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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY SESSION of the General Assembly begun and held at the State House in the City of Providence on Tuesday, the fifth day of January in the year of Our Lord two thousand and twenty-one.

Volume 148, No. 45	Thursday, July 1, 2021 and Tuesday, January 4, 2022	Forty-fifth Day

The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Thursday, July 1, 2021, and is called to order at 1:25 o'clock P.M., by the Honorable K. Joseph Shekarchi, 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 Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson and Williams.

ABSENT – 3: Representatives Azzinaro, Costantino, and Tobon.

INVOCATION

The Honorable Speaker presents Whip Kazarian 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 Wednesday, June 30, 2021, is approved.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Speaker Shekarchi would like to recognize and welcome to the House, the Honorable Mayor of Central Falls, Maria Rivera.

CONSENT CALENDAR #1

From the Consent Calendar are taken:

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JULY 1, 2021 AT 1:00 PM

1. 2021-S 25
BY Seveney
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- NONREGULATED POWER PRODUCER CONSUMER BILL OF RIGHTS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

2. 2021-S 35 SUB A as amended
BY Pearson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- THE OCEAN STATE CLIMATE ADAPTATION FUND

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

3. 2021-S 60
BY Goldin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - RHODE ISLAND CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES REPORTING

Committee on State Government & Elections recommends passage in concurrence.

4. 2021-S 193
BY Coyne
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - THEFT, EMBEZZLEMENT, FALSE PRETENSES AND MISAPPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

5. 2021-S 199 SUB A
BY Murray
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - MANUFACTURING AND WHOLESALE LICENSES - BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES

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

6. 2021-S 210 SUB A
BY Felag
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - CURRICULUM

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

7. 2021-S 234 SUB A
BY Lawson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- NEWBORN SCREENING PROGRAM

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

8. 2021-S 256 SUB A as amended
BY Miller
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE

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

9. 2021-S 316
BY Quezada
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINALS--CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS -- PAROLE

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

10. 2021-S 440
BY Ciccone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage in concurrence.

11. 2021-S 635 SUB A
BY Lawson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - STUDENT TRANSPORTATION

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

12. 2021-S 671 SUB A
BY Coyne
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS

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

13. 2021-S 796
BY Gallo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS

Committee on Education recommends passage in concurrence.

14. 2021-S 879 SUB A
BY Valverde
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - PHARMACIES

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

15. 2021-S 969
BY Coyne
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL SALES

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage in concurrence.

16. 2021-S 401
BY Archambault
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SAFETY RESPONSIBILITY ADMINISTRATION -- SECURITY

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

17. 2021-S 963
BY Raptakis
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- PERSONAL WATERCRAFT SAFETY ACT

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

18. 2021-S 964
BY Cano
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

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

19. 2021-S 416 as amended
BY Miller
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - WEAPONS

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

20. 2021-S 73
BY Ruggerio
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - THE HAROLD M. METTS SCHOOL SAFETY ACT OF 2021

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

21. 2021-S 119 SUB A
BY de la Cruz
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

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

22. 2021-S 979
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

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

23. 2021-S 995
BY Goodwin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

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

Pursuant to Rule 14(d) of House Rules, the Consent Calendar consists of Senate duplicates of House bills that previously passed, and by such rule, the vote of the members on the House bills is reflected as the same for each Senate bill.

See below for House votes for the dual Senate bills:

House Consent # 1
Thursday, July 1, 2021

Item	Bills	House Bill	Vote Date
1	25 (Seveney)	6431 (Cardillo) *Corporations* *63-0*	06/29/2021
2	35 A aa (Pearson)	5967 A (Vella-Wilkinson) *Environment and Natural Resources* *66-1 (Roberts)*	06/30/2021
3	60 (Goldin)	5289 (Caldwell) *State Government & Elections* *51-11 (Cardillo, Filippi, Lima C, Lima S, Morgan, Nardone, Perez, Phillips, Price, Roberts, Vella-Wilkinson)*	06/29/2021

4	193 (Coyne)	6454 (Felix) *Judiciary* *68-0*	06/30/2021
5	199 A (Murray)	5255 A (Caldwell) *Small Business* *66-0*	06/30/2021
6	210 A (Felag)	6418 (Messier) *Education* *68-0*	06/30/2021
7	234 A (Lawson)	6365 (Henries) *Health & Human Services* *67-0*	06/30/2021
8	256 A aa (Miller)	5098 A (Fellela) *Judiciary* *64-8 (Chippendale, Filippi, Morgan, Nardone, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts)*	06/23/2021
9	316 (Quezada)	5468 A (Slater) *Judiciary* *66-6 (Filippi, Morgan, Nardone, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts)*	06/29/2021
10	440 (Ciccone)	6422 (Perez) *Municipal Government & Housing* *63-0*	06/28/2021
11	635 A (Lawson)	6118 A (Amore) *Education* *58-8 (Chippendale, Filippi, Morgan, Nardone, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts)*	06/30/2021
12	671 A (Coyne)	5417 A (Bennett) *State Government & Elections* *63-0*	06/30/2021
13	796 (Gallo)	6469 (Alzate) *Education* *66-0*	06/30/2021
14	879 A (Valverde)	5707 A (McEntee) *Health & Human Services* *72-0*	06/29/2021

15	969 (Coyne)	6421 (Knight) *Municipal Government & Housing* *64-0*	06/29/2021
16	401 (Archambault)	6054 (Knight) *Judiciary* *70-0*	06/17/2021
17	963 (Raptakis)	6445 (Roberts) *Municipal Government & Housing* *62-5 (Cortvriend, Edwards, Knight, Potter, Solomon)*	06/28/2021
19	416 aa (Miller)	5386 aa (Knight) *Judiciary* *46-27 (Bennett, Cardillo, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Corvese, Costantino, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Hawkins, Kennedy, Lima C, Lima S, McLaughlin, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Solomon, Vella-Wilkinson)*	06/30/2021
20	73 (Ruggerio)	5555 A (Kazarian) *Judiciary* *44-28 (Ackerman, Baginski, Bennett, Cardillo, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Corvese, Costantino, Fenton-Fung, Hawkins, Kennedy, Lima C, Lima S, McLaughlin, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Solomon, Vella-Wilkinson)*	06/30/2021
21	119 A (de la Cruz)	5727 A (Casey) *Judiciary* *66-4 (Ajello, Caldwell, Felix, Potter)*	06/30/2021

Majority Leader Blazejewski moves passage of the Consent Calendar #1, seconded by Minority Leader Filippi.

Consent Calendar #1 prevails in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 67 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 67: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Baginski, Barros, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 1: Representative Lima C.

RECUSED - 0:

CALENDAR

From the Calendar are taken:

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JULY 1, 2021:

1. 2021-H 6032 SUB A as amended
BY Casey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- THE TELEMEDICINE COVERAGE ACT

Ordered on the Calendar

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

By unanimous consent, Representative Casey, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representative McEntee offers a written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2021 -- H 6032 SUBSTITUTE A/2

AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- THE TELEMEDICINE COVERAGE ACT

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2021 -- H 6032 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled “AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- THE TELEMEDICINE COVERAGE ACT”, as follows:

1. Page 2, line 2, after the language "health maintenance organization," by inserting the following language: "the Rhode Island Medicaid program, including its contracted managed care entities,".

2. Page 2, between lines 17 and 18, by inserting the following language: "(13) "Rhode Island Medicaid program" means a state-administered, medical assistance program that is funded by the state and federal governments under Title XIX and Title XXI of the U.S. Social Security Act and any general or public laws and administered by the executive office of health and human services."

3. Page 2, line 18, by deleting the language "(13)" and inserting in place thereof the language "(14)".

4. Page 2, line 21, by deleting the language "(14)" and inserting in place thereof the language "(15)".

Respectfully submitted,

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Representative Casey

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LC001825/2
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Representative Casey, discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 61 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 61: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Baginski, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima S., Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

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

FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2021 -- H 6032 SUBSTITUTE A/2 AS AMENDED

AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- THE TELEMEDICINE COVERAGE ACT

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2021 -- H 6032 SUBSTITUTE A AS AMENDED, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- THE TELEMEDICINE COVERAGE ACT", as follows:

1. On page 7, lines 25 through 27, by deleting all language thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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Representative Casey

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LC001825/4
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Representatives Casey, Minority Leader Filippi, and Speaker Pro Tempore discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 61 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 61: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Baginski, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima S., Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

Read and passed, as amended, 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 Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

2. 2021-S 4 SUB B
BY Miller
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- THE TELEMEDICINE COVERAGE ACT

Committee on Health & Human Services 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 Blazejewski.

By unanimous consent, Representative Casey, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, and Minority Leader Filippi, offers a written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2021 -- S 0004 SUBSTITUTE B

AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- THE TELEMEDICINE COVERAGE ACT

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2021 -- S 0004 SUBSTITUTE B, entitled “AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- THE TELEMEDICINE COVERAGE ACT”, as follows:

1. Page 2, line 2, after the language "health maintenance organization," by inserting the following language: "the Rhode Island Medicaid program, including its contracted managed care entities,".

2. Page 2, between lines 17 and 18, by inserting the following language: "(13) "Rhode Island Medicaid program" means a state-administered, medical assistance program that is funded by the state and federal governments under Title XIX and Title XXI of the U.S. Social Security Act and any general or public laws and administered by the executive office of health and human services."

3. Page 2, line 18, by deleting the language "(13)" and inserting in place thereof the language "(14)".

4. Page 2, line 21, by deleting the language "(14)" and inserting in place thereof the language "(15)".

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Casey

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LC000597/8
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Representative Casey discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 61 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 61: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Baginski, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima S., Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

By unanimous consent, Representative Casey, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, and Minority Leader Filippi, offers a written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2021 -- S 0004 SUBSTITUTE B

AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- THE TELEMEDICINE COVERAGE ACT

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2021 -- S 0004 SUBSTITUTE B, entitled “AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- THE TELEMEDICINE COVERAGE ACT”, as follows:

1. On page 7, lines 20 through 22, by deleting all language thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Casey

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LC000597/10
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Representative Casey discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 61 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 61: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Baginski, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima S., Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

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

YEAS - 71: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

3. 2021-H 6189 SUB B
BY Kazarian
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- ADOPTION OF CHILDREN

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

Chairman Craven moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, many others.

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 Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

4. 2021-S 250 SUB A
BY Goldin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- ADOPTION OF CHILDREN
Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

Chairman Craven moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, many others.

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 Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

5. 2021-H 5028 SUB A as amended
BY Newberry
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE CIVIC LITERACY ACT

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

Chairman McNamara moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representative Newberry, and many others.

Representatives Williams and Ruggiero discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A", as amended, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 71 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 71: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

6. 2021-S 76 SUB A
BY Gallo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE CIVIC LITERACY ACT

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

Chairman McNamara moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski and Representative Newberry.

By unanimous consent, Representative McNamara, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski and Representative Newberry, offers a written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2021 -- S 0076 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE CIVIC LITERACY ACT

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2021 -- S 0076 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled “AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE CIVIC LITERACY ACT”, as follows:

1. On page 1, line 18, by deleting the language "at least".

Respectfully submitted,

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Representative McNamara

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Representative McNamara discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 60 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 60: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Baginski, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima S., Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Ruggiero, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 70 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 70: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

7. 2021-H 6067
BY S Lima
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS -- AIRPORTS AND LANDING FIELDS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

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

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

FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2021 -- H 6067

AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS -- AIRPORTS AND LANDING FIELDS

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2021 -- H 6067, entitled “AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS -- AIRPORTS AND LANDING FIELDS”, as follows:

1. On page 1, line 16 after the first word "runways" and before the language "; the" by inserting the language ", which must have been included in the federal aviation administration approved master plan documents".

Respectfully submitted,

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Representative Solomon

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Representative Solomon discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 52 members voting in the affirmative and 7 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 52: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Baginski, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kislak, Knight, Lima S., Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, Messier, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 7: Representatives Filippi, McNamara, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

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 Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, Messier, Morgan, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Price, Ranglin-Vassell, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 9: Representatives Chippendale, Filippi, Kennedy, McNamara, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

8. 2021-H 6408 SUB A
BY Giraldo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION AND FINANCING IN THE CITY OF CENTRAL FALLS AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CENTRAL FALLS TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED $5,760,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE CITY

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 Blazejewski, Representatives Giraldo, McLaughlin, Henries, and Alzate.

Speaker Shekarchi, Representatives McLaughlin, and Giraldo 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 Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

9. 2021-H 6423 SUB A
BY Noret
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES --WEST WARWICK PENSION PLAN

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 Noret, Serpa, Majority Leader Blazejewski, and many others.

Minority Leader Filippi, Abney, Noret, McLaughlin, Knight, Nardone, Morgan, Fenton-Fung, Vella-Wilkinson, and Ruggiero 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 8 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 64: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Ranglin-Vassell, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 8: Representatives Chippendale, Filippi, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

10. 2021-H 6467
BY Nardone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - PATIENT VISITATION RIGHTS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

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

By unanimous consent, Representative Casey, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, and many others offers a written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2021 -- H 6467

AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - PATIENT VISITATION RIGHTS

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2021 -- H 6467, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - PATIENT VISITATION RIGHTS", as follows:

1. On page 1, lines 13, 14 and 15, after the word "health" by deleting the remaining language contained thereon and by inserting in place thereof the language "or the department of behavioral healthcare, developmental disabilities and hospitals as applicable which shall include a hospital, a nursing facility, an assisted living residence, or a group home".

