# **State of Rhode Island**



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

Volume 151, No. 3Thursday, January 18, 2024Third Legislative Day

# CALL TO ORDER

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by The Honorable Dominick J. Ruggerio, President of the Senate, at 4:18 o'clock P.M.

# **ROLL CALL**

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 36 Senators present and 2 Senators absent as follows:

**PRESENT –36:** The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

**ABSENT – 2:** Senators Lombardo and Raptakis.

# **INVOCATION**

The Honorable President, by unanimous consent, presents Senator Britto to deliver the invocation.

# PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

The Honorable President, by unanimous consent, presents Senator Britto, to lead the Senate in the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

# **APPROVAL OF RECORD**

The Senate Journal of the First Legislative Day of the 2024 proceedings is read in part.

Upon suggestion of Senator Britto and by unanimous consent, further reading of the Journal is dispensed with and the Journal approved as recorded.

## **INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

Upon the suggestion of Senator DiMario and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Grace Benedict, Intern from North Kingstown High School.

Upon the suggestion of Senator de la Cruz and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Ryan, Anika, Nora and Paul Hutchins from Cranston.

# COMMUNICATIONS

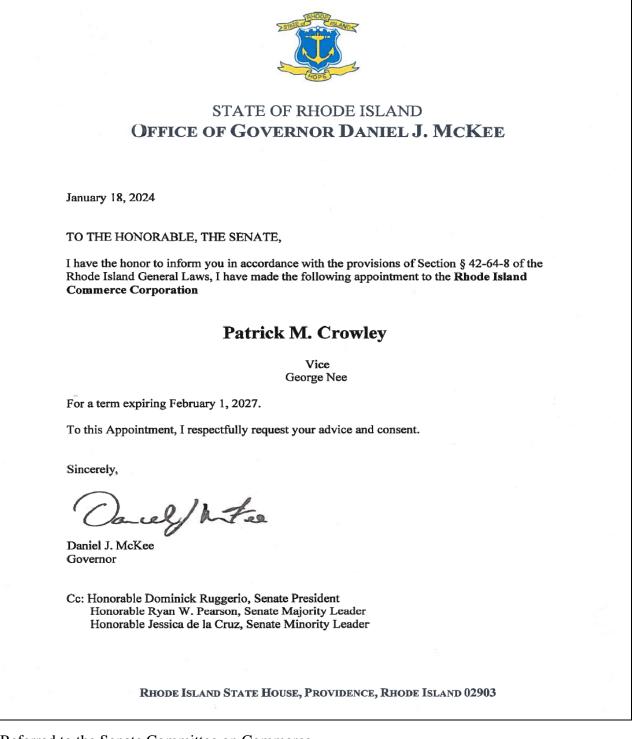
The Honorable President of the Senate presents the following communications:

SENATOR	State of Rhode Island	~
LEONIDAS P. RAPTAKIS District 33	SODE ISL	VICE CHAIR Committee on Special Legislation & Veterans' Affairs
2080 Nooseneck Hill Road Coventry, Rhode Island 02816		
Room 114 Rhode Island State House Providence, Rhode Island 02903	<b>VENATE</b>	SECRETARY Committee on Judiciary
OFFICT: 401-276-5567 HOME: 401-397-8345	Senate Chamber	
sen-raptakis@rilegislaturc.gov		
January 18, 2024		23
Providence, RI 02903 Dear Mr. President, Please be advised that state on business.	t I will be unable to attend Senate Session today, Jar	nuary 18, 2024, as I am out of
I would appreciate yo	ur recording my letter in the appropriate Senate Jou	rnal.
Sincerely,	<u> </u>	
Leonidas P. Raptakis Senator – District 33		
LPR/djc		
cc: Secretary of the Senate		

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

## **APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR**

The Honorable President presents the following communication from His Excellency, The Governor, transmitting the following appointments and requesting the advice and consent of the Senate thereto:



Referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce.



# STATE OF RHODE ISLAND OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. MCKEE

January 18, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE,

I have the honor to inform you in accordance with the provisions of Section § 42-57-3 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Fort Adams Foundation.

# Virginia Sarra Hesse

Vice Lee Whittaker

For a term expiring January 31, 2026.

To this Appointment, I respectfully request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,

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Daniel J. McKee Governor

Cc: Honorable Dominick Ruggerio, Senate President Honorable Ryan W. Pearson, Senate Majority Leader Honorable Jessica de la Cruz, Senate Minority Leader

Referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

#### **IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATIONS**

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Senate Resolution No. 2135 BY E Morgan ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING JANUARY OF 2024, AS "RHODE ISLAND SLAVERY AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING PREVENTION MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC3738/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Morgan requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Morgan moves passage, seconded by Senators Acosta, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Rogers.

The resolution is read and passed upon a voice vote.

#### **GUESTS**

Upon the suggestion of Senator Morgan and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Holly Otten and Susan Flanders from the Tinman Ministries & Healing Hearts.

Senate Resolution No. 2136 BY Tikoian ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF KATHERINE E. YOUNG {LC4031/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Tikoian requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Tikoian moves passage, seconded by Senators Acosta, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Rogers, Sosnowski, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

The resolution is read and passed upon a rising vote.

# Appendix

# CONSENT CALENDAR

# IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 2024:

1. 2024-S 2130 BY Rogers ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF LINE BAPTIST CHURCH OF FOSTER, RHODE ISLAND

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

2. 2024-S 2131

**BY** Murray **ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF TAMMY L. DENIER-RHODES

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

3. 2024-S 2132

**BY** Murray **ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXTENDING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF GAIL E. BOOTLAND TANCRELL

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

4. 2024-S 2133 BY Murray ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF DIANE M. COLERICK

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Pearson, seconded by Senator de la Cruz, the following measures on Today's Consent Calendar, by unanimous consent, are read and passed, upon a roll call vote:

**YEAS – 37:** The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

#### **NAYS – 0:**

# Appendix

# CALENDAR

# IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 2024:

# 1. The Appointment of Vincent R. Masino VICE Michelle Wilcox to the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority for a term expiring April 1, 2025.

