

# State of Rhode Island

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# JOURNAL

-OF THE-

# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Thirty-Ninth Day

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The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence on Wednesday, June 3, 2026, and is called to order at 4:16 o'clock P.M. by the Honorable Christopher R. Blazewski, Speaker.

The roll is called, and a quorum is declared present with 69 members present and 6 members absent as follows:

**PRESENT** – 69: The Honorable Speaker Blazewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hull, 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, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, and Voas.

**ABSENT** –6: Representatives Cortvriend, Craven, Hopkins, Morales, Perez, and Shekarchi.

## INVOCATION

The Honorable Speaker Blazewski presents Representative Nathan W. Biah, 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 Tuesday, June 2, 2026, is approved.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

Representative Terri Cortvriend is unable to attend session today, Wednesday, June 3, 2026.

**NEW BUSINESS****House Resolution No. 8608**

**BY** Morales

**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES EXERCISE DISCRETION IN ADJUDICATING STATUS APPLICATIONS CONSISTENT WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICE

{LC6535/1}

06/03/2026 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Resolution No. 8609**

**BY** Noret, Perez, Phillips, Corvese

**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY AND REVIEW THE COST AND STATUS OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND OWNED, VACANT, AND ABANDONED PROPERTIES AND PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR METHODS TO MITIGATE THE ASSOCIATED EXPENSES (Extends the reporting/expiration dates of the special legislative commission to study/review the cost and status of the State of RI owned, vacant, and abandoned properties and provide recommendations for methods to mitigate the associated

expenses.) {LC6551/1}

06/03/2026 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

**House Resolution No. 8610**

**BY** Shallcross Smith, Serpa, Read, Fellela, Casimiro, Handy, Lombardi, Casey, Hull, Fogarty

**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN OFFICE OF THE ELDER ADVOCATE (Creates a special legislative commission to study and provide recommendations relating to the establishment of an office of the elder advocate.) {LC6559/1}

06/03/2026 Introduced, referred to House State Government & Elections

**House Bill No. 8611**

**BY** Marszalkowski

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- TAXATION OF BANKS (Amends the apportionment and allocation of income for purposes of taxation relating to the taxation of banks.)

{LC6561/1}

06/03/2026 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

From the Consent Calendar are taken:

**IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 2026:**

- 1. 2026-S 2149**  
**BY** McKenney  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS--  
WARWICK MUNICIPAL COURT

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage in concurrence.

- 2. 2026-S 2401 SUB A as amended**  
**BY** Gallo  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS

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

- 3. 2026-S 2749**  
**BY** Bell  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL  
LICENSES

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage in concurrence.

- 4. 2026-S 2994**  
**BY** Valverde  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL  
LICENSES

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage in concurrence.

- 5. 2026-S 2725**  
**BY** Bissaillon  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE --  
PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- FEES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

**6. 2026-S 3186****BY Euer****ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF JAMESTOWN TO FUND AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECTS AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$3,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR

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

**7. 2026-S 3203****BY Famiglietti****ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

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

**8. 2026-S 3241****BY DiMario****ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NARRAGANSETT TO FINANCE THE EQUIPPING, EXPANSION, IMPROVEMENT AND RENOVATION OF FIRE STATIONS IN THE TOWN OF NARRAGANSETT AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$3,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR

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

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

The Consent Calendar prevails in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 63 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 63: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Carson, Casimiro, Chippendale, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Read, Roberts, Sanchez, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

## CALENDAR

From the Calendar are taken:

**IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 2026:****1. 2026-H 7579****BY** Solomon**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION REPEALING RHODE ISLAND'S RATIFICATION OF THE CORWIN AMENDMENT

Committee on State Government & Elections recommends passage.

Chairman Shanley moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Abney, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Carson, Casimiro, Corvese, Cotter, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Donovan, Fellela, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, O'Brien, Potter, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, and Voas.

Chairman Shanley and Chairman Solomon discuss the resolution.

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 Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hull, 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, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**2. 2026-H 7494****BY** Shanley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS

Committee on State Government & Elections recommends passage.

Chairman Shanley moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Abney, Ajello, Azzinaro, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Carson, Chippendale, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Dawson,

DeSimone, Donovan, Fellela, Furtado, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Lima, McEntee, McGaw, Messier, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Speakman.

Chairman Shanley discusses 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 Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hull, 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, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**3. 2026-H 7576**

**BY** Kislak

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS -- ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS

Committee on State Government & Elections recommends passage.