2. On page 1, lines 17 and 18, after the language "patients," by deleting the following language "residential care and living facility residents, as defined in § 23-17.4-2, community group home residents, as defined in § 40.1-24.5-1 and veterans' homes residents governed by chapter 24 of title 30" and inserting in place the language "and residents".

3. On page 2, line 5, after the word "health" by inserting the following language "or department of behavioral healthcare, developmental disabilities and hospitals".

Respectfully submitted,

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Representative Casey

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Representatives Casey, Morgan, and Speakman discuss the amendment.

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

YEAS - 69: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Baginski, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

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

YEAS - 66: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McLaughlin, McNamara, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 2: Representatives Edwards, Noret.

RECUSED - 0:

Majority Leader Blazejewski moves to bundle items 15-20 and 22 on today's Calendar, seconded by Minority Leader Filippi.

15. 2021-S 87 SUB A
BY Ciccone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CERTIFIED NURSE-TEACHER

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

16. 2021-S 96 SUB A
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

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

17. 2021-S 261 SUB A
BY Felag
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OPEN MEETINGS

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

18. 2021-S 470 SUB A
BY Ciccone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

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

19. 2021-S 501 SUB B
BY Euer
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT

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

20. 2021-S 600 SUB A
BY Paolino
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- FEES

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

22. 2021-S 688 SUB A
BY Lawson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- TEMPORARY DISABILITY INSURANCE -- BENEFITS

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

The motion to bundle prevails on a roll call vote, 67 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 67: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Baginski, Bennett, Blazejewski, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

Pursuant to Rule 14(d) of House Rules, the Bundle consists of Senate duplicates of House bills that previously passed, and by such rule, the vote of the members on the House bills is reflected as the same for each Senate bill.

See below for House votes for the dual Senate bills:

House Floor - BUNDLE
Thursday, July 1, 2021

Item	Bills	House Bill	Vote Date
15	87 A (Ciccone)	5197 A (Corvese) *Education* *54-6 (Felix, Fenton-Fung, Giraldo, McGaw, Morgan, Nardone)*	06/29/2021
16	96 A (DiPalma)	5410 A (O'Brien) *Municipal Government & Housing* *72-0*	06/23/2021
17	261 A (Felag)	6433 (Cardillo) *State Government & Elections* *64-1 (Morgan)*	06/29/2021

18	470 A (Ciccone)	5760 A (Speakman) *Environment and Natural Resources* *66-0*	06/25/2021
19	501 B (Euer)	5505 A (Carson) *Corporations* *60-9 (Chippendale, Filippi, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts)*	06/29/2021
20	600 A (Paolino)	5228 A (Williams) *Finance* *64-0*	06/29/2021
22	688 A (Lawson)	6090 A (Kazarian) *Finance* *60-9 (Chippendale, Filippi, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts)*	06/25/2021

The bundle 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 Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, all House matters on the Clerk's desk are ordered to be transmitted to the Honorable Senate, forthwith.

11. 2021-H 5844 SUB A
BY Baginski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY

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

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

Chairman Casey, Representatives Ruggiero, Baginski, Fenton-Fung, 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, 62 members voting in the affirmative and 9 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 62: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morgan, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 9: Representatives Corvese, Filippi, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

12. 2021-H 5580
BY C Lima
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- DIVORCE AND SEPARATION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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

By unanimous consent, Deputy Speaker Lima, seconded by Representative Knight offers a written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2021 -- H 5580

AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- DIVORCE AND SEPARATION

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2021 -- H 5580, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- DIVORCE AND SEPARATION", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 4, following the word "possession", by inserting the language "or ownership".

2. On page 1, line 13, by deleting the word "custody" and inserting in place thereof the language "sole possession or ownership".

3. On page 1, line 19, by deleting the word "custody".

4. On page 2, line 2, by deleting the word "custody" and inserting in place thereof the word "possession".

5. On page 2, line 6, by deleting the word "custody" and inserting in place thereof the word "possession".

Respectfully submitted,

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Representative C. Lima

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Deputy Speaker Lima 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 Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Baginski, Barros, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

Representative Knight and Deputy Speaker Lima discuss the act as amended.

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

YEAS - 70: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

13. 2021-H 5480 SUB A
BY Tobon
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

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

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

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

YEAS - 70: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

14. 2021-S 239 SUB B
BY Cano
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 Hull moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski.

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

YEAS - 71: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

21. 2021-S 686 SUB A
BY Felag
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- ELECTRICIANS

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

Chairman Solomon moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, and Floor Manager Edwards.

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

FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2021 -- S 0686 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- ELECTRICIANS

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2021 -- S 0686 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled “AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- ELECTRICIANS”, as follows:

1. On page 3, line 13, by deleting the language "upon passage", and by inserting in place thereof the language "on June 30, 2022".

Respectfully submitted,

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Representative Solomon

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Representative Solomon discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 66 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 66: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Barros, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed, as amended, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 71 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 71: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 1: Representative Morgan.

RECUSED - 0:

23 2021-S 903 SUB A
BY Ciccone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- WRITS, SUMMONS AND PROCESS

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

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

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

FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2021 -- S 0903 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- WRITS, SUMMONS AND PROCESS

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2021 -- S 0903 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- WRITS, SUMMONS AND PROCESS", as follows:

1. On page 3, between lines 13 and 14, by inserting the following language:

"(c) Any person certified as a constable on the effective date of this act shall continue to be certified without complying with the certification requirements prescribed by this act."

2. On page 3, lines 14 and 15 by deleting the language contained thereon and inserting in place thereof the following language:

"SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and any person certified as a constable on the effective date of this act shall continue to be certified without complying with the certification requirements prescribed by this act."

Respectfully submitted,

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Representative Craven

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Representative Craven discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 67 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 67: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Barros, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 66 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 66: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Amore, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

24. 2021-S 413 SUB A
BY Quezada
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- REAL ESTATE BROKERS AND SALESPERSONS

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

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

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

FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2021 -- S 0413 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- REAL ESTATE BROKERS AND SALESPERSONS

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2021 -- S 0413 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled “AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- REAL ESTATE BROKERS AND SALESPERSONS”, as follows:

1. On page 9, line 3, by inserting the language "lawful source of income," after the language "marital status,".

Respectfully submitted,

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Representative Solomon

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Representatives Solomon 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 Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Barros, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, 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 Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

25. 2021-H 5496 SUB A
BY Roberts
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CANVASSING THE LIST OF QUALIFIED ELECTORS -- HEALTH AND SAFETY -- VITAL RECORDS

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 Blazejewski, and Representative Morgan.

Minority Leader Filippi discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 71 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 71: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 1: Representatives Edwards.

RECUSED - 0:

26. 2021-S 966 SUB A
BY Paolino
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- VIDEO-LOTTERY GAMES, TABLE GAMES AND SPORTS WAGERING

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

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

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

FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2021 -- S 0966 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- VIDEO-LOTTERY GAMES, TABLE GAMES AND SPORTS WAGERING

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2021 -- S 0966 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- VIDEO-LOTTERY GAMES, TABLE GAMES AND SPORTS WAGERING", as follows:

1. On page 2, line 4, by deleting the language "upon passage", and by inserting in place thereof the language "on July 1, 2021".

2. On page 3, line 4, by deleting the language "upon passage", and by inserting in place thereof the language "on July 1, 2021".

Respectfully submitted,

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Representative Abney

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Representative Abney 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 Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Barros, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

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

YEAS - 71: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

27. 2021-H 5855
BY Morales
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- THE RHODE ISLAND WHISTLE BLOWERS' PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

Chairwoman Williams moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Morales, McEntee, and many others.

Minority Leader Filippi, Representatives Knight, McEntee, and Felix discuss the act.

Read and passed, 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 Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Ranglin-Vassell, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 8: Representatives Chippendale, Filippi, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, all House matters on the Clerk’s desk are ordered to be transmitted to the Honorable Senate, forthwith.

28. 2021-H 5031
BY McNamara
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATED TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

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

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 Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 1: Representative Price.

RECUSED - 0:

29. 2021-H 6324
BY O'Brien
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- UNFAIR CLAIMS SETTLEMENT PRACTICES ACT

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

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

Deputy Speaker Lima, Representatives O’Brien, Morgan, Williams, Solomon, and McLaughlin, discuss the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 47 members voting in the affirmative and 18 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 47: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Alzate, Amore, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Casey, Cassar, Chippendale, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Hull, Kazarian, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, O'Brien, Perez, Potter, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 18: Representatives Ajello, Carson, Cortvriend, Corvese, Filippi, Kislak, Knight, McGaw, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Phillips, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Ruggiero, Speakman.

RECUSED - 0:

30. 2021-H 6126
BY Bennett
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

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

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

FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2021 -- H 6126

AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2021 -- H 6126, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 10, by deleting the language "shall exempt in full from taxation" and by inserting in place thereof the language "may, by ordinance, exempt from taxation any".

2. On page 1, line 14, after the language "products.", by inserting the language "The amount of the exemption shall be provided for by ordinance. Cities and towns may, from time to time, by amendment to the ordinance, make those changes in the amount of exemption granted."

Respectfully submitted,

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Representative Hull

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Representative Hull discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 64 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 64: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morgan, Nardone, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 1: Representative Price.

RECUSED - 0:

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

YEAS - 66: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

31. 2021-H 6238
BY Knight
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

Chairman Hull moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, and several others.

Read and passed, 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 Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 3: Representatives Chippendale, Filippi, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

32. 2021-H 5781 SUB A
BY Williams
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- ESTABLISHING AN ELECTED AND APPOINTED MINORITY OFFICIALS COMMISSION

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

Chairwoman Fogarty moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representative Williams, and many others.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 67 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 67: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

33. 2021-H 5596 SUB A
BY Craven
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - STATEWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY COMPUTER AIDED DISPATCH RECORDS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

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 Blazejewski and many others.

Representatives Knight, Morgan, Craven, Minority Leader Filippi, Shanley, Hull, Place, Carson, Lombardi, Williams, Tanzi, Ajello, Speakman, and McLaughlin discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 54 members voting in the affirmative and 15 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 54: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Alzate, Amore, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Blazejewski, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morgan, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Potter, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi.

NAYS - 15: Representatives Ajello, Chippendale, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Lombardi, Morales, Nardone, Perez, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

RECUSED - 0:

IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION

House Resolution No. 6489
BY Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Ajello, Kazarian, McNamara, Tanzi, Fogarty, Kennedy, Williams, Filippi
ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEPEST SYMPATHY OF THE PASSING OF PATRICIA ANN DIPRETE {LC3118/1}

House read and passed with the agreement of the majority and the minority, Representative Ajello requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration**.**

There is no objection.

Representative Ajello and Speaker Shekarchi discuss the resolution.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Ajello, seconded by the entire House of Representatives, by unanimous consent, on a rising vote.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE

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

House Bill No. 6119 SUB B
BY McEntee, Costantino, Caldwell, Cortvriend, Phillips, Carson, Cassar, Giraldo, Casimiro, Slater
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- SMALL BUSINESSES--ZONING ORDINANCES (Imposes one year moratorium on enforcement of municipal ordinance or zoning requirement that penalizes owners of food service establishments/bars for modifications/alternations to their premises in response to an emergency declaration.) {LC2362/B/1}
07/01/2021 Placed on House Calendar (07/01/2021)

House Bill No. 6052 SUB A
BY Barros
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LIABILITY INSURANCE (Provides for insurance coverage for the loss of use of the rental motor vehicle provided that the rental car company can establish that their rental vehicle sustained damage and that the rental vehicle will require repair or is a total loss.) {LC1944/A/1}
07/01/2021 Placed on House Calendar (07/01/2021)

House Bill No. 6064 SUB A
(Secretary of State)
BY Caldwell
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS -- MERGER AND CONSOLIDATION (Amends the Rhode Island Nonprofit Corporation Act regarding consolidation and merger.) {LC2129/A/1}
07/01/2021 Placed on House Calendar (07/01/2021)

Senate Bill No. 575
BY Lawson, Coyne, Mendes
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX (Grants an exemption from the personal income tax to writers, composers and artists residing within the East Providence arts zone.) {LC2312/1}
07/01/2021 Placed on House Calendar (07/01/2021)

House Bill No. 5370 SUB A as amended
BY Donovan, Cassar, Speakman, Fogarty, Tanzi, McNamara, Caldwell, Ajello, Casimiro, Kazarian
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- CONFIDENTIALITY OF HEALTH CARE COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION ACT (Requires health insurers to accommodate the request for communication in the form and format requested by the insured.) {LC1407/A/1}
07/01/2021 Placed on House Calendar (07/01/2021)

Senate Bill No. 974
BY Paolino
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES -- ENFORCEMENT AND COLLECTION (Eliminates the fee associated with retail sales licenses and renting of living quarters.) {LC3057/1}
07/01/2021 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (07/01/2021)

