2025-H 5357**

**BY** Ajello

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Chairman Craven moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Solomon, Ajello, McEntee and Bennett.

Chairman Craven discusses the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 67 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 67: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Read, Roberts, Sanchez, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**14. 2025-H 6242**

**BY** Hull

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Chairman Craven moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Casey, Solomon, Hopkins, Read, McEntee, Dawson, Shanley, Fascia, Roberts, Corvese, Noret, and Bennett.

Chairman Craven, Representatives Knight and Solomon discuss the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 69 members voting in the affirmative and 2 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 69: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Read, Roberts, Sanchez, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 2: Representatives Batista, Boylan.

RECUSED - 0:

**15. 2025-H 5130 SUB A**

**BY** Boylan

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS

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

Chairman Craven moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Boylan, Speakman, McGaw, Ajello, Caldwell, Felix, Fogarty, Tanzi, McEntee and Majority Whip Kazarian.

Chairman Craven, Representatives Phillips, Lima and Minority Whip Place discuss the act.

By unanimous consent, Minority Whip Place, seconded by Minority Leader Chippendale, Representatives Paplauskas, Quattrocchi, Santucci, Hopkins, Roberts, Nardone and Fascia, offer a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT**

**TO**

2025 -- H 5130 SUBSTITUTE A/2

AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2025 -- H 5130 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS", as follows:

1. On page 1, lines 18 and 19, by deleting the language "identified by law enforcement as suspected of having been used in a criminal offense", and by inserting in place thereof the language "for which there is probable cause to believe it was used in a criminal offense".

Respectfully submitted,

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Representative Place

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Minority Whip Place, Chairman Craven, Representatives Boylan, Knight, Solomon and Casey discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend fails on a roll call vote, 20 members voting in the affirmative and 50 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 20: Representatives Bennett, Brien, Casey, Chippendale, Costantino, Fascia, Hopkins, Lima, Lombardi, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, Paplauskas, Phillips, Place, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Sanchez, Santucci, Solomon.

NAYS - 50: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Batista, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Caldwell, Carson, Casimiro, Corvese, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, O'Brien, Potter, Read, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

RECUSED - 0:

Minority Leader Chippendale continues the discussion on the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 47 members voting in the affirmative and 23 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 47: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Caldwell, Carson, Casimiro, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Kazarian, Kislak, Knight, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, O'Brien, Phillips, Potter, Read, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 23: Representatives Azzinaro, Batista, Bennett, Brien, Casey, Chippendale, Corvese, Costantino, Fascia, Hopkins, Kennedy, Lima, Lombardi, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, Paplauskas, Place, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Sanchez, Santucci, Solomon.

RECUSED - 0:

**16. 2025-H 6043 SUB A**

**BY Finkelman**

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

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

Chairman Casey moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski.

Chairman Casey discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 62 members voting in the affirmative and 8 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 62: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Phillips, Potter, Read, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 8: Representatives Fascia, Hopkins, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Santucci.

RECUSED - 0:

**17. 2025-H 6246**

**BY** Spears

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

Chairman Casey moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski and Representative Spears.

Chairman Casey discusses the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 70 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 70: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Read, Roberts, Sanchez, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**18. 2025-H 6362****BY McGaw****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES**

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

Chairman Casey moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski and Representative McGaw.

Chairman Casey and Minority Leader Chippendale discuss the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 69 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 69: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Read, Roberts, Sanchez, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**19. 2025-H 6364****BY Shanley****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- COLLECTION OF TAXES GENERALLY**

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

Chairman Casey moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Caldwell and Shanley.

Chairman Casey discusses the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 70 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 70: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Read,



Roberts, Sanchez, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**20. 2025-H 5687 SUB A**

**BY** Dawson

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --  
ENERGY FACILITY SITING ACT

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

Chairman Casey moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives O'Brien, Ajello, Boylan, Speakman and Kislak.

Chairman Casey, Representative Morales, Minority Whip Place, Representatives Solomon, Dawson, Sanchez, Costantino, Hopkins and Tanzi discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 52 members voting in the affirmative and 18 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 52: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Corvese, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Kazarian, Kislak, Knight, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Potter, Read, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Voas.

