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Tuesday, April 30, 2024

Thirtieth-Day

The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence on Tuesday, April 30, 2024, and is called to order at 4:16 o'clock P.M. by the Honorable K. Joseph Shekarchi, Speaker.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 74 members present and 1 member absent as follows:

PRESENT – 74: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson and Voas.

ABSENT – 1: Representative Noret

INVOCATION

The Honorable Speaker presents Representative Camille Vella-Wilkinson 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, April 25, 2024, is approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Representative Thomas E. Noret is unable to attend session today, Tuesday, April 30, 2024.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SPEAKER

April 30, 2024

Announcements from Speaker K. Joseph Shekarchi:

I have nominated the following members for the National Conference of State Legislators Health Policy Seminar in Washington, DC on June 27-28:

Representative Susan Donovan
Representative Joshua Giraldo
Representative Tina Spears

I have nominated the following members for the National Conference of State Legislators Health Workforce Workshop in Louisville, Kentucky, on August 8 in conjunction with the NCSL Legislative Summit:

Representative Jennifer Boylan
Representative Terri Cortvriend
Representative Rebecca Kislak

GUESTS

Minority Whip Place warmly welcomes members of the Berean Baptist Church of Burrillville, Rhode Island, Reverend Darin Collins, Donna Landry, Sandy and Bill Easterbrooks, and Donald Waterman, as they celebrate the 150th Anniversary of their church's founding to the House Chamber. Their dedication, unwavering faith, and commitment to their community have inspired many. Speaker Shekarchi thanks them for their contributions and welcomes them to the House Chamber.

Representative Carson welcomes IYRS, School of Technology & Trades of Newport members Kern Maass, President of IYRS; John Brooks, Board Member of IYRS; Elizabeth Isdale, Director of Philanthropy; Karen Wehr, Director of Admissions; and Julia McCann, Marketing Manager, to the House Chamber. Speaker Shekarchi commends Representative Carson and Chairman Abney for their hard work and welcomes all to the House.

Chairwoman Fogarty extends a warm welcome to Miss Rhode Island 2023, Caroline Parente, her parents Christopher and Kim Parente, and her sister Emma to the House Chamber. Speaker Shekarchi congratulates Caroline and welcomes her and her family to the House.

CALENDAR

From the Calendar are taken:

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 2024:

Majority Leader Blazejewski moves item #3 to be placed on Tuesday's Calendar. There is no objection.

- 3. 2024-H 7986 SUB A**
BY Batista
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- ABANDONED PROPERTY

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

Read and, by unanimous consent, placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, May 7, 2024.

- 1. 2024-H 7983 SUB A**
BY Cruz
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- STATE BUILDING CODE

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

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

Chairman Casey discusses the act.

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

FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2024 -- H 7983 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- STATE BUILDING CODE

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2024 -- H 7983 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- STATE BUILDING CODE", as follows:

1. On page 4, line 10, after the word "with", by inserting the language "input from".

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Casey

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Representative Casey discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails 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, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

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, 73 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 73: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 1: Representative Place.

RECUSED - 0:

2. 2024-H 7982
BY Cortvriend
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

Chairman Casey moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Bennett, Biah, Majority Whip Kazarian, Deputy Speaker Hull, Representatives Sanchez, Cortvriend, Lima and Carson.

Chairman Casey discusses the act.

Read and passed, 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, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Newberry, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 8: Representatives Chippendale, Costantino, Morgan, Nardone, Place, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

4. 2024-H 7984 SUB A

BY McEntee

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
RHODE ISLAND HOUSING RESOURCES ACT OF 1998

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

Chairman Casey moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives McEntee, Morales, Biah, Cortvriend, Tanzi, Felix, Deputy Majority Whip Ackerman, Majority Whip Kazarian, Representatives Bennett, Carson, Alzate and Baginski.

Chairman Casey, Minority Leader Chippendale and Chairwoman Baginski 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 5 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 67: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, O'Brien, Phillips, Potter, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 5: Representatives Chippendale, Morgan, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

5. 2024-H 7324 SUB A

BY Baginski

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.