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

Senator Kallman moves that the advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by Senators Euer, Gallo, Lombardi, Gu, Felag, Lauria, Bissaillon, Burke, Quezada, Valverde, Pearson, Tikoian, Britto.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 35 members voting in the affirmative, and 2 members voting in the negative as follows:

**YEAS** – **35:** The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 2: Senators Bell, Morgan.

# **GUESTS**

Upon the suggestion of Senator Kallman and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Vincent R. Masino.

# 2. The Appointment of James J. Lombardi, III to the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority for a term expiring April 1, 2027.

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

Senator Kallman moves that the advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by Senators Euer, Pearson, Lawson, Gallo, Britto, Bissaillon, Ciccone, Quezada, Ujifusa, Valverde, Pearson, Tikoian, Britto.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative, and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

**YEAS – 37:** The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS - 0:

# **GUESTS**

Upon the suggestion of Senators Kallman and Paolino and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber James J. Lombardi, III.

# 3. The Appointment of Jerome Moynihan VICE Marcel Valois to the Architectural, Engineering and Consulting Services Selection Committee for a term expiring January 5, 2027.

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

Senator Kallman moves that the advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by Senators Rogers, Felag, Gallo, Pearson, Lawson, Britto, Murray, Paolino, Morgan, Gu, Zurier, Lombardi.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative, and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

**YEAS – 37:** The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

 $\mathbf{NAYS} - \mathbf{0}$ :

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# 4. The Appointment of Thomas Mullaney VICE Joseph Migneault to the Architectural, Engineering and Consulting Services Selection Committee for a term expiring January 5, 2027.

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

Senator Kallman moves that the advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by Senators DiPalma, Gallo, Paolino, Britto, Gu, Felag, Cano, Bissaillon, Morgan, Bell, and Tikoian.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative, and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

**YEAS – 37:** The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

# NAYS - 0:

# 5. 2024-S 2033

BY Sosnowski

**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 and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Gallo, Felag, Lawson, DiPalma, Cano, Paolino, Burke, Kallman, Mack, Zurier, Lombardi, Valverde, Murray, Lauria, Quezada, and Bissaillon.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

**YEAS – 37:** The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

# NAYS - 0:

# GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senator Sosnowski and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Marc B. Parlange, President of the University of Rhode Island.

## 6. 2024-S 2034

**BY** F. Lombardi **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY --PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS-BILL REYNOLDS MEDIA WORK ROOM

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

Senator Lombardi moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Felag, Gallo, DiPalma, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, LaMountain, Burke, McKenney, de la Cruz, Picard, Zurier.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

**YEAS – 37:** The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

# **NAYS – 0:**

# **GUESTS**

Upon the suggestion of Senator Bissaillon and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber April Lombardi.

# TRANSMITTAL

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

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Picard announces that the Senate Committee on Commerce will meet at the rise of the senate in Room 212.

Senator Quezada announces that the Senate Committee on Education will meet at the rise of the senate in Room 313.

Senator Felag announces that the Joint Committee on Finance and Environment & Agriculture and will meet Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5:00pm in the senate lounge.

Senator Gallo announces that the Rhode Island Association of Nurse Anesthetists will hold a reception tonight at the Jake.

#### RECESS

Upon the Motion of Senate Majority Leader Pearson, seconded by Senator de la Cruz, and upon suggestion of Senator Tikoian the Senate stands in Recess at 4:52 o'clock P.M. *in memory of Katherine E. Young.* 

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### Senate Bill No. 2137

**BY** Quezada, Bell, DiMario, Euer, Britto, Cano, Valverde, Acosta **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY-- POLICE RELATIONSHIP ACT OF 2015 (Amends the comprehensive community-police relationship act of 2015 to require an annual study by an outside agency chosen by the department.) {LC3865/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

#### Senate Resolution No. 2138

**BY** Ciccone **ENTITLED,** SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING JANUARY 21-27, 2024, TO BE "CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETISTS WEEK" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC4398/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 2139 BY Gu, Valverde, Miller ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE 10TH ANNUAL "PHYSICIAN ANESTHESIOLOGISTS WEEK" ON JANUARY 28TH THROUGH FEBRUARY 3, 2024, IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC4058/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

# **REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE**

Chairwoman Sosnowski, from the Committee on Commerce, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

The Appointment of Lauren A. Burgess, Esq. VICE Scot A. Jones to the Quonset Development Corporation for a term expiring January 1, 2025.

Placed on the Calendar for Thursday, January 25th.

# **COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

Chairwoman Cano, from the Committee on Education, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

# The Reappointment of Charles Fogarty to the University of Rhode Island Board of Trustees for a term expiring February 1, 2027.

Placed on the Calendar for Thursday, January 25th.

The Reappointment of Michael D. Fascitelli to the University of Rhode Island Board of Trustees for a term expiring February 1, 2027.

Placed on the Calendar for Thursday, January 25th.

The Reappointment of Monica Jean Garnes to the University of Rhode Island Board of Trustees for a term expiring February 1, 2027.

Placed on the Calendar for Thursday, January 25th.

The Reappointment of Joseph F. Matthews to the University of Rhode Island Board of Trustees for a term expiring February 1, 2027.

Placed on the Calendar for Thursday, January 25th.

# **COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

JOURNAL

Chairwoman Euer, from the Committee on Judiciary, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

# Senate Bill No. 2099

# BY Raptakis

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Timothy Conlon to join Sarah Conlon and Andrew Proulx in marriage on or about March 22, 2024, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.)

Placed on the Consent Calendar for Thursday, January 25th.

