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Tuesday, May 24, 2022

Thirty-ninth Day

The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Tuesday, May 24, 2022, and is called to order at 4:10 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, Azzinaro, 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, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson and Williams.

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

INVOCATION

The Honorable Speaker presents Representative Scott A. Slater 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, May 19, 2022, is approved.

NOMINATION**Speaker K. Joseph Shekarchi announces the nomination:**

Floor Manager John Edwards to the National Conference of State Legislatures' Governing for Results Network.

COMMUNICATIONS

Representative Gregory J. Costantino is unable to attend session today, Tuesday, May 24, 2022.

GUESTS

Representative Shallcross Smith welcomes to the House as guests Meilin Quiroa, student and president of Skills USA, Mary Watkins, school Director, Dave Champagne, supervisor of student management, Steve Cardoso, pre-engineering educator, Karen Murphy, coordinator of work-based learning, Christina Cipolla, multi-language educator, and Jax Adele Ventura, supervisor of marketing and communications to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Davies Vocational School.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Chairman Azzinaro announces tomorrow May 25th, 2022, is the 2022 Garden of Heroes Annual Wreath Laying Ceremony, a solemn Memorial Day service in remembrance of our state's fallen heroes. The ceremony will begin at 10:00 am in the Garden of Heroes on the State House South Lawn. All are invited to attend.

CALENDAR**IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 24, 2022:****1. 2022-H 7022 SUB A**

BY Shanley

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION REINSTATING THE LIFE OF AND EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION KNOWN AS THE "RHODE ISLAND ONLINE DATA TRANSPARENCY AND PRIVACY PROTECTION COMMISSION"

Committee on Innovation, Internet, & Technology recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Chairwoman Ruggiero moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Biah, Abney, Carson, Ajello, Cortvriend, Knight, Fogarty, Morales, Shanley, Amore, Vella-Wilkinson, Tanzi, Cassar, Casey, Whip Kazarian, and Bennett.

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, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, 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, 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, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

2. 2022-H 7593 SUB A

BY Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE RHODE ISLAND CANNABIS ACT

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

Chairman Abney moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Carson, Speakman, Ranglin-Vassell, Donovan, Henries, Biah, Amore, Marszalkowski, Morales, O'Brien, Ajello, Shallcross Smith, Handy, Cassar, Cortvriend, Hull, McNamara, Kislak, Slater, Caldwell, Bennett, Edwards, Solomon, Potter, Felix, Alzate, Whip Kazarian, McGaw, and Messier.

By unanimous consent, Chairman Abney, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, and many others offer a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2022 -- H 7593 SUBSTITUTE A**

AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE RHODE ISLAND CANNABIS ACT

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2022 -- H 7593 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE RHODE ISLAND CANNABIS ACT", as follows:

1. On page 103, lines 4 and 5, by restoring the stricken language "except the substance classified as marijuana,".

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Abney

Chairman Abney Representatives Slater and Noret discuss 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, Azzinaro, Baginski, 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, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

By unanimous consent, Representative Place, seconded by Minority Leader Filippi, Representatives Quattrocchi, Newberry, Nardone, Whip Chippendale, and Price offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2022 -- H 7593 SUBSTITUTE A**

AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE RHODE ISLAND CANNABIS ACT

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2022 -- H 7593 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE RHODE ISLAND CANNABIS ACT", as follows:

1. On page 20, line 12, after the language "§ 21-28.6-12," by inserting the word "and".
2. On page 20, lines 12 through 13, by deleting the language "and any funds designated to be deposited in the marijuana trust fund pursuant to § 21-28.11-13(d)".
3. On page 44, line 15, by deleting the language "taxes are" and inserting in place thereof the words "tax is".
4. On page 44, by deleting lines 18 through 21, inclusive.
5. On page 44, line 22, after the language "§ 44-18-18", by deleting ", the state cannabis excise tax, and the local cannabis excise tax".
6. On page 44, line 25, by deleting the word "taxes", and by inserting in place thereof the word "tax".
7. On page 44, line 26, by deleting the language "taxes constitute" and inserting in place thereof "tax constitutes".
8. On page 44, by deleting lines 29 through 34, inclusive.
9. On page 45, by deleting lines 1 through 8, inclusive.
10. On page 45, line 9, by deleting the language "(e)" and inserting in place thereof the language "(c)".
11. On page 45, by deleting lines 33 and 34, inclusive.
12. On page 46, by deleting line 1, inclusive.

