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Forty-Fourth Day

The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence on Wednesday, June 10, 2026, and is called to order at 4:13 o'clock P.M. by the Honorable Christopher R. Blazewski, Speaker.

The roll is called, and a quorum is declared present with 72 members present and 3 members absent as follows:

PRESENT – 72: The Honorable Speaker Blazewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Read, Roberts, Sanchez, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, and Voas.

ABSENT – 3: Representatives Cruz, Finkelman, and Shekarchi.

INVOCATION

The Honorable Speaker Blazewski presents Representative Terri Cortvriend, 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 9, 2026, is approved.

CONSENT CALENDAR

From the Consent Calendar are taken:

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 2026:**1. 2026-S 2432 SUB A**

BY Tikoian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- GUARANTEED ADMISSION FOR EAGLE SCOUT AND GOLD AWARD RECIPIENTS

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

2. 2026-S 2475 SUB A

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- MAINTENANCE OF PRIVATE EASEMENTS AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY

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

3. 2026-S 3320

BY Kallman

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE PLANNING, EVALUATION, DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPPING AND RECONSTRUCTION OF SANITARY SEWERS AND STORM SEWERS IN THE CITY AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$4,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2028 AND 2029

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

4. 2026-S 3321

BY Kallman

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE RENOVATION, CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING OF PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES IN THE CITY INCLUDING LAND ACQUISITION AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$2,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2028 AND 2029

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

5. 2026-S 3322

BY Kallman

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, REPAIR, ALTERATION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN THE CITY AND

AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$5,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2028 AND 2029

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

6. 2026-S 3323

BY Kallman

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, REPAIR AND EQUIPPING OF BRIDGES AND ALL COSTS INCIDENTAL OR RELATED THERETO AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$2,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2028 AND 2029

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

7. 2026-S 3324

BY Kallman

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, REPAIR AND EQUIPPING OF STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND OTHER TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, DRAINAGE AND LANDSCAPING AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$2,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2028 AND 2029

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

8. 2026-S 3325

BY Kallman

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPROVEMENT AND REPLACEMENT OF ROAD SAFETY INFRASTRUCTURE AND TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$2,500,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2028 AND 2029

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

9. 2026-S 3296

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PENSION REVOCATION AND REDUCTION ACT

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

10. 2026-S 2100**BY** LaMountain**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- UNIFORM ACT ON PREVENTION OF AND REMEDIES FOR HUMAN TRAFFICKING

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

11. 2026-S 2291 SUB A**BY** Murray**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT -- RHODE ISLAND SURVIVOR EARLY LEASE TERMINATION ACT

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

12. 2026-S 3338**BY** LaMountain**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- IMPERSONATION AND IDENTITY FRAUD

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

13. 2026-S 2107 SUB A**BY** Bissaillon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HEALTHCARE WORKER PLATFORM ACT

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

14. 2026-S 3028**BY** Famiglietti**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE

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

15. 2026-S 3293**BY** Patalano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

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

16. 2026-S 3303**BY** Kallman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES

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

17. 2026-S 3242**BY** Gu

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CHARIHO REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SERVING THE TOWNS OF CHARLESTOWN, RICHMOND AND HOPKINTON, CONSISTING OF ONE OR MORE BUILDINGS ON A SINGLE CAMPUS, AND IMPROVEMENTS AT THE SWITCH ROAD CAMPUS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, COSTS OF LAND ACQUISITION, DEMOLITION, DESIGN, HEALTH AND SAFETY PROJECTS, PLAYGROUNDS, LANDSCAPING, PAVING, AND ALL EXPENSES INCIDENTAL THERETO, BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$116,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF STATE HOUSING AID AT A REIMBURSEMENT RATE OR STATE SHARE RATIO OF NOT LESS THAN 61% AT THE TIME OF ISSUANCE, WHICH RATE OR RATIO MAY INCREASE TO 65% AT PROJECT COMPLETION

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

18. 2026-S 3243**BY** Ujifusa

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF PORTSMOUTH TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$41,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, ADDITIONS, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE TOWN

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

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

The Consent Calendar prevails, 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, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, 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, Paplauskas, Perez, Phillips, 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 WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 2026:**22. 2026-H 8384 SUB A**

BY Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES -- CASEY'S LAW

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

Chairman Corvese moves passage of the act, seconded by The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Knight, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Noret, Phillips, Potter, Read, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi.

GUESTS

Chairman Corvese warmly welcomes State Police Captain David Bassignani, father of the late Casey Bassignani; Lynn Bassignani, Casey's mother; State Trooper Jake Bassignani, Casey's brother; and Mary, Casey's grandmother, to the House Chamber. They are here today to support the Casey's Law Bill.

Chairman Corvese, Representatives Knight, and McEntee discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 72 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 72: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Read, Roberts, Sanchez, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

67. 2026-S 3169 SUB A

BY Tikoian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES -- CASEY'S LAW

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

Chairwoman McEntee moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Kazarian,

Chairwoman McEntee discusses the act.

By unanimous consent, Chairwoman McEntee, seconded by Representative Majority Leader Kazarian and Representative O'Brien, offers a written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2026 -- S 3169 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES -
- CASEY'S LAW

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2026 -- S 3169 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES -- CASEY'S LAW", as follows:

- 1. On page 2, line 24, through page 6, line 20, by deleting all language therein.
- 2. On page 6, line 21, after the language "SECTION" by deleting the language "3." and inserting the language "2."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative McEntee

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Chairwoman McEntee discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails 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 Blazewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier,

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

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

23. 2026-H 7198 SUB A

BY Felix

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- GENERAL PROVISIONS

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

Chairwoman McEntee moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Batista, Biah, Boylan, Caldwell, Carson, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Felix, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hull, Kazarian, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, O'Brien, Potter, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Slater, Speakman, Stewart, Tanzi.

Chairwoman McEntee and Representative Felix discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 63 members voting in the affirmative and 9 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, Caldwell, Carson, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone,

O'Brien, Perez, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Read, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 9: Representatives Brien, Casey, Corvese, Fascia, Newberry, Noret, Paplauskas, Phillips, Santucci.

RECUSED - 0:

24. 2026-S 2047 SUB A

BY Acosta

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- GENERAL PROVISIONS

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

Chairwoman McEntee moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Kazarian, Representatives Tanzi and Felix.

Chairwoman McEntee discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 61 members voting in the affirmative and 10 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, Caldwell, Carson, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, O'Brien, Perez, Place, Potter, Read, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 10: Representatives Brien, Casey, Corvese, Fascia, Newberry, Noret, Paplauskas, Phillips, Quattrocchi, Santucci.

RECUSED - 0:

25. 2026-H 7202

BY Potter

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- CAUSES OF ACTION -- THE RHODE ISLAND FEDERAL CONSTITUTION DEFENSE ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Chairwoman McEntee moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Abney, Ajello, Alzate, Boylan, Caldwell, Carson, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Dawson, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fogarty,

Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Kazarian, Kislak, Knight, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Potter, Sanchez, Shallcross Smith, Slater, Speakman, Stewart, and Tanzi.

Chairwoman McEntee discusses the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 63 members voting in the affirmative and 9 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 63: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Read, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

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

RECUSED - 0:

26. 2026-H 7360 SUB A

BY Batista

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- PROTECT OUR COURTS ACT

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

Chairwoman McEntee moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Kazarian.

Chairwoman McEntee discusses the act.

By unanimous consent, Chairwoman McEntee, seconded by Majority Leader Kazarian, offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2026 -- H 7360 SUBSTITUTE A**

AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- PROTECT OUR COURTS ACT

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2026 -- H 7360 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- PROTECT OUR COURTS ACT", as follows:

1. On page 2, line 12, by deleting the language "shall", and by inserting in place thereof the language "may".

2. On page 3, line 5, by deleting the language "shall", and by inserting in place thereof the language "may".

3. On page 3, line 15, after the language "arrest", by inserting the language ", including body attachments and material witness warrants".