NAYS - 18: Representatives Chippendale, Costantino, Cotter, Fascia, Felix, Hopkins, Lima, Lombardi, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Paplauskas, Place, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Sanchez, Santucci, Tanzi.

RECUSED - 0:

**21. 2025-H 6323**

**BY** Knight

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- PERMANENT JOINT  
COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND  
OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS

Committee on Special Legislation recommends passage.

Chairwoman Alzate moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski and Representatives Speakman, Solomon and Knight.

Chairman Alzate and Representative Knight discuss the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 69 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 69: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Phillips, Potter, Quattrocchi, Read, Roberts, Sanchez, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**22. 2025-S 840**

**BY** Gu

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF LEO'S SERVICE CENTER, INC.

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

Chairman Solomon moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski.  
Chairman Solomon discusses the act.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 69 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 69: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Phillips, Potter, Quattrocchi, Read, Roberts, Sanchez, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**23. 2025-S 1019****BY** DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF LITTLE COMPTON SCOUT ASSOCIATION, INC.

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

Chairman Solomon moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski and Representative McGaw.

Chairman Solomon discusses the act.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 67 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 67: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Read, Roberts, Sanchez, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Shallcross Smith had the distinct honor of presenting citations to the top ten students of the Davies Career and Technical High School Class of 2025, recognizing their academic excellence and dedication to their studies.

Among these outstanding students is Charles O'Connell of Lincoln, whom Representative Shallcross Smith proudly nominated in 2023 to serve as a page in the Rhode Island State House. Charles began his page duties in January 2024, and his commitment, leadership, and academic distinction have now earned him the title of Valedictorian of his graduating class.

Speaker Shekarchi joins Representative Shallcross Smith in congratulating Charles on this remarkable achievement and wishes him continued success in all his future endeavors.

Chairman Corvese announces that the Committee on Labor will meet today, at the rise of the House, in Room 135 of the State House.

Chairman Solomon announces that the Committee on Corporations will meet today, at the rise of the House, in the House Lounge of the State House.

Chairman Casey announces that the Committee on Municipal Government & Housing will meet today, at the rise of the House, in Room 101 of the State House.

Representative Stephen Casey proudly announces and extends his heartfelt congratulations to the Woonsocket High School baseball team for capturing the Rhode Island Division III Championship, their first state title since 1986.

Majority Leader Blazejewski announces that the next House session will be held Thursday, June 12, 2025, at 4:00 p.m. All members are encouraged to regularly check the legislative website for updates on scheduling and legislative activity. Majority Leader Blazejewski respectfully requests members' flexibility and cooperation, as calendars, committee hearings, and floor sessions are expected to become longer and may occur more frequently as we enter the final weeks of session. He thanks members for their continued commitment.

Chairman Abney announces that the Committee on Finance will convene in Room 306 for a short meeting prior to the start of the committee.

### IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION

#### **House Resolution No. 6401**

**BY** Phillips, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Chippendale, Brien, Casey, Marszalkowski, Ackerman, Santucci, Paplauskas

**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING ROBERT BILLINGTON ON HIS RETIREMENT AT THE END OF JUNE, 2025, AS THE DIRECTOR OF THE BLACKSTONE VALLEY TOURISM COUNCIL AFTER FORTY YEARS OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE {LC3044/1}

With the agreement of the majority and the minority, Representative Phillips requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Representative Phillips discusses the resolution.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Phillips, seconded by many others, by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

#### **House Resolution No. 6402**

**BY** Diaz, Chippendale, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Knight, Slater, Edwards, Handy, Felix, Batista

**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING "WORLD REFUGEE DAY" AND RECOGNIZING THE WORK OF DORCAS INTERNATIONAL OF PROVIDENCE ON JUNE 20TH OF 2025, IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC3039/1}

With the agreement of the majority and the minority, Chairwoman Diaz requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Chairwoman Diaz discusses the resolution.

Read and passed, on a motion of Chairwoman Diaz, seconded by many others, by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

**House Resolution No. 6403**

**BY** Azzinaro, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Abney, Chippendale, Kennedy, Paplauskas, Santucci, Hopkins, Casimiro

**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE 250TH BIRTHDAY OF THE U.S. ARMY {LC2716/1}

With the agreement of the majority and the minority, Chairman Azzinaro requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Chairman Azzinaro discusses the resolution.