Senate Bill No. 239 SUB B as amended
BY Cano, Murray, Euer, Quezada, Pearson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Exempts from taxation real property acquired or leased by a railroad entity used in the boarding or disembarking of railroad passengers or supporting passenger railroad operations and services with a lack of use sunset provision.) {LC1003/B/1}
07/01/2021 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (07/01/2021)

Senate Bill No. 502 SUB A
BY Burke, Archambault, Lombardi F, Lombardo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- CHILDREN (Makes it a misdemeanor to possess, transfer and/or produce child erotica for the specific purpose of sexual gratification or sexual arousal, punishable by confinement in jail for not more than one year, or fine of not more than$1,000, or both.) {LC2098/A/1}
07/01/2021 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (07/01/2021)

Senate Bill No. 774 SUB A
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- RHODE ISLAND SALVAGE LAW (Provides that if an insurance company is unable to obtain a certificate of title for a vehicle, the insurance company or its agent may apply for and obtain, free and clear of all liens and claims of ownership, a salvage certificate of title.) {LC2585/A/1}
07/01/2021 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (07/01/2021)

Senate Bill No. 987
BY Archambault
ENTITLED, AN ACT AMENDING AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SMITHFIELD LAND TRUST (Amends the public law establishing the Smithfield Land Trust by requiring a four-fifths (4/5) affirmative vote of the town council to dispose of land that no longer meets the needs of the trust.) {LC2968/1}
07/01/2021 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (07/01/2021)

Senate Bill No. 988
BY Murray
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (Permits Alcoholics Anonymous, and Narcotics Anonymous meetings and permit other agencies to provide similar services for substance use disorders during a declared disaster emergency.) {LC3091/1}
07/01/2021 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (07/01/2021)

Senate Bill No. 993
BY Ciccone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- RHODE ISLAND PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP (Allows students who are legally unable to complete the FAFSA to complete a comparable form created by the college.) {LC3108/1}
07/01/2021 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (07/01/2021)

Senate Bill No. 994
BY Lombardo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATED TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS (Requires the department of transportation, along with the division of motor vehicles and the office of energy resources, to develop, no later than January 1, 2022, a plan for statewide electric vehicle charging station infrastructure.) {LC3109/1}
07/01/2021 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (07/01/2021)

Senate Bill No. 996
BY Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE (Includes in the definition of unprofessional conduct performing a pelvic examination without consent of an anesthetized or unconscious female patient.) {LC3044/1}
07/01/2021 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (07/01/2021)

Senate Bill No. 998
BY Cano
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY ACT (Requires the principal at each school to provide an annual report on the number of graduating students and the number applying for admission to college or vocational training.) {LC3049/1}
07/01/2021 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (07/01/2021)

Senate Bill No. 999
BY Cano
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS (SEE TITLE 16 CHAPTER 97 -- THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION ACT) (Requires all public schools to send out written invitations to all parents, guardians or caretakers of students inviting those parents, guardians or caretakers to an orientation at the school.) {LC3051/1}
07/01/2021 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (07/01/2021)

Senate Bill No. 1000
BY Goodwin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- ADOPTION OF CHILDREN (Terminates all parental rights of any person convicted of sexual assault which results in the birth of a child from that assault.) {LC3105/1}
07/01/2021 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (07/01/2021)

Senate Bill No. 1001
BY Miller
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY (Eliminates the words "moral turpitude" as a cause of refusal to issue a license to various professionals.) {LC3120/1}
07/01/2021 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (07/01/2021)

Senate Bill No. 1002
BY Morgan E
ENTITLED, AN ACT CREATING THE HOPE VALLEY/WYOMING FIRE DISTRICT (Makes various amendments pertaining to the charter of the Hope Valley and Wyoming Fire District.) {LC3095/1}
07/01/2021 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (07/01/2021)

Senate Bill No. 1003
BY Seveney
ENTITLED, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 974 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 1940, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE STONE BRIDGE FIRE DISTRICT AND TO FURNISH A SUPPLY OF WATER FOR THE TOWN OF TIVERTON" (Authorizes the Stone Bridge fire district to borrow up to $100,000 in funds to meet specific short-term financial obligations.) {LC3084/1}
07/01/2021 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (07/01/2021)

House Bill No. 5480 SUB A as amended
BY Tobon, Casey, Noret, Diaz, Vella-Wilkinson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Exempts from taxation real property acquired or leased by a railroad entity used in the boarding or disembarking of railroad passengers or supporting passenger railroad operations and services.) {LC1252/A/1}
07/01/2021 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (07/01/2021)

AT EASE

At 4:20 o'clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker Shekarchi declares the House to be at ease.
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ORDER

At 4:45 o'clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker Shekarchi calls the House to order.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Representative Handy would like to thank everyone that has reached out and for the thoughts, prayers, and kindness that they had shown his family.

34. 2021-H 5602 SUB A
BY O'Brien
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - VIDEO-LOTTERY GAMES, TABLE GAMES AND SPORTS WAGERING

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 Blazejewski.

Representative Morgan discusses the act.

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

YEAS - 71: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

35. 2021-H 5746 SUB A
BY Giraldo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES

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 Blazejewski, Representatives McLaughlin, Giraldo, and many others.

Representative Newberry discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote 60 members voting in the affirmative and 9 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 60: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Morales, Morgan, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Potter, Ranglin-Vassell, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 9: Representatives Chippendale, Filippi, Knight, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

36. 2021-H 5250 SUB A
BY Williams
ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY ENSURING RACIAL EQUITY AND OPTIMIZING HEALTH AND SAFETY LAWS AFFECTING MARGINALIZED INDIVIDUALS

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

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

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

YEAS - 68: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

37. 2021-H 5612 SUB A
BY O'Brien
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- THE CONSUMER PROTECTION IN EYE CARE ACT

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

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

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

YEAS - 60: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Potter, Ranglin-Vassell, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 8: Representatives Chippendale, Filippi, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

RECUSED - 1: Representative Corvese.

38. 2021-S 497 SUB A
BY Felag
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFITS

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

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

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

YEAS - 71: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

39. 2021-H 6018 SUB A
BY Kazarian
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HOSPITAL WORKPLACE VIOLENCE PROTECTION ACT

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

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

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 Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Potter, Ranglin-Vassell, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 8: Representatives Chippendale, Filippi, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

40. 2021-H 6477 SUB A
BY Felix
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFITS

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

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

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 Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

41. 2021-H 6478
BY Alzate
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

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

Representatives Morgan, Casey, Place, Ranglin-Vassell, and Majority Leader Blazejewski.

Read and passed, 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 Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Potter, Ranglin-Vassell, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 10: Representatives Chippendale, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

42. 2021-H 5471 SUB A
BY Cortvriend
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF $500,000 IN RESTRICTED RECEIPT FUNDING IN THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022 TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AN HOSPITALS

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

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

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 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 69: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Baginski, Barros, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

43. 2021-H 5571 SUB A
BY Diaz
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- CHILDREN

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

Chairman Craven moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski and many others.

Whip Chippendale, Chairman Craven, Representatives Place, Morgan, Tanzi, and McLaughlin discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 59 members voting in the affirmative and 11 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 59: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Potter, Ranglin-Vassell, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 11: Representatives Casey, Filippi, Lombardi, McLaughlin, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

44. 2021-S 263 SUB B
BY Coyne
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- CHILDREN

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

Chairman Craven moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski and several others.

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, 59 members voting in the affirmative and 11 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 59: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Potter, Ranglin-Vassell, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 11: Representatives Casey, Filippi, Lombardi, McLaughlin, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, all House matters on the Clerk's desk are ordered to be transmitted to the Honorable Senate, forthwith.

45. 2021-H 6329 SUB A
BY Casey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- ACCIDENTS AND ACCIDENT REPORTS

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

Chairman Craven moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski.
The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 71 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 71: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

46. 2021-H 5079 SUB A
BY McNamara
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FUNDRAISING FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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

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

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 Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

47. 2021-H 5260 SUB B
BY Edwards
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

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

Chairman Hull moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, and Floor Manager Edwards.

The bill marked Substitute "B" is read and passed, in concurrence, and the original bill and the bill marked Substitute “A” indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote 60 members voting in the affirmative and 9 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 60: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Potter, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 9: Representatives Chippendale, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Morgan, Nardone, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

48. 2021-H 5376 SUB A as amended
BY Donovan
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- BALLOONS

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

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

Representative Morgan and Chairman Craven discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A", as amended in concurrence 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 Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

49. 2021-H 5978 SUB A
BY Edwards
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- ADJUDICATION OF TRAFFIC OFFENSES

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

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

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 65 members voting in the affirmative and 6 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 65: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales,

Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Ranglin-Vassell, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 6: Representatives Chippendale, Filippi, Morgan, Nardone, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

50. 2021-H 5470 SUB B
BY Serpa
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

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

Chairman Craven moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Serpa, McEntee, Williams, Phillips, and many others.

Chairwoman Williams, Chairman Craven, Minority Leader Filippi, Representatives McLaughlin, and Serpa discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "B", in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 69 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 69: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

51. 2021-H 5780 SUB A as amended
BY Solomon
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- FINANCIAL SERVICES

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

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

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 Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

52. 2021-S 980 as amended
BY Picard
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- FINANCIAL SERVICES

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

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

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

YEAS - 68: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

Majority Leader Blazejewski,moves item #53 to the bottom of the Calendar. There is no objection.

53. 2021-S 62 SUB A as amended
BY Goldin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- CONFIDENTIALITY OF HEALTH CARE COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION ACT

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

Placed at the bottom of the Calendar.

54. 2021-S 680 SUB A
BY F Lombardi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- ADJUDICATION OF TRAFFIC OFFENSES

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

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

Read and passed, in concurrence, 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 Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Potter, Price, Ranglin-Vassell, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 8: Representatives Chippendale, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Morgan, Nardone, Place, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

55. 2021-S 860 SUB A
BY F Lombardi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES--AMBULANCE SERVICE COORDINATING BOARD

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

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

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

YEAS - 71: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

53. 2021-S 62 SUB A as amended
BY Goldin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- CONFIDENTIALITY OF HEALTH CARE COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION ACT

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

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

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

FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2021 -- S 0062 SUBSTITUTE A, AS AMENDED

AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- CONFIDENTIALITY OF HEALTH CARE COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION ACT

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2021 -- S 0062 SUBSTITUTE A, AS AMENDED, entitled “AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- CONFIDENTIALITY OF HEALTH CARE COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION ACT”, as follows:

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

"SECTION 1. Chapter 5-37.3 of the General Laws entitled “Confidentiality of Health Care Communications and Information Act" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

5-37.3-12. Right to confidential communication of confidential health care information.

(a) As used in this section:

(1) “Confidential communications request” means a request by a insured individual or authorized representative covered under a health insurance policy that insurance communications containing confidential health care information be communicated to him or her at a specific mail or email address or specific telephone number, as designated by the insured individual or authorized representative.

(2) "Confidential health care information" shall have the same meaning as set forth in § 5-37.3-3.

(3) “Health insurer” shall have the same meaning as “managed-care entity” as defined in § 5-37.3-3.

(4) “Health care provider” shall have the same meaning as set forth in § 5-37.3-3.

(5) "Insured individual" means a covered individual under the policy and legally capable of consenting to the provisions of covered benefits.

(6) "Patient or authorized representative" shall have the same meaning as set forth in § 5-37.3-3.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law, and to the extent permitted by federal law, a health insurer shall take the following steps to further protect the confidentiality of an insured individual's confidential health care information:

(1) A health insurer shall permit an insured individual or authorized representative to submit a confidential communications request form as described in subsection (d) of this section. A health insurer

shall accommodate requests for communication in the form and format requested by the insured individual or authorized representative, if it is readily producible in the requested form and format. A health insurer shall permit that communications containing confidential health care information be communicated to the insured individual or authorized representative at a specific mail or email address or specific telephone number, as designated by the insured individual or authorized representative.

(2) A health insurer may require the insured individual or authorized representative to make a request for a confidential communication described in subsection (b)(1) of this section, in writing or by electronic transmission.

(3) The confidential communication request shall be valid until the insured individual or authorized representative submits a revocation of the request, or a new confidential communication request is submitted.

(4) For the purposes of this section, a confidential communications request must be implemented by the health insurer within ten (10) calendar days of the receipt of an electronic transmission or telephonic request or within ten (10) calendar days of receipt by first-class mail. The health insurer shall acknowledge receipt of the confidential communications request and advise the insured individual or authorized representative of the status of implementation of the request if an insured individual or authorized representative contacts the insurer.

(c) A health insurer shall not condition coverage on the waiver of rights provided in this section.

(d) All health insurers shall create a confidential communications request form that shall be easily readable and prominently displayed on the health insurer's website.

(e) The department of health shall develop and disseminate to health care providers information on best practices relating to how providers can support insured individuals or authorized representatives requesting confidential communications including, but not limited to:

(1) Ensuring that health care providers and health care staff are aware and understand the requirements outlined in this section;

(2) Having hard-copy versions of the standardized confidential communications request form described in subsection (d) of this section, prominently displayed and available to insured individuals or authorized representatives; and

(3) Offering to submit the standardized confidential communications request form described in subsection (d) of this section that has been completed by an insured individual or authorized representative to that insured individual's health insurer.