13. On page 46, line 2 by deleting the language "(e)", and by inserting in place thereof the language "(d)".

14. On page 46, line 6 by deleting the language "(f)", and by inserting in place thereof the language "(e)".

15. On page 65, by deleting lines 20 through 34, inclusive.

16. On page 66, by deleting lines 1 through 34, inclusive.

17. On page 67, by deleting lines 1 through 4, inclusive.

18. On page 67, line 8, by deleting the language "under §§ 40-7-2 and 44-70-3".

19. On page 67, by deleting lines 10 through 12, inclusive.

20. On page 67, line 13, by deleting the language "(c)", and by inserting in place thereof the language "(b)".

21. On page 67, line 17, by deleting the language "(d)", and by inserting in place thereof the language "(c)".

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Place

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LC003594/3
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Representatives Place, Whip Kazarian, and Corvese discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend fails on a roll call vote 8 members voting in the affirmative and 59 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 8: Representatives Chippendale, Filippi, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Price, Quattrocchi.

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

RECUSED - 0:

Representatives Morales, Carson, Slater, Fenton-Fung, Deputy Speaker Lima, Whip Chippendale, McLaughlin, Corvese, Edwards, Vella-Wilkinson, Minority Leader Filippi, Morgan, Serpa, Ajello, Felix, Diaz, Slater, Williams, and Ranglin-Vassell, and Casey continue the discussion on the amended act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 55 members voting in the affirmative and 16 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 55: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Craven, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Ranglin-Vassell, Ruggiero, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Williams.

NAYS - 16: Representatives Casey, Chippendale, Corvese, Diaz, Fenton-Fung, Kennedy, Lima C., Lima S., McLaughlin, Morgan, Noret, Perez, Price, Quattrocchi, Serpa, Vella-Wilkinson.

RECUSED - 0:

TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, 22-H7593 SUB A as amended, on the Clerk's desk is, and ordered to be transmitted to the Honorable Senate, forthwith.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE

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

Senate Bill No. 2430 SUB A as amended

BY Miller, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Ruggerio, Coyne, Pearson, Acosta, Kallman, Archambault, Murray

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE RHODE ISLAND CANNABIS ACT (The Rhode Island Cannabis Act legalizes adult use of cannabis. It provides for licensing of cultivation, manufacture and retail sale of cannabis.) {LC5360/A/1}
05/24/2022 Placed on House Calendar (05/24/2022)

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

CALENDAR

9. 2022-S 2430 SUB A as amended

BY Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE RHODE ISLAND CANNABIS ACT

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

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

AT EASE

At 6:13 o'clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker Shekarchi declares the House to be at ease.

ORDER

At 6: 17 o'clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker Shekarchi calls the House to order.

OBJECTION

Minority Leader Filippi, pursuant to Rule 14(a), objects to Senate Bill 2430 SUB A, as amended, being placed on the calendar.

Speaker Shekarchi overrules the Objection.

RULING OF THE CHAIR CHALLENGED

Minority Leader Filippi rises and challenges the Ruling of the Chair.

The Honorable Speaker calls for a vote on The Ruling of the Chair on a roll call vote 57 members voting in the affirmative and 10 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 57: 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, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Potter, Ranglin-Vassell, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson.

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

RECUSED - 0:

The ruling of the Chair prevails.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

The bill marked Substitute "A", as amended, is read and passed, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 54 members voting in the affirmative and 16 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 54: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Craven, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Ranglin-Vassell, Ruggiero, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Williams.