Read and passed, on a motion of Chairman Azzinaro, seconded by many others, by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

**House Resolution No. 6404**

**BY** Slater, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Chippendale, Diaz, Tanzi, Ackerman, Shallcross Smith, Ajello, Fogarty

**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND THANKING ANDREW SCHIFF ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE RHODE ISLAND COMMUNITY FOOD BANK {LC2977/1}

With the agreement of the majority and the minority, Representative Slater requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Representative Slater discusses the resolution.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Slater, seconded by many others, by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

**RULE 7D**

**The following bills were received pursuant to Rule 7D:**

Representative Casey- The Rhode Island Alternative Fuel Study Commission

Representative Santucci- An Act relating to Insurance

Representative Slater- An Act relating to Public Records

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

### TRANSMITTAL

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

(For Transmittals to Governor, see Appendix of this Journal.)

### DESK HELD OPEN

The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi announces that the desk will be held open.

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Honorable Senate transmits with announcement of passage, of the following measure:

#### **Senate Bill No. 1095**

**BY** DiPalma

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Permits the town of Little Compton a one-year levy cap for fiscal year 2026 not to exceed twelve percent (12%).) {LC2973/1}

06/10/2025 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/12/2025)

#### **House Bill No. 5081 SUB A**

**BY** Boylan, Donovan, Fellela, Serpa, Azzinaro, Giraldo, Casimiro, Abney, Ackerman, Hull

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- CERTIFICATES OF TITLE AND SECURITY INTERESTS -- VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION CHECKS (Waives the fees for vehicle identification number inspections for veterans, including active duty military personnel and members of the National Guard and military reserves.) {LC67/A/1}

06/10/2025 Placed on House Calendar (06/12/2025)

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Chairman Abney, for the Committee on Finance, reports back the following measure, with recommendation of passage:

#### **House Bill No. 5076 SUB A**

(Governor)

**BY** Abney

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026 {LC670/A/1}

06/10/2025 Placed on House Calendar (06/17/2025)

**COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL LEGISLATION**

Chairwoman Alzate, for the Committee on Special Legislation, reports back the following measure, with recommendation of transfer to the Committee on State Government and Elections:

**Senate Bill No. 932**

**BY** Felag, Ciccone, Euer, Thompson, Lauria, Appollonio, LaMountain, Murray

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Repeals a provision of the minimum prepaid special motor vehicle registration plate orders law that was set to expire on December 31, 2025.) {LC2613/1}

06/12/2025 Committee transferred to House State Government & Elections

**NEW BUSINESS****House Bill No. 6405**

**BY** Handy, Slater, Fogarty, McNamara, Batista, Diaz, Sanchez, Bennett

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY -- PROTECTION OF TREES AND PLANTS GENERALLY (Increases the maximum penalty for certain violations related to the cutting, removal, damage by injurious liquids or gases to trees, plants and shrubs on any public highway or public land under the jurisdiction of state agencies from \$500 to \$1,000.) {LC2979/1}

06/11/2025 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

**House Bill No. 6406**

**BY** Batista, Casey, Shanley

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE GOOD SAMARITAN OVERDOSE PREVENTION ACT OF 2016 (Extends the immunity from alcohol- or drug-related offenses in cases of emergency overdose care to violations of bail conditions.) {LC2994/1}

06/11/2025 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 6407**

**BY** Bennett, McNamara, Azzinaro, O'Brien, Noret, Solomon, Casimiro, Casey, Potter, Morales

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (Allows animal control officers in the cities and towns to lawfully take charge of and provide adequate care to any animal found abandoned or neglected or hazardously accumulated and would increase penalties for malicious injury to or killing of animals.) {LC3043/1}

06/11/2025 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 6408**

**BY** Santucci, Costantino

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS -- FAMILY COURT (Authorizes the town of Smithfield to establish a juvenile hearing board.) {LC3050/1}

06/11/2025 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

**House Bill No. 6409****BY** Chippendale

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Authorizes the town of Glocester to levy a supplemental tax, by voter referendum, that exceeds the current tax cap by three percent (3%) for fiscal year 2026, to fund school operations and avoid the loss of critical town services.) {LC3054/1}

06/11/2025 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

**House Resolution No. 6410****BY** Morales, Batista

**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE TO FOLLOW THE FIRST SOURCE HIRING ORDINANCE MANDATES {LC3053/1}

06/11/2025 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 6:26 o'clock P.M. on motion of Representative Messier, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Robert T. Magill; on motion of Representative McGaw, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of the victim of the Portsmouth Portuguese American Club building collapsed, seconded by Leaders Blazejewski and Chippendale, the House adjourns, on a unanimous rising vote.