#### Senate Bill No. 2096

**BY** Ruggerio, Pearson, Acosta, Mack, Gallo, Tikoian, LaMountain, Kallman, Cano, Britto **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' BILL OF RIGHTS (Amends LEOBOR to a five (5) member committee and extends summary punishment to fourteen (14) days.) {LC3848/1}

Placed on the Calendar for Thursday, January 25th.

#### Senate Bill No. 2137

**BY** Quezada, Bell, DiMario, Euer, Britto, Cano, Valverde, Acosta **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY-- POLICE RELATIONSHIP ACT OF 2015 (Amends the comprehensive community-police relationship act of 2015 to require an annual study by an outside agency chosen by the department.) {LC3865/1}

Placed on the Calendar for Thursday, January 25th.

# FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message from the House of Representatives transmits with announcement of passage, of the following measure:

# House Bill No. 7177

**BY** McEntee **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Michael Cervullo, Jr., to join Jillian Cervullo and Tyler Shemick in marriage on or about June 8, 2024, within the Town of North Kingstown, Rhode Island.) {LC3986/1}

## **NEW BUSINESS**

#### Senate Bill No. 2140

**BY** Quezada, Kallman, DiMario, Euer, Britto, Cano, Valverde, Acosta **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- CONSUMER CREDIT HISTORY EMPLOYMENT PROTECTION ACT -- DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES (Prohibits employers from seeking/using credit reports in making hiring decisions concerning prospective employees, asking questions about the applicant's financial past during interviews or including credit history questions in their job applications.) {LC3860/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce.

#### Senate Bill No. 2141

**BY** Quezada, Cano, DiMario, Euer, Miller, Britto, Valverde, Ujifusa, Acosta **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- LICENSED ACTIVITIES -- LENDERS AND LOAN BROKERS -- CHECK CASHING (Repeals the provisions of the general laws allowing deferred deposit providers, also known as "payday lenders.") {LC3861/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce.

#### Senate Bill No. 2142

**BY** Cano, DiMario, Gallo, Lawson, Murray, Zurier, Euer, Lauria, Britto, DiPalma **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- RHODE ISLAND EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION WORKFORCE DATA ACT (Codifies the previously funded Rhode Island early care and education workforce registry data system.) {LC4213/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

#### Senate Bill No. 2143

**BY** Quezada, Bell, DiMario, Euer, Miller, Cano, Valverde **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS (Authorizes the school administration to issue an out-of-school suspension to students if they are a threat to the safety of others.) {LC3863/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

**BY** Quezada, Euer, Cano, Valverde, Ujifusa, Acosta **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES (Requires transition planning for high school students with disabilities, who have a "504" plan, like the transition planning required for high school students with disabilities, who have an individualized education program (IEP).) {LC3868/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

#### Senate Bill No. 2145

**BY** Valverde, Murray, Cano, DiMario, Gu, Lauria, Mack, Euer, Pearson, Gallo **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- STUDENT COMPUTER DEVICE PRIVACY (Prohibits an educational institution or school district from accessing or using location data for tracking a student's institutional device or personal device, except in limited circumstances.)

{LC3972/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

#### Senate Bill No. 2146

**BY** F. Lombardi, LaMountain, Britto, Ciccone, Felag **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL AND YOUTH PROGRAMS CONCUSSION ACT (Requires all school districts to designate an athletic trainer to be available for high school athletic practices and games.) {LC4205/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

#### Senate Resolution No. 2147

**BY** Picard, Quezada, Zurier **ENTITLED,** JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE, PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION -- RIGHT TO AN ADEQUATE EDUCATION (Amends the constitution to guarantee Rhode Island residents with equal opportunity to receive an education that is adequate, equitable and meaningful and provides judicial enforcement of this provision.) {LC4297/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

**BY** Gallo, Lawson, Pearson, Valverde, DiMario, Cano, Murray, Lauria **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE TWO (2) MAXIMUM CLASS SIZE ACT (Mandates 20 students per classroom for kindergarten through second grade. Exceptions for emergencies and temporary situations, not to exceed 3 days and mid-year enrollments.) {LC3962/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

#### Senate Bill No. 2149

**BY** Gallo, Lawson, Pearson, DiMario, Cano, Murray, Lauria **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- PUPIL TRANSPORTATION VEHICLES ("Pupil Transportation Vehicle" to be and constructed to seat not more than ten (10) passengers including the operator, rather than the existing limit of eight (8) passengers.) {LC3973/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

#### Senate Bill No. 2150

**BY** Rogers, Tikoian, de la Cruz, F. Lombardi, McKenney, Burke, E Morgan, Paolino, DeLuca, Ciccone

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY --UNLAWFUL CONFINEMENT OF A COVERED ANIMAL (Exempts egg laying hens kept for commercial egg production purposes from the provisions of chapter 4-1.1 until January 1, 2034.) {LC4224/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 2151 BY DiMario ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- NET METERING (Modifies the definition of "core forest" to refer to unfragmented forest blocks or single or multiple parcels totaling 250 acres or greater and at least 25 yards from mapped roads.) {LC4281/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture.

**BY** Kallman, DiMario, Miller, Ujifusa, Britto, Euer, Sosnowski, Pearson, Lawson, Valverde **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- COMPREHENSIVE PFAS BAN ACT OF 2024 (Enacts the Comprehensive PFAS Ban Act of 2024, prohibiting the intentional addition of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances of PFAS in products offered for sale or manufactured in the state as of January 1, 2027.) {LC4312/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture.

#### Senate Bill No. 2153

**BY** Sosnowski, DiMario, Raptakis, F. Lombardi, Felag, Gu **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- FRESHWATER LAKE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (Establishes the Rhode Island lake management program and a restricted receipt account as a find within the department of environmental management to aid with lake and pond management issues relating to the control of aquatic invasive plants.) {LC3645/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture.