Chairman Shanley moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Kazarian, Representatives Kislak, Solomon, and Floor Manager Edwards.

Chairman Shanley discusses 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 Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hull, 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, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**4. 2026-H 7040****BY Bennett****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --  
MUNICIPAL POLICE ARBITRATION**

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

Chairman Corvese moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Biah, Brien, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Corvese, Cotter, Dawson, DeSimone, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Fellela, Fogarty, Furtado, Hull, Kazarian, Kislak, Lima, Lombardi, McEntee, McNamara, Messier, O'Brien, Read, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Solomon, Speakman, Spears.

Chairman Corvese discusses the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 61 members voting in the affirmative and 8 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 61: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Corvese, Cotter, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Noret, O'Brien, Papluskas, Phillips, Potter, Read, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 8: Representatives Chippendale, Costantino, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Santucci.

RECUSED - 0:

**5. 2026-H 7041****BY Bennett****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --  
FIREFIGHTERS' ARBITRATION**

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

Chairman Corvese moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Batista, Biah, Boylan, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Corvese, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Fellela, Fogarty, Furtado, Handy, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Lima, Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, O'Brien, Potter, Read, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart.

Chairman Corvese discusses the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 61 members voting in the affirmative and 8 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 61: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Corvese, Cotter, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Phillips, Potter, Read, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 8: Representatives Chippendale, Costantino, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Santucci.

RECUSED - 0:

**6. 2026-H 8504**

**BY** Felix

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

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

Chairman Corvese moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Kazarian and Representative Ajello.

Chairman Corvese discusses the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 60 members voting in the affirmative and 9 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 60: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Potter, Read, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 9: Representatives Chippendale, Fascia, Nardone, Newberry, Paplauskas, Place, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Santucci.

RECUSED - 0:

**7. 2026-H 7960**

**BY** Corvese

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

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

Chairman Corvese moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Kazarian, Representative Casey, and Floor Manager Edwards.

Chairman Corvese discusses the act.

By unanimous consent, Chairman Corvese, seconded by Majority Leader Kazarian, Representative Casey, and Floor Manager Edwards, offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT  
TO  
2026 -- H 7960**

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

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2026 -- H 7960, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- PAYMENT OF WAGES", as follows:

1. On page 2, lines 3 and 4, by deleting the language "one hundred and eighty (180)", and by inserting in place thereof the language "one hundred twenty (120)".

2. On page 2, lines 12 and 13, by deleting the language "one hundred and eighty (180)", and by inserting in place thereof the language "one hundred twenty (120)".

Respectfully submitted,

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Representative Corvese

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LC005370/2  
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Chairman Corvese discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote, 65 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

Read and passed, as amended, 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 Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hull, 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, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**8. 2026-H 7778**

**BY** Noret

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

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

Chairman Casey moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Kazarian and Representative Speakman.

Chairman Casey discusses the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 67 members voting in the affirmative and 2 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 67: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hull, 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, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 2: Representatives Casimiro, Edwards.

RECUSED - 0:



State of Rhode Island

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

STATEMENT OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST PURSUANT TO RIGL § 36-14-6

I, Sasha Kucuff, State Representative, District 67, hereby under oath depose and say:

1. (Matter requiring action: i.e. Bill number) I expect to be called upon, in my capacity as State Representative to participate in the consideration of, and/or to vote upon: \_\_\_\_\_

2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter: 7152

The Bill, if passed, would possibly benefit me financially

3. (Please select one of the following):

A. In compliance with Section 36-14-6(1) of the General Laws I hereby state that, despite the potential conflict stated above, I am able to vote and otherwise participate fairly, objectively and in the public interest regarding the matter described in paragraph 1 above for the following reason(s).  
\_\_\_\_\_

B. In compliance with Section 36-14-6(1) & (2)A of the General Laws, I hereby request the Speaker of the House of Representatives to excuse me from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1 above.  
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[Signature]  
REPRESENTATIVE

State of Rhode Island  
County of: Providence

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 3 day of June, 2026

MICHAEL A. EGAN  
Notary Public, State of Rhode Island  
My Commission Expires 04/01/2030  
Commission # 57679

Representative Kucuff is excused from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1 above.

[Signature]  
SPEAKER

**9. 2026-H 7152 SUB A****BY** Voas**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

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 Kazarian.