(f) The office of the health insurance commissioner and the department of health may adopt reasonable rules and regulations for the implementation and administration of this chapter.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on January 1, 2022."

Respectfully submitted,

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Representative Casey

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Representative Casey 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 Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended 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 Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Craven, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

56. 2021-S 364 SUB A
BY Archambault
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION

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

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

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

FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2021 -- S 0364 SUBSTITUTE A
AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2021 -- S 0364 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled “AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION”, as follows:

1. On page 1, line 10, by deleting the language "shall exempt in full from taxation" and by

inserting in place thereof the language "may, by ordinance, exempt from taxation any".

2. On page 1, line 14, after the language "products.", by inserting the language "The amount of the exemption shall be provided for by ordinance. Cities and towns may, from time to time, by amendment to the ordinance, make those changes in the amount of exemption granted."

Respectfully submitted,

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Representative Hull

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Representative Hull discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails 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 Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 1: Representative Price.

RECUSED - 0:

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 Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

AT EASE

At 5:48 o’clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker Shekarchi declares the House to be at ease.

ORDER

At 9:05 o'clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker Shekarchi calls the House to order.

State of Rhode Island

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

I, Blake Filippi, State Representative, District ___, 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 6052

2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter: Own Car Rental Business

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 repuest the Speaker of the House of Reprersentatives to excuse me from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1 above.

REPRESENTATIVE

State of Rhode Island
County of: Providence

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 3rd day of June, 2021

MICHAEL R. EGAN NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF RHODE ISLAND MY COMMISSION EXPIRES

NOTARY PUBLIC

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

SPEAKER

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State of Rhode Island

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

I, Joseph J. Solomon Jr., State Representative, District 22, 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: H6052

2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter: In my capacity as an attorney, I represent a number of a class that could be affected by this bill

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 repuest the Speaker of the House of Reprersentatives to excuse me from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1 above.

Joseph J. Solomon II
REPRESENTATIVE

State of Rhode Island
County of: Providence

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 16 day of June 2021

MICHAEL R. EGAN NOTARY PUBLIC COMM. EXPIRES 03/2022 STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

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NOTARY PUBLIC

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

SPEAKER

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State of Rhode Island

House of Representatives

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

I, Josh Knight, State Representative, District 67, hereby under oath depose and say:

1. (Matter requiring action: i.e. Bill number) I expect to be called upon, in my capacity as State Representative to participate in the consideration of, and/or to vote upon: 2021 H 5785

2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter: I will benefit financially if the bill becomes law

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 Reprersentatives to excuse me from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1 above.

REPRESENTATIVE

State of Rhode Island
County of: Providence

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 28 day of June 2021

MICHAEL R. EGAN NOTARY PUBLIC COMM. EXPIRES 03/30/2023 STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

NOTARY PUBLIC 5/3/22

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

SPEAKER

COPIES: WHITE - *RI Ethics Commission* - YELLOW - *Representative* - PINK - *House Clerk*

CONSENT CALENDAR #2

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JULY 1, 2021 AT 1:00 PM

1. 2021-S 259 as amended
BY Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS -- AIRPORTS AND LANDING FIELDS

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

2. 2021-S 339 SUB A
BY Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- APPLIANCE AND EQUIPMENT ENERGY AND WATER EFFICIENCY STANDARDS ACT OF 2021

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

3. 2021-S 550
BY Kallman
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- THE RHODE ISLAND WHISTLE BLOWERS' PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Labor recommends passage in concurrence.

4. 2021-S 936
BY Gallo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FUNDRAISING FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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

5. 2021-S 38 SUB A as amended
BY Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- BALLOONS

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

6. 2021-S 34 SUB A
BY Miller
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS

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

7. 2021-S 55 SUB A
BY Ruggerio
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HOSPITAL WORKPLACE VIOLENCE PROTECTION ACT

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

8. 2021-S 59 SUB A
BY Ruggerio
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - STATEWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY COMPUTER AIDED RECORDS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

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

9. 2021-S 120 SUB A
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- ACCIDENTS AND ACCIDENT REPORTS

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

10. 2021-S 212 SUB A
BY Gallo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS (SEE TITLE 16 CHAPTER 97 -- THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION ACT)

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

11. 2021-S 357 SUB A
BY Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- BIODIESEL PRODUCTS

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

12. 2021-S 458 SUB A
BY Mack
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- AFRICAN HERITAGE HISTORY EDUCATION

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

13. 2021-S 549 SUB A
BY Cano
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES

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

14. 2021-S 580
BY Picard
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

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

15. 2021-S 654 SUB A
BY DiMario
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- SMALL BUSINESSES -- ZONING ORDINANCES

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

16. 2021-S 733
BY F Lombardi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PROCEDURE ON PARTICULAR ACTIONS - CONTRIBUTION AMONG JOINT TORTFEASORS

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

17. 2021-S 736 SUB A
BY Archambault
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- CAUSES OF ACTION

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

18. 2021-S 791 SUB A as amended
BY Goodwin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

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

19. 2021-S 836 SUB A
BY Picard
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS -- MERGER AND CONSOLIDATION

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

20. 2021-S 840 SUB A
BY Goldin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- RHODE ISLAND HOLOCAUST AND GENOCIDE EDUCATION COMMISSION

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

21. 2021-S 870
BY Goodwin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- UNFAIR CLAIMS SETTLEMENT PRACTICES ACT

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

22. 2021-S 884 SUB A
BY Archambault
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LIABILITY INSURANCE

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

23. 2021-S 941 SUB A
BY Ciccone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- OPTIONAL RETIREMENT FOR MEMBERS OF POLICE FORCE AND FIRE FIGHTERS

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

24. 2021-S 951 as amended
BY Acosta
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION AND FINANCING IN THE CITY OF CENTRAL FALLS AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CENTRAL FALLS TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED $5,760,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE CITY

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

25. 2021-S 953 SUB A
BY Burke
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES --WEST WARWICK PENSION PLAN

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

26. 2021-S 975
BY Archambault
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION -- SMITHFIELD

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

27. 2021-S 977
BY Pearson
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PAY CERTAIN CLAIMS

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

28. 2021-S 981
BY Picard
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- STATE BUILDING CODE

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

29. 2021-S 982
BY Seveney
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - VETERANS EXEMPTIONS

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

30. 2021-S 989
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CURRICULUM

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

31. 2021-S 990
BY Cano
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COUNCIL ON POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION (SEE TITLE 16 CHAPTER 97 - THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION ACT)

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

32. 2021-S 991
BY Quezada
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CERTIFICATION OF TEACHERS

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

33. 2021-S 103
BY Coyne
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage in concurrence.

34. 2021-S 58 SUB A
BY Seveney
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF $500,000 IN RESTRICTED RECEIPT FUNDING IN THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022 TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS

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

35. 2021-S 974
BY Paolino
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES -- ENFORCEMENT AND COLLECTION

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

Pursuant to Rule 14(d) of House Rules, the Consent Calendar consists of Senate duplicates of House bills that previously passed, and by such rule, the vote of the members on the House bills is reflected as the same for each Senate bill.

See below for House votes for the dual Senate bills:

House Consent #2
Thursday, July 1, 2021

Item	Bills	House Bill	Vote Date
1	259 aa (Sosnowski)	6067 aa (S Lima) *Corporations* *50-8 (Chippendale, Filippi, Kennedy, McNamara, Nardone, Place, Quattrocchi, Roberts)*	07/01/2021
2	339 A (Sosnowski)	5966 A (Handy) *Environment and Natural Resources* *59-8 (Chippendale, Filippi, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts)*	06/30/2021
3	550 (Kallman)	5855 (Morales) *Labor* *62-8 (Chippendale, Filippi, McLaughlin, Nardone, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts)*	07/01/2021

4	936 (Gallo)	5979 (Edwards) *Judiciary* *57-13 (Barros, Biah, Henries, Hull, Kislak, Morales, Nardone, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams)*	06/03/2021
5	38 A aa (Sosnowski)	5376 A aa (Donovan) *Judiciary* *69-1 (McLaughlin)*	07/01/2021
6	34 A (Miller)	5164 (Bennett) *Health & Human Services* *71-0*	03/09/2021
7	55 A (Ruggerio)	6018 A (Kazarian) *Health & Human Services* *63-8 (Chippendale, Filippi, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts)*	07/01/2021
8	59 A (Ruggerio)	5596 A (Craven) *State Government & Elections* *53-15 (Ajello, Chippendale, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Lombardi, Morales, Nardone, Perez, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams)*	07/01/2021
9	120 A (DiPalma)	6329 A (Casey) *Judiciary* *71-0*	07/01/2021
10	212 A (Gallo)	5836 A (Shanley) *Education* *63-6 (Chippendale, Filippi, Hawkins, Place, Price, Roberts)*	06/03/2021
11	357 A (Sosnowski)	5132 A (Ruggiero) *Environment and Natural Resources* *62-8 (Chippendale, Filippi, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Quattrocchi, Roberts)*	06/17/2021
12	458 A (Mack)	5697 aa (Williams) *Education* *74-0*	05/25/2021
13	549 A (Cano)	5746 A (Giraldo) *State Government & Elections* *60-9 (Chippendale, Filippi, Knight, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts)*	07/01/2021

14	580 (Picard)	6039 (Cardillo) *Municipal Government & Housing* *65-0*	06/28/2021
15	654 A (DiMario)	6119 B (McEntee) *Small Business* *71-0*	05/25/2021
16	733 (F Lombardi)	5560 (McEntee) *Judiciary* *73-0*	06/23/2021
17	736 A (Archambault)	5867 A (Craven) *Judiciary* *72-0*	06/23/2021
18	791 A aa (Goodwin)	6478 (Alzate) *Health & Human Services* *59-10 (Chippendale, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts)*	07/01/2021
19	836 A (Picard)	6064 A (Caldwell) *Corporations* *72-1 (Price)*	05/27/2021
20	840 A (Goldin)	5650 A (Kislak) *Education* *73-0*	05/18/2021
21	870 (Goodwin)	6324 (O'Brien) *Corporations* *47-18 (Ajello, Carson, Cortvriend, Corvese, Filippi, Kislak, Knight, McGaw, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Phillips, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Ruggiero, Speakman)*	07/01/2021
22	884 A (Archambault)	6052 A (Barros) *Corporations* *65-5 (Newberry, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts) (R-Filippi, Solomon)*	06/16/2021
23	941 A (Ciccone)	6357 A (Edwards) *Finance* *63-7 (Chippendale, Filippi, Morgan, Nardone, Place, Quattrocchi, Roberts)*	06/29/2021
24	951 aa (Acosta)	6408 A (Giraldo) *Finance* *60-0*	07/01/2021

25	953 A (Burke)	6423 A (Noret) *Finance* *60-7 (Chippendale, Filippi, Morgan, Nardone, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts)*	07/01/2021
26	975 (Archambault)	6299 (Costantino) *Municipal Government & Housing* *72-0*	06/23/2021
27	977 (Pearson)	6475 (Abney) *Finance* *64-0*	06/29/2021
28	981 (Picard)	6446 (Shekarchi) *State Government & Elections* *62-6 (Chippendale, Filippi, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts)*	06/30/2021
29	982 (Seveney)	5785 (Vella-Wilkinson) *Municipal Government & Housing* *62-0 (R- Knight)*	06/28/2021
30	989 (DiPalma)	5157 A (Casimiro) *Education* *73-0*	05/25/2021
31	990 (Cano)	5238 (Diaz) *Education* *63-9 (Chippendale, Filippi, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts)*	06/16/2021
32	991 (Quezada)	5828 (Alzate) *Education* *74-0*	04/13/2021
33	103 (Coyne)	6238 (Knight) *Municipal Government & Housing* *64-3 (Chippendale, Filippi, Roberts)*	07/01/2021
34	58 A (Seveney)	5471 A (Cortvriend) *Judiciary* *69-0*	07/01/2021
35	974 (Paolino)	5214 A (Phillips) *Finance* *64-0*	06/29/2021

Majority Leader Blazejewski moves passage of the Consent Calendar #2, seconded by Minority Leader Filippi.

Consent Calendar #2 prevails in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 67 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 67: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Slater, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 3: Representatives Filippi, Knight, Solomon.

57. 2021-H 6119 SUB B
BY McEntee
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- SMALL BUSINESSES--ZONING ORDINANCES

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.
Chairwoman McEntee moves passage of the act, seconded by Minority Leader Filippi.

The bill marked Substitute "B", in concurrence, is read and passed, and the original bill and the bill marked Substitute “A” indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 69 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 69: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

58. 2021-H 6052 SUB A
BY Barros
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LIABILITY INSURANCE

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

Majority Leader Blazejewski moves passage of the act, seconded by Floor Manager Edwards, and Speaker Pro Tempore Kennedy.

Representatives Morgan, Speaker Pro Tempore Kennedy, and Corvese discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A", in concurrence is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 59 members voting in the affirmative and 9 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 59: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Potter, Ranglin-Vassell, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Slater, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 9: Representatives Chippendale, Filippi, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

59. 2021-H 6064 SUB A
BY Caldwell
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS -- MERGER AND CONSOLIDATION

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

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

The bill marked Substitute "A", in concurrence is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 68 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 68: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Williams.