NAYS - 16: Representatives Casey, Chippendale, Corvese, Diaz, Fenton-Fung, Kennedy, Lima C., Lima S., McLaughlin, Morgan, Noret, Perez, Price, Quattrocchi, Serpa, Vella-Wilkinson.

RECUSED - 0:

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.

3. 2022-H 7911 SUB A

BY Casimiro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
SOLICITATION BY CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS

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

Chairman Solomon moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, and Speaker Pro Tempore Kennedy.

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, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, 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, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

4. 2022-H 7886

BY Knight

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - SENTENCE AND
EXECUTION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Chairman Craven moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Speakman, Ajello, Morales, Caldwell, McEntee, Cortvriend, Knight, Cassar, Bennett, Kislak, Felix, and Casimiro.

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

YEAS - 69: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, 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, 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, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

5. 2022-H 7784 SUB A

BY McNamara

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE OF RHODE ISLAND'S PUBLIC EDUCATION SYSTEM

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, Representatives Abney, Donovan, Amore, Biah, Cortvriend, Ajello, Serpa, Cassar, Deputy Whip Ackerman, Tanzi, Kislak, Ruggiero, and Noret.

Representatives Cortvriend and Morales discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 67 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member 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, 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, 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 - 1: Representative Morgan.

RECUSED - 0:

6. 2022-H 7478

BY Edwards

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

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

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

Representative Cortvriend and Chairman Solomon discuss the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote 64 members voting in the affirmative and 3 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, 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, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Place, Potter, Price, Ranglin-Vassell, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 3: Representatives Morgan, Newberry, Quattrocchi.

RECUSED - 0:

7. 2022-H 8139

BY Baginski

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

Committee on State Government & Elections recommends passage.

Chairman Shanley moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Noret, McEntee, and Vella-Wilkinson.

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

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

8. 2022-H 7514**BY** Edwards**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

Committee on Special Legislation recommends passage.

Chairwoman Fogarty moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Morales, Cardillo, Ruggiero, Ajello, Vella-Wilkinson, McLaughlin, Tanzi, Corvese, McNamara, Deputy Whip Ackerman, Cassar, Speaker Pro Tempore Kennedy, Bennett, Cortvriend, and McEntee.

Representatives Place and Fogarty discuss the act.

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

YEAS - 67: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, 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, 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, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative McLaughlin congratulates his daughter Dr. Courtney McLaughlin on her doctorate.

Representative Handy remembered Tish DiPrete on what would have been their 25th wedding anniversary.

Chairwoman Fogarty announces that the Committee on Special Legislation will meet today, at the rise of the House, in Room 101 of the State House.

Chairwoman Fogarty would like to congratulate her daughter Lauren E. Fogarty on her achieving her master's degree in International Relations from the University of Rhode Island.

Chairman Phillips announces that the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources will meet today, at the rise of the House, in the House Lounge of the State House.

Majority Leader Blazewski announces a reminder to all Democratic Members that a closed Democratic Caucus will be held tomorrow at 3 p.m. in the House Lounge.

Governor McKee will be signing the cannabis legislation tomorrow at 3:15 outside the State House on the back steps facing the Mall.

The House session will be held tomorrow at 4 p.m.

Majority Leader Blazewski extends congratulations to Representative Karen Alzate on being appointed as a task force vice-chair by the National Hispanic Caucus of State Legislators. She will be the vice-chair of the Government, Social Justice and Taxation Task Force.

IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION

House Resolution No. 8280

BY Costantino, Shekarchi, Blazewski, Shallcross Smith, Ackerman, Filippi, Ajello, Bennett, McLaughlin, Kislak

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING WILLIAM M. DAVIES, JR. CAREER AND TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL AND COMMEMORATING 50 YEARS OF CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION IN RHODE ISLAND {LC5877/1}

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

There is no objection.