Respectfully submitted,

Representative McEntee

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Chairwoman McEntee discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails 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, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Read, Roberts, Sanchez, Santucci, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

Representative Brien and Chairwoman McEntee discuss the amended act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 56 members voting in the affirmative and 16 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 56: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Caldwell, Carson, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Potter, Read, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 16: Representatives Baginski, Brien, Casey, Chippendale, Costantino, Fascia, Hopkins, Lima, Nardone, Newberry, Paplauskas, Phillips, Place, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Santucci.

RECUSED - 0:

27. 2026-H 7434 SUB A**BY** Giraldo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CONDUCT OF ELECTION AND VOTING EQUIPMENT, AND SUPPLIES

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

Chairwoman McEntee moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Abney, Ajello, Alzate, Boylan, Caldwell, Carson, Cortvriend, Dawson, DeSimone, Donovan, Felix, Fogarty, Furtado, Handy, Hull, Kazarian, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Potter, Sanchez, Shallcross Smith, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, and Tanzi.

Chairwoman McEntee and Representative Lima discuss the act.

POINT OF ORDER

Representative Felix rises on a point of order for Representative Lima to stay on the merits of the act.

The Honorable Speaker upholds the point of order and asks Representative Lima to speak on the merits of the act.

Representatives Knight and Giraldo continue 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, 58 members voting in the affirmative and 13 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 58: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Read, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 13: Representatives Baginski, Chippendale, Costantino, Fascia, Hopkins, Lima, Nardone, Newberry, Paplauskas, Place, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Santucci.

RECUSED - 0:

NOW PRESIDING

At 4:41 o'clock P.M., the Honorable Speaker Blazejewski yields the rostrum to the Honorable Speaker Pro Tempore Kennedy.



State of Rhode Island
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

I, Christy L. Blaszczak, State Representative, District 2, 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: H7290 Sub A

2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter: My law firm provides legal services to a grocery store with locations in Rhode Island. Although likely covered by the ethics exception in an observation of conflict, I am recusing from this vote.

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.

State of Rhode Island
County of: Providence

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 10 day of June, 2026

Christy L. Blaszczak
REPRESENTATIVE

MICHAEL R. EGAN
Notary Public, State of Rhode Island
My Commission Expires 04-20-2030
Commission # 57679

[Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC

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

Brian Patrick Kennedy
SPEAKER

43. 2026-H 7290 SUB A**BY** Cotter**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
RESTRICTIONS ON SELF-SERVICE CHECKOUT STATIONS ACT

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

Chairman Corvese moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Bennett, Boylan, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Cotter, Craven, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fogarty, Furtado, Handy, Hull, Kazarian, Kislak, Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, O'Brien, Phillips, Potter, Sanchez, Shanley, Solomon, Stewart, Tanzi.

Chairman Corvese, Representative Fellela, Minority Leader Chippendale, Representatives Sanchez Cotter, Hopkins, Potter, and Nardone, and Corvese discuss 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 11 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 60: Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Read, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 11: Representatives Azzinaro, Baginski, Chippendale, Fascia, Fellela, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Santucci.

RECUSED - 1: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski



State of Rhode Island
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

I, Christopher R. Blase-Jean State Representative, District 2, 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: 52342 Sub B

2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter: My law firm provides legal services to a growing store with banking in Rhode Island. Although likely covered by the class exception in an overabundance of caution I am removing from this notice.

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.

Christopher R. Blase-Jean
REPRESENTATIVE

State of Rhode Island
County of: Providence

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 10

day of June 2026
MICHAEL R. EGAN
Notary Public, State of Rhode Island
My Commission Expires 02/28/30
Commission # 57679
[Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC

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

Brian Patrick Kennedy
SPEAKER

44. 2026-S 2342 SUB B**BY** Lawson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
RESTRICTIONS ON SELF-SERVICE CHECKOUT STATIONS ACT

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

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

Chairman Corvese discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "B" is read and passed, and the original bill and the bill marked Substitute "A" indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 60 members voting in the affirmative and 11 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 60: Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Read, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 11: Representatives Azzinaro, Baginski, Chippendale, Fascia, Fellela, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Santucci.

RECUSED - 1: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski



State of Rhode Island
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

I, Christopher M. Blaszczak, State Representative, District 2, 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 8611
- 2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter: The out involves a tax change that could impact a former client of my law firm. Although there is no conflict, as an over-achiever I caution I have reserved from this vote.
- 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.

Christopher M. Blaszczak
REPRESENTATIVE

State of Rhode Island
County of: Providence

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 10 day of June, 2026

[Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC

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

Brian Patrick Kennedy
SPEAKER

53. 2026-H 8611**BY** Marszalkowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- TAXATION OF BANKS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Chairman Abney moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Kazarian, Representatives Tanzi, Potter, Stewar, and Cortvriend.

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

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 1: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski

NOW PRESIDING

At 4:56 o'clock P.M., the Honorable Speaker Pro Tempore Kennedy yields the rostrum to the Honorable Speaker Blazejewski.

1. 2026-H 7606 SUB A**BY** Carson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- LIBRARY EBOOK CONTRACTS

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

Chairman Solomon moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Boylan, Brien, Carson, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Donovan, Edwards, Fogarty, Furtado, Handy, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, McEntee, McNamara, O'Brien, Potter, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Speakman. Chairman Solomon discusses the act.

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

**FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2026 -- H 7606 SUBSTITUTE A**

**AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS --
LIBRARY EBOOK CONTRACTS**

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2026 -- H 7606 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- LIBRARY EBOOK CONTRACTS", as follows:

1. On page 1, by deleting lines 1 through 9.
2. On page 1, line 10, by deleting the numeral "2", and by inserting in place thereof the numeral "1".
3. On page 4, line 31, by deleting the language "SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage.", and by inserting in place thereof the language "SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon the publication of notice by the attorney general that at least four (4) other states have enacted laws that establish enforceable limitations on contract terms for the licensing of electronic books or digital audiobooks to libraries that are substantially similar in purpose to this act, and that those states collectively represent a combined population of at least ten million (10,000,000) persons, as determined by the most recent United States decennial census."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Solomon

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

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

Representative Donovan and Minority Leader Chippendale discuss the amended act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, 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 Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Perez, 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 7619

BY Spears

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- LICENSING

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends passage.

Chairman Bennett moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Kazarian, Representatives Boylan, Spears, McNamara, and McEntee.

Chairman Bennett 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 Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Perez, 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-S 3079

BY Britto

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- LICENSING

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends passage in concurrence.

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

Chairman Bennett discusses the act.

Read and passed, 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 Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Perez, 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 8253

BY Hull

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Chairman Abney moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Kazarian, Representatives Noret, Fogarty, and Cortvriend.

Chairman Abney discusses the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 72 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 72: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw,

McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Read, Roberts, Sanchez, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

5. 2026-S 2935

BY Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES --
RETIREMENT SYSTEM -- CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

Chairman Abney moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Kazarian and Representative Slater.

Chairman Abney discusses the act.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 72 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 72: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Read, Roberts, Sanchez, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

6. 2026-H 8506

BY Giraldo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RELATING TO
CENTRAL FALLS PENSION PLAN

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Chairman Abney moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Kazarian, Representatives Casey, and Giraldo.

Chairman Abney discusses the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 72 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 72: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Read, Roberts, Sanchez, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

7. 2026-S 3252

BY Acosta

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RELATING TO CENTRAL FALLS PENSION PLAN

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

Chairman Abney moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Kazarian and Representative Giraldo.