NAYS - 1: Representative Vella-Wilkinson.

RECUSED - 0:

60. 2021-S 575
BY Lawson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX

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

Chairman Abney moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Henries, Amore, Whip Kazarian, Majority Leader Blazejewski, and Cassar.

Representative Newberry, Morgan, Abney discuss the act.

Read and passed, as amended, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 63 members voting in the affirmative and 5 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 63: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Potter, Price, Ranglin-Vassell, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 5: Representatives Morgan, Nardone, Place, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

AT EASE

At 9:23 o’clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker Shekarchi declares the House to be at ease.

ORDER

At 9:41 o’clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker Shekarchi calls the House to order.

CONSENT CALENDAR #3

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JULY 1, 2021:

1. 2021-S 239 SUB B as amended
BY Cano
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

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

2. 2021-S 502 SUB A
BY Burke
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- CHILDREN

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

3. 2021-S 774 SUB A
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- RHODE ISLAND SALVAGE LAW

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

4. 2021-S 987
BY Archambault
ENTITLED, AN ACT AMENDING AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SMITHFIELD LAND TRUST

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

5. 2021-S 988
BY Murray
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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

6. 2021-S 993
BY Ciccone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- RHODE ISLAND PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP

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

7. 2021-S 994
BY Lombardo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATED TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS

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

8. 2021-S 996
BY Sosnowski
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.

9. 2021-S 998
BY Cano
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY ACT

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

10. 2021-S 999
BY Cano
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS (SEE TITLE 16 CHAPTER 97 -- THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION ACT)

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

11. 2021-S 1000
BY Goodwin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- ADOPTION OF CHILDREN

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

12. 2021-S 1001
BY Miller
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY

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

13. 2021-S 1002
BY E Morgan
ENTITLED, AN ACT CREATING THE HOPE VALLEY/WYOMING FIRE DISTRICT

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

14. 2021-S 1003
BY Seveney
ENTITLED, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 974 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 1940, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE STONE BRIDGE FIRE DISTRICT AND TO FURNISH A SUPPLY OF WATER FOR THE TOWN OF TIVERTON"

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

15. 2021-H 5480 SUB A as amended
BY Tobon
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

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

16. 2021-S 24 SUB A
BY Bell
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS -- RHODE ISLAND BUSINESS CORPORATIONS ACT -- NONPROFIT CORPORATION ACT -- LIMITED-LIABILITY COMPANY ACT

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

17. 2021-H 6313
BY Henries
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX

Ordered on the Consent Calendar

Pursuant to Rule 14(d) of House Rules, the Consent Calendar consists of Senate duplicates of House bills that previously passed, and by such rule, the vote of the members on the House bills is reflected as the same for each Senate bill.

See below for House votes for the dual Senate bills:

House Consent #3
Thursday, July 1, 2021

Item	Bills	House Bill	Vote Date
1	239 B aa (Cano)	5480 A aa (Tobon) *Municipal Government & Housing* *67-0*	07/01/2021
2	502 A (Burke)	5614 A (Noret) *Judiciary* *70-0*	06/17/2021
3	774 A (DiPalma)	6188 A (Vella-Wilkinson) *Corporations* *68-0*	06/25/2021
4	987 (Archambault)	6444 (Hawkins) *Municipal Government & Housing* *64-0*	06/28/2021
5	988 (Murray)	5281 A (Vella-Wilkinson) *State Government & Elections* *66-0*	06/16/2021
6	993 (Ciccone)	5826 (Biah) *Education* *65-0*	06/29/2021

7	994 (Lombardo)	5031 (McNamara) *Corporations* *69-1 (Price)*	07/01/2021
8	996 (Sosnowski)	5544 (Fogarty) *Health & Human Services* *72-0*	06/03/2021
9	998 (Cano)	5076 A (McNamara) *Education* *74-0*	04/27/2021
10	999 (Cano)	5698 (Giraldo) *Education* *71-0*	06/01/2021
11	1000 (Goodwin)	5400 (O'Brien) *Judiciary* *70-0*	06/10/2021
12	1001 (Miller)	5599 (Ajello) *State Government & Elections* *69-0*	06/16/2021
13	1002 (E Morgan)	6331 (Kennedy) *Municipal Government & Housing* *72-0*	06/23/2021
14	1003 (Seveney)	5258 (Edwards) *Municipal Government & Housing* *70-0*	06/15/2021
16	24 A (Bell)	5051 A (Baginski) *Corporations* *70-0*	06/08/2021

Majority Leader Blazejewski moves passage of the Consent Calendar #3, seconded by Minority Leader Filippi.

The Consent Calendar #3 prevails in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 68 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 68: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell,

Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Speaker Shekarchi announces To all my colleagues who worked so hard this year under difficult circumstances, particularly the first five months while we were at Veterans Auditorium, and in this last very hectic month here. You had great patience throughout the hybrid committee process, persevering through the challenging Monday-to-Friday schedules and listening to hundreds of callers. Everyone remained flexible and cooperative throughout. This was a year we will never forget.

We had many outstanding legislative accomplishments and a great budget that passed this year. We helped improve the lives of countless Rhode Islanders, and we should all be very proud.

I'd like to take a moment to thank our staff, who worked behind the scenes in such a professional manner.
This was especially challenging for our IT staff, under the direction of Nick Budano. Thank you all so much.

I'd like to take a moment to thank the staff of Capitol TV, our publicists, our clerks, committee attorneys, executive assistants, the attorneys and staff of the Legislative Council, the Fiscal Staff, the Policy Office, and of course, everyone who works in my office. You know I appreciate your efforts.

But there is one individual who made this all possible. We would not be able to complete our legislative business without my fantastic Chief Legal Counsel, Nicole McCarty**.**

Nicole has worked seven days a week throughout the entire session. In the last month, she has not left until after midnight each evening, making sure all of your bills get properly placed on the committee calendars, floor calendars and get exchanged in the Senate. She has worked on countless amendments and has coordinated every detail with committee chairs, attorneys, and clerks. She is exhausted, but epitomizes all the best in public service!

Nicole, for your unwavering dedication and support, I have a small token of appreciation for you.
"THANK YOU! "

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

CALENDAR

61. 2021-H 5370 SUB A as amended
BY Donovan
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- CONFIDENTIALITY OF HEALTH CARE COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION ACT
Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

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

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

YEAS - 68: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

AT EASE

At 9:40 o’clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker Shekarchi declares the House to be at ease.

ORDER

At 9:41 o’clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker Shekarchi calls the House to order.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Majority Leader Blazejewski thanks all the staff for their kind words and thanks to his Legal Counsel Danica Iacoi.

McLaughlin thanks the Speaker for his kindness and the entire House of Representatives. He would like to wish all a Happy 4th of July.

Minority Leader Filippi would like to thank the Minority Office Staff, Mark Tabala, Joseph Golombowski, Attorney Richard Fleury, and Susan Stenhouse.

Representative Noret would like to give a sincere thank you to constituent services and their director. Also, a special thank you to operations for all the work they do every day.

Representative Corvese would like to thank constituent services, Legislative Council, and Legislative Press for all they do.

Deputy Speaker Lima also would like to thank the staff as well as Henry Kinch, and Ray Simone for all their assistance.

Speaker Pro Tempore Kennedy would like to thank Roberta DiMezza, Kathrine Morgan, Jill Cataldi, and Lou Mansolillo for the hard work on the House Floor.

Representative Williams would like to thank Sean Fenney and also Henry Kinch.

IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION

House Resolution No. 6490
BY Fogarty, Shekarchi, McEntee, Tanzi, Filippi, Ajello, McGaw
ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF BARBARA A. HACKEY {LC3056/1}

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

There is no objection.

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

House Resolution No. 6491
BY Morales, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Filippi, Barros, McEntee, Fogarty, Giraldo, Batista, Cassar
ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION THANKING RHODE ISLAND'S COOLING CENTERS FOR CARING FOR AND PROTECTING THE STATE'S MOST VULNERABLE RESIDENTS {LC3117/1}

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

There is no objection.

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

House Resolution No. 6492
BY Slater, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Kazarian, Ackerman, Casey, McGaw, Ajello
ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING AND THANKING CAPTAIN ANTILIANO DE JESUS ESTRELLA FOR HIS DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE AND THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC3123/1}

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

There is no objection.

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

House Resolution No. 6493
BY Noret, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Kazarian, Ackerman, Vella-Wilkinson, Bennett, McNamara, Solomon, Casimiro
ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING MS. JOAN MARIE COLLINS ON HER RETIREMENT FROM THE RHODE ISLAND STATE POLICE AFTER MORE THAN TWENTY-NINE YEARS OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE TO THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC3124/1}

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

There is no objection.

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

TRANSMITTAL

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

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

DESK HELD OPEN

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

NEW BUSINESS

House Bill No. 6494
(Governor)
BY Abney
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING REVISED APPROPRIATIONS IN SUPPORT OF FISCAL YEAR 2022 {LC3150/1}
10/20/2021 Introduced, referred to House Finance

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

House Bill No. 6494 SUB A
(Governor)
BY Abney
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING REVISED APPROPRIATIONS IN SUPPORT OF FISCAL YEAR 2022 (Appropriates federal funds awarded to Rhode Island as part of the State Fiscal Recovery Fund (SFRF) by the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA).) {LC3150/A/1}
12/30/2021 Placed on House Calendar (01/04/2022)

FROM DESK

From the desk is taken:

House Bill No. 5505 SUB A
BY Carson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT (Requires third-party hosting platform to register short-term rental units for rent with dept. Of regulation or cannot conduct business in the state and imposes fines for listing unregistered units. DBR to create database for registered short term rentals.) {LC1467/A/1}
12/30/2021 Placed on House Calendar (01/04/2022)

House Bill No. 6324
BY O'Brien, Slater, Baginski, Hull, Vella-Wilkinson, Amore
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- UNFAIR CLAIMS SETTLEMENT PRACTICES ACT (Makes changes to the Unfair Claims Settlement Practices Act.) {LC2821/1}
12/30/2021 Placed on House Calendar (01/04/2022)

RECESS

At 10:00 o'clock P.M. on motion of Majority Leader Blazejewski seconded by Minority Leader Filippi the House recesses, on a voice vote.

Diane M. DePina
Recording Clerk

APPENDIX

INVOCATION

MAJORITY WHIP KATHERINE S. KAZARIAN

Lord God: We ask your blessing on each member of our assembly. Grant to them the wisdom and patience as they make the decisions that affect so many that call Rhode Island home. Amen