#### Senate Bill No. 2154

**BY** Rogers, de la Cruz, E Morgan, Paolino, DeLuca, Ciccone **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- BIRDS (Allows the taking of wild turkeys by using a crossbow in compliance with rules and regulations promulgated by DEM.) {LC4264/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture.

#### Senate Bill No. 2155

**BY** Rogers, de la Cruz, Paolino, DeLuca, E Morgan **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- STATEWIDE MUNICIPAL SOLAR PERMIT (Requires as part of the solar permit application an assessment on carbonneutral, a solar permit would only be approved if it was carbon neutral based on the assessment.) {LC3737/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture.

**BY** DiMario, Valverde, Gallo, DiPalma, Zurier, Acosta, McKenney, Euer, Murray, Bissaillon **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES --RETIREMENT SYSTEM -- CONTRIBUTION AND BENEFITS (Increases the maximum post retirement employment earnings from eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) to twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) a year for certain retired educators.) {LC3526/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

#### Senate Bill No. 2157

**BY** McKenney, DiPalma, Felag, Cano, LaMountain, Bissaillon **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES --LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION (Creates a sales tax holiday on August 10 and 11, 2024.) {LC4209/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

#### Senate Bill No. 2158

**BY** McKenney, Euer, DiMario, Burke, Lauria, Tikoian, LaMountain, Valverde **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX (Phases in modifications to federal adjusted gross income over a 4 year period for social security income, from 25% up to 100%, beginning on or after January 1, 2025.) {LC4193/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

#### Senate Bill No. 2159

**BY** McKenney, Burke, DiPalma, LaMountain, Britto **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX (Allows real property owner a one-time non-refundable tax credit for the actual costs of connecting a single family or multi-family dwelling to a municipal sewer system credited to the owner's personal or corporate income tax.) {LC4190/1}

**BY** Gallo, Pearson, Lawson **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION (Establishes a group to develop a tuition formula for schools sending students to technical programs.) {LC3967/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

#### Senate Bill No. 2161

**BY** Lauria, DiMario, Miller, Euer, Murray, Valverde, Ujifusa, LaMountain, Lawson, Cano **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- HEALTH CARE FOR CHILDREN AND PREGNANT WOMEN (Provides children from birth through age five (5) with continuous coverage eligibility for RIte Track/RIte Care so that they are not at risk of losing coverage at the yearly redetermination due solely to administrative barriers.) {LC4127/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

#### Senate Bill No. 2162

**BY** Ujifusa, Pearson, DiPalma, Bell, Gu, Burke, Picard, Kallman, Lauria, Valverde **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE EDUCATION EQUITY AND PROPERTY TAX RELIEF ACT (Amend the calculation of state funding provided to local education agencies for special education services.) {LC3581/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

#### Senate Bill No. 2163

**BY** F. Lombardi, LaMountain, Tikoian, Britto, Ciccone, Felag **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES --RETIREMENT SYSTEM -- CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS (Allows retired public safety officers to seek secondary employment with the state or any municipality without any reduction or forfeiture of retirement benefits.) {LC4197/1}

**BY** Valverde, Lauria, DiMario, Ujifusa, Mack, Miller, Euer, McKenney, DiPalma **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE --EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (Provides for an annual appropriation of state funds to RI emergency management agency to be distributed to coastal communities who are members of the Narragansett Bay Marine Task Force for the maintenance of boats providing services to Narragansett Bay.) {LC3975/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

#### Senate Bill No. 2165

**BY** F. Lombardi, LaMountain, Tikoian, Britto, Ciccone, Felag **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES --LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION (Exempts from the sales and use tax any items sold or provided for use in conducting memorial, funeral, or burial services.) {LC4204/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2166 BY Gallo, DiPalma, Ciccone ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES --LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION {LC4186/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2167 BY Gu, Miller, DiPalma, Acosta ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES --LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION (Exempts from the sales tax scalp hair prosthesis or wigs that are necessary due to hair loss from a medical condition.) {LC4001/1}

**BY** Pearson, Gallo, Lawson, DiPalma, Euer, Cano, DiMario, Ruggerio **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL FUNDS AND PROPERTY (Directs the department of education to develop and adopt regulations for energy capable school buildings.) {LC4251/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

#### Senate Bill No. 2169

**BY** Kallman, Cano, DiMario, Acosta, Gu, Sosnowski, Miller, Ujifusa, Zurier, Lauria **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- RIDESHARE OR TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY VEHICLE SURCHARGE (Imposes a seventy-five cent (0.75) surcharge on fares charged by rideshare companies as well as an account to benefit RIPTA from the payment of sales taxes colleted from rideshares.) {LC4062/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

#### Senate Bill No. 2170

**BY** Zurier, DiPalma, Ciccone, Sosnowski, Cano, Acosta **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION – INVESTMENT TAX CREDIT (Limits investment tax credit to manufacturers. Requires determination of goals, objectives and effectiveness of the credit. Repeals the specialized investment tax credit.) {LC3418/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

#### Senate Bill No. 2171

**BY** Burke, Pearson, McKenney, LaMountain, Bissaillon, Gu ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Permits municipalities to enact ordinances that provides them the authority to organize local tax amnesty events once every three (3) years.) {LC4254/1}

**BY** Murray, Pearson, Lauria, Quezada, Ujifusa, Tikoian, DiPalma, Acosta, Cano, Bissaillon **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Increases the minimum veterans' exemption from one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to six thousand dollars (\$6,000) with respect to municipal taxes.) {LC4255/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

#### Senate Bill No. 2173

**BY** Gallo, Lawson, Pearson, Valverde, DiMario, Burke, Murray, Lauria, Ruggerio **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.) {LC3969/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

#### Senate Bill No. 2174

**BY** Tikoian, F. Lombardi, Rogers, Burke, Britto, LaMountain **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF YOUTH CAMPS {LC4311/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