Chairman Abney discusses the act.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 72 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 72: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Perez, 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 7683
BY McEntee
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- TEACHERS' RETIREMENT

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Chairman Abney moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Kazarian, Representatives Serpa, O'Brien, McEntee, Casimiro, and Diaz.

Chairman Abney discusses the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 72 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 72: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Read, Roberts, Sanchez, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

9. 2026-H 8155
BY Diaz
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Chairman Abney moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Kazarian, Representatives Boyland, Diaz, Kislak, and Slater.

Chairman Abney discusses the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 72 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 72: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Perez, Phillips,

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

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

10. 2026-H 7585

BY Voas

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Chairman Abney moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Kazarian, Representatives Boyland, and Speakman.

Chairman Abney discusses the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 72 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 72: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Perez, 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 8171 SUB A

BY Caldwell

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- FOOD-AS-MEDICINE PILOT PROGRAM

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

Chairman Abney moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Abney, Ajello, Alzate, Bennett, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Cortvriend, Cotter, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Place, Potter, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi,

Voas.

Chairman Abney discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 63 members voting in the affirmative and 8 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, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Read, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

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

RECUSED - 0:

12. 2026-H 7096

BY Furtado

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Chairman Abney moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Baginski, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Fellela, Fogarty, Furtado, Hull, Kazarian, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, O'Brien, Read, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi.

Chairman Abney discusses the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 72 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 72: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Perez, 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 7415 SUB A

BY Messier

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- ESTABLISHMENT OF
CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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

Chairman McNamara moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Azzinaro, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Cotter, Craven, DeSimone, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Fogarty, Furtado, Kazarian, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, McNamara, Messier, Morales, O'Brien, Phillips, Read, Serpa, Shanley, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, and Voas.

Chairman McNamara, Minority Leader Chippendale, Representatives Corvese Giraldo, Kislak, Minority Whip Place, Representatives Stewart, Donovan, Felix, Sanchez, Batista, and Serpa, discuss the act.

Representative Perez discusses the act and requests that Section 8, Page 4, lines 15 through 18 be divided.

The Honorable Speaker rules it is not divisible.

Representatives Giraldo, Slater, Diaz, and Sanchez continue the discussion on the act.

POINT OF ORDER

Minority Leader Chippendale rises on a point of order for Representative Sanchez to stay on the merits of the act.

The Honorable Speaker upholds the point of order and asks Representative Sanchez to speak on the merits of the act.

Representatives Sanchez, Cotter, O'Brien, Casey, Ajello, and Felix continue the discussion on the act.

Representative Felix requests that the act (2026 H 7415 SUB A) be recommitted. Majority Leader Kazarian objects to the request.

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 12 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 60: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Fellela,

Fogarty, Furtado, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Phillips, Potter, Read, Sanchez, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 12: Representatives Batista, Chippendale, Costantino, Diaz, Felix, Giraldo, Nardone, Perez, Place, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Slater.

RECUSED - 0:

14. 2026-S 2787 SUB A as amended

BY Murray

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- ESTABLISHMENT OF
CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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

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

Chairman Bennett discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A", is read and passed, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 61 members voting in the affirmative and 11 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, Cortvriend, Corvese, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Fellela, Fogarty, Furtado, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Phillips, Potter, Read, Sanchez, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 11: Representatives Chippendale, Costantino, Diaz, Felix, Giraldo, Nardone, Perez, Place, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Slater.

RECUSED - 0:

15. 2026-H 7163

BY Donovan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FOUNDATION LEVEL SCHOOL
SUPPORT

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Chairman Abney moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Kazarian, Representatives Morales, Kislak, and Knight.

Chairman Abney, Representatives Lima, Donovan, Minority Leader Chippendale, Representatives Hopkins, Majority Leader Kazarian, Representative Carson, Minority Whip Place, discuss the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 57 members voting in the affirmative and 13 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 57: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Potter, Read, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 13: Representatives Baginski, Chippendale, Costantino, Fascia, Hopkins, Lima, Nardone, Newberry, Paplauskas, Place, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Santucci.

RECUSED - 0:

16. 2026-S 2139

BY Bell

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FOUNDATION LEVEL SCHOOL SUPPORT

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

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

Chairman Abney discusses the act.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 55 members voting in the affirmative and 14 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 55: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Potter, Read, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Solomon, Speakman, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 14: Representatives Baginski, Chippendale, Costantino, Cotter, Fascia, Hopkins, Lima, Nardone, Newberry, Paplauskas, Place, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Santucci.

RECUSED - 0:

17. 2026-H 8252

BY Diaz

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Chairman Abney moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Kazarian and Representative Alzate.

Chairman Abney discusses the act.

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

**FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2026 -- H 8252**

AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COUNCIL ON POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2026 -- H 8252, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -
- COUNCIL ON POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 9, after the language "~~three (3)~~", by inserting the language "two (2)".
2. On page 1, line 9, by restoring the stricken language "~~or more consecutive years~~".
3. On page 1, line 10, by deleting the language "at least one year".
4. On page 3, line 2, by deleting the language "one year", and by inserting in place there of the language "two (2) or more consecutive years".

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Abney

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Chairman Abney discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote, 61 members voting in the affirmative and 7 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 61: The Honorable Speaker Blazewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz,

Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Read, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 7: Representatives Fascia, Nardone, Newberry, Paplauskas, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Santucci.

RECUSED - 0:

Read and passed, as amended, on a roll call vote, 61 members voting in the affirmative and 9 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, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, 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:

18. 2026-S 2650

BY Ciccone

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

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

Chairman Abney discusses the act.

By unanimous consent, Chairman Abney, seconded by Majority Leader Kazarian and Representative Diaz, offers a written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2026 -- S 2650

AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COUNCIL ON POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2026 -- S 2650, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COUNCIL ON POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 9, after the language "~~three(3)~~", by inserting the language "two (2)".
2. On page 1, line 9, by restoring the stricken language "~~or more consecutive years~~".
3. On page 1, line 10, by deleting the language "at least one year".
4. On page 3, line 2, by deleting the language "one year", and by inserting in place there of the language "two (2) or more consecutive years".

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Abney

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 LC005305/3
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Chairman Abney discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails 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, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Read, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

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

RECUSED - 0:

Read and passed, as amended, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 61 members voting in the affirmative and 9 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, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, 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:



State of Rhode Island
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

I, Carl Hagan McEntee State Representative, District 33, 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 8627

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

is the groom in the solemnization of marriage

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.

State of Rhode Island
County of: Providence

Carl Hagan McEntee
REPRESENTATIVE

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this

MICHAEL R. EGAN
Notary Public, State of Rhode Island
My Commission Expires 04-20-2030
Commission # 57679
[Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC

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

[Signature]
SPEAKER

IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION**House Bill No. 8627**

BY Caldwell, Craven, Dawson, O'Brien

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Meghan Elizabeth McEntee to join Taylor Lauren Criscuolo and Michael Joseph McEntee Jr., in marriage on or about September 25, 2026, within the Town of Narragansett, Rhode Island.) {LC6592/1}
06/10/2026 House read and passed

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

There is no objection.

Representative Caldwell discusses the resolution.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Caldwell, seconded by Majority Leader Kazarian, and the entire House of Representatives, on a roll call vote, 56 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 56: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Marszalkowski, McGaw, McNamara, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Phillips, Place, Read, Sanchez, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 1: Representative McEntee.

TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, 2026 H-8627 on the Clerk's desk is ordered to be transmitted to the Honorable Senate, forthwith.

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

AT EASE

At 6:58 o'clock P.M., the Honorable Speaker Blazejewski declares the House to be at ease.

ORDER

At 7:48 o'clock P.M., the Honorable Speaker Blazejewski calls the House to order.