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

Chairman Casey discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote 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, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, O'Brien, Phillips, Potter, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 9: Representatives Chippendale, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Tanzi.

RECUSED - 0:

6. 2024-H 7952

BY Craven

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE --
PROCEDURE IN PARTICULAR ACTIONS -- ARBITRATION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Chairman Craven moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives McEntee, Corvese, Bennett and Floor Manager Edwards.

Chairman Craven discusses the act.

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

YEAS - 72: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:



State of Rhode Island

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

I, Alex Finkelstein, State Representative, District 7-1, 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 7271

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

3. (Please select one of the following):

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

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

[Signature]
REPRESENTATIVE

State of Rhode Island
County of: Providence

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 30 day of April, 2024

[Signature]
Michael P. Moran
Notary Public
State of Rhode Island
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 03-30-2027
Commission # 57679

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

[Signature]
SPEAKER
4/30/24

7. 2024-H 7271**BY** Craven**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS -
- FAMILY COURT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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

Chairman Craven, Representatives Morgan, Knight, Newberry and Brien discuss the act.

Read and passed, 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, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, O'Brien, Phillips, Potter, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 9: Representatives Chippendale, Fenton-Fung, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts.

RECUSED - 1: Representative Finkelman.

8. 2024-H 7739 SUB A**BY** Dawson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--
PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- DISTRICT COURT PRACTICE

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.

Chairman Craven, Representatives Sanchez, Newberry, Lombardi and Morgan 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, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier,

O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 9: Representatives Chippendale, Fenton-Fung, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez.

RECUSED - 0:

9. 2024-H 7742 SUB A

BY Donovan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE --
PROCEDURE IN PARTICULAR ACTIONS -- SMALL CLAIMS AND CONSUMER
CLAIMS

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.

Chairman Craven discusses the act.

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

YEAS - 70: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 1: Representative Sanchez.

RECUSED - 0:

10. 2024-H 7795 SUB A

BY Casimiro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- LABOR
AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS BY CONTRACTORS

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

Chairman Corvese moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Carson, Handy, Potter, Floor Manager Edwards and Majority Whip Kazarian.

Chairman Corvese and Minority Leader Chippendale discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 63 members voting in the affirmative and 9 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 63: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, O'Brien, Phillips, Potter, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS-9: Representatives Chippendale, Costantino, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Quattrocchi, Rea, and Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

11. 2024-H 7537

BY Voas

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
SMALL BUSINESS ADVOCACY

Committee on Small Business recommends passage.

Chairwoman McEntee moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Carson, Cortvriend, Phillips and Majority Whip Kazarian.

Chairman McEntee discusses the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 71 member 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, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, O'Brien, Phillips, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 1: Representative Place.

RECUSED - 0:

12. 2024-H 8055**BY** Voas**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS -- RHODE ISLAND BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

Chairman Solomon moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives McEntee and Phillips.

Chairman Solomon discusses the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 68 members voting in the affirmative and 4 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 68: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Newberry, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 4: Representatives Morgan, Nardone, Quattrocchi, Rea.

RECUSED - 0:

13. 2024-H 8042**BY** Newberry**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF NEW ENGLAND RACING FUEL, INC.

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

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

Chairman Solomon discusses the act.

Read and passed, 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, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee,

McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 1: Representative Edwards.

RECUSED - 0:

IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. 3002

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Patrick Sean Golden to join Catherine Amani Bhattacharya and John Joseph Golden in marriage on or about May 3, 2024, within the Town of Portsmouth, Rhode Island.) {LC5928/1}

04/25/2024 Senate read and passed

With the agreement of the majority and the minority, Majority Leader Blazejewski requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Majority Leader Blazejewski discusses the resolution.

Read and passed, on a motion of Majority Leader Blazejewski, seconded by many others, 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, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, (24-S 3002) on the Clerk's desk is ordered to be transmitted to His Excellency, the Governor, forthwith.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

NOW PRESIDING

At 5:15 o'clock P.M., the Honorable Speaker Shekarchi yields the rostrum to the Honorable Deputy Speaker Hull.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Tanzi congratulates Majority Leader Blazejewski on his recent achievement of being named the Legislator of the Year by the Mental Health Association of Rhode Island. The award ceremony will be held tomorrow, Wednesday, May 1, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. in the State Room. Everyone is welcome to attend this event and celebrate with him.