Chairman Casey, Representative Newberry, Voas, McGaw, Corvese, Serpa, McEntee, and Majority Leader Kazarian discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 68 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 68: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, 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, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 1: Representative Knight.

**10. 2026-H 7224****BY** Edwards**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- AWARD OF MUNICIPAL CONTRACTS

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

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

Chairman Casey discusses the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 68 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 68: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier,

Nardone, Newberry, 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. 2026-H 7222**

**BY** Kislak

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PESTICIDE CONTROL

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

Chairman Casey moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Bennett, Biah, Carson, Cotter, Cruz, DeSimone, Felix, Fogarty, Furtado, Handy, Hull, Kazarian, Kislak, Lima, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Potter, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Speakman, Stewart, and Tanzi.

Chairman Casey, Minority Whip Place, Representatives Kislak, Lima, Stewart, and Handy discuss the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 56 members voting in the affirmative and 8 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 56: The Honorable Speaker Blazewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Phillips, Potter, Read, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 8: Representatives Chippendale, Fascia, Nardone, Noret, Place, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Santucci.

RECUSED - 0:

**12. 2026-H 8558 SUB A**

**BY** McNamara

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

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 Kazarian, Representatives Shanley and O'Brien.

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, 67 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 67: The Honorable Speaker Blazewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, 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:

**13. 2026-H 8525**

**BY** Noret

**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 Kazarian.

Chairman Casey discusses the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 66 members voting in the affirmative and 2 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 66: The Honorable Speaker Blazewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, 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 - 2: Representatives Casimiro, Edwards.

RECUSED - 0:



State of Rhode Island

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

STATEMENT OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST PURSUANT TO RIGL § 36-14-6

I, Brian C Newberry, State Representative, District 48, hereby under oath depose and say:

1. (Matter requiring action: i.e. Bill number) I expect to be called upon, in my capacity as State Representative to participate in the consideration of, and/or to vote upon: H 7298

2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter: Refusing to avoid any appearance of conflict of interest

3. (Please select one of the following):

A. In compliance with Section 36-14-6(1) of the General Laws I hereby state that, despite the potential conflict stated above, I am able to vote and otherwise participate fairly, objectively and in the public interest regarding the matter described in paragraph 1 above for the following reason(s).

B. In compliance with Section 36-14-6(1) & (2)A of the General Laws, I hereby request the Speaker of the House of Representatives to excuse me from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1 above.

Newberry  
REPRESENTATIVE

State of Rhode Island  
County of: Providence

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 3 day of June 2026

MICHAEL R. EGAN  
Notary Public, State of Rhode Island  
My Commission Expires 04/26/2027  
NOTARY PUBLIC

Representative Newberry is excused from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1 above.

Anthony C. Flanagan  
SPEAKER

**14. 2026-H 7298****BY** Edwards**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 Kazarian and Representative McGaw.

Chairman Casey discusses the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 66 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 66: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Nardone, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Read, Sanchez, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 1: Representative Newberry.

**15. 2026-H 8435****BY** Azzinaro**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

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

Chairman Casey discusses the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 68 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 68: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, 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:

**16. 2026-S 3176**

**BY** Zurier

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- CROOK POINT BRIDGE  
AUTHORITY ACT

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage in concurrence.

Chairman Casey moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Kazarian, Azzinaro, and Corvese.

Chairman Casey discusses the act.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 68 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 68: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, 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:

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

### GUESTS

Representative Biah warmly welcomes Shane Lee, Director of Training and Special Projects at the Nonviolence Institute; Dr. Brendan Skip-Mark, Director of the URI Center of Nonviolence and Peace Studies; and Dr. Roya Izadi, Research Director at the URI Center of Nonviolence and Peace Studies, to the House Chamber in honor of Rev. Dr. Bernard Lafayette, Jr., recognizing his contributions to the State of Rhode Island.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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.

Chairman Azzinaro announces that the Committee on Veterans 'Affairs will meet tomorrow, at 3:30 p.m., in the House Lounge of the State House.

Chairwoman McEntee announces that the Committee on Judiciary will meet today, at the rise of the House, in the House Lounge of the State House.

Majority Leader Kazarian announces the House will be in session tomorrow, Thursday, June 4, 2026, at 4:00 p.m. Five committees will also meet tomorrow, with two before session and three more at the Rise. As a reminder, the House will be in session this Friday, June 5, 2026, to consider the budget, starting at 3:00 p.m. Some committees will meet before session on Friday.