APPENDIX

TRANSMITTED TO GOVERNOR

Senate Bill No. 38 SUB A as amended
BY Sosnowski, Ruggerio, McCaffrey, Coyne, Euer
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- BALLOONS (Prohibits the release of balloons inflated with lighter-than-air gas.) {LC423/A/1}
07/06/2021 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 73
(Attorney General)
BY Ruggerio, Coyne, Goodwin, Gallo, Pearson, Euer, DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - THE HAROLD M. METTS SCHOOL SAFETY ACT OF 2021 (Prohibits possession of firearms on school grounds except for peace officers, retired law enforcement officers, persons under contract to provide school security services, and unloaded firearms in locked containers or a locked rack on motor vehicles.) {LC259/1}
07/06/2021 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 119 SUB A
BY de la Cruz, Rogers, Paolino, Lombardi F, Lombardo, Morgan E, Ciccone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL (Requires the office of the attorney general to issue a report containing the total cases charged with a firearm in all Rhode Island courts and a list of cases charged with a firearm which have been disposed during the calendar year.) {LC270/A/3}
07/06/2021 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 239 SUB B as amended
BY Cano, Murray, Euer, Quezada, Pearson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Exempts from taxation real property acquired or leased by a railroad entity used in the boarding or disembarking of railroad passengers or supporting passenger railroad operations and services with a lack of use sunset provision.) {LC1003/B/1}
07/06/2021 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 250 SUB A
BY Goldin, Goodwin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- ADOPTION OF CHILDREN (Reduces age from 25 to 18.) {LC753/A/1}
07/06/2021 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 288
BY McCaffrey, Ruggerio
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Makes permanent the exemption from taxation for certain residential property developments which have not been completed or, if completed, have not been sold and occupied.) {LC1404/1}
07/06/2021 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 416 as amended
(Attorney General)
BY Miller, Coyne, Cano, Bell, Quezada, Goodwin, DiPalma, Acosta, Mendes, Goldin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - WEAPONS (Prohibits obtaining/purchasing/transferring a firearm on behalf of another person if other person prohibited from possessing firearm with increase in penalties for those offenses and applications amended to state number of firearms purchased.) {LC1666/1}
07/06/2021 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 440
BY Ciccone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES (Allows the Providence board of licenses to grant an exemption from restrictions with regard to the proximity to schools and churches relating to issuance of a Class BV alcoholic beverage retail license for property located at 601 Hartford Avenue.) {LC881/1}
07/06/2021 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 556
BY Goodwin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES (Exempts 203-209 Douglas Avenue, Plat 68, Lots 83 and 646 of the applicable city of Providence tax assessment map from the permitting of alcohol beverages retail licenses within a certain proximity to schools and churches.) {LC2364/1}
07/06/2021 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 575
BY Lawson, Coyne, Mendes
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX (Grants an exemption from the personal income tax to writers, composers and artists residing within the East Providence arts zone.) {LC2312/1}
07/06/2021 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 654 SUB A
BY DiMario, Valverde, Kallman, Raptakis, Murray, Pearson, Quezada, Mendes
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- SMALL BUSINESSES -- ZONING ORDINANCES (Imposes one year moratorium on enforcement of municipal ordinance or zoning requirement that penalizes owners of food service establishments/bars for modifications/alternations to their premises in response to an emergency declaration.) {LC2491/A/2}
07/06/2021 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 672 as amended
BY Coyne, Archambault, Lombardi F, McCaffrey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE (Creates an action authorizing any person who has been sentenced to imprisonment greater than one year subsequent to being wrongfully convicted of a criminal offense to petition court for an award of compensation and damages, including attorney's fees.) {LC2387/1}
07/06/2021 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 680 SUB A
(Judiciary)
BY Lombardi F, Archambault, Burke, McCaffrey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- ADJUDICATION OF TRAFFIC OFFENSES (Removes the $25.00 limit on tuition for a motorist to attend a driver education course, and would allow a judge or magistrate to delay the imposition of a suspension or revocation of a driver's license or registration for a period up to 30 days.) {LC1919/A/2}
07/06/2021 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 792
BY Archambault
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Removes the town of Smithfield from the provisions of §§ 44-5-20.05, 44-5-20.06, 44-5-20.07, and 44-5-20.08, in regard to property tax classification and tax levy determinations.){LC2563/1}
07/06/2021 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 836 SUB A
(Secretary of State)
BY Picard
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS -- MERGER AND CONSOLIDATION (Amends the Rhode Island Nonprofit Corporation Act regarding consolidation and merger.) {LC2203/A/2}
07/06/2021 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 884 SUB A
BY Archambault
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LIABILITY INSURANCE (Provides for insurance coverage for the loss of use of the rental motor vehicle provided that the rental car company can establish that their rental vehicle sustained damage and that the rental vehicle will require repair or is a total loss.) {LC2810/A/1}
07/06/2021 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 924
BY Goodwin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Clarifies the tax classification statute pertaining to homestead exemptions in the city of Providence exempting the city from certain rate calculations.) {LC2909/1}
07/06/2021 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 936
BY Gallo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FUNDRAISING FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Allows school committees to budget funds for field trips when creating a school budget.) {LC2924/1}
07/06/2021 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 951 as amended
(General Treasurer)
BY Acosta, Cano, Pearson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION AND FINANCING IN THE CITY OF CENTRAL FALLS AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CENTRAL FALLS TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED $5,760,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE CITY (Authorizes the Central Falls to issue bonds in an amount not to exceed $5,760,000 to finance the construction, renovation, improvement, alteration, repair, furnishing and equipping of schools and school facilities in the city.) {LC2998/1}
07/06/2021 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 953 SUB A
(General Treasurer)
BY Burke, Gallo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES --WEST WARWICK PENSION PLAN (Authorizes the town of West Warwick to join the State Employees' Retirement System of Rhode Island.) {LC3000/A/1}
07/06/2021 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 954
(Attorney General)
BY Acosta, Ruggerio, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Coyne
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STATEWIDE BODY-WORN CAMERA PROGRAM (Creates a statewide body-worn camera program for police departments in the state.) {LC3037/1}
07/06/2021 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 963
BY Raptakis, Rogers, Morgan E, Burke
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- PERSONAL WATERCRAFT SAFETY ACT (Authorizes town of West Greenwich to provide, by ordinance, regulations controlling the use of personal watercraft on any/or all fresh/inland waters of the town; ordinances may include a ban or limitation of personal watercraft on any waters in the town.) {LC2990/1}
07/06/2021 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 969
BY Coyne
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL SALES (Allows the town of Barrington board of licenses to grant an exemption from the provisions of the statute regarding proximity to schools and churches relating to the issuance of an alcoholic beverage retail license for property located at 305 Sowams Road.) {LC3013/1}
07/06/2021 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 975
BY Archambault
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION -- SMITHFIELD (Authorizes the town of Smithfield to exempt or stabilize taxes on qualified property used for manufacturing or commercial purposes in the town of Smithfield.) {LC2760/1}
07/06/2021 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 980 as amended
BY Picard
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- FINANCIAL SERVICES (Updates the Credit for Reinsurance, Risk Based Capital and Insurance Holding Company statutes to the current National Association of Insurance Commissioners standard.) {LC3092/1}
07/06/2021 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 987
BY Archambault
ENTITLED, AN ACT AMENDING AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SMITHFIELD LAND TRUST (Amends the public law establishing the Smithfield Land Trust by requiring a four-fifths (4/5) affirmative vote of the town council to dispose of land that no longer meets the needs of the trust.) {LC2968/1}
07/06/2021 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 1002
BY Morgan E
ENTITLED, AN ACT CREATING THE HOPE VALLEY/WYOMING FIRE DISTRICT (Makes various amendments pertaining to the charter of the Hope Valley and Wyoming Fire District.) {LC3095/1}
07/06/2021 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 1003
BY Seveney
ENTITLED, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 974 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 1940, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE STONE BRIDGE FIRE DISTRICT AND TO FURNISH A SUPPLY OF WATER FOR THE TOWN OF TIVERTON" (Authorizes the Stone Bridge fire district to borrow up to $100,000 in funds to meet specific short-term financial obligations.) {LC3084/1}
07/06/2021 Transmitted to Governor

House Bill No. 5028 SUB A as amended
BY Newberry, Amore, Carson, Noret, Kislak, Casimiro, Fenton-Fung
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE CIVIC LITERACY ACT (Requires the implementation of the civic literacy act for all students between the 8th and 12th grades.) {LC524/A/1}
07/06/2021 Transmitted to Governor

House Bill No. 5079 SUB A
BY McNamara, Noret, Casimiro, Barros
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FUNDRAISING FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Allows a school district to assess or request a voluntary contribution of money from a student or the

student's parent or legal guardian to make a donation, in whole or in part, for the cost of district-sponsored field trips, dances, and clubs.) {LC152/A/1}
07/06/2021 Transmitted to Governor

House Bill No. 5260 SUB B
BY Edwards
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Makes permanent the exemption from taxation for certain residential property developments which have not been completed or, if completed, have not been sold and occupied.) {LC721/B/1}
07/06/2021 Transmitted to Governor

House Bill No. 5370 SUB A as amended
BY Donovan, Cassar, Speakman, Fogarty, Tanzi, McNamara, Caldwell, Ajello, Casimiro, Kazarian
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- CONFIDENTIALITY OF HEALTH CARE COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION ACT (Requires health insurers to accommodate the request for communication in the form and format requested by the insured.) {LC1407/A/1}
07/06/2021 Transmitted to Governor

House Bill No. 5376 SUB A as amended
BY Donovan, Carson, Speakman, Cortvriend, Caldwell, Kislak, Handy, Ruggiero, McEntee, Bennett
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- BALLOONS (Prohibits the intentional simultaneous release of ten (10) or more balloons inflated with lighter-than-air gas.) {LC1103/A/2}
07/06/2021 Transmitted to Governor

House Bill No. 5470 SUB B
BY Serpa, Amore, Ackerman, Nardone, McEntee, Place
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE (Creates an action authorizing any person who has been sentenced to imprisonment greater than one year subsequent to being wrongfully convicted of a criminal offense to petition court for an award of compensation and damages, including attorney’s fees.) {LC1471/B/1}
07/06/2021 Transmitted to Governor

House Bill No. 5780 SUB A as amended
BY Solomon, Kennedy, Casey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- FINANCIAL SERVICES (Updates the Credit for Reinsurance, Risk Based Capital and Insurance Holding Company statutes to the current National Association of Insurance Commissioners standard.) {LC2093/A/1}
07/06/2021 Transmitted to Governor

House Bill No. 5978 SUB A
(Judiciary)
BY Edwards, Solomon, Casimiro, Alzate, Newberry, Baginski, Potter
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- ADJUDICATION OF TRAFFIC OFFENSES (Removes the $25.00 limit on tuition for a motorist to attend a driver education course, and would allow a judge or magistrate to delay the imposition of a suspension or revocation of a driver's license or registration for a period up to 30 days.) {LC2196/A/1}
07/06/2021 Transmitted to Governor

House Bill No. 6052 SUB A
BY Barros
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LIABILITY INSURANCE (Provides for insurance coverage for the loss of use of the rental motor vehicle provided that the rental car company can establish that their rental vehicle sustained damage and that the rental vehicle will require repair or is a total loss.) {LC1944/A/1}
07/06/2021 Transmitted to Governor

House Bill No. 6064 SUB A
(Secretary of State)
BY Caldwell
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS -- MERGER AND CONSOLIDATION (Amends the Rhode Island Nonprofit Corporation Act regarding consolidation and merger.) {LC2129/A/1}
07/06/2021 Transmitted to Governor

House Bill No. 6119 SUB B
BY McEntee, Costantino, Caldwell, Cortvriend, Phillips, Carson, Cassar, Giraldo, Casimiro, Slater
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- SMALL BUSINESSES--ZONING ORDINANCES (Imposes one year moratorium on enforcement of municipal ordinance or zoning requirement that penalizes owners of food service establishments/bars for modifications/alternations to their premises in response to an emergency declaration.) {LC2362/B/1}
07/06/2021 Transmitted to Governor

House Bill No. 6189 SUB B
BY Kazarian
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- ADOPTION OF CHILDREN (Reduces age from 25 to 18.) {LC2555/B/1}
07/06/2021 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 22
BY Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- NET METERING (Amends the maximum allowable capacity for net metering systems in the Block Island Utility District and Pascoag Utility District.) {LC421/1}
07/07/2021 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 34 SUB A
BY Miller, Coyne, Cano, Quezada, Murray, Valverde, DiMario, Acosta
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS (Allows students in public schools to possess and use sunscreen without a physician's note or prescription, if the product is regulated by the FDA for over-the-counter use.) {LC327/A/1}
07/07/2021 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 55 SUB A
BY Ruggerio, Miller, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Euer
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HOSPITAL WORKPLACE VIOLENCE PROTECTION ACT (Establishes procedures for employees to file complaints with