Chairwoman Alzate is pleased to announce a press conference on Thursday, May 2, 2024, at 3:00 p.m. in Room 135, where the Economic Progress Institute will join her to discuss payday lending reform. All interested parties are welcome to attend. Rhode Island College Day will also be celebrated at the State House on Thursday, starting at 2:00 p.m. on the 2nd floor. A speaking program will follow in the Bell area at 3:30 p.m. All are encouraged to participate in this celebration.

Chairman Casey announces that the Committee on Municipal Government & Housing will meet today, at the rise of the House, in Room 101 of the State House.

Floor Manager Edwards wishes his mother, Mary Ann Edwards, a Happy Birthday! Deputy Speaker Hull wishes Mary Ann a Happy Birthday!

Chairman Corvese announces that the Committee on Labor will meet tomorrow, May 1, 2024, at 4:00 p.m. in the House Lounge of the State House.

Chairman Azzinaro wishes his grandson Ryan Gulluscio, who turns 31 years old today, a Happy Birthday!

Chairwoman Vella-Wilkinson congratulates Dolores Bergeron for being inducted into the Bayview Athletic Hall of Fame. As the Athletic Director, Dolores's remarkable career was characterized by a deep commitment to promoting physical education and sports, leaving an indelible mark on her students and community.

Representatives McGaw and Cortvriend invite all House members for a business overview and tour of Raytheon Company in Portsmouth on Monday, May 6, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. This tour presents a valuable opportunity to gain insights into Raytheon's operations and impact on our community.

Majority Whip Ackerman announces that this Thursday, May 2, 2024, at 3:00 p.m., she will speak at the American Cancer Society Action Network Co-Pay Action Day in the State House Library. All are invited to attend. She also recognizes the Partnership to Reduce Cancer Rhode Island group.

Majority Leader Blazewski announces that the next House session will be held on Thursday, May 2, 2024. Campaign Finance Reports for Quarter 1 of 2024 are due to the Board of Elections by tonight. The report covers the period of January 1st through March 31st.

Majority Leader Blazewski and Deputy Speaker Hull wish Representative John Lombardi a Happy Birthday!

IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION

House Resolution No. 8211

BY Tanzi, Shekarchi, Blazewski, Chippendale, Felix, Lombardi J, Kennedy, Fellela, Shallcross Smith, Ajello

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MAY OF 2024 AS "MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC5758/1}

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

There is no objection.

Representative Tanzi discusses the resolution.

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

House Resolution No. 8212

BY Handy, Shekarchi, Blazewski, Chippendale, Fogarty, Kennedy, Fellela, Shallcross Smith, Tanzi, Ajello

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING APRIL 30, 2024, AS "NATIONAL THERAPY ANIMAL DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC6041/1}

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

There is no objection.

Representative Handy and Speaker Shekarchi discuss the resolution.

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

House Resolution No. 8213

BY McEntee, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Carson, McGaw, Cotter, Craven, Morales

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING APRIL 28, THROUGH MAY 4, 2024, AS "NATIONAL SMALL BUSINESS WEEK" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC5963/1}

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

There is no objection.

Chairwoman McEntee discusses the resolution.

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

House Resolution No. 8214

BY Abney, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Chippendale, Kennedy, Fellela, Shallcross Smith, Tanzi, Handy, Ajello

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY 1, 2024, TO BE "BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS YOUTH OF THE YEAR DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC5980/1}

With the agreement of the majority and the minority, Chairman Abney requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Chairman Abney and Speaker Shekarchi discuss the resolution.

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

House Resolution No. 8215

BY Ackerman, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Baginski, Kennedy, Fogarty, Carson, Kazarian, Fellela, Knight

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING MAY OF 2024, AS "NATIONAL SKIN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC5964/1}

With the agreement of the majority and the minority, Deputy Majority Whip Ackerman requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Deputy Majority Whip Ackerman and Speaker Shekarchi discuss the resolution.