**Diane M. DePina**  
**Recording Clerk**



**APPENDIX****INVOCATION****REPRESENTATIVE MARY DUFFY MESSIER**

Lord of all things, we ask for your blessing on all our leaders as they work for the common good. Fill them with humility, courage, and integrity as they help solve the problems in their communities. Help them to remember that in the end, we are all one family. Amen.

**APPENDIX****TRANSMITTED TO GOVERNOR****Senate Bill No. 68 SUB A****BY** Ciccone, Tikoian, Burke, Kallman, de la Cruz, Dimitri**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STATE

LOTTERY (Reduces the number of times the director of the lottery has to confer with the permanent joint committee on state lottery from nine (9) times per year to four (4) times per year or at the call of the chair and vice chair of the committee.) {LC471/A/1}

06/10/2025 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 76 SUB A****BY** Gu, Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION

OF VEHICLES (Removes the requirement that applicants for a Bronze Star Medal license plate, pay a registration fee or transfer charge.) {LC196/A/1}

06/10/2025 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 133 SUB A****BY** LaMountain, Patalano, Burke, Felag, Tikoian, Lawson, Dimitri**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- PROHIBITION OF UNFAIR SERVICE

AGREEMENTS (Prohibits the use of service agreements that are unfair to an owner of residential real estate who enters into such an agreement or to persons who may become owners of that real estate in the future.) {LC981/A/1}

06/10/2025 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 317****BY** Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE

GENERALLY -- FEES (Increases the maximum fees payable to sheriffs, sergeants, and constables for the service of writs, citations, or subpoenas, from \$45.00 to \$70.00.) {LC1519/1}

06/10/2025 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 356****BY** LaMountain, McKenney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FIDUCIARIES -- APPLICATION OF LAWS TO TRUSTS

(Provides that a communication between an attorney and client acting as a trustee or other fiduciary, is privileged and protected from disclosure to the same extent as if the client was acting in his, her, or its individual capacity.) {LC1328/1}

06/10/2025 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 381 SUB A****BY** Ciccone, Tikoian, Urso**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- BARBERS,

HAIRDRESSERS, COSMETICIANS, MANICURISTS AND ESTHETICIANS (Allows providers of services under this section to visit the houses of individuals with special needs or sensory-related

disorders or differences in order to provide haircuts or hairdressing services.) {LC1427/A/1}  
06/10/2025 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 387**

**BY** Appollonio, Dimitri, Urso, Bissaillon, Tikoian, DiPalma, Pearson, Burke, Euer, McKenney  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- PUBLIC BUILDINGS (Requires the installation of universal changing stations in all newly constructed, reconstructed, or remodeled public buildings and places of public accommodation.) {LC1229/1}  
06/10/2025 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 397 SUB A as amended**

**BY** Ujifusa, Zurier, de la Cruz  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES (Reduces the course time required to become a school bus driver for applicants who have a valid commercial driver's license.) {LC1825/A/1}  
06/10/2025 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 422**

**BY** DiMario  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAWS SECTION 16-7-44 APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF \$10,400,000 BONDS BY THE TOWN OF NEW SHOREHAM TO FINANCE ADDITIONS, RENOVATIONS, IMPROVEMENTS, ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE TOWN INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, BONDS AND NOTES ISSUED PURSUANT TO FINANCING AGREEMENTS WITH THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH AND EDUCATIONAL BUILDING CORPORATION (Serves as the enabling act required by Rhode Island General Laws§ 16-7-44 in order for the principal and interest on bonds issued in support of school housing projects to be eligible for state housing aid reimbursement.) {LC978/1}  
06/10/2025 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 514 SUB A**

**BY** Burke, Ciccone, Tikoian, McKenney, Pearson, Appollonio  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- RETIREMENT SYSTEM--ADMINISTRATION (Requires the state retirement board to publish online all archived video or audio recordings and all future recordings of meetings of the board.) {LC2097/A/1}  
06/10/2025 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 523**