#### Senate Bill No. 2175

**BY** Ujifusa, Miller, Kallman, Lauria, Valverde, Bell, DiMario, McKenney, Lawson, Pearson **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- NONPROFIT DENTAL SERVICE CORPORATIONS -- THE RHODE ISLAND FAIR SHARE FOR DENTAL CARE ACT (Requires carriers offering dental benefit plans to annually submit information which includes the current and projected medical loss ratio for claims for their plans. The medical loss ratio would be eighty-five percent (85%).) {LC4245/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

**BY** DiMario, Lauria, Lawson, Pearson, Ujifusa, Valverde, Euer, Murray, Bissaillon **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.) {LC4141/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

#### Senate Bill No. 2177

**BY** DiMario, Lauria, Miller, Valverde, Lawson, Euer, Murray, Ujifusa, Kallman, Mack **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- BENEFIT DETERMINATION AND UTILIZATION REVIEW ACT (Prohibits health benefit plans reviewing prescriptions for opioid addiction treatment.) {LC3528/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

#### Senate Bill No. 2178

**BY** Valverde, Miller, Lawson, DiMario, Gu, Mack, Pearson, Murray **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PHYSICIAN ASSISTANCE LICENSING COMPACT ACT (Adopts the model compact for the physician assistant's licensure compact in Rhode Island.) {LC3974/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

#### Senate Bill No. 2179

**BY** Lauria, DiMario, Miller, Euer, Murray, Valverde, LaMountain, Lawson, Cano, Gallo **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- UNIFORM TELEHEALTH ACT (Allows an out-of-state health care practitioner to provide telehealth services to a patient located in this state if the services are consistent with the practitioner's scope of practice and state and federal professional standards.) {LC4082/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

**BY** Lauria, DiMario, Miller, Valverde, Ujifusa, LaMountain, Lawson, Cano, Gallo **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- HEALTH CARE ACCESSIBILITY AND QUALITY ASSURANCE ACT (Requires each healthcare entity/network plan to compile/report to health insurance commissioner a summary of how the healthcare entity/network plan requires its contracted providers to submit claims for in-network outpatient behavioral health services.) {LC3819/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

#### Senate Bill No. 2181

**BY** Valverde, Miller, DiMario, Lauria, Lawson **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- INTERSTATE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMPACT (Repealg the July 1, 2025, sunset provision of the interstate medical licensure act.) {LC3815/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

#### Senate Bill No. 2182

**BY** Valverde, DiMario, Miller, Lauria, Lawson, Mack, Murray **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS (Expands the rights of physician assistants with regard to their practice and prohibits non-compete clauses that exceed five years with regard to the purchase and sale of a practice.)

 $\{LC3826/1\}$ 

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

#### Senate Bill No. 2183

**BY** LaMountain, DiMario, Pearson, Lauria, Lawson, Valverde, Ujifusa **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --COUNSELING COMPACT (Adopts a counseling compact for the interstate practice of licensed professional counselors by providing for the mutual recognition of other member state licenses governed and administrated by commission.) {LC3527/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

**BY** DiMario, Lauria, Pearson, Valverde, Murray, Lawson, Ujifusa, Euer, Bissaillon, Bell **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- SOCIAL WORK LICENSURE COMPACT (Adopts model legislation facilitating the interstate practice of regulated social workers.) {LC3525/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

#### Senate Bill No. 2185

**BY** Gu, Euer, McKenney, Sosnowski, DiMario, LaMountain, Gallo, Burke, Bissaillon ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- REAL ESTATE SALES DISCLOSURES {LC4283/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

#### Senate Bill No. 2186

**BY** Gu, Kallman, Mack, Valverde, Sosnowski, Ujifusa **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RHODE ISLAND HOUSING AND RESOURCES ACT OF 1998 (Incorporates universal design principals into new construction of low- and moderate-income housing to provide greater accessibility for persons with disabilities.) {LC4282/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

#### Senate Bill No. 2187

**BY** Gu, Kallman, Euer, Zurier, Sosnowski, DiMario, Mack, McKenney, Burke, Picard **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT {LC4215/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

**BY** Quezada, Bell, Kallman, DiMario, Euer, Cano, Valverde, Acosta **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT (Prohibits a landlord from inquiring about the immigration status of a tenant subject to any federal laws or regulations, but may request financial information or proof of identity.) {LC3873/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

#### Senate Bill No. 2189

**BY** Mack, Kallman, Gu, Murray, Bell, Valverde **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD TENANT ACT (Increases the time requirements notice for rental increases from 30 days to 90 days and for persons older than age 62 to 120 days.) {LC3793/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

#### Senate Bill No. 2190

**BY** Valverde, Sosnowski, Gu **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- HISTORICAL AREA ZONING (Authorizes the town of South Kingstown to adopt a local ordinance to delay the demolition of historic properties located in the town.) {LC3968/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 2191 BY LaMountain ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES {LC3989/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

**BY** Rogers, de la Cruz, Paolino, DeLuca, E Morgan, Ciccone **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- BURGLARY AND BREAKING AND ENTERING (Adds a rebuttable defense if any person shall die or sustain a personal injury while committing robbery of the owner, lessor, or occupant of a motor vehicle and that the owner or occupant of the vehicle acted in self-defense.) {LC3695/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

#### Senate Bill No. 2193

**BY** LaMountain, Bissaillon, F. Lombardi, McKenney **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- IDENTIFICATION AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS (Requires superior court clerk to automatically seal cases or individual counts of a criminal complaint or indictment, upon request of the defendant and serve it upon bureau of criminal identification, police department and counsel of record.) {LC3983/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

#### Senate Bill No. 2194

**BY** Kallman, Valverde, Lauria, Murray, Miller, Britto, McKenney, Bell, DiMario, Gallo **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT (Establishes a program within the adult correctional institution to permit medication assisted treatment approved by the FDA to be provided for the treatment of opioid use disorder to any incarcerated individual.) {LC3520/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