Read and passed, on a motion of Deputy Majority Whip Ackerman, seconded by many others, by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

House Resolution No. 8216

BY Place, Chippendale, Kennedy, Fellela, Shallcross Smith, Tanzi, Handy, Ajello, Boylan, Cortvriend

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION JOYOUSLY CELEBRATING THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE OFFICIAL FOUNDING OF THE BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH OF BURRILLVILLE, RHODE ISLAND, ON OCTOBER 20TH OF 2024 AND DECLARING SAID DAY TO BE "BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC5652/1}

With the agreement of the majority and the minority, on behalf of Speaker Shekarchi, Minority Whip Place requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Minority Whip Place discusses the resolution.

Read and passed, on a motion of Minority Whip Place, seconded by many others, by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

RULE 7D

The following bills were received pursuant to Rule 7D:

Representative Casimiro-An Act relating to the Department of Children, Youth and Families
Representative Corvese-An Act relating to Human Services—Medical Assistance
Representative Craven-An Act relating to Towns and Cities—Optional Retirement for Members of the Police Force and Firefighters
Representative McNamara-An Act relating to Business and Professions—Nurse Anesthetists
Representative Morales-An Act relating to Labor and Labor Relations-Continuation of Health Insurance Benefits
Representative Morgan-An Act relating to Public Property and Works—Public Buildings
Representative Shallcross Smith-An Act relating to Property—Maintenance of Private Easements and Rights-Of-Way

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 Deputy Speaker Hull 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. 2119

BY Tikoian, Pearson, Gallo, Burke, LaMountain, Felag, Euer, Lombardo, Ciccone, Britto
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- LABOR RELATIONS ACT (Allows governmental employee union contracts to contain specific references to specific health insurance companies.) {LC4187/1}
05/01/2024 Referred to House Labor

Senate Bill No. 2122 SUB A

BY Acosta, Cano, Quezada, Mack, Ciccone, Zurier, Gu, Bell, Kallman, Euer
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS -- WORKERS' COOPERATIVES (Clarifies the role of a workers' cooperative to allow it to operate as a hiring hall under certain circumstances.) {LC3655/A/1}
05/01/2024 Referred to House Labor

Senate Bill No. 2123 SUB A

BY Acosta, Cano, Kallman, Mack, Ciccone, Zurier, Gu, Quezada, Bell
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- PAYMENT OF WAGES (Requires employer to furnish items and conditions of employment and a pay stub explaining how wages were calculated/reasons for deductions/allows the employee to file a court action against employer for violation.) {LC3656/A/1}
05/01/2024 Referred to House Labor

Senate Bill No. 2235

BY Euer
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE PURCHASES (Gives authority to the department of labor and training to enforce violations of the state purchases chapter and also adds penalties for those violations.) {LC4546/1}
05/01/2024 Referred to House Labor

Senate Bill No. 2396

BY Cano, Mack, Bell, Valverde, Miller, Lawson, Lauria, DiMario, Acosta, DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES (Mandates insurance policies, provides coverage to diagnose & treat infertility for women between 25 & 42 years, including pre-implantation genetic diagnosis (PGD) in conjunction with in vitro fertilization (IVF).) {LC4750/1}
05/01/2024 Referred to House Health & Human Services

Senate Bill No. 2472 SUB A**BY** McKenney, Ciccone, Burke, Lawson, Lombardi F**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKERS' COMPENSATION -- GENERAL PROVISIONS (Amends the current law on workers' compensation to require any person who is considered an independent contractor to file annually with the director of labor and training and removes the requirement that the form be in writing.) {LC4708/A/1}

05/01/2024 Referred to House Labor

Senate Bill No. 2473 SUB A**BY** Ciccone, Sosnowski, Lombardi F, Bissaillon, Rogers, Morgan E, Bell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKPLACE PSYCHOLOGICAL SAFETY ACT (Protects bullying/psychological abuse in workplace inflicted upon employees by employers/co-employees/provides civil remedies to affected employees/fines against employers/imprisonment/fines against co-employees.) {LC4520/A/1}