Representative Shallcross Smith discusses the resolution.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Shallcross Smith, seconded by Speaker Shekarchi, and Majority Leader Blazewski, by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

RULE 7D

The following bills were received pursuant to Rule 7D:

Representative McGaw-An Act relating to Health and Safety – High Heat Waste Facility
Representative Craven -An Act relating to Health and Safety – Licensing of Health-Care Facilities

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.

ADJOURNMENT

At 6:41 o'clock P.M. on motion of Representative McNamara, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Gerard D. "Jerry" Goyette; on motion of Representative Tanzi, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of the victims of the Robb Elementary School shooting in Uvalde, Texas seconded by Leaders Blazejewski and Filippi the House adjourns, on a unanimous rising vote.

Diane M. DePina
Recording Clerk

APPENDIX

INVOCATION

REPRESENTATIVE SCOTT A. SLATER

Dear Lord: Guide us here today as we strive to do what is right for all those in our communities. Let us always remember that honest debate, and compromise, are the cornerstones of our Democracy. Amen.

APPENDIX

TRANSMITTED TO GOVERNOR

Senate Bill No. 2430 SUB A as amended

BY Miller, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Ruggerio, Coyne, Pearson, Acosta, Kallman, Archambault, Murray

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE RHODE ISLAND CANNABIS ACT (The Rhode Island Cannabis Act legalizes adult use of cannabis. It provides for licensing of cultivation, manufacture and retail sale of cannabis.) {LC5360/A/1}

05/24/2022 Transmitted to Governor

APPENDIX**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 2022:****1. 2022-H 7751 SUB A****BY** Solomon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- PURCHASE AND SALE OF PRECIOUS METALS -- CATALYTIC CONVERTERS

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

2. 2022-H 8132 SUB A**BY** Shallcross Smith**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS

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

3. 2022-H 7872 SUB A**BY** Fogarty**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELORS AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS

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

4. 2022-H 6669**BY** Shallcross Smith**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PHYSICAL THERAPISTS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

5. 2022-H 7705 SUB A**BY** Noret**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS

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

6. **2022-H 7890**
 BY Hull
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

7. **2022-H 7843 SUB A**
 BY Edwards
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
 PROMPT PAYMENT BY DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

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

8. **2022-H 8122 SUB A**
 BY Tanzi
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS --
 TOWN OF NARRAGANSETT-- LANDING FEE

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

9. **2022-H 7117 SUB A**
 BY Ajello
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- STATE DEPARTMENT OF
 ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

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

10. **2022-H 7434 SUB A**
 BY Barros
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL
 REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- CREDIT CARD LENDING

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

11. **2022-S 2007 SUB A**
 BY Euer
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- SECRETARY OF STATE -- LET
 RI VOTE ACT

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

12. **2022-S 2091**
 BY F Lombardi
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CANVASSING THE LISTS OF
 QUALIFIED ELECTORS

Committee on State Government & Elections recommends passage in concurrence.

13. **2022-S 2114**
 BY F Lombardi
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- ELECTIVE MEETINGS

Committee on State Government & Elections recommends passage in concurrence.

14. **2022-S 2119 SUB A**
 BY Coyne
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS

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

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 26, 2022:

1. **2022-H 7540**
 BY Ruggiero
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- AQUACULTURE-
 EMERGENCY CLOSURE

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends passage.

2. **2022-H 7782**
 BY Solomon
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- WATER
 RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

3. **2022-H 7201**
 BY Cortvriend
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING
 ORDINANCES

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

4. 2022-H 7940 SUB A**BY** Shekarchi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF COMMERCE

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

5. 2022-H 7942 SUB A**BY** Ackerman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING
ORDINANCES

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

6. 2022-H 7945 SUB A**BY** Speakman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- LOW AND
MODERATE INCOME HOUSING

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

7. 2022-H 7424**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 passage.

8. 2022-H 6609**BY** Baginski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- PEER-TO-PEER CAR
SHARING PROGRAM

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

Francis McCabe
Clerk of the House

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