#### Senate Bill No. 2195

**BY** Mack, Acosta, Gu, Cano, Quezada, Ujifusa, Kallman, Murray, DiMario, Bell **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- OFFENSES PERTAINING TO SCHOOLS (Prohibits discrimination on the basis of race by expanding the definition of race to include traits historically associated with race, including, but not limited to, hair texture and protected hairstyles.) {LC3784/1}

# Senate Bill No. 2196 BY Picard ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE --PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- JUDGMENTS, ORDERS, AND DECREES (Amends calculations of interest in civil actions a rate determined by average accepted auction price for last auction of 52 week U.S. treasury bills.) {LC4219/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

# Senate Bill No. 2197

**BY** Kallman, Cano, Euer, Acosta, Mack, McKenney, Burke, Quezada, Murray, Miller, Britto **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- ARREST (Prohibits the civil arrest of any person who is attending court either on behalf of themselves or a family or household member. Any person who violates this act shall be subject to civil suit and for contempt of court.) {LC3519/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

#### Senate Bill No. 2198

**BY** Rogers, de la Cruz, Paolino, DeLuca, E Morgan, Ciccone **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- BURGLARY AND BREAKING AND ENTERING (Provides a rebuttable defense if any person shall die or sustain a personal injury while committing any violent criminal offense that individual is lawfully in a place they have a right to be, and acted in self-defense and reasonable belief of harm.) {LC3701/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

#### Senate Bill No. 2199

**BY** Rogers, de la Cruz, Paolino, DeLuca, E Morgan, Ciccone **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS (Allows an individual to lawfully possess a device that would silence the sound of a natural report of a rifle or shotgun to hunt game, as long as the host rifle or shotgun is allowed.)

{LC3736/1}

**BY** Valverde, Mack, Euer, LaMountain, Quezada, Pearson, McKenney, Bissaillon **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--COURTS --FAMILY COURT (Gives statewide juvenile hearing boards the authority to refer a juvenile offender to a rehabilitative driving course, as part of a disposition of an offense before the board. The order may be enforced by the traffic tribunal.) {LC3506/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

#### Senate Bill No. 2201

**BY** Rogers, de la Cruz, E Morgan, Paolino, DeLuca, Raptakis, Ciccone **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS (Defines suitable person, establishes reasons for applying for concealed carry permit, establishes what information is required on applications, establishes appeal process for denials, provides that records are not public permits hunting with suppressor.) {LC3692/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

#### Senate Bill No. 2202

**BY** Lauria, Pearson, Lawson, Gallo, Euer, DiMario, Miller, Felag, DiPalma, Cano **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS (Requires safe storage of firearms/provides civil and criminal penalties for violations/adds rifles and shotguns to the types of firearms requiring a trigger lock to be included with purchase/requires firearms dealers post signs regarding safe storage.) {LC4006/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

#### Senate Bill No. 2203

**BY** F. Lombardi, LaMountain, Britto, Ciccone, Felag **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES (Prohibits an employer, employment agency, labor organization, or employee from directly or indirectly committing any act declared to be an unlawful employment practice.) {LC4202/1}

**BY** F. Lombardi, Felag, LaMountain, Tikoian, Britto, Ciccone **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- VOTING DISTRICTS AND OFFICIALS -- POLLING PLACE CAP (Increases the maximum number of voters that a polling place can accommodate from three thousand (3,000) to three thousand five hundred (3,500).) {LC4207/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

#### Senate Bill No. 2205

**BY** Quezada, Bell, Kallman, DiMario, Euer, Miller, Cano, Valverde, Acosta **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINALS--CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS --PAROLE (Provides that prisoners who committed offenses prior to age 18 and sentenced as adults would be eligible for parole after completing 15 yrs of their sentence/does not lengthen their eligibility should prisoner be eligible for parole earlier than 15 yrs.) {LC3866/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

#### Senate Bill No. 2206

**BY** F. Lombardi, LaMountain, Tikoian, Britto, Ciccone, Felag **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- REAL ESTATE SALES DISCLOSURES (Allows a homebuyer to void a purchase and sales agreement prior to the transfer if the seller fails to provide a written sales disclosure.) {LC4203/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

#### Senate Bill No. 2207

**BY** F. Lombardi, McKenney, Britto, Ciccone, Felag

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- REGISTRATION OF VOTERS (Permits the substitution of advertising the voter registration deadline in a newspaper by posting notice of designations on the municipality's website, continuously, for at least 10 days leading up to the last day prescribed by law.) {LC4201/1}

**BY** F. Lombardi, LaMountain, Tikoian, Britto, Cano, Felag **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- VOTING DISTRICTS AND OFFICIALS (Clarifies that the calculation for the total number of eligible voters to be served by the same polling place shall be established using active voters.) {LC4200/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

#### Senate Bill No. 2209

**BY** Gallo, Ciccone **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- PASSING, USE OF LANES, AND RULES OF THE ROAD (Permits the practice of lane-splitting by motorcycles.) {LC3954/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

#### Senate Bill No. 2210

**BY** Picard

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- UNFAIR CLAIMS SETTLEMENT PRACTICES ACT (Clarifies the definitions of unfair claims practices pertaining to insurers with regard to appraisals and total losses and corrects a citation regarding salvage and reconstructed titles.) {LC4220/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

#### Senate Bill No. 2211

**BY** F. Lombardi, LaMountain, Tikoian, Britto, Ciccone, Felag **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS --FAMILY COURT (Only protective orders issued against adults are to be transmitted to A.G.'s B.C.I. for inclusion in the R.O.N.C.O. system. Protective orders against juveniles will be accessible to law enforcement.) {LC4199/1}

# Senate Bill No. 2212 BY Picard ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE --PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- THIRD-PARTY LITIGATION FINANCING CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT (Comprehensively regulates the practices of third-party litigation financers in Rhode Island.) {LC4222/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