hospital or director of department of health, for assaultive behavior or other violation of law occurring on hospital grounds and require hospitals to institute safety training for employees.) {LC673/A/1}
07/07/2021 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Resolution No. 58 SUB A
BY Seveney, DiPalma, Lombardo, Sosnowski, Archambault, Acosta, Anderson
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF $500,000 IN RESTRICTED RECEIPT FUNDING IN THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022 TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS (Imposes a two hundred fifty dollar ($250) substance abuse education assessment for any conviction of driving under the influence or a violation for refusal to submit to a breathalyzer.) {LC366/A/2}
07/07/2021 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 59 SUB A
BY Ruggerio, Coyne, Seveney, DiPalma, Burke
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - STATEWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY COMPUTER AIDED RECORDS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (Establishes a statewide public safety computer aided records management system.) {LC672/A/1}
07/07/2021 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 103
BY Coyne, Valverde, Seveney, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Authorizes cities/towns to establish a property tax credit program in exchange for volunteer service by persons over age 60 up to $1,500 calculated by multiplying service hours by the state minimum wage per hour.) {LC731/1}
07/07/2021 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 188 SUB A
(Attorney General)
BY McCaffrey, Goodwin, Miller, Euer, Lombardi F, Kallman, Archambault, Valverde, DiMario, DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT (Amends the uniform controlled substances act and reclassifies simple possession of ten grams (10g) or less of certain controlled substances as a misdemeanor punishable as a two (2) year misdemeanor rather than a felony.) {LC1093/A/1}
07/07/2021 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 199 SUB A
BY Murray, Cano, Lawson, Goldin, Mendes, Acosta, Burke
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - MANUFACTURING AND WHOLESALE LICENSES - BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES (Modifies limitations on quantities of malt beverages and distilled spirits that can be sold at retail by certain licensed breweries and distilleries for off-premises consumption.) {LC1029/A/1}
07/07/2021 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 210 SUB A
BY Felag, McCaffrey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - CURRICULUM (Requires the department of elementary and secondary education, in collaboration with RI resource recovery corporation, to make educational resources available regarding litter prevention/recycling awareness to elementary/middle school students.) {LC1194/A/1}
07/07/2021 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 212 SUB A
BY Gallo, Pearson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS (SEE TITLE 16 CHAPTER 97 -- THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION ACT) (Seeks to advance economic development by guaranteeing students the right to enroll in approved career technical educational programs and allows them to enroll outside the district of residence if their district does not offer a duplicate program.) {LC1223/A/1}
02/10/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Education
07/07/2021 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 259 as amended
BY Sosnowski, Seveney
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS -- AIRPORTS AND LANDING FIELDS (Adds airspace to the land the DOT can acquire that is necessary for a suitable airport or to preserve, maintain, or restore approach. Additionally this act would add the term “Approach, approach zone, approaches” to section 1-2-3.1.) {LC1422/1}
07/07/2021 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 289
BY Gallo, Goodwin, McCaffrey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LIBRARIES -- OFFICE OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES -- STATE AID TO LIBRARIES (Amends various sections relating to libraries to remove outdated provisions and update language to reflect current practices affecting library technology.) {LC1222/1}
07/07/2021 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 316
BY Quezada, Calkin, Goodwin, Kallman
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINALS--CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS -- PAROLE (Upon request of a parolee, enables the parole board to terminate a parolee's supervision and legal custody order in accordance with guidelines it is authorized to promulgate. Prisoners with a life sentence for first and second degree murder are excluded.) {LC1311/1}
07/07/2021 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 458 SUB A
BY Mack, Bell, Quezada, Acosta, Kallman, Calkin, Anderson, DiMario, Valverde, Lawson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- AFRICAN HERITAGE HISTORY EDUCATION (Requires implementation of education courses in African American history in elementary and secondary schools in Rhode Island commencing in the 2022-2023 school year.) {LC2232/A/1}
07/07/2021 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 549 SUB A
BY Cano, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Euer, Kallman, Acosta, Seveney, Mack
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES (Provides an exception to competitive bidding for local, minority and woman-owned businesses. Provides a waiver of compliance to contractors for the inclusion of minority-owned businesses in all procurements and construction projects.) {LC1764/A/2}
07/07/2021 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 580
BY Picard
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Amends the classification of manufacturing machinery that is eligible for a property tax exemption by eliminating the requirement that the machinery be new.) {LC2308/1}
07/07/2021 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 635 SUB A
BY Lawson, Archambault, Coyne, Seveney, Quezada, Miller, Sosnowski, Cano, Euer, Burke
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - STUDENT TRANSPORTATION (Prohibits school committees from entering into a school bus service contract unless the contract provides for payments to school bus drivers, monitors and aids for one hundred and eighty (180) days or the length of the contracted for school year.) {LC2439/A/2}
07/07/2021 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 671 SUB A
BY Coyne, Burke, DiPalma, Seveney, Archambault, Euer, Lombardi F
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS (Prohibits agencies of municipalities and the state from releasing information as to the residency of municipal or state police officers regarding public records requests.) {LC2438/A/1}
07/07/2021 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 791 SUB A as amended
BY Goodwin, Quezada, Bell, Mack, Ciccone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES (Requires the department of health to promulgate rules and regulations by January 1, 2022 for the licensing and operation of health centers operating in elementary and secondary schools.) {LC2611/A/1}
07/07/2021 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 796
BY Gallo, Coyne, Sosnowski, Cano, Valverde, Quezada, Lawson, Goodwin, Murray, Euer
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS (Amends definition of dating violence to include abusive, coercive behaviors used to exert control and power and provides that abuse may be physical, verbal, emotional, sexual, financial, or psychological and includes threats, isolation, and intimidation.) {LC2551/1}
07/07/2021 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 840 SUB A
BY Goldin, Miller, Gallo, Paolino, Kallman
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- RHODE ISLAND HOLOCAUST AND GENOCIDE EDUCATION COMMISSION (Creates the Holocaust and genocide education commission.) {LC2049/A/1}
04/23/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Education
07/07/2021 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 860 SUB A
BY Lombardi F
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES--AMBULANCE SERVICE COORDINATING BOARD (Gives the ambulance service coordinating board approval powers over regulations, protocols, standards, licensing fees and other administrative actions set proposed by the director of health.) {LC2784/A/1}
07/07/2021 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 965
BY McCaffrey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Provides for a judge emeritus license plate for the retired family court judge, Stephen J. Capineri.) {LC3004/1}
07/07/2021 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 974
BY Paolino
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES -- ENFORCEMENT AND COLLECTION (Eliminates the fee associated with retail sales licenses and renting of living quarters.) {LC3057/1}
07/07/2021 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Resolution No. 977
BY Pearson
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PAY CERTAIN CLAIMS (Authorizes the appropriation to pay claims.) {LC3080/1}
07/07/2021 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 981
BY Picard
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- STATE BUILDING CODE (Establishes E-permitting for construction permitting.) {LC3093/1}
07/07/2021 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 989
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CURRICULUM (Provides that every superintendent of schools shall create an annual report on the progress and status of academic achievement of foster care youth.) {LC3050/1}
07/07/2021 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 991
BY Quezada
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CERTIFICATION OF TEACHERS (Mandates RIDE to provide regulations to streamline the English Second Language (ESL) and/or English Language Learner (ELL) teaching certificate.) {LC3053/1}
07/07/2021 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 993
BY Ciccone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- RHODE ISLAND PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP (Allows students who are legally unable to complete the FAFSA to complete a comparable form created by the college.) {LC3108/1}
07/07/2021 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 998
BY Cano
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY ACT (Requires the principal at each school to provide an annual report on the number of graduating students and the number applying for admission to college or vocational training.) {LC3049/1}
07/07/2021 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 999
BY Cano
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS (SEE TITLE 16 CHAPTER 97 -- THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION ACT) (Requires all public schools to send out written invitations to all parents, guardians or caretakers of students inviting those parents, guardians or caretakers to an orientation at the school.) {LC3051/1}
07/07/2021 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 25
BY Seveney, Acosta, Anderson, Calkin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- NONREGULATED POWER PRODUCER CONSUMER BILL OF RIGHTS (Excludes municipal and government bodies that aggregate electrical loads for residential retail customers from the requirement that a new contract is required when there is a change of terms for electric-generation services.) {LC383/1}
07/08/2021 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 104 SUB A
BY Valverde, Lawson, Anderson, Bell, Cano
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL WASTE RECYCLING AND REFUSE DISPOSAL (Requires schools to comply with recycling and composting laws and promotes the donation of unspoiled nonperishable food by schools. Requires the use of share tables at all schools.) {LC765/A/1}
07/08/2021 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 234 SUB A
BY Lawson, Miller, Cano, Goldin, Valverde, Quezada, Bell, DiMario, Murray
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- NEWBORN SCREENING PROGRAM (Mandates DOH rules/regulations for newborn screening to include screening tests for all disorders/conditions with early detection/treatment medical benefit plus new disorders/conditions within 2 yrs. unless not practicable for new disorders.) {LC1548/A/1}
07/08/2021 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 256 SUB A as amended
BY Miller, Valverde, Lawson, Goldin, Kallman, DiMario
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE (Increases the maximum fine amount for those found guilty of unprofessional conduct by the board of medical licensure and discipline from $10,000 to $30,000 and would establish a new chapter of the general laws.) {LC1405/A/1}
07/08/2021 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 339 SUB A
BY Sosnowski, Valverde, Coyne
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- APPLIANCE AND EQUIPMENT ENERGY AND WATER EFFICIENCY STANDARDS ACT OF 2021 (Establishes minimum energy and water efficiency standards for appliances and specified equipment purchased or installed after January 1, 2023.) {LC1650/A/3}
07/08/2021 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 357 SUB A
BY Sosnowski, DiPalma, Coyne, Seveney, Lombardo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- BIODIESEL PRODUCTS (Amends the compliance standards for heating oil biobased products providing minimum standards for the percentage of biobased product that certain types of heating oil must contain.) {LC1963/A/1}
07/08/2021 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 408 SUB A
BY Quezada, Lawson, Kallman, Murray
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- HOTELS -- HUMAN TRAFFICKING REPORTING AND PREVENTION ACT (Requires all hotels to make a good faith effort to post human trafficking awareness signage and provide all employees with human trafficking awareness training.) {LC1617/A/1}
07/08/2021 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 495 SUB A
BY Miller, Valverde, Goldin, DiMario
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- RHODE ISLAND HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE ACT OF 2008 (Provides patients opportunity to opt out of information disclosure under HIE.) {LC1479/A/1}
07/08/2021 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 502 SUB A
BY Burke, Archambault, Lombardi F, Lombardo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- CHILDREN (Makes it a

misdemeanor to possess, transfer and/or produce child erotica for the specific purpose of sexual gratification or sexual arousal, punishable by confinement in jail for not more than one year, or fine of not more than$1,000, or both.) {LC2098/A/1}
07/08/2021 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 513 SUB A
BY Burke, Archambault, Lombardi F, Lombardo, McCaffrey, DiMario, Murray
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PROCEDURE IN PARTICULAR ACTIONS - DEATH BY WRONGFUL ACT (Allows recovery of damages for the emotional distress, grief, and loss of enjoyment of life as a result of the wrongful death of a spouse, a parent or a son or daughter.) {LC2092/A/1}
07/08/2021 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 879 SUB A
BY Valverde, Miller, DiMario
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - PHARMACIES (Amends the definition of practice of pharmacy to include the administration of medications.) {LC2766/A/1}
07/08/2021 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 941 SUB A
BY Ciccone, Lombardi F
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- OPTIONAL RETIREMENT FOR MEMBERS OF POLICE FORCE AND FIRE FIGHTERS (Allows any member in active service, regardless of age, to be eligible for an accidental disability retirement allowance.) {LC2940/A/1}
07/08/2021 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 990
BY Cano
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COUNCIL ON POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION (SEE TITLE 16 CHAPTER 97 - THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION ACT) (Creates the "Rhode Island Student Success Act" which would identify those students who are exempt from paying nonresident tuition at public universities, colleges or community colleges.) {LC3048/1}
07/08/2021 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 24 SUB A
BY Bell, Murray, Picard, Ciccone, Quezada, Mack
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS -- RHODE ISLAND BUSINESS CORPORATIONS ACT -- NONPROFIT CORPORATION ACT -- LIMITED-LIABILITY COMPANY ACT (Removes the 10 year period within which time the secretary of state's office is authorized to withdraw a certificate of revocation for all Rhode Island business corporations, foreign corporations, nonprofit corporations and limited liability companies.) {LC287/A/1}
07/09/2021 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 35 SUB A as amended
BY Pearson, Euer, Coyne, Anderson, Valverde, Archambault, Kallman, Bell, DiMario, Acosta
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- THE OCEAN STATE CLIMATE ADAPTATION FUND (Establishes the Ocean State Climate Adaptation and Resilience Fund. Enables municipalities and the state to apply for grants to improve public safety and community climate resilience for coastal habitats, as well as river and stream floodplains.) {LC414/A/1}
07/09/2021 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 193
BY Coyne, DiPalma, Euer, Valverde, Goldin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - THEFT, EMBEZZLEMENT, FALSE PRETENSES AND MISAPPROPRIATIONS (Requires that penalties or restitution payments for larceny of a campaign account or campaign expenditure reporting violations be deposited into the Rhode Island crime victim compensation program fund and not into the candidate's campaign account.) {LC741/1}
07/09/2021 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 451
BY Picard
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE -- GENERAL PROVISIONS (Clarifies uniform commercial code provisions to specify that the provisions apply to electronic transactions.) {LC2298/1}
07/09/2021 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 550
BY Kallman, DiMario, Euer, Acosta, Ciccone, Seveney, Mack, Coyne, Miller, Quezada
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- THE RHODE ISLAND WHISTLE BLOWERS' PROTECTION ACT (Prohibits an employer from reporting an employee's immigration status for whistle blowing.) {LC2227/1}
07/09/2021 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 736 SUB A
BY Archambault, McCaffrey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- CAUSES OF ACTION (Products liability defense of subsequent alteration eliminated.) {LC2421/A/1}
07/09/2021 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 788
BY Lombardi F, Lombardo, Raptakis, Archambault, Picard, Ciccone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS (Prevents third-party delivery service from using the likeness, registered trademark, or any intellectual property belonging to the merchant to falsely suggest sponsorship or endorsement by, or affiliation with the merchant without the merchant’s consent.) {LC2599/1}
07/09/2021 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 937 SUB A
BY Ciccone, Lombardi F, McCaffrey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKERS COMPENSATION -- BENEFITS (Creates a new formula for determining a totally and partially disabled injured workers' weekly benefit entitlement. It also eliminates the current ambiguity in an injured workers' entitlement, when he or she suffers a recurrence of disability.) {LC2928/A/1}
07/09/2021 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 994
BY Lombardo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATED TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS (Requires the department of transportation, along with the division of motor vehicles and the office of energy resources, to develop, no later than January 1, 2022, a plan for statewide electric vehicle charging station infrastructure.) {LC3109/1}
07/09/2021 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 1000
BY Goodwin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- ADOPTION OF CHILDREN (Terminates all parental rights of any person convicted of sexual assault which results in the birth of a child from that assault.) {LC3105/1}
07/09/2021 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 1001
BY Miller
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY (Eliminates the words "moral turpitude" as a cause of refusal to issue a license to various professionals.) {LC3120/1}
07/09/2021 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 60
BY Goldin, Valverde, DiMario, Cano, Murray
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - RHODE ISLAND CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES REPORTING (Permits campaign funds to be used to pay all childcare expenses that are incurred as a direct result of campaign activity.) {LC755/1}
07/12/2021 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 120 SUB A
BY DiPalma, Ciccone, Archambault, Burke, de la Cruz
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- ACCIDENTS AND ACCIDENT REPORTS (Requires that motor vehicle accident reports be transmitted by the law enforcement agency or their contract agent within fourteen (14) days of preparing the report to the department of transportation.) {LC297/A/1}
07/12/2021 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 401
BY Archambault, Ruggerio, Lombardi F, McCaffrey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SAFETY RESPONSIBILITY ADMINISTRATION -- SECURITY (Makes changes to the motor vehicles laws by repealing the sections that require the filing of security or bond with the DMV following a motor vehicle accident in which the operator of the vehicle does not have insurance.) {LC1023/1}
07/12/2021 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 442 SUB A as amended
BY Lombardo, Lombardi F, Picard, Miller, Sosnowski, Murray, McCaffrey, Raptakis
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- THREE WHEEL VEHICLES (Provides that three (3)-wheeled motorcycles be included under the licensing requirements of the department of motor vehicles. Effective March 1, 2022.) {LC2026/A/1}
07/12/2021 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 733
BY Lombardi F, McCaffrey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PROCEDURE ON PARTICULAR ACTIONS - CONTRIBUTION AMONG JOINT TORTFEASORS (Limits credit of tortfeasor to amount paid by released tortfeasor.) {LC2441/1}
07/12/2021 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 774 SUB A
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- RHODE ISLAND SALVAGE LAW (Provides that if an insurance company is unable to obtain a certificate of title for a vehicle, the insurance company or its agent may apply for and obtain, free and clear of all liens and claims of ownership, a salvage certificate of title.) {LC2585/A/1}
07/12/2021 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 870
BY Goodwin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- UNFAIR CLAIMS SETTLEMENT PRACTICES ACT (Makes changes to the Unfair Claims Settlement Practices Act.) {LC2799/1}
07/12/2021 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 901
BY Archambault
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- PASSIVE VOLUNTARY ADOPTION MUTUAL CONSENT REGISTRY ACT -- ADOPTION OF CHILDREN (Directs the department of health to provide information regarding the passive voluntary adoption reunion registry on the department of health's website and in the division of vital records.) {LC2778/1}
07/12/2021 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 988
BY Murray
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (Permits Alcoholics Anonymous, and Narcotics Anonymous meetings and permit other agencies to provide similar services for substance use disorders during a declared disaster emergency.) {LC3091/1}
07/12/2021 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 996
BY Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE (Includes in the definition of unprofessional conduct performing a pelvic examination without consent of an anesthetized or unconscious female patient.) {LC3044/1}
07/12/2021 Transmitted to Governor

