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-OF THE-

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY SESSION of the General Assembly begun and held at the State House in the City of Providence on Tuesday, the Fourth Day of January in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-Two.

Volume 149, No. 23

Tuesday, April 5, 2022

Twenty-third Day

The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Tuesday, April 5, 2022, and is called to order at 4:15 o'clock P.M., by the Honorable K. Joseph Shekarchi, Speaker.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 68 members present and 7 members absent as follows:

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

ABSENT – 7: Representatives Baginski, Casimiro, Chippendale, Fenton-Fung, Lima S., Messier, and Place.

INVOCATION

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

(For Invocation, see Appendix, this Journal.)

APPROVAL OF RECORD

By unanimous consent, the House Journal of Thursday, March 31, 2022, is approved.

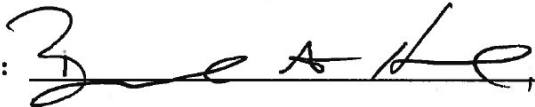
RHODE ISLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY



House of Representatives

CO-SPONSORSHIP REMOVAL REQUEST
2022

Pursuant to House Rule 15(g)(ii), Representative HULL
hereby requests the removal of their co-sponsorship of Bill # H-8063 ___
entitled: AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RIGHTS OF
NURSING HOME PATIENTS
which is currently in the House Committee on FINANCE

Signature: 

House District # 6

Date: 4/5, 2022

Acknowledgement:


Chief Legal Counsel to the Speaker

NOTE: This request must be submitted to the Clerk of the House, who will retain the original and a copy to be placed in the committee's original bill file

APPOINTMENTS**The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi announces the following appointments:**

To represent the House at the Council of State Governments' East Region annual meeting in August in Manchester, N.H.:

Representative Terri Cortvriend
Representative Susan Donovan
Chairwoman Kathleen Fogarty
Representative Arthur Handy
Representative Teresa Tanzi

To represent the House at the Council of State Governments' national conference in December in Hawaii:

Representative Karen Alzate
Chairman Joseph Solomon Jr.

Nominated for the Paul Chapman Award, given by the Foundation for Improvement of Justice:

Representative Julie Casimiro

Read and placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS

Representative Mary Duffy Messier is unable to attend session today, Tuesday, April 5, 2022.
Representative Jacquelyn M. Baginski is unable to attend session today, Tuesday, April 5, 2022.
Representative Barbara Ann Fenton-Fung is unable to attend session today, Tuesday, April 5, 2022.

CALENDAR

From the Calendar are taken:

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 2022:

- 1. 2022-H 7972**
BY Fogarty
ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF ROBERTS AND ROCHA, INC.

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

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

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, Azzinaro, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

2. 2022-H 7973

BY McEntee

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION, INC.

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

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

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, Azzinaro, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

3. 2022-H 7273**BY** McNamara**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

Committee on Education recommends passage.

Chairman McNamara moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Abney, Donovan, Ranglin-Vassell, Speakman, Carson, Amore, Henries, Phillips, Cardillo, Hawkins, Craven, Deputy Speaker Lima, Caldwell, Morales, McEntee, Ruggiero, Noret, O'Brien, Diaz, Vella-Wilkinson, Ajello, Shallcross Smith, and many others.

Read and passed, 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, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Felix, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Lima C., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

4. 2022-H 7952**BY** Ackerman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- ABANDONMENT BY TOWNS

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

Chairman Hull moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Marszalkowski, Phillips, McLaughlin, Deputy Whip Ackerman, Carson, Vella-Wilkinson, and Barros.

Representatives Morgan, Hull, and Minority Leader Filippi discuss the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 61 members voting in the affirmative and 6 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 61: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak,

Knight, Lima C., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Morgan, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Ranglin-Vassell, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 6: Representatives Filippi, Nardone, Newberry, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

5. 2022-H 7144

BY Craven

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

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

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

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

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

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

6. 2022-H 7907

BY Knight

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

Committee on Special Legislation recommends passage.

Chairwoman Fogarty moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Knight, Donovan, Speakman, and McNamara.

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

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

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

7. 2022-S 2493

BY Felag

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

Committee on Special Legislation recommends passage in concurrence.

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

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

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

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

8. 2022-S 2500

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION, INC.