#### Senate Bill No. 2213

**BY** DiPalma, F. Lombardi, Tikoian, Quezada, McKenney, Burke, DiMario, LaMountain, Bissaillon **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- DIVORCE AND SEPARATION (Allows for child support payments when a child is domiciled in the home of the custodial parent and principally dependent on parent until the child is 21, or 23 if child is enrolled in an educational program.) {LC3953/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

#### Senate Bill No. 2214

BY McKenney, Sosnowski, Picard, Gallo, LaMountain

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --FACILITATING BUSINESS RAPID RESPONSE TO STATE DECLARED DISASTER ACT OF 2024 (Exempts out-of-state businesses and their employees performing services, during declared state or federal disasters or emergencies, from state or local business requirements, as well as state or local taxes or fees.) {LC4192/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

#### Senate Bill No. 2215

**BY** Acosta, Mack, Quezada, Kallman, Euer, Britto, Cano, Zurier, Bell **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- POLICE OFFICERS--COMMISSION ON STANDARDS AND TRAINING (Expands the authority of the police officers commission on standards and training. It makes it applicable to the city of Providence. It creates and maintains a database containing records for each certified and decertified law enforcement officers.) {LC4132/1}

**BY** Rogers, de la Cruz, Paolino, DeLuca, E Morgan, Ciccone **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS (Prohibits the sale or possession of firearm silencers unless the person complies with federal law in the sale, possession and use.) {LC3735/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

#### Senate Bill No. 2217

**BY** Quezada, Acosta, Bell, Cano, Mack, Ujifusa **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- BAIL AND RECOGNIZANCE (Provides for release of misdemeanor arrestees without financial conditions, except for domestic violence or flight risk or obstruct of justice risk.) {LC3862/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

#### Senate Bill No. 2218

**BY** McKenney, Lauria, Kallman, Euer, DiMario, Valverde **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS (Requires purchasers of firearms, to take and pass a basic firearm safety test and requires the firearm test administered by DEM be updated every two years, as deemed appropriate and repeals § 11-47-35.2.) {LC4191/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

#### Senate Bill No. 2219

**BY** McKenney, Euer, DiMario, Kallman, Bissaillon, Valverde **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS (Prohibits purchases of more than one firearm in any thirty (30) day period.) {LC4195/1}

**BY** Lauria, LaMountain, DiMario, Miller, Euer, Zurier, Valverde, Ujifusa, Lawson, Cano **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- NURSES (Prohibits any agreement whereby an advanced practice registered nurse is restricted in the right to practice in a certain geographic area, assist or provide treatment or establish a professional relationship with any other employer.) {LC3774/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

#### Senate Bill No. 2221

**BY** Kallman, McKenney, Mack, Gu, DiMario, Miller, Britto, Bell, LaMountain, Lauria **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RHODE ISLAND FAIR HOUSING PRACTICES ACT (Amends the Rhode Island Fair Housing Practices Act.) {LC4059/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

#### Senate Bill No. 2222

**BY** Mack, Acosta, Valverde, Kallman, Bell **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' BILL OF RIGHTS (Repeals the law enforcement officers' bill of rights, chapter 42-28.6 of the general laws, in its entirety.) {LC3788/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

#### Senate Bill No. 2223

**BY** LaMountain, Raptakis, Burke, Tikoian **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT (Prohibits defendants who are serving probation for driving under the influence death resulting from earning good time off their probationary period.) {LC3984/1}

**BY** DiPalma, Euer, F. Lombardi, Bissaillon, Burke, McKenney, LaMountain, Quezada, DeLuca, Tikoian **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- ELECTRONIC IMAGING DEVICES (Provides for enhanced penalties if a victim of unauthorized dissemination of indecent material is a minor or the offender is in a position of authority over the victim or the offense results in serious bodily injury or death of the victim.) {LC3754/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

#### Senate Bill No. 2225

**BY** Murray, Mack, Valverde, McKenney, Acosta, DiMario, Euer, Kallman, Lauria **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT (Repeals provisions that assess costs for women in the community corrections program for women offenders and repeals the crime of loitering for prostitution.)

 $\{LC3946/1\}$ 

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

#### Senate Bill No. 2226

**BY** Ruggerio, Euer, Gallo, LaMountain, Burke, Sosnowski, Murray, Tikoian **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS --FAMILY COURT {LC4298/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

#### Senate Bill No. 2227

**BY** LaMountain, Bissaillon, F. Lombardi, McKenney **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – EXPUNGEMENT OF CRIMINAL RECORDS (Redefines misdemeanors for expungement purposes and make prior felonies, subsequently reclassified as misdemeanors, eligible for expungement pursuant to §§ 12-1.3-2 and 12-1.3-3.) {LC3985/1}

**BY** Kallman, McKenney, Burke, Mack, DiMario, Miller, Zurier, Bissaillon, Cano, DiPalma **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- SECOND LOOK SENTENCING ACT (Establishes the second look act and would permit incarcerated individuals to petition the sentencing court to consider a motion to reduce a sentence after the defendant has served at least ten (10) years of the sentence.) {LC4061/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

#### Senate Bill No. 2229

**BY** Lauria, DiMario, Miller, Euer, Murray, Valverde, Ujifusa, LaMountain, Cano, Gallo **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE --PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- EVIDENCE (Provides that statements by a health care provider regarding the unanticipated outcome of a patient's medical care and treatment shall be inadmissible as evidence of an admission of liability or as evidence of an admission.) {LC3945/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

#### Senate Bill No. 2230

**BY** de la Cruz, E Morgan **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL ASSAULT – SHERRY'S LAW (Increases minimum sentence for first degree sexual assault and provides first 10 years of a sentence for first degree sexual assault not be subject to a suspension or deferment of sentence.) {LC4035/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