The Speaker's Office will be sending daily schedule updates every morning, so please watch for those emails.

**IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION****House Resolution No. 8612**

**BY** Biah, Blazejewski, Kazarian, Chippendale, McNamara, Kennedy, Ajello, Potter, Shallcross Smith, Boylan

**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING REV. DR. BERNARD LAFAYETTE JR. FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC6558/1}

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

There is no objection.

Representative Biah discusses the resolution.

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

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 Blazewski announces that the desk will be held open.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 5:05 o'clock P.M. on motion of Representative Biah, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Rev. Dr. Bernard LaFayette, Jr., seconded by Leaders Kazarian and Chippendale, the House adjourns, on a unanimous rising vote.

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

**APPENDIX**

**INVOCATION**

**REPRESENTATIVE NATHAN W. BIAH**

Gracious God: when we were elected, we swore to preserve and protect the ideals on which our country was founded. May we not take this responsibility lightly as we work to enhance the lives of those we serve. Amen

**APPENDIX****TRANSMITTED TO GOVERNOR****Senate Bill No. 2149****BY** McKenney, LaMountain, Appollonio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS--  
WARWICK MUNICIPAL COURT (Expands the jurisdiction of the city of Warwick municipal  
court.) {LC3185/1}

06/03/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 2401 SUB A as amended****BY** Gallo, Vargas, LaMountain**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS  
(Authorizes the city of Cranston to establish a housing division within its municipal court.)

{LC4296/A/1}

06/03/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 2725****BY** Bissaillon, Burke, Acosta, Mack, Dimitri, LaMountain**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE  
GENERALLY -- FEES (Increases the fees charged for filings and writs of execution in the district  
court, superior court and family court.) {LC5187/1}

06/03/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 2749****BY** Bell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES  
(Allows for the issuance of a Class BV liquor license for the property located at 819 Westminster  
Street in the city of Providence.) {LC5439/1}

06/03/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 2994****BY** Valverde**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES  
(Allows for the issuance of a Class B or Class B-H liquor license for the property located at 349 Main  
Street in the town of South Kingstown.) {LC5552/1}

06/03/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 3176**

(by request)

**BY** Zurier**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- CROOK POINT BRIDGE AUTHORITY  
ACT (Creates the Crook Point Bridge Authority for the purpose of maintain the Crook Point Bascule  
Bridge and any property related thereto.) {LC4023/1}

06/03/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 3186****BY** Euer

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF JAMESTOWN TO FUND AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECTS AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$3,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR (Proposes a bond measure to authorize the Town of Jamestown to issue up to three million dollars (\$3,000,000) in general obligation bonds, subject to voter approval, to support affordable housing projects in Jamestown.) {LC6261/1}

06/03/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 3203****BY** Famiglietti, Tikoian, Paolino

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES (Allows for the issuance of a Class BV license for the property located at 1706 Mineral Spring Avenue in the town of North Providence.) {LC6252/1}

06/03/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 3241****BY** DiMario

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NARRAGANSETT TO FINANCE THE EQUIPPING, EXPANSION, IMPROVEMENT AND RENOVATION OF FIRE STATIONS IN THE TOWN OF NARRAGANSETT AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$3,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR (Authorizes the town of Narragansett to issue up to \$3,000,000 in bonds and notes to finance the equipping, expansion, improvement and renovation of fire stations in the town.) {LC6415/1}

06/03/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**APPENDIX****CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 2026:**

1.     **2026-H 8106**  
      **BY** Casey  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- ESTATES IN REAL PROPERTY  
  
      Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
  
2.     **2026-H 8060 SUB A**  
      **BY** Solomon  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- IMPERSONATION  
      AND IDENTITY FRAUD  
  
      Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of  
      the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
  
3.     **2026-H 8092**  
      **BY** Caldwell  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- ABUSED AND  
      NEGLECTED CHILDREN  
  
      Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
  
4.     **2026-H 7757**  
      **BY** Caldwell  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS -  
      - FAMILY COURT  
  
      Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
  
5.     **2026-H 8046**  
      **BY** Corvese  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--  
      PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- FEES  
  
      Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

6. **2026-H 7638**  
**BY** Read  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- RIGHT-OF-WAY

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

7. **2026-H 7376 SUB A**  
**BY** Donovan  
**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.

8. **2026-H 8333 SUB A**  
**BY** Diaz  
**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.