**BY** Thompson, Dimitri, Patalano, Raptakis, LaMountain, Pearson, Murray, Valverde  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- RHODE ISLAND UNIFORM COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE ACT (Provides that commercial driver instruction would include industry-specific training on the recognition, prevention, and reporting of human trafficking.) {LC1428/1}  
06/10/2025 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 554****BY** LaMountain, McKenney, Raptakis**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- PERSONAL WATERCRAFT SAFETY ACT (Makes certain personal watercraft violations a misdemeanor.) {LC1506/1}

06/10/2025 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 579 SUB A****BY** Burke, Ciccone, Pearson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- COMMITTEES AND STAFF (Requires nonprofit that receives grants or funding from the general assembly over \$50,000 to provide certain information relating to employee compensation of the previous year's 5 highest compensated employees with reportable income over \$100,000.) {LC2186/A/1}

06/10/2025 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 650 SUB A****BY** DiMario, Sosnowski, Valverde, Lawson, Murray, Euer, Kallman, Britto, Acosta, Thompson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- WATER POLLUTION (Effective September 1, 2025, requires quarterly testing of biosolids for PFAS contaminants by those seeking to apply biosolids to lands, with subsequent reports to the department of environmental management.) {LC1559/A/1}

06/10/2025 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 674****BY** Acosta**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CENTRAL FALLS TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE CITY BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$15,000,000 BONDS, NOTES AND/OR OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR (Authorizes the City of Central Falls to issue bonds and notes in an amount not exceeding \$15,000,000 to finance the construction, renovation, improvement, alteration, repair furnishing and equipping of schools and school facilities in the city.) {LC2237/1}

06/10/2025 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 688**

(Dept. of Human Services)

**BY** Murray**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION (Makes a technical amendment to correctly reference a section of general law that allows for a tax refund deduction for contributions to the Rhode Island organ transplant fund.) {LC1324/1}

06/10/2025 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 796 SUB A**

(Dept. of Health)

**BY** Murray, Valverde, Gu, Lawson, Sosnowski, Urso, Vargas**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED

DISEASES (Provides a duty upon midwives, physician assistants and nurse practitioners to obtain a blood specimen of pregnant women within thirty (30) days after the first professional visit.) {LC1422/A/1}

06/10/2025 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 840**

**BY** Gu

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF LEO'S SERVICE CENTER, INC. {LC2356/1}

06/10/2025 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 849 as amended**

**BY** DiPalma, Ciccone, Gu, Gallo, Tikoian, Lawson

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS

(Establishes a reimbursement system for a municipalities cost of training public safety personnel when they are hired by a different municipality or public safety agency within Rhode Island within 3 years of receiving the public safety training.) {LC2027/1}

06/10/2025 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 983 SUB A**

**BY** Patalano, Tikoian, LaMountain, Lawson, DiPalma, Ciccone, Thompson, Burke, Appollonio, Britto

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STATE POLICE (Creates the PURPLE alert state system to aid in the search for a missing adult with a serious physical, behavioral health, neurological disabilities or medical condition.) {LC2713/A/1}

06/10/2025 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 989**

**BY** Euer

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

(Allows for the issuance of a Class T liquor license by the town of Jamestown.) {LC2750/1}

06/10/2025 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 1019**

**BY** DiPalma

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF LITTLE COMPTON SCOUT ASSOCIATION, INC. {LC2776/1}

06/10/2025 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 1096**

**BY** McKenney, LaMountain, Appollonio

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WARWICK TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$50,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, LANDSCAPING, DEMOLITION, ARCHITECTURAL COSTS, ENGINEERING, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF (I) TWO NEW HIGH SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES TO REPLACE PILGRIM HIGH SCHOOL AND TOLLGATE HIGH SCHOOL AND ON-SITE ATHLETIC FIELDS, AND (II) RECREATION AND ATHLETIC

FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE CITY (Authorizes the city of Warwick to issue not more than \$50,000,000 general obligation bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness to finance two new high schools and school facilities.) {LC2957/1}

06/10/2025 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 1097**

**BY** McKenney, Appollonio, LaMountain

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Provides that the tax rate for Class 1 and Class 2 property be uniform and set to the same percentage.) {LC2955/1}