05/01/2024 Referred to House Labor

Senate Bill No. 2476**BY** Ciccone, Burke, Britto, Bissaillon, Lombardi F**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS ARBITRATION (Expands the definition of correctional officer, to include any bargaining unit, in which correctional officers constitute a majority of the bargaining unit's membership.) {LC4515/1}

05/01/2024 Referred to House Labor

Senate Bill No. 2687**BY** Ciccone, DiPalma, Britto, Zurier, Burke, Tikoian**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS -- COURT CLERKS' INCENTIVE PAY (Extends the incentive pay plan to all full-time court clerks who meet the eligibility requirements.) {LC5143/1}

05/01/2024 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill No. 2785**BY** LaMountain, Bissaillon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- LABOR RELATIONS ACT -- EMPLOYEE FREE SPEECH RIGHTS (Protects employees free speech regarding political or religious matters.) {LC5637/1}

05/01/2024 Referred to House Labor

Senate Bill No. 2901 SUB A**BY** Ciccone, DiPalma, Raptakis, Lombardi F, Burke, LaMountain**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- LABOR AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS BY CONTRACTORS (Prohibits contractors and subcontractors from paying employees the cash equivalent of any applicable healthcare benefit in lieu of actually purchasing the healthcare benefit. Violations would be subject to civil fines.) {LC4771/A/1}

05/01/2024 Referred to House Labor

Senate Bill No. 2967**BY** Valverde, Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Exempts from taxation the real and tangible personal property of Wildlife Rehabilitators Association of Rhode Island (Wildlife Clinic of Rhode Island), a Rhode Island domestic nonprofit corporation, located in North Kingstown, Rhode Island.) {LC5749/1}

05/01/2024 Referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

NEW BUSINESS**House Bill No. 8217****BY** Serpa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- MOTOR PASSENGER CARRIERS -- NON-EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION (Establishes a safe and reasonable regulatory framework for companies and drivers providing non-emergency medical transportation services to a population of vulnerable passengers through coordination with the state's health and human service agencies.) {LC5945/1}

05/01/2024 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 8218**BY** Serpa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES (Mandates health insurance coverage to include transportation for emergency services by ambulance or rescue.) {LC5858/1}

05/01/2024 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services

House Bill No. 8219**BY** Handy, Fogarty**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERSTATE COMPACT (Adopts the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact and would establish a joint public agency known as the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Compact commission to administer the provisions of the compact between the states.) {LC5851/1}

05/01/2024 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services

House Bill No. 8220**BY** Corvese, Azzinaro, O'Brien, DeSimone, Cardillo, Craven, Kennedy, Noret**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- RHODE ISLAND DRUG COST REVIEW COMMISSION (Creates the Rhode Island drug cost review commission.) {LC5860/1}

05/01/2024 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services

House Bill No. 8221**BY** Fogarty**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- NATIONAL PROVIDER IDENTIFIER OFF-CAMPUS LOCATIONS (Requires each off-campus location of a hospital and each subpart of an organization health care provider to have a unique identification number so that the costs associated with those facilities are transparent and accountable.) {LC5862/1}

05/01/2024 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services

House Bill No. 8222**BY** Cruz, Potter**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- TAX SALES (Defines who is eligible to bid at tax sales; Authorizes Rhode Island housing and mortgage finance corporation to use excess funds collected under § 34-27-3.2 to purchase at tax sale owner-occupied residences.) {LC6022/1}

05/01/2024 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

House Bill No. 8223**BY** Vella-Wilkinson, Batista, Shanley, Lima, Noret, Perez**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- THREATS AND EXTORTION (Considers state government caseworkers or investigators "public officials" for purposes of the prohibition on making threats to public officials.) {LC5740/1}

05/01/2024 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 8224**BY** Diaz, Lombardi J, Slater, Edwards**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

(Allows for the issuance of Class BV liquor licenses for the properties located at 94 Carpenter Street and 1023 Broad Street, both in the city of Providence.) {LC6016/1}

05/01/2024 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

House Bill No. 8225**BY** Chippendale, Brien, Casey, Newberry, Place, Edwards, Hull, Corvese, Lima, Costantino**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- DRIVER

PRIVILEGE CARDS AND PERMITS (Prohibits driver privilege cards and state identification cards from containing any bar codes on the card that can be scanned and used for voting purposes.)