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

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

CALENDAR

19. 2026-H 7242

BY McGaw

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Chairman Abney moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Kazarian, Representatives McGaw, Boylan, Speakman, Biah, Tanzi, Kislak, Stewart, Ajello, Donovan, and Floor Manager Edwards.

Chairman Abney discusses the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 58 members voting in the affirmative and 10 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 58: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, Messier, Morales, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Potter, Read, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 10: Representatives Chippendale, Fascia, Hopkins, Nardone, Newberry, Paplauskas, Place, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Santucci.

RECUSED - 0:

20. 2026-H 7809

BY Marszalkowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- STATE TAX OFFICIALS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

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

Chairman Abney 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 Blazewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, 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:

21. 2026-H 8529 SUB A

BY Baginski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- THE RHODE ISLAND LIFE SCIENCE HUB ACT

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

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

Chairman Abney discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 66 members voting in the affirmative and 4 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 4: Representatives Fascia, Nardone, Roberts, Santucci.

RECUSED - 0:

28. 2026-H 7753 SUB A**BY** Read**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- DISARMING A PEACE OFFICER

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

Chairwoman McEntee moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Baginski, Bennett, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, DeSimone, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Lima, Lombardi, McGaw, McNamara, Nardone, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Potter, Read, Santucci, Serpa, Shanley, Solomon, Tanzi, Voas.

Chairwoman McEntee, Representative Sanchez, and Read discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 69 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member 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, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Phillips, Place, Potter, Read, Roberts, Sanchez, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 1: Representative Quattrocchi.

RECUSED - 0:

29. 2026-S 2292 SUB A**BY** DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- DISARMING A PEACE OFFICER

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

Chairwoman McEntee moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Kazarian.

Chairwoman McEntee discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, 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 Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, 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:

30. 2026-H 8094

BY Dawson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
MISCELLANEOUS RULES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Chairwoman McEntee moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Kazarian, Representatives Corvese and Serpa.

Chairwoman McEntee 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 Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, 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:

31. 2026-S 3135

BY Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
MISCELLANEOUS RULES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Chairwoman McEntee moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Kazarian and Representative Serpa.

Chairwoman McEntee 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 Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, 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:

32. 2026-H 8272

BY Hull

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- LAW ENFORCEMENT
SEXUAL MISCONDUCT**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Chairwoman McEntee moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Kazarian, Representatives Ajello, Fogarty, Felix, Cortvriend, and Bennet.

Chairwoman McEntee and Representative Knight discuss the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 68 members voting in the affirmative and 2 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 68: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, 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 Baginski, Lima.

RECUSED - 0:

33. 2026-H 8463 SUB A**BY Read****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- ARREST**

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

Chairwoman McEntee moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Kazarian, Representative Bennett.

Chairwoman McEntee, Representatives Handy Read, Stewart, Lima, Sanchez, and Corvese discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 64 members voting in the affirmative and 5 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 64: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Fellela, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Phillips, Place, Quattrocchi, Read, Roberts, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 5: Representatives Ajello, Batista, Felix, Sanchez, Stewart.

RECUSED - 0:

34. 2026-H 7495 SUB A**BY Boylan****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- RHODE ISLAND CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES REPORTING**

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

Chairman Shanley moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Kazarian, Representatives Cortvriend, Lima, Boylan, Tanzi, Kislak, Felix, Fogarty, and Donovan.

Chairman Shanley, Minority Leader Chippendale, and Representatives Boylan discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 50 members voting in the affirmative and 20 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 50: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Caldwell, Carson, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Felix, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hull,

Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, O'Brien, Potter, Read, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 20: Representatives Baginski, Brien, Casey, Chippendale, Corvese, Costantino, Fascia, Fellela, Hopkins, Lima, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, Paplauskas, Phillips, Place, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Sanchez, Santucci.

RECUSED - 0:

35. 2026-S 2334 SUB B

BY Gallo

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

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

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

Chairman Shanley discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "B" is read and passed, and the original bill and the bill marked Substitute "A" indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 50 members voting in the affirmative and 20 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 20: Representatives Baginski, Brien, Casey, Chippendale, Corvese, Costantino, Fascia, Fellela, Hopkins, Lima, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, Paplauskas, Phillips, Place, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Sanchez, Santucci.

RECUSED - 0:

36. 2026-H 7673

BY Cortvriend

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- MANAGEMENT AND DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY

Committee on State Government & Elections recommends passage.

Chairman Shanley moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Kazarian, Representatives McGaw, and Cortvriend.

Chairman Shanley discusses the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 70 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 70: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, 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 - 1: Representative Fascia.

RECUSED - 0:

37. 2026-H 8028 SUB A

BY Place

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- DAM MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

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 and Minority Whip Place.

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, 69 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member 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, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, 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 - 1: Representative Fogarty.

RECUSED - 0:

38. 2026-S 3185 SUB A**BY** de la Cruz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- DAM MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

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 and Representative Newberry.

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, 69 members voting in the affirmative and 2 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, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, 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 Edwards, Fogarty.

RECUSED - 0:

39. 2026-S 3326**BY** Kallman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE REPAVING OF STREETS IN THE CITY AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$3,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2028 AND 2029

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage in concurrence.

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

Chairman Casey discusses the act.

Read and passed, 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 Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, 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:



State of Rhode Island

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

I, John J. Lombardi, State Representative, District 5, 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: 2026 S-3228

2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter: Acc'd Appearance of possible conflict

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.

State of Rhode Island
County of: Providence

[Signature]
REPRESENTATIVE

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 10 day of June

MICHAEL R. EGAN
Notary Public, State of Rhode Island
My Commission Expires 04-20-2030
Commission # 57679
[Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC

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

[Signature]
SPEAKER

40. 2026-S 3228 as amended**BY** Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
AUTOMATED TRAFFIC VIOLATION MONETARY SYSTEMS

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

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

Chairman Casey discusses the act.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 58 members voting in the affirmative and 12 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 58: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Potter, Read, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 12: Representatives Chippendale, Costantino, Fascia, Hopkins, Nardone, Newberry, Paplauskas, Place, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Sanchez, Santucci.

RECUSED - 1: Representative Lombardi.

41. 2026-S 2632 SUB A as amended**BY** Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- STATE BUILDING
CODE

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

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

Chairman Casey discusses the act.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 61 members voting in the affirmative and 10 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, Cortvriend, Corvese, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Read, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 10: Representatives Chippendale, Costantino, Fascia, Hopkins, Nardone, Newberry, Paplauskas, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Santucci.

RECUSED - 0:

42. 2026-S 2882 SUB A

BY Thompson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS -- QUALITY SELF-DIRECTED SUPPORTS ACT OF 2026

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

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

Chairman Corvese discussed the act.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 62 members voting in the affirmative and 9 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 62: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, 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:

45. 2026-H 7972 SUB A

BY Shanley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE PURCHASES

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 Kazarian and Representative Shanley.

Chairman Corvese and Representative Knight discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 70 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 70: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, 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, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 1: Representatives Santucci.

RECUSED - 0:

46. 2026-H 8614

BY Furtado

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

Committee on Veterans` Affairs recommends passage.

Chairman Azzinaro moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Kazarian, Representatives Boylan, Shallcross Smith, Ajello, Furtado, and Deputy Majority Whip Ackerman.

Chairman Azzinaro 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 Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, 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:

47. 2026-S 2414

BY Felag

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

Committee on Veterans` Affairs recommends passage in concurrence.

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

Chairman Azzinaro discusses the act.

Read and passed, 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 Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, 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:



State of Rhode Island
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

I, Michelle McGaw, State Representative, District 71, 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 8582 Sub A
2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter: Employer
has interest in PBM industry
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.