9. **2026-H 7088**  
**BY** Azzinaro  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

Committee on Special Legislation recommends passage.

10. **2026-H 7302**  
**BY** Carson  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

Committee on Special Legislation recommends passage.

11. **2026-H 7571 SUB A**  
**BY** Tanzi  
**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.

**12. 2026-H 7780 SUB A****BY** Craven**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.

**13. 2026-H 8559****BY** Casey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --  
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

Committee on Special Legislation recommends passage.

**14. 2026-H 8474 SUB A****BY** Blazejewski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- PERMANENT  
JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND  
OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS

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

**15. 2026-H 8544****BY** Slater**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE RHODE ISLAND  
CANNABIS ACT

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

**16. 2026-H 7513 SUB A****BY** Corvese**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- REAL  
ESTATE SALES DISCLOSURES

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

**17. 2026-H 7857 SUB A****BY** Noret**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- COMMERCIAL  
KITCHEN EXHAUST SYSTEM INSPECTION AND CLEANING, LICENSING AND  
CERTIFICATION ACT

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

**18. 2026-H 7520 SUB A****BY** Corvese**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LIABILITY INSURANCE -- UNINSURED MOTORIST COVERAGE

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

**19. 2026-H 7031 SUB A****BY** Fellela**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY SAFE STAFFING RATIOS IN HOSPITALS

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

**20. 2026-H 7364 SUB A****BY** Shanley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WAREHOUSE WORKER PROTECTION ACT

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

**21. 2026-H 8524****BY** Corvese**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKERS' COMPENSATION--GENERAL PROVISIONS

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

**22. 2026-H 8058****BY** Caldwell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- COMPUTER CRIME

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**23. 2026-S 2079****BY** Tikoian**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS

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

**SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS IN ORDER FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 2026, AT 3:00 PM:**

**1. 2026-H 7127 SUB A**

**BY** Abney

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2027

Article 1; Article 2; Article 3; Article 4; Article 5; Article 6; Article 7; Article 8; Article 9; Article 10; Article 11; Article 12; Article 13; Article 14;

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

**IN ORDER FOR SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 2026:**

**1. 2026-H 7127 SUB A**

**BY** Abney

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2027

Article 1; Article 2; Article 3; Article 4; Article 5; Article 6; Article 7; Article 8; Article 9; Article 10; Article 11; Article 12; Article 13; Article 14;

Ordered on the Calendar

**IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 2026:**

**1. 2026-H 7079 SUB A**

**BY** Craven

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- EXPUNGEMENT OF CRIMINAL RECORDS

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

**Francis McCabe**  
Clerk of the House

**Tuesday, May 26, 2026**

**APPENDIX****CONSENT CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 2026:****1. 2026-S 2151****BY** Urso**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY --  
CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

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

**2. 2026-S 2326****BY** Appollonio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RELIEF OF INJURED  
AND DECEASED FIRE FIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS

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

**3. 2026-S 2635****BY** Lawson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FEDERAL AID

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

**4. 2026-S 2715 SUB A****BY** Lawson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- FRAUD AND FALSE  
DEALING

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

**5. 2026-S 2857****BY** Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- SPEECH-  
LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY

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

**6. 2026-S 2861****BY** Appollonio**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.

**7. 2026-S 2870****BY Murray****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LEAD POISONING PREVENTION ACT**

Committee on Health &amp; Human Services recommends passage in concurrence.

**8. 2026-S 2878****BY Gallo****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- DENTISTS AND DENTAL HYGIENISTS**

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

**9. 2026-S 2885****BY Famiglietti****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ASBESTOS ABATEMENT**

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

**10. 2026-S 2891 SUB A****BY Urso****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- OFFICE OF STATE MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

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

**11. 2026-S 2936****BY Burke****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--COURTS -- DISTRICT COURT**

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

**12. 2026-S 3087****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 \$25,000,000 BONDS, NOTES AND/OR OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR**

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

- 13. 2026-S 3113**  
**BY** LaMountain  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CONDUCT OF ELECTION AND VOTING EQUIPMENT, AND SUPPLIES

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

- 14. 2026-S 3138**  
**BY** Thompson  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

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

- 15. 2026-S 3261**  
**BY** E Morgan  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION -- VETERANS' EXEMPTIONS -- TOWN OF EXETER

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

**Francis McCabe**  
Clerk of the House

**Tuesday, June 2, 2026**