Committee on Corporations recommends 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, 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, Azzinaro, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

GUESTS

Representative Fogarty introduces and welcomes to the House as a guest Robert Zanni, to Represent Limb Loss and Limb Difference Awareness Month, April 2022.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Cassar announces that this week is National Public Health week and shares some information.

GUESTS

Speaker Pro Tempore Kennedy welcomes to the House as a guest Sarah Brown from NCSL (National Conference of State Legislatures). Speaker Shekarchi welcomes Sarah Brown to the House and thanks her for all she does.

Representative Giraldo would like to welcome the House as a guest Central Falls Teacher, John Rosenbaum I, and congratulates him on winning the Milken Educator Award for Excellence in Teaching. Speaker Shekarchi welcomes John Rosenbaum.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Amore announces that the Committee on Finance will meet today, at the rise of the House, in Room 35 of the State House.

Representative Ranglin-Vassell announces that April is National Poetry Month and shares a poem.

Representative Noret wishes his nephew Daniel Sanlino a Happy 12th, Birthday!

Speaker Shekarchi wishes Daniel a Happy Birthday!

Representative Vella-Wilkinson wishes the late former Secretary of State General Colin Powell an 85th Birthday!

Chairman Corvese acknowledges the life of Dr. Frank DiChiara and how he was considered an icon of the profession of Optometry and was a mentor to him and many others. He will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and colleagues.

Speaker Shekarchi extends his sympathy to Dr. Frank DiChiara's family.

Representative Tanzi wishes her daughter Delia a Happy 16th Birthday!

Speaker Shekarchi wishes Delia a Happy Birthday!

Representative McLaughlin asks everyone for continued prayers for the people in Ukraine and Poland.

Representative Tobon acknowledges Alison Bologna of Shri Studio for all she does for the community.

Chairman Casey announces that the Committee on Health & Human Services will meet today, at the rise of the House, in Room 101 of the State House.

Majority Leader Blazejewski announces the next House session will be this Thursday, April 7th, at 4 p.m. The Legislative Priorities Forms deadline is this Friday, April 8th

Majority Leader Blazejewski wishes Chairwoman Ruggiero a Happy Birthday, this past Saturday.

IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION

House Resolution No. 8086

BY Fogarty, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, McEntee, Casimiro, Kazarian, Cassar, Alzate, Felix, Vella-Wilkinson

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION CELEBRATING APRIL OF 2022, AS "LIMB LOSS AND LIMB DIFFERENCE AWARENESS MONTH (LLLDAM)" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC5697/1}

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

There is no objection.

Chairwoman Fogarty discusses the resolution.

Read and passed, on a motion of Chairwoman Fogarty, seconded by Speaker Shekarchi, and several others, by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

House Resolution No. 8087

BY Diaz, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Slater, Vella-Wilkinson, Perez, Williams, Morales, Amore, Henries

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF APRIL, 2022, TO BE "COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC3855/1}

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

There is no objection.

Chairwoman Diaz discusses the resolution.

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

House Resolution No. 8088

BY Casey, Edwards, Craven, Shanley, Phillips, Speakman, Noret, O'Brien, Kazarian, Hawkins
ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING APRIL OF 2022, TO BE "ALCOHOL AWARENESS MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC3872/1}

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

There is no objection.

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

RULE 7D

The following bills were received pursuant to Rule 7D:

Representative Cardillo-An Act relating to Motor and Other Vehicles – Registration

Representative Morales-An Act relating to Health and Safety – Comprehensive Health Insurance Program

Representative Cortvriend-An Act relating to Military Affairs and Defense – National Security Infrastructure Support Fund

Representative Slater-An Act relating to Education
An Act relating to City and Towns

Representative Tanzi-An Act relating to Transportation Funding

Representative McLaughlin-An Act relating to Medical Marijuana

Representative Potter-An Act relating to Naming Rhode Island College Building – Ann Cullen Student-Athlete Success Center

Representative Alzate-An Act relating to Insurance – Accident and Sickness Insurance Policies

Representative McGaw-An Act relating to Businesses and Professions – Rhode Island Physical
Licensure Compact Act

Representative Casey-An Act relating to Assisted Living Residence Licensing Act

Representative Fogarty-An Act relating to Education –URI
An Act relating to Education –URI