Michelle McGaw
REPRESENTATIVE

State of Rhode Island
County of: Providence

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 10 day of June

MICHELLE EGAN
Notary Public, State of Rhode Island
My Commission Expires 04-20-2028
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NOTARY PUBLIC

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

Christopher Blagovest
SPEAKER

48. 2026-H 8582 SUB A**BY** Caldwell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- PHARMACY FREEDOM OF CHOICE--FAIR COMPETITION AND PRACTICES

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 Kazarian, Representatives Caldwell, Boylan, Speakman, and Kislak.

Chairwoman Donovan, Representative Lim, discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, 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 Blazewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, 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 - 1: Representative McGaw.



State of Rhode Island
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

I, Michelle McGaw State Representative, District 71, 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: S3059 Scott

2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter: Employer has interest in PBM industry

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.

Michelle McGaw
REPRESENTATIVE

State of Rhode Island
County of: Providence

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this

16 day of JUNE, 2026
MICHAEL J. EGAN
Notary Public, State of Rhode Island
My Commission Expires 04-20-2030
Commission # 57679
[Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC

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

Anthony L. Blawie
SPEAKER

49. 2026-S 3059 SUB B**BY Britto****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- PHARMACY FREEDOM OF CHOICE--FAIR COMPETITION AND PRACTICES**

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

Chairwoman Donovan moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Kazarian.

Chairwoman Donovan discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "B" is read and passed, as amended and the original bill and the bill marked Substitute "A" indefinitely postponed, 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 Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, 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 - 1: Representatives McGaw.



State of Rhode Island
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

I, Michelle McGraw, State Representative, District 21, 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 8579 sub A

2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter: Employer has interest in PBM industry

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.

Michelle McGraw
REPRESENTATIVE

State of Rhode Island
County of: Providence

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 10 day of June 2026

MICHAEL F. EGAN
Notary Public, State of Rhode Island
My Commission Expires 06-20-2030
Commission # 57673
COUNTY PUBLIC

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

Christopher D. Blawie
SPEAKER

50. 2026-H 8579 SUB A

BY Spears

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGERS 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 Kazarian.

Chairwoman Donovan discuss the act.

By unanimous consent, Chairman Donovan seconded by Majority Leader Kazarian _ offers a written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2026 -- H 8579 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGERS ACT

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2026 -- H 8579 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGERS ACT", as follows:

1. On page 4, lines 26 and 27, by deleting the language "and minimizing excessive concentration and vertical integration of markets".

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Donovan

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Chairwoman Donovan discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails 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, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, 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 McGaw.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, 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 Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, 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 - 1: Representative McGaw.



State of Rhode Island
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

I, Michelle McCaw, State Representative, District 71, 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: S 3060 Sub B

2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter: Employer has interest in PBM industry.

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.

Michelle McCaw
REPRESENTATIVE

State of Rhode Island
County of: Providence

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this

10 MICHAEL R. EGAN
Notary Public, State of Rhode Island
My Commission Expires 04-20-2030
Commission # 57679
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NOTARY PUBLIC

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

Christopher W. Blagoder
SPEAKER

51. 2026-S 3060 SUB B
BY Appollonio
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGERS ACT

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

Chairwoman Donovan moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Kazarian.

Chairwoman Donovan discusses the act.

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

FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2026 -- S 3060 SUBSTITUTE B

AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGERS ACT

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2026 -- S 3060 SUBSTITUTE B, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGERS ACT", as follows:

1. On page 4, lines 26 and 27, by deleting the language "and minimizing excessive concentration and vertical integration of markets".

Respectfully submitted,

 Representative Donovan

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Chairwoman Donovan discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails 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, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, 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: Representatives McGaw.

The bill marked Substitute "B" is read and passed, as amended, and the original bill and the bill marked Substitute "A" indefinitely postponed, 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 Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, 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 - 1: Representatives McGaw.

52. 2026-H 8400 SUB A

BY Casimiro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
QUONSET DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

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

Chairman Solomon moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Baginski, Bennett, Boylan, Caldwell, Carson, Casimiro, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Donovan, Fellela, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Hull, Kazarian, Lima, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, O'Brien, Potter, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Speakman, Tanzi.

Chairman Solomon, Representatives Kislak, Casimiro, and Casey discuss 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 10 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, Caldwell, Carson, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Potter, Read, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 10: Representatives Brien, Casey, Chippendale, Fascia, Hopkins, Phillips, Place, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Santucci.

RECUSED - 0:
as follows:

54. 2026-H 8604 SUB A
BY Shallcross Smith
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX

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

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

Chairman Abney, Representatives Nardone, Boylan, and Casey 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 Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, 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:



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 8029

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

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.

Brian C. Newberry
REPRESENTATIVE

State of Rhode Island
County of: Providence

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 10 day

MICHAEL R. EGAN
Notary Public, State of Rhode Island
My Commission Expires 04-20-2030
Commission # 57629
Michael R. Egan
NOTARY PUBLIC

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

Christopher M. Blagoder
SPEAKER

55. 2026-H 8029**BY** Edwards**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 Kazarian and Representative McGaw.

Chairman Casey 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, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, 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 Newberry.



State of Rhode Island
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

I, Brian C. Newbery, State Representative, District 78, 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: 8580

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

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.

State of Rhode Island
County of: providence



Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 6 day of June, 2026

[Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC

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

Charles E. Blugosa
SPEAKER

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56. **2026-H 8580**
BY Edwards
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE NORTH TIVERTON FIRE DISTRICT

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

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

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 Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, 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 Newberry.

57. 2026-S 2438 SUB A

BY Valverde

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL WASTE
RECYCLING AND REFUSE DISPOSAL

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

Chairman Casey moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Kazarian, Representatives Carson, Fogarty, Cortvriend, and McGaw.

Chairman Casey discusses the act.

Read and passed, in concurrence, 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 Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Potter, Read, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 8: Representatives Chippendale, Knight, Nardone, Newberry, Paplauskas, Place, Roberts, Santucci.

RECUSED - 0:

58. 2026-S 2453**BY** Burke**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

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

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

Chairman Casey 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 Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, 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:

59. 2026-S 2810 SUB A**BY** Vargas**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- TAX PREPARERS ACT OF 2013

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

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

Chairman Solomon discusses the act.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 66 members voting in the affirmative and 3 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 3: Representatives Chippendale, Place, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

60. 2026-S 2822 SUB A

BY Burke

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE PURCHASES

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

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

Chairman Shanley discusses the act.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 63 members voting in the affirmative and 7 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, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Potter, Read, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 7: Representatives Chippendale, Fascia, Paplauskas, Place, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Santucci.

RECUSED - 0:

61. 2026-S 2150

BY Famiglietti

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- JUDGMENTS, ORDERS, AND DECREES

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

Chairwoman McEntee moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Kazarian and Representative Corvese.

Chairwoman McEntee discusses the act.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 64 members voting in the affirmative and 7 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 64: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan,

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

NAYS - 7: Representatives Chippendale, Nardone, Newberry, Paplauskas, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Santucci.

RECUSED - 0:

62. 2026-S 2912 SUB A as amended

BY Bissaillon

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- ABANDONED PROPERTY

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

Chairwoman McEntee moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Kazarian.

Chairwoman McEntee discusses the act.

By unanimous consent, Chairwoman McEntee, seconded by Majority Leader Kazarian, offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO**

2026 -- S 2912 SUBSTITUTE A AS AMENDED

AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- ABANDONED PROPERTY

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2026 -- S 2912 SUBSTITUTE A AS AMENDED, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- ABANDONED PROPERTY", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 10, after the word "records", by deleting the comma ","
2. On page 4, line 34, by striking the language "a summons for an injunction", and by inserting in place thereof the language "notice".
3. On page 5, line 1, by striking the language "building. The summons", and by inserting in place thereof the language "property and all mortgagees of record and lienholders of record. The notice".
4. On page 5, lines 1 and 2, by deleting the language "upon the owner of the building and upon any other interested party".
5. On page 6, line 25, by deleting the language "SECTION 3", and by inserting in place thereof the language "SECTION 2".