#### Senate Bill No. 2231

**BY** Rogers, de la Cruz, Paolino, DeLuca, E Morgan, Ciccone **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS (Defines suitable person and establishes reasons for applying for carry permit, establishes what information is required on applications, establishes appeal process if application denied and provides that records are not public.) {LC3693/1}

## Senate Bill No. 2232

**BY** Tikoian, F. Lombardi, Rogers, Burke, Britto, LaMountain **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- ARREST (College security may detain criminal offenders.) {LC4300/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

## Senate Bill No. 2233

**BY** Kallman, McKenney, Burke, Mack, DiMario, Bissaillon, Miller, Britto, Zurier, Gallo **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT--CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT (Repeals 42-56-38.1 and requires the department of corrections to provide free communication services to inmates and juveniles held in residential placement or detention centers and requires that those facilities provide in-person contact visits.) {LC3517/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

## Senate Bill No. 2234 BY Euer ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- CORROSION PREVENTION AND MITIGATION WORK REQUIREMENTS (Gives authority to the DLT to enforce violations of the laws relating to corrosion prevention and mitigation work requirements. Also adds civil monetary penalties for violations of those laws.) {LC4545/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate 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}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor.

#### Senate Bill No. 2236

**BY** Quezada, Kallman, DiMario, Euer, Cano, Valverde, Acosta **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MINIMUM WAGES (Creates new definition for the term "employee", for purposes of wages, workers' compensation, temporary disability and unemployment insurance benefits, which deems a worker to be an employee, as opposed to an independent contractor.) {LC3867/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor.

#### Senate Bill No. 2237

**BY** Mack, Valverde, Bell, Murray, Kallman, Acosta ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MINIMUM WAGES {LC3833/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor.

## Senate Bill No. 2238

**BY** Quezada, Acosta, Cano, Mack **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --RECOGNITION OF NATIVE AMERICAN TRIBES (Recognizes the Seaconke Wampanoag tribe as a Native American Indian tribe for the limited purpose of assisting this tribe in establishing eligibility for federal benefits and privileges.) {LC3870/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 2239 BY Quezada, Acosta, Cano, Mack ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --RECOGNITION OF NATIVE AMERICAN TRIBES (Provides a procedure for a Native American tribe to petition the state for recognition.) {LC3869/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

#### Senate Bill No. 2240

**BY** Sosnowski, DiMario, F. Lombardi, Felag, Gu **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Authorizes the division of motor vehicles to issue special license plates in recognition of The Commercial Fisheries Research Foundation.) {LC3622/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

## Senate Bill No. 2241

**BY** Euer, DiPalma **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Authorizes the division of motor vehicles to issue special license plates in recognition and support of the Newport Festivals Foundation, Inc.) {LC4334/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

## Senate Bill No. 2242

**BY** Kallman, Valverde, DiMario, Miller, Gu, Cano, Bell **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE -- HOLIDAYS (Changes the name of the holiday on the second Monday of August from Victory Day to Peace and Remembrance Day.) {LC3521/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 2243 BY DiPalma ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF CHRISTIAN ACTION CENTER, INC. {LC3897/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

## COMMUNICATION

SENATOR LINDAL UJIFUSA District 11 Room 310 Rhode Island State House Providence, Rhode Island 02903 OFFICE 401-276-5582 sen-ujifusa@rilegislature.gov

January 24, 2024

Ms. Helena S. Reid Secretary of the Senate State House, Room 220 Providence, RI 02903

Dear Madam Secretary:

I would like to respectfully request that 2024 Senate Bill S-2175 which has been assigned to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services be withdrawn at the sponsor's request.

I appreciate your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Linda Ujifusa

Linda L. Ujifusa Senator District 11

# CALL TO ORDER

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by the Honorable Dominick J. Ruggerio, President of the Senate, on Thursday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at 4:10 o'clock P.M

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Upon motion of Senator Lawson, seconded by Senator Rogers, and the Senate adjourns at 4:12 o'clock P.M.

**HELENA S. REID** Secretary of the Senate

# Appendix

# INVOCATION

## SENATOR ROBERT BRITTO

Dear Lord, We thank you for giving us the opportunity and privilege of being the voice of our constituents in their government. Help us to make the right and just choices in our decisions to improve the lives of all our citizens. Amen.

## Appendix

## **CONSENT CALENDAR**

## IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 2024:

1. 2024-S 2138

**BY** Ciccone **ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING JANUARY 21-27, 2024, TO BE "CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETISTS WEEK" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

2. 2024-S 2139

**BY** Gu ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE 10TH ANNUAL "PHYSICIAN ANESTHESIOLOGISTS WEEK" ON JANUARY 28TH THROUGH FEBRUARY 3, 2024, IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

3. 2024-S 2099

**BY** Raptakis **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

4. 2024-S 2243 BY DiPalma ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF CHRISTIAN ACTION CENTER, INC.

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

## Appendix

## CALENDAR

## IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 2024:

1. The Appointment of Lauren A. Burgess, Esq. VICE Scot A. Jones to the Quonset Development Corporation for a term expiring January 1, 2025.

Committee on Commerce recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

2. The Reappointment of Charles Fogarty to the University of Rhode Island Board of Trustees for a term expiring February 1, 2027.

Committee on Education recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

**3.** The Reappointment of Michael D. Fascitelli to the University of Rhode Island Board of Trustees for a term expiring February 1, 2027.

Committee on Education recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

# 4. The Reappointment of Monica Jean Garnes to the University of Rhode Island Board of Trustees for a term expiring February 1, 2027.

Committee on Education recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

# 5. The Reappointment of Joseph F. Matthews to the University of Rhode Island Board of Trustees for a term expiring February 1, 2027.

Committee on Education recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

## 6. 2024-S 2096

**BY** Ruggerio **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' BILL OF RIGHTS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

# 2024-S 2137 BY Quezada ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY-- POLICE RELATIONSHIP ACT OF 2015

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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