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

TRANSMITTAL

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

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

DESK HELD OPEN

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

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE

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

Senate Bill No. 2343

BY Quezada, Goodwin, Ciccone, Zurier, Mack, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- RHODE
ISLAND PUBLIC TRANSIT AUTHORITY (Increases the number of members of the transit
authority from eight (8) to ten (10) and makes the mayor of Providence or designee an ex officio
member with voting privileges.) {LC3703/1}

04/06/2022 Referred to House Corporations

Senate Bill No. 2367

BY McCaffrey, Acosta, Quezada, Archambault, Cano, Kallman

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- GENERAL PROVISIONS
(Further delineates the definitions of felony, misdemeanor and petty misdemeanor and violation.)
{LC4341/1}

04/06/2022 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2412

BY Cano, Quezada, Lawson, Kallman, Ciccone, Burke, DiPalma, Murray, Acosta, Euer

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- BUILDING
SERVICE WORK (Requires that janitors and security guards employed, pursuant to state
contracts worth more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) of janitorial or security services, be paid
a standard compensation rate.) {LC4272/1}

04/06/2022 Referred to House Labor

NEW BUSINESS

House Bill No. 8089

BY Casey, Corvese, Craven, O'Brien, Hawkins, Vella-Wilkinson, Perez, Cardillo, Kennedy, Fellela

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- REFUSE DISPOSAL

(Adds advanced recycling as a definition for refuse disposal. Adds the advanced recycling facility that means a facility that receives, stores and converts post-use polymers and recovered feedstocks using advanced recycling.) {LC5725/1}

04/06/2022 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

(For Co-sponsorship removal requests, see Journal of 5-17-2022, page 3 and Journal of 4-5-2022, page 2.)

(Added to Co-sponsorship are Representative Kennedy, Fellela)

House Bill No. 8090

BY Ackerman, Slater, Craven, Costantino, Cardillo, McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - NET METERING (Creates a definition for "private entity" regarding net-metering.) {LC5507/1}

04/06/2022 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 8091

BY Felix, Henries, Alzate, Morales, Kazarian, Casimiro, Kislak, Diaz, Tanzi, Lombardi J

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE EDUCATION EQUITY AND PROPERTY TAX RELIEF ACT (Provides local education agencies (LEAs) hiring site-based specialists for reading and math to receive state reimbursement based on enrollment and specific guidelines.) {LC5651/1}

04/06/2022 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 8092

BY Alzate, Henries, Felix, Amore, Ranglin-Vassell, Morales

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- RHODE ISLAND PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP (Expands the promise scholarship program to allow a student who is eligible to receive funds under the Rhode Island promise scholarship to use the same funds at most public or private institutions of postsecondary education in Rhode Island.) {LC5615/1}

04/06/2022 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 8093

BY Barros, Amore, Kislak, McGaw, Cortvriend, Biah, O'Brien, Fogarty, McEntee, Morales

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE EDUCATION EQUITY AND PROPERTY TAX RELIEF ACT (Provides that in local educational agencies when over 45% of the children have a family income that is at or below 185% of federal poverty guidelines then the student success factor will be 50% by the core instruction per-pupil amount.) {LC5646/1}

04/06/2022 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 8094

BY Kislak, Ajello, Amore, Williams, Morales, Hull, Ranglin-Vassell, Caldwell, Alzate, Batista

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE PAUL W. CROWLEY RHODE ISLAND STUDENT INVESTMENT INITIATIVE (Revises the process and procedures for state

intervention and support for failing public schools, including Providence, as well as chronically under-performing schools.) {LC5684/1}

04/06/2022 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 8095

BY Fellela, McGaw, Serpa, Ackerman

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS -- COOPERATION WITH FEDERAL GOVERNMENT (Authorizes members of an individual's family and legally responsible adults to receive payment for delivering home and community based services to developmentally disabled adults and children with special needs.) {LC5662/1}

04/06/2022 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 8096

BY Phillips, McEntee, Hawkins, Costantino, Corvese, Solomon, Cardillo, Cortvriend, Filippi, Fenton-Fung

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- STATE TAX OFFICIALS (Waives interest and penalties on the taxable portion of loans taxed or forgiven under the Paycheck Protection Program during tax years 2020 and 2021, provided any tax due is paid by March 31, 2022 and March 31, 2023, respectively.) {LC5688/1}

04/06/2022 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 8097

BY Fogarty, McEntee, Casimiro, Kazarian, Cassar, Alzate, Felix, McGaw, Williams, Vella-Wilkinson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RETENTION OF X-RAYS (Amends the retention of x-ray statute by eliminating retention for the life of the individual to retention for whatever period is required by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.) {LC5694/1}