Respectfully submitted,

Representative McEntee

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Chairwoman McEntee discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 68 members voting in the affirmative and 2 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, Cortvriend, Corvese, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, 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 Costantino, Nardone.

RECUSED - 0:

Read and passed, as amended, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 60 members voting in the affirmative and 10 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, Cortvriend, Corvese, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, 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 - 10: Representatives Chippendale, Costantino, Fascia, Nardone, Newberry, Paplauskas, Place, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Santucci.

RECUSED - 0:

63. 2026-S 3301

BY Bissaillon

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

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

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

Chairman Casey discuss the act.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 63 members voting in the affirmative and 7 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, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Phillips, Potter, Read, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 7: Representatives Costantino, Fascia, Nardone, Place, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Santucci.

RECUSED - 0:

64. 2026-S 2123 SUB B

BY Urso

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

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

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

Chairman Casey discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "B" is read and passed, and the original bill and the bill marked Substitute "A" indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 64 members voting in the affirmative and 6 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 64: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, 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 - 6: Representatives Nardone, Newberry, Place, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Santucci.

RECUSED - 0:

65. 2026-S 2036 SUB A

BY Ujifusa

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

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

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

Chairman Casey discusses the act.

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

FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2026 -- S 2036 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2026 -- S 2036 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION", as follows:

1. On page 14, lines 26 and 27, by deleting the language "be effective retroactively to December 31, 2025, and shall affect the next levy issued by the city or town in which the property is located" and by inserting in place thereof the language "take effect upon passage".

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Casey

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Chairman Casey, discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails 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 Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, 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:

Read and passed, as amended, in concurrence, on a roll call vote 67 members voting in the affirmative and 3 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, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Nardone, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Read, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 3: Representatives Newberry, Roberts, Santucci.

RECUSED - 0:

66. 2026-S 2929 SUB A

BY Burke

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

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 Kazarian.

Chairman Corvese discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 66 members voting in the affirmative and 4 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, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Phillips, Potter, Quattrocchi, Read, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 4: Representatives Chippendale, Place, Roberts, Santucci.

RECUSED - 0:

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Majority Leader Kazarian announces that the House will meet tomorrow, Thursday, June 11, 2026, at 4:00 p.m. for what we expect will be the final day of session. Since there are no committee meetings before session, we ask that we begin our session promptly at 4:00 p.m.

We ask for your patience tomorrow, as there will likely be a few stops and starts while we await bills from the Senate. As part of our business tomorrow, there will be several Resolutions and tributes to Representatives who have announced they won't be returning.

All members are invited to attend a bill signing ceremony for Chairwoman McEntee's legislation regarding childhood sex abuse tomorrow at 3:00 p.m. in the State Room.

All members are also invited to attend a bill-signing ceremony of the state budget sponsored by Chairman Abney this Friday, June 12, 2026, at 10:30 a.m. at Children's Friend, which is located at 350 Point Street in Providence.

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.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE

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

Senate Bill No. 2039 SUB A as amended

BY Kallman

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

(Exempts from taxation the real and tangible personal property of AS220 located in the city of Providence. Effective retroactively to December 31, 2025 and affects next levy issued by the city or town where property is located.) {LC3800/A/1}

06/10/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/11/2026)

Senate Bill No. 2260**BY** Kallman, Britto, DiMario, Gu, Valverde, Lauria, Euer, Vargas, Urso, Mack**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- BUILDING

BENCHMARKING AND REPORTING ACT OF 2026 (Establishes a program for the energy and water benchmarking of large buildings in Rhode Island and a standard for their energy performance.)

{LC4068/1}

06/10/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/11/2026)

Senate Bill No. 2273**BY** DiMario, Bissaillon, Vargas, Rogers, Quezada, Burke, Acosta, Kallman, Valverde, Gu**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES (Sets the zoning statewide for "family child care homes" to no fewer than twelve (12) children maximum.)

{LC3638/1}

06/10/2026 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/11/2026)

Senate Bill No. 2347 SUB A**BY** Britto, McKenney, DiPalma, Burke, Bissaillon, Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGULATION OF BUSINESS PRACTICES AMONG MOTOR VEHICLE MANUFACTURERS, DISTRIBUTORS,

AND DEALERS (Extends certain protocols applicable to motor vehicle manufacturers to their distributors and factory branches, as well as updates warranty reimbursement and recalls obligation

policies.) {LC4342/A/1}

06/10/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/11/2026)

Senate Bill No. 2348 SUB A**BY** Gu, Gallo, Zurier, Urso, Murray, Paolino, Bell, DiPalma, Valverde**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE NATHAN BRUNO AND JASON

FLATT ACT (Directs middle and high schools which issue student identification cards to include on those cards contact crisis telephone numbers for suicide prevention and substance use disorder

prevention.) {LC4732/A/1}

06/10/2026 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/11/2026)

Senate Bill No. 2352 SUB A**BY** McKenney, Britto, Gu, Urso, Vargas**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY -- PROTECTION OF TREES AND PLANTS GENERALLY -- RHODE ISLAND INVASIVE PLANT MANAGEMENT

ACT (Prohibits the importation, disbursement, distribution, or sale, of any species of non-native (exotic) terrestrial invasive plants.) {LC4299/A/1}

06/10/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/11/2026)

Senate Bill No. 2480**BY** Kallman, DiPalma, Thompson, Raptakis, Murray, Mack, Lauria, Urso, Dimitri, Appollonio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS -- ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS

(Makes traffic accident data a public record, subject to federal law.) {LC4452/1}

06/10/2026 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/11/2026)

Senate Bill No. 2491**BY** LaMountain, Britto, Burke, Gallo, Ciccone, Tikoian**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- PRIMARIES FOR ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTIONS AND FOR PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

(Changes the date for the election of delegates to the conventions from the fourth Tuesday in April to the first Tuesday in March 2028.) {LC4766/1}

06/10/2026 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/11/2026)

Senate Bill No. 2525 SUB A as amended**BY** McKenney, Murray, LaMountain, Gallo, Urso, Zurier**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY

PROVISIONS -- LIBRARY EBOOK CONTRACTS (Establishes enforcement limitations on contract terms for the licensing of electronic books or digital audiobooks to libraries to preclude the library from being subject to unfair sales practices.) {LC5144/A/1}

06/10/2026 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/11/2026)

Senate Bill No. 2605**BY** Ciccone, Bissaillon, Zurier, Murray, Urso, Mack, Acosta, Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- CAUSES OF ACTION -- THE RHODE ISLAND FEDERAL CONSTITUTION

DEFENSE ACT (Creates the Rhode Island Federal Constitution defense act.) {LC4682/1}

06/10/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/11/2026)

Senate Bill No. 2735 SUB A as amended**BY** Burke, Bissaillon, Thompson, Famiglietti, Patalano, Raptakis, Tikoian**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE

PURCHASES (Amends the process for creating and governing project labor agreements ("PLA").) {LC5116/A/1}

06/10/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/11/2026)

Senate Bill No. 2824

(General Treasurer)

BY LaMountain, Burke, Dimitri, Felag, Quezada**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- CRIMINAL INJURIES

COMPENSATION (Permits hit and run victims suffering serious bodily injury to recover under the crime victim compensation program.) {LC4667/1}

06/10/2026 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/11/2026)

Senate Bill No. 2832

(General Treasurer)

BY Gallo, Tikoian, Murray, Burke, LaMountain, DiPalma, Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- CRIMINAL INJURIES

COMPENSATION (Under the emergency fund for victims, increases the share of a victim's total award that may be used for relocation related expenses but not increase total compensation available to a victim.) {LC4670/1}