APPENDIX

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 2022:

1. 2021-H 6494 SUB A
BY Abney
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING REVISED APPROPRIATIONS IN SUPPORT OF FISCAL YEAR 2022

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

2. 2021-H 5505 SUB A
BY Carson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT

Motion for passage notwithstanding the veto of the Governor.

3. 2021-H 6324
BY O'Brien
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- UNFAIR CLAIMS SETTLEMENT PRACTICES ACT

Motion for passage notwithstanding the veto of the Governor.

Francis McCabe
Clerk of the House

Thursday, December 30, 2021

ORDER

At 2:05 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, January 4, 2022, the Honorable Speaker Shekarchi calls the House to order.

ROLL CALL

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 65 members present and 10 member absent as follows:

PRESENT – 65: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson and.

ABSENT – 10: Representatives Cardillo, Chippendale, Diaz, Felix, Handy, Hawkins, Perez, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts and Williams.

INVOCATION

The Honorable Speaker presents Representative Hull who delivers the Invocation and leads the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

(For Invocation, see Appendix, this Journal.)

COMMUNICATIONS

Representative Marcia Ranglin-Vassell is unable to attend session today, Tuesday, January 4, 2022.
Representative Ramon Perez is unable to attend session today, Tuesday, January 4, 2022.
Representative Bernard Hawkins is unable to attend session today, Tuesday, January 4, 2022.
Representative Edward T. Cardillo is unable to attend session today, Tuesday, January 4, 2022.
Representative Arthur Handy is unable to attend session today, Tuesday, January 4, 2022.
Representative Leonela Felix is unable to attend session today, Tuesday, January 4, 2022.
Representative Grace Diaz is unable to attend session today, Tuesday, January 4, 2022.

CALENDAR

From the Calendar are taken:

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 2022:

1. 2021-H 6494 SUB A
BY Abney
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING REVISED APPROPRIATIONS IN SUPPORT OF FISCAL YEAR 2022

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 Blazejewski, Representatives Speakman, Donovan, Carson, Tanzi, Amore, Biah, Craven, Marszalkowski, Caldwell, McEntee, Ruggiero, Vella-Wilkinson, O' Brien, Azzinaro, Speaker Pro Tempore Kennedy, Cassar, Cortvriend, Fogarty, Hull, McLaughlin, McNamara, Deputy Whip Ackerman, Kislak, Slater, Edwards, Bennett, Solomon, Lima S., Tobon, Casimiro, Whip Kazarian, Messier, Corvese, and Casey.

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

YEAS - 65: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, (21-H 6494 SUB A), on the Clerk's desk is ordered to be transmitted to the Honorable Senate, forthwith.

Speaker Shekarchi addresses the House.

VETO BY THE GOVERNOR

The Honorable Speaker announces the receipt of the following act from His Excellency the Governor, with his disapproval recorded thereon:

2. 2021-H 5505 SUB A
BY Carson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT

The act is accompanied by a communication.

The message is ordered to be placed on file.

(For message, see Appendix, this Journal.)

Majority Leader Blazejewski moves passage of the act, notwithstanding the veto of His Excellency, the Governor, seconded by Representative Carson.

Majority Leader Blazejewski, Minority Leader Filippi and Representative Carson discuss the motion to override the veto.

The motion to override the veto of His Excellency, the Governor prevails, needing a 3/5 vote to override, on a roll call vote, 57 members voting in the affirmative and 7 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 57: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Fogarty, Giraldo, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Potter, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson.

NAYS - 7: Representatives Filippi, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Price, Quattrocchi.

RECUSED - 0:

TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, (21-H 5505), on the Clerk's desk is ordered to be transmitted to the Honorable Senate, forthwith.

The Honorable Speaker announces the receipt of the following act from His Excellency the Governor, with his disapproval recorded thereon:

3. 2021-H 6324
BY O'Brien
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- UNFAIR CLAIMS SETTLEMENT PRACTICES ACT

The act is accompanied by a communication.

The message is ordered to be placed on file.

(For message, see Appendix, this Journal.)

Majority Leader Blazejewski moves passage of the act, notwithstanding the veto of His Excellency, the Governor, seconded by Representative O' Brien.

Majority Leader Blazejewski, Minority Leader Filippi and Representative O'Brien discuss the motion to override the veto.

The motion to override the veto of His Excellency, the Governor prevails, needing a 3/5 vote to override, on a roll call vote, 44 members voting in the affirmative and 17 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 44: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Craven, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Fogarty, Giraldo, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, O'Brien, Potter, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson.

NAYS - 17: Representatives Ajello, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Filippi, Henries, Kislak, Knight, McGaw, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Phillips, Place, Price, Quattrocchi.

RECUSED - 0:

TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, (21-H 6324), on the Clerk's desk is ordered to be transmitted to the Honorable Senate, forthwith.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Representative Newberry rises on a point of personal privilege in regards to comments made about the Republican Caucus on social media.

POINT OF ORDER

Representative Potter rises on a point of order for Representative Newberry to speak on the merits of his personal privilege.

The Honorable Speaker over rules Representative Potter's point of order.

EASE

At 2:48 o'clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker Shekarchi declares the House to be at ease.

ORDER

At 3:16 o'clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker Shekarchi calls the House to order.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE

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

Senate Bill No. 501 SUB B
BY Euer, DiPalma, McCaffrey, Goodwin, DiMario
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT (Requires third-party hosting platform to register short-term rental units for rent with dept. Of regulation or cannot conduct business in the state and imposes fines for listing unregistered units. DBR to create database for registered short term rentals.) {LC646/B/1}
01/04/2022 Governor's veto overridden by Senate

The act is accompanied by a communication.

By unanimous consent, Majority Leader Blazejewski moves to dispense with the reading of the veto messages on the Senate duplicate bills. There is no objection.

The message is ordered to be placed on file.

(For message, see Appendix, this Journal)

Majority Leader Blazejewski moves passage of the act, notwithstanding the veto of His Excellency, the Governor and seconded by Representative Carson.

The motion to override the veto of His Excellency, the Governor prevails, needing a 3/5 vote to override, on a roll call vote, 57 members voting in the affirmative and 6 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 57: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Fogarty, Giraldo, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Potter, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson.

NAYS - 6: Representatives Filippi, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Price, Quattrocchi.

RECUSED - 0:

AT EASE

At 3:20 o’clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker Shekarchi declares the House to be at ease.

ORDER

At 3:24 o'clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker Shekarchi calls the House to order.

Senate Bill No. 870
BY Goodwin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- UNFAIR CLAIMS SETTLEMENT PRACTICES ACT (Makes changes to the Unfair Claims Settlement Practices Act.) {LC2799/1}
01/04/2022 Governor's veto overridden by Senate

The act is accompanied by a communication.

The message is ordered to be placed on file.

(For message, see Appendix, this Journal)

Majority Leader Blazejewski moves passage of the act, notwithstanding the veto of His Excellency, the Governor and seconded by Representative O'Brien.

The motion to override the veto of His Excellency, the Governor prevails, needing a 3/5 vote to override, on a roll call vote, 45 members voting in the affirmative and 16 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 45: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Craven, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Fogarty, Giraldo, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, O'Brien, Potter, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson.

NAYS - 16: Representatives Ajello, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Filippi, Henries, Kislak, Knight, McGaw, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Phillips, Place, Price, Quattrocchi.

RECUSED - 0:

TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, (21-S 501 SUB B, 21-S 870), 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.

AT EASE

At 3:27 o'clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker Shekarchi declares the House to be at ease.

ORDER

At 4:02 o'clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker Shekarchi calls the House to order.

ADJOURNMENT OF 2021 SESSION

At 4:02 o'clock P.M. on motion of Majority Leader Blazejewski seconded by Minority Leader Filippi the House adjourns the 2021 session on a voice vote.

Diane M. DePina
Recording Clerk

APPENDIX

INVOCATION

REPRESENTATIVE RAYMOND A. HULL

Dear Lord: As we begin today's session we acknowledge the many challenges, struggles, and sorrows brought on by the coronavirus that has threatened our state, our nation, and our world. Let us pray for all those unsung heroes in health care who have given so much of themselves caring for the sick, and comforting the dying. As representatives, we best honor their sacrifices by engaging in respectful, courteous, compassionate discourse throughout the session. Guide us with your wisdom, and fill us with great hope, as we go forward into the New Year. Amen

APPENDIX

VETO MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. MCKEE

July 8, 2021

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

In accordance with the provisions of Article IX, Section 14 of the Constitution of the State of Rhode Island and Section 43-1-4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I transmit, with my disapproval, 2021-H5505A – "An Act Relating to State Affairs and Government – Tourism and Development."

This legislation would require the Department of Business Regulation (DBR) to create and maintain an online registration database for all short-term rental properties that are listed on hosting platforms (STRs). All Rhode Island property owners who rent their property on a short-term basis would be obligated to register with DBR. This registration would be in addition to the existing STR operator registration requirements with the Division of Taxation as well as any city/town registration requirements by local ordinance.

I cannot support this bill because it will create additional burden for property owners. Short-term rental concerns, like other property/land use and small business matters, are most effectively addressed at the municipal level. Our local planning, zoning, and building authorities have the requisite experience and expertise to determine what works (or does not work) for their community. Furthermore, Rhode Island already requires short-term rentals to register with the Division of Taxation, which requirement our neighboring states share, without calling for a second state registration; in both Massachusetts and Connecticut, however, some municipalities also have local registrations and/or restrictions.

We would be happy to work with the municipalities to help identify registration portals that could improve and streamline any existing STR registration process.

Sincerely,

Daniel J. McKee
Governor

APPENDIX

VETO MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. MCKEE

July 16, 2021

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

In accordance with the provisions of Article IX, Section 14 of the Constitution of the State of Rhode Island and Section 43-1-4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I transmit, with my disapproval, 2021-H6324 – "An Act Relating to Insurance – Unfair Claims Settlement Practices Act"

This legislation would add language to three sections of the Insurance Unfair Claims Settlement Practices Act. While I recognize the stated intent of this bill is to protect consumers, and there are portions of this legislation that I could support, overall the legislation will add costs without adding commensurate benefits to consumers.

The legislation would add two types of costs ("markup" and "sublet services") that insurers would be required to pay to auto body shops when repairing a vehicle covered by insurance. Neither of these terms are defined and there are no clear limitations of when those costs might be appropriate.

According to the National Association of Insurance Commissioners, Rhode Island ranks 7th in the nation for highest auto insurance premiums. As we look to restart our economy after the pandemic, we cannot implement measures that may drive costs even higher for consumers and small businesses. Our focus must be reducing costs to help our economy grow.

Now is the time to identify what is driving the rising cost of auto body repair and insurance premiums in Rhode Island, including the role insurance companies can play in lowering rates. I remain committed to working with all Rhode Island businesses, including auto body shops. I am open to working with Legislators on language that would address the remaining issues in the legislation such as industry software and the salvage vehicle process.

Sincerely,

Daniel J. McKee
Governor