06/10/2025 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 1111**

**BY** McKenney, LaMountain, Appollonio

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AUTHORIZING THE AMENDMENT OF THE WARWICK CITY CHARTER TO ALLOW FOR ELECTRONIC NOTICE OF SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETINGS, RAISING THE SMALL PROCUREMENT DOLLAR THRESHOLD BY ORDINANCE, AND ESTABLISHING MINORITY REPRESENTATION APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS VIA ORDINANCE (Proposes amendments to the Warwick City Charter.) {LC2956/1}

06/10/2025 Transmitted to Governor

**APPENDIX****CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 2025:****1. 2025-H 5029 SUB A****BY Bennett****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MINIMUM WAGES**

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

**2. 2025-H 5349****BY Felix****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- VITAL RECORDS**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**3. 2025-H 5855 SUB A****BY McGaw****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- RHODE ISLAND FOOD, DRUGS, AND COSMETICS ACT**

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

**4. 2025-H 6088 SUB A****BY Boylan****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- NURSES**

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

**5. 2025-H 5265****BY Dawson****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- ESTATES IN REAL PROPERTY**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**6. 2025-H 5299****BY McNamara****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- LEASED LAND DWELLINGS**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**7. 2025-H 5967 SUB A****BY** Speakman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

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

**8. 2025-H 5451****BY** Read**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS -- PUBLIC RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

Committee on State Government & Elections recommends passage.

**9. 2025-H 5458 SUB A****BY** Craven**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION AND TITLING

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

**10. 2025-H 6092 SUB A****BY** Voas**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- NOMINATION OF PARTY AND INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES

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

**11. 2025-H 5516 SUB A****BY** Baginski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CONDUCT OF ELECTION AND VOTING EQUIPMENT, AND SUPPLIES

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

**12. 2025-H 6208****BY** Cortvriend**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends passage.



**13. 2025-H 6091****BY** Giraldo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES-CENTRAL FALLS

Committee on Municipal Government &amp; Housing recommends passage.

**14. 2025-H 5266****BY** Corvese**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- CERTIFIED SCHOOL TEACHERS' ARBITRATION

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

**15. 2025-H 6392****BY** McEntee**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- OUTDOOR DINING ACT

Committee on Small Business recommends passage.

**16. 2025-H 6372****BY** Carson**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION STRONGLY REPROVING THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD'S PLAN TO REMOVE 38 BUOYS FROM RHODE ISLAND WATERS

Committee on State Government &amp; Elections recommends passage.

**17. 2025-H 5081 SUB A****BY** Boylan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- CERTIFICATES OF TITLE AND SECURITY INTERESTS -- VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION CHECKS

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

**18. 2025-S 75 as amended****BY** Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- CERTIFICATES OF TITLE AND SECURITY INTERESTS -- VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION CHECKS

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

**19. 2025-S 483****BY** Lauria**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --  
PHARMACIES

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

**20. 2025-S 640 SUB A as amended****BY** Burke**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- HEALTH AND  
EDUCATIONAL BUILDING CORPORATION

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

**21. 2025-S 711****BY** Bissaillon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --  
RHODE ISLAND HOUSING AND CONSERVATION TRUST FUND ACT

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage in concurrence.

**22. 2025-S 815****BY** Patalano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS

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

**23. 2025-S 913****BY** Thompson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --  
CONTRACTORS' REGISTRATION AND LICENSING BOARD

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

**24. 2025-S 1113****BY** Thompson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- LABOR  
AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS BY CONTRACTORS

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

**SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 2025, AT 3:30 PM:****1. 2025-H 5076 SUB A****BY** Abney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE  
STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026Article 1; Article 2; Article 3; Article 4; Article 5; Article 6; Article 8; Article 9; Article 11;  
Article 12; Article 13; Article 14;

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

**Francis McCabe**  
Clerk of the House

**Tuesday, June 10, 2025**

**APPENDIX**

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

**IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 2025:**

- 1. 2025-S 1095**  
**BY DiPalma**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF**  
**LOCAL TAXES**

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

**Francis McCabe**  
Clerk of the House

**Monday, June 9, 2025**

**Updated: Tuesday, June 10, 2025**