04/06/2022 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services

House Bill No. 8098

BY Craven, Caldwell, McEntee

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF YOUTH CAMPS (Establishes the procedures and requirements for the licensing of youth camps.) {LC5681/1}

04/06/2022 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services

House Bill No. 8099

BY Fellela, Costantino, Perez, Cardillo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES -- TOWN OF JOHNSTON TAX CLASSIFICATION (Amends the law pertaining to tax classifications in the town of Johnston to allow it to enact tax classifications in accordance with the nature of the real and personal property to be taxed.) {LC5683/1}

04/06/2022 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

House Bill No. 8100**BY** Fellela, Costantino, Perez, Cardillo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES--TOWN OF JOHNSTON REVALUATION (Grants the town of Johnston a one year extension to complete the revaluation due in 2022. The revaluation would be based on valuations as of December 31, 2022.) {LC5682/1}

04/06/2022 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

House Bill No. 8101**BY** Serpa, Noret, Lima C, Casimiro, Solomon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE PURCHASES (Requires any request for proposal issued by the state may not be changed unless the request for proposal is cancelled and reissued as a master price agreement.) {LC5092/1}

04/06/2022 Introduced, referred to House State Government & Elections

House Bill No. 8102**BY** Serpa, Noret, Lima C, Casimiro, Solomon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE PURCHASES (Establishes review requirements for request for proposals by chief purchasing officer with duty to ensure no conflicts or appearance of conflicts of interest exist between members of technology evaluation committee/state.) {LC5091/1}

04/06/2022 Introduced, referred to House State Government & Elections

House Bill No. 8103**BY** Newberry, Shanley, Quattrocchi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS (Tightens up the obligation of the board of elections bipartisan mail ballot election supervisors and grants each political party chair the authority to replace the board-appointed supervisors with their own choice.) {LC5687/1}

04/06/2022 Introduced, referred to House State Government & Elections

(Added to Co-sponsorship is Representative Quattrocchi)**House Bill No. 8104****BY** Lima C, Cardillo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO ESTABLISH, ADOPT, AND REAPPORTION THE CITY COUNCIL AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE VOTING WARDS (Authorizes and ratifies the action of the Cranston city council which reapportioned and redistricted its six (6) voting wards based on the most recent federal decennial census.) {LC5706/1}

04/06/2022 Introduced, referred to House State Government & Elections

House Resolution No. 8105**BY** Cassar, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Kislak, McNamara, Serpa, Knight, Cortvriend, Tanzi, Speakman**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING APRIL 4-10 OF 2022 TO BE NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC5606/1}

04/06/2022 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services

ADJOURNMENT

At 4:57 o'clock P.M. on motion of Representative Corvese, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Dr. Frank DiChiara seconded by Leaders Blazewski and Filippi the House adjourns, on a unanimous rising vote.

Diane M. DePina
Recording Clerk

APPENDIX

INVOCATION

REPRESENTATIVE TERESE A. TANZI

Dear Lord: We pray that you bless this House of Representatives. Guide us with Your wisdom and help us to always resolve conflicts with real compassion, understanding, and patience. Amen

APPENDIX

TRANSMITTED TO GOVERNOR

Senate Bill No. 2500

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE
CHARTER OF GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION, INC. {LC5388/1}

04/05/2022 Transmitted to Governor

APPENDIX

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 2022:

1. **2022-H 7675**
 BY Diaz
 ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION AMENDING THE JOINT RESOLUTION
 CREATING A PERMANENT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON CHILD CARE IN
 RHODE ISLAND

 Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.
2. **2022-H 7732**
 BY Ruggiero
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- SECRETARY OF STATE

 Committee on Innovation, Internet, & Technology recommends passage.
3. **2022-H 7513**
 BY Messier
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL
 LICENSES

 Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.
4. **2022-H 7580**
 BY Azzinaro
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL
 LICENSES

 Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.
5. **2022-H 7581**
 BY Knight
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL
 LICENSES

 Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.
6. **2022-S 2419**
 BY Felag
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL
 LICENSES

 Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage in concurrence.

7. **2022-S 2495**
BY Algieri
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL
LICENSES

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage in concurrence.

Francis McCabe
Clerk of the House

Friday, April 1, 2022