06/10/2026 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/11/2026)

Senate Bill No. 2866

BY Valverde, Lauria, Murray, DiMario, Acosta, Ujifusa, Euer, Thompson, Urso

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --

COLLABORATIVE PHARMACY PRACTICE (Expands the existing law regarding collaborative practice agreements between pharmacists and physicians to allow other healthcare providers to enter into such agreements and removes the definition of "collaborative practice committee.") {LC4372/1}

06/10/2026 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/11/2026)

Senate Bill No. 2892 SUB A

BY Gu, DiPalma, Valverde, Tikoian, Vargas, Lawson, Lauria, DiMario, Murray, Paolino

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- FOOD-AS-MEDICINE PILOT

PROGRAM (Establishes a food as medicine pilot program and task force to be administered by the executive office of health and human services.) {LC5423/A/1}

06/10/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/11/2026)

Senate Resolution No. 2906 SUB A

BY Valverde, Kallman, DiMario, Gu, Bissaillon, Quezada, Mack

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY CURRENT CONDOMINIUM LAW AND PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO TRANSPARENCY, ACCOUNTABILITY AND ONGOING

AFFORDABILITY OF CONDOMINIUMS IN RHODE ISLAND (Creates a 16-member commission to study current condominium law and provide recommendations for improvements, and who would report back to the General Assembly by December 31, 2027, and would expire on March 15, 2028.) {LC5528/A/1}

06/10/2026 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/11/2026)

Senate Bill No. 3026

BY Murray

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS -- MENTAL HEALTH

COUNSELORS AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS (Changes the direct client contact hour requirements for applicants for licensure of marriage and family therapist associate and applicants for licensure of marriage and family therapist.) {LC6011/1}

06/10/2026 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/11/2026)

Senate Bill No. 3149

(Dept. of Environmental Management)

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- MANAGEMENT AND DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY (Authorizes the department of environmental management to

enter into leases of up to forty (40) years at State Pier #9 in Newport, Chase Marina in Tiverton, and all other ports and marine facilities owned and operated by the department.) {LC4957/1}
06/10/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/11/2026)

Senate Bill No. 3150 SUB A

(Dept. of Business Regulation)

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- WEATHER-RELATED LOSSES

(Provides a framework through which the department of business regulation can seek grants to fund a home hardening program.) {LC5440/A/1}

06/10/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/11/2026)

Senate Bill No. 3180

BY Thompson, Britto, Murray, DiPalma, Tikoian, Ciccone, Sosnowski, Patalano

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

PRACTICE (Authorizes veterinarians to establish a client-patient relationship through electronic means, subject to limitations and requirements such as Vet making a good faith effort to determine if care should be provided through telemedicine instead of in person.) {LC6245/1}

06/10/2026 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/11/2026)

Senate Bill No. 3224 SUB A

BY Valverde, DiMario, Euer

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- QUONSET DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (Prohibits the operation of any thermal waste conversion facility such as pyrolysis within the Quonset Point/Davisville Industrial Park and expires on June 1, 2027.) {LC6352/A/1}

06/10/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/11/2026)

Senate Resolution No. 3225 SUB A as amended

BY DiMario, Valverde, Euer

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY SLUDGE MANAGEMENT IN RHODE ISLAND (That a special joint legislative commission be created consisting of 21 members and report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly no later than April 1, 2027, and said commission expires on June 1, 2027.) {LC6351/A/1}

06/10/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/11/2026)

Senate Bill No. 3302

BY Bissaillon

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--COURTS -- SUPERIOR COURT (Provides technical amendments relating to comprehensive planning and land use, subdivision of land, zoning ordinances and low- and moderate-income housing.) {LC6439/1}

06/10/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/11/2026)

Senate Bill No. 3333

BY Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE NORTH TIVERTON FIRE DISTRICT (Amends the act which incorporated the North Tiverton fire district and reduces the number of tax assessors,

subsequent to any voluntary resignations, from six (6) to four (4) after the annual 2026 meeting.)
{LC6549/1}

06/10/2026 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/11/2026)

Senate Bill No. 3339

BY Quezada, Mack, Acosta, Euer, Vargas

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CONDUCT OF ELECTION AND VOTING EQUIPMENT, AND SUPPLIES (Prohibits ICE employees, agents or officials from being within two hundred feet (200') of any polling place during voting, including early voting and election day voting.) {LC6554/1}

06/10/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/11/2026)

Senate Resolution No. 3353

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PAY CERTAIN CLAIMS (Authorizes the appropriation to pay claims.) {LC6540/1}

06/10/2026 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/11/2026)

Senate Bill No. 3363

BY DiPalma, Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Allows the town of Tiverton to authorize, by ordinance, a real estate tax credit for seniors over the age of sixty-five (65) years.) {LC6569/1}

06/10/2026 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/11/2026)

Senate Bill No. 3364 SUB A

BY Felag, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Repeals the Tiverton tax credit for totally disabled veterans and includes a veteran's unmarried widow or widower for a tax credit in the amount of four hundred dollars (\$400) or greater.) {LC6568/A/1}

06/10/2026 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/11/2026)

Senate Bill No. 3367 SUB A

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX (Provides that the tax administration may prescribe regulations requiring returns of information to be made/filed on or before 2/28 each year with filing thresholds consistent with applicable thresholds for info filings pursuant to 26 U.S.C. § 1 et seq.) {LC6587/A/1}

06/10/2026 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/11/2026)

House Bill No. 7437 as amended

(City of Providence)

BY Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- AUTOMATED TRAFFIC VIOLATION MONETARY SYSTEMS (Extends the sunseting of the "Don't Block the Box" automated traffic detection systems from January 15, 2027, to January 15, 2030.) {LC4258/1}

06/10/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/11/2026)

House Resolution No. 7532 SUB B as amended**BY** Cortvriend, Noret, Phillips**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY SLUDGE MANAGEMENT IN RHODE ISLAND (That a special joint legislative commission be created consisting of 21 members and report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly no later than April 1, 2027, and said commission expires on June 1, 2027.) {LC4425/B/1}

06/10/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/11/2026)

House Bill No. 7571 SUB A as amended**BY** Tanzi, McEntee**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Creates a special motor vehicle registration plate for the Friends of the Historic Narragansett Towers.) {LC4681/A/1}

06/10/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/11/2026)

House Bill No. 7780 SUB A as amended**BY** Craven, Bennett, O'Brien**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Creates a special motor vehicle registration plate for The Rhode Island Hockey Hall of Fame.) {LC4972/A/1}

06/10/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/11/2026)

House Bill No. 8213 SUB A**BY** Serpa, Fellela, Read**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGULATION OF BUSINESS PRACTICES AMONG MOTOR VEHICLE MANUFACTURERS, DISTRIBUTORS, AND DEALERS (Extends certain protocols applicable to motor vehicle manufacturers to their distributors and factory branches, as well as updates warranty reimbursement and recalls obligation policies.) {LC5026/A/1}

06/10/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/11/2026)

ADJOURNMENT

At 9:03 o'clock P.M., on motion of Representative Handy, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of John Gorman; on motion of Representative Casey, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Carol A. Romkey, seconded by Leaders Kazarian and Chippendale, the House adjourns, on a unanimous rising vote.