{LC6020/1}

05/01/2024 Introduced, referred to House State Government & Elections

House Bill No. 8226**BY** Boylan, Kazarian, Henries, Dawson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER

EXCISE TAX ELIMINATION ACT OF 1998 (Repeals the provision setting a different timeline for reimbursement of East Providence for the FY 2025, and would bring East Providence in line with other municipalities in the timing of reimbursements.) {LC6026/1}

05/01/2024 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 8227

BY Messier, Fellela, Alzate, Stewart, Cruz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LOW-INCOME HOUSING IMPROVEMENT TAX CREDIT (Establishes the Rhode Island low-income housing improvement tax credit program providing tax credits for a period of five (5) years to applicants that are competitively selected and that meet the requirements of this chapter.) {LC5984/1}
05/01/2024 Introduced, referred to House Finance

ADJOURNMENT

At 5:27 o'clock P.M. on motion of Majority Leader Blazewski seconded by Minority Leader Chippendale the House adjourns, on a unanimous voice vote.

Diane M. DePina
Recording Clerk

APPENDIX

INVOCATION

REPRESENTATIVE CAMILLE VELLA-WILKINSON

Eternal God guides us this day when we face uncertainty in our tasks. Give us courage in the face of adversity, yet always remain humble in service to all our constituents. Amen

APPENDIX

TRANSMITTED TO GOVERNOR

Senate Bill No. 3002

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Patrick Sean Golden to join Catherine Amani Bhattacharya and John Joseph Golden in marriage on or about May 3, 2024, within the Town of Portsmouth, Rhode Island.) {LC5928/1}

04/30/2024 Transmitted to Governor

APPENDIX**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024:****1. 2024-H 7040 SUB A****BY** Azzinaro**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES

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

2. 2024-H 7713 SUB A**BY** Boylan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- ELECTRIC BICYCLES

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

3. 2024-H 7712**BY** Kennedy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS -- AIRPORTS AND LANDING FIELDS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

4. 2024-H 8094 SUB A**BY** Caldwell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS

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

5. 2024-H 7834**BY** J. Brien**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- PERSONAL WATERCRAFT SAFETY

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

6. 2024-H 8095**BY** O'Brien

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- DOGS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

7. 2024-H 7629

BY McEntee

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- INDICTMENTS, INFORMATIONS AND COMPLAINTS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

8. 2024-H 7371

BY Caldwell

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--COURTS -- FAMILY COURT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

9. 2024-H 7302

BY Hull

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- SEARCH WARRANTS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

10. 2024-H 7387 SUB A

BY Baginski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- DECEPTIVE AND FRAUDULENT SYNTHETIC MEDIA IN ELECTION COMMUNICATIONS

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

11. 2024-H 7663

BY Cortvriend

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- VITAL RECORDS

Committee on State Government & Elections recommends passage.

12. **2024-H 7565**
BY Messier
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LONG-TERM CARE COORDINATING COUNCIL

Committee on State Government & Elections recommends passage.

13. **2024-H 7889**
BY Serpa
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

14. **2024-H 7759 SUB A**
BY Kazarian
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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

15. **2024-S 2839**
BY Felag
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Committee on State Government & Elections recommends passage in concurrence.

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2024:

1. **2024-H 7986 SUB A**
BY Batista
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- ABANDONED PROPERTY

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

Francis McCabe
Clerk of the House

Tuesday, April 30, 2024

APPENDIX

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024:

- 1. 2024-S 2319**
BY Ciccone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION -- TOWN OF JOHNSTON

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage in concurrence.

- 2. 2024-S 2328**
BY Euer
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION -- TAX EXEMPTIONS -- JAMESTOWN

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage in concurrence.

- 3. 2024-S 2598**
BY Ujifusa
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage in concurrence.

Francis McCabe
Clerk of the House

Friday, April 26, 2024