Diane M. DePina
Recording Clerk

APPENDIX

INVOCATION

REPRESENTATIVE TERRY CORTVRIEND

Dear God, as we wind down this session, we pray that you guide our decisions and ease the burden of public service. Although we are often uncertain about our choices, let us always remember to help each other improve the lives of those we serve. Amen

APPENDIX

TRANSMITTED TO GOVERNOR

APPENDIX

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 2026:

1. 2026-H 8351 SUB A**BY** McNamara**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY RHODE ISLAND'S EDUCATION FUNDING FORMULA AND EDUCATION FINANCE SYSTEM

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

2. 2026-H 8040 SUB A**BY** Speakman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES

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

3. 2026-H 8546**BY** Quattrocchi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT REGARDING MOTIONS AT THE TOWN OF SCITUATE ANNUAL FINANCIAL TOWN MEETING

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

4. 2026-H 8483**BY** McNamara**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

5. 2026-H 7427**BY** Hopkins**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- THE PRIMARY CARE PRESERVATION ACT

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

6. **2026-H 7734**
BY Cortvriend
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- CONSUMER PFAS BAN ACT OF 2024

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends passage.

7. **2026-H 8625**
BY Paplauskas
ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$25,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS TO FINANCE THE PURCHASE AND/OR ACQUISITION OF LAND AND BUILDINGS, CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, LANDSCAPING, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE CITY

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

8. **2026-H 8180 SUB A**
BY Casimiro
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- CHILDREN'S MOBILE RESPONSE AND STABILIZATION SERVICES

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

9. **2026-S 3066 SUB B**
BY Lawson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- CHILDREN'S MOBILE RESPONSE AND STABILIZATION SERVICES

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

10. **2026-S 2418**
BY Lawson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION FEES

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

11. **2026-S 2815**
BY Ciccone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- STATE TAX OFFICIALS

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

12. **2026-H 7630 SUB A**
BY Tanzi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS
INSURANCE POLICIES

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

13. **2026-S 3065 SUB A**
BY DiMario
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS
INSURANCE POLICIES

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

14. **2026-H 7740 SUB A**
BY McNamara
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.

15. **2026-S 3184 SUB B**
BY Ciccone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- NURSES

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

16. **2026-H 7357 SUB A**
BY Knight
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- SENSITIVE
HEALTHCARE INFORMATION PRIVACY ACT

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

17. **2026-H 8110 SUB A**
BY Cortvriend
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT

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

18. **2026-S 2734 SUB B**
BY Gu
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT

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

19. **2026-S 3000 SUB B**
BY Lauria
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

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

20. **2026-H 8609**
BY Noret
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

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

21. **2026-H 8620**
BY Paplauskas
ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO FINANCE THE REPAIR, CONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION OF STORM DRAINS AND DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS, AND THE REMEDIATION AND MITIGATION OF DRAINAGE AND FLOODING PROBLEMS, BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$4,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

22. **2026-H 8621**
BY Paplauskas
ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO FINANCE THE

ACQUISITION, DEMOLITION, CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT, RENOVATION, REPAIR, ALTERATION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN THE CITY BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$2,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

23. 2026-H 8622

BY Paplauskas

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT, RENOVATION, REPAIR AND ALTERATION OF PLAYGROUNDS, ATHLETIC FIELDS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT IN THE CITY BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$4,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

24. 2026-H 8623

BY Paplauskas

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO FINANCE THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, REPAIR, REHABILITATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND BRIDGES IN THE CITY INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, PAVING, DRAINAGE, TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES, ROAD MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT, SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS AND LANDSCAPING AND ALL COSTS INCIDENTAL OR RELATED THERETO BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$8,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

25. 2026-H 8624

BY Paplauskas

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, IMPROVEMENT, RENOVATION AND REPAIR OF FIRE AND PUBLIC SAFETY EQUIPMENT BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$8,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

26. 2026-H 7437 as amended**BY Slater****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
AUTOMATED TRAFFIC VIOLATION MONETARY SYSTEMS**

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

27. 2026-S 2892 SUB A**BY Gu****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- FOOD-AS-MEDICINE
PILOT PROGRAM**

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

28. 2026-S 3149**BY Sosnowski****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS --
MANAGEMENT AND DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY**

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

29. 2026-S 3339**BY Quezada****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CONDUCT OF ELECTION AND
VOTING EQUIPMENT, AND SUPPLIES**

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

30. 2026-H 7532 SUB B as amended**BY Cortvriend****ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL JOINT LEGISLATIVE
COMMISSION TO STUDY SLUDGE MANAGEMENT IN RHODE ISLAND**

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

31. 2026-S 3225 SUB A as amended**BY DiMario****ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL JOINT LEGISLATIVE
COMMISSION TO STUDY SLUDGE MANAGEMENT IN RHODE ISLAND**

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

32. 2026-S 2605**BY** Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE --
PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- CAUSES OF ACTION -- THE RHODE ISLAND
FEDERAL CONSTITUTION DEFENSE ACT

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

33. 2026-S 3150 SUB A**BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- WEATHER-RELATED LOSSES

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

34. 2026-S 3224 SUB A**BY** Valverde**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
QUONSET DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

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

35. 2026-S 3302**BY** Bissaillon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--COURTS --
SUPERIOR COURT

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

36. 2026-S 2260**BY** Kallman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- BUILDING
BENCHMARKING AND REPORTING ACT OF 2026

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

37. 2026-S 2352 SUB A**BY** McKenney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY --
PROTECTION OF TREES AND PLANTS GENERALLY -- RHODE ISLAND INVASIVE
PLANT MANAGEMENT ACT

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

38. 2026-S 2735 SUB A as amended**BY** Burke**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE PURCHASES

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

39. 2026-H 7571 SUB A as amended**BY** Tanzi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

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

40. 2026-H 7780 SUB A as amended**BY** Craven**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

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

41. 2026-H 8213 SUB A**BY** Serpa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGULATION OF BUSINESS PRACTICES AMONG MOTOR VEHICLE MANUFACTURERS, DISTRIBUTORS, AND DEALERS

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

42. 2026-S 2347 SUB A**BY** Britto**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGULATION OF BUSINESS PRACTICES AMONG MOTOR VEHICLE MANUFACTURERS, DISTRIBUTORS, AND DEALERS

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

- 43. 2026-S 2039 SUB A as amended**
BY Kallman
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO
TAXATION

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

Francis McCabe
Clerk of the House

Tuesday, June 9, 2026

Updated: Wednesday, June 10, 2026

APPENDIX

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 2026:

1. 2026-S 2824

BY LaMountain

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION

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

2. 2026-S 2832

BY Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION

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

3. 2026-S 2491

BY LaMountain

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

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

4. 2026-S 3026

BY Murray

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS -- MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELORS AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS

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

5. 2026-S 3180

BY Thompson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- VETERINARY PRACTICE

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

6. 2026-S 3333**BY Felag****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE NORTH TIVERTON FIRE DISTRICT**

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

7. 2026-S 3353**BY DiPalma****ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PAY CERTAIN CLAIMS**

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

8. 2026-S 3363**BY DiPalma****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION**

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

9. 2026-S 3364 SUB A**BY Felag****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION**

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

10. 2026-S 3367 SUB A**BY DiPalma****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX**

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

11. 2026-S 2273**BY DiMario****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES**

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

12. 2026-S 2348 SUB A**BY Gu****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE NATHAN BRUNO AND JASON FLATT ACT**

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

13. **2026-S 2480**
BY Kallman
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS -- ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS

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

14. **2026-S 2525 SUB A as amended**
BY McKenney
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- LIBRARY EBOOK CONTRACTS

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

15. **2026-S 2866**
BY Valverde
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- COLLABORATIVE PHARMACY PRACTICE

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

16. **2026-S 2906 SUB A**
BY Valverde
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY CURRENT CONDOMINIUM LAW AND PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO TRANSPARENCY, ACCOUNTABILITY AND ONGOING AFFORDABILITY OF CONDOMINIUMS IN RHODE ISLAND

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

17. **2026-S 2780 SUB A**
BY LaMountain
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS -- UNIFORM PARTNERSHIP ACT -- THE RHODE ISLAND LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ACT

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

Francis McCabe
Clerk of the House