

State of Rhode Island

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# Journal of the Senate

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**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.**

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Volume 151, No. 4

Thursday, January 25, 2024

Fourth Legislative Day

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## CALL TO ORDER

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by The Honorable Dominick J. Ruggiero, President of the Senate, at 4:13 o'clock P.M.

## ROLL CALL

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 37 Senators present and 1 Senator absent as follows:

**PRESENT –37:** The Honorable President Dominick Ruggiero, 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, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

**ABSENT – 1:** Senator Lombardo.

## INVOCATION

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

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

**APPROVAL OF RECORD**

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

Upon suggestion of Senator Cano 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 Acosta and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Brianna Paliz.

Upon the suggestion of Senator Paolino and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Coco Liu and Mike Wilkes.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Honorable President of the Senate presents the following communications:

SENATOR  
**LEONIDAS P. RAPTAKIS**  
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SECRETARY  
Committee on Judiciary

January 25, 2024


The Honorable Dominick J. Ruggerio  
President of the Senate  
State House, Room 318  
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mr. President,

Please be advised that I will be unable to attend Senate Session today, January 25, 2024, as I am out of state on business.

I would appreciate your recording my letter in the appropriate Senate Journal.

Sincerely,



Leonidas P. Raptakis  
Senator – District 33

LPR/djc

cc: Secretary of the Senate

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

**IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATIONS****Senate Bill No. 2245****BY** Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows the Honorable Ryan Pearson to join Alyssa Poirier and Justin Ledo in marriage on or about February 14, 2024, within the City of Providence, Rhode Island.)

{LC4590/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Gallo requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Gallo moves passage, seconded by Senator DiPalma.

The resolution is read and passed upon a voice vote.

**Senate Resolution No. 2244****BY** Gallo, Lawson, Miller, F. Lombardi, Lombardo, Ciccone, Pearson**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXTENDING DEEPEST SYMPATHY ON THE PASSING OF MADELINE MONTANARO

{LC4042/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Gallo requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

The resolution is read and passed upon a rising vote.

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

Upon the suggestion of Senator Gallo and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Frank Montanaro.

**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.

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

**YEAS – 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, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

**NAYS – 0:**

## 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.

Senator Sosnowski moves that the advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by Senators DiPalma, Zurier, Picard, Gallo, Morgan, Burke, Ujifusa, Felag, Rogers.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 38 members voting in the affirmative, and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

**YEAS – 38:** 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, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

**NAYS – 0:**

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.

Senator Cano moves that the advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by Senators Felag, Gallo, DiPalma, Sosnowski, Lawson, Valverde, Quezada, LaMountain, Mack, Zurier, DiMario, Kallman, Paolino, Burke, Tikoian, Bissaillon.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 38 members voting in the affirmative, and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

**YEAS – 38:** 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, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

**NAYS – 0:**

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.

Senator Cano moves that the advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by Senators Gallo, Lawson, Zurier, Rogers, Felag, Burke, Quezada, Lauria, Murray, Sosnowski.

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 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

**YEAS – 37:** 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, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

**NAYS – 1:** Senator Bell.

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.

Senator Cano moves that the advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by Senators Gallo, Sosnowski, Zurier, Paolino, Lauria.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 38 members voting in the affirmative, and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

**YEAS – 38:** 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, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

**NAYS – 0:**

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.

Senator Cano moves that the advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by Senators

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 0 members voting in the negative and 1 member abstaining as follows:

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

**NAYS – 0:**

**ABSTAINED – 1:** Senator Bissaillon.

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.

Senator Euer moves passage of the act, seconded by Senator Felag, Lombardi, Bissaillon, Acosta, Mack, Murray, Kallman, Rogers, McKenney, Tikoian, Lauria, Burke, Picard.

Senators Bell and Acosta discuss the act.

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, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

**NAYS – 0:**



7. **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.

Senator Quezada moves passage of the act, seconded by Senator Cano, Lauria, Acosta.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 38 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

**YEAS – 38:** The Honorable President Dominick Ruggiero, 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, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

**NAYS – 0:**

#### 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 Pearson congratulates Senator DiMario on receiving the Friend of Pharmacy Award.

Senator Felag announces that the Senate Joint Committee on Finance and Health & Human Services will meet Tuesday, January 30<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm in the Senate Lounge.

Senator Pearson wishes Senator Picard a Happy Birthday tomorrow.

#### RECESS

Upon the Motion of Senate Majority Leader Pearson, seconded by Senator Rogers, and upon suggestion of Senator Gallo the Senate stands in Recess at 4:44 o'clock P.M. *in memory of Madeline Montanaro.*

**NEW BUSINESS****Senate Bill No. 2246****BY** Gallo, Miller, F. Lombardi, LaMountain

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$40,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS TO FINANCE THE PURCHASE AND/OR ACQUISITION OF LAND AND BUILDINGS, CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, LANDSCAPING, FURNISHING AND/OR EQUIPPING OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE CITY, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF STATE HOUSING AID AT A REIMBURSEMENT RATE OR STATE SHARE RATIO OF NOT LESS THAN 50% AT THE TIME OF ISSUANCE (Authorizes the City of Cranston to issue not to exceed \$40,000,000 general obligation bonds.)  
{LC4265/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

**Senate Resolution No. 2247****BY** Raptakis

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE 81ST ANNIVERSARY OF THE "FOUR CHAPLAINS", THE FOUR MEN OF GOD WHO SACRIFICED THEIR LIVES DURING WORLD WAR II SO THAT OTHERS MIGHT LIVE  
{LC3283/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

**TRANSFER OF BILL**

Senator Kallman In accordance with Senate Rule 6.14, moves to transfer the following bill from the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government to the Committee to on Finance.

**Senate Bill No. 2091**

**BY** Valverde, Sosnowski, Gu

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$150,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT, RENOVATION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF A NEW HIGH SCHOOL, ATHLETIC FACILITY, AND OTHER SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE TOWN AND ALL EXPENSES INCIDENT THERETO, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, COSTS OF DESIGN, DEMOLITION, ATHLETIC FIELDS, LANDSCAPING AND PARKING AND ALL ATTENDANT EXPENSES, INCLUDING ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTURAL AND OTHER PROJECT-RELATED CONSULTING COSTS (Authorizes town of South Kingstown to issue not more than \$150,000,000 bonds and notes to finance the acquisition/construction/improvement/renovation/furnishing/equipping of a new high school/athletic facility/other school facilities in the town.)  
{LC3574/1}

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES  
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

Chairman DiPalma, from the Committee on Finance, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

**Senate Bill No. 2091**

**BY** Valverde, Sosnowski, Gu

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$150,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT, RENOVATION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF A NEW HIGH SCHOOL, ATHLETIC FACILITY, AND OTHER SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE TOWN AND ALL EXPENSES INCIDENT THERETO, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, COSTS OF DESIGN, DEMOLITION, ATHLETIC FIELDS, LANDSCAPING AND PARKING AND ALL ATTENDANT EXPENSES, INCLUDING ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTURAL AND OTHER PROJECT-RELATED CONSULTING COSTS (Authorizes town of South Kingstown to issue not more than \$150,000,000 bonds and notes to finance the acquisition/construction/improvement/renovation/furnishing/equipping of a new high school/athletic facility/other school facilities in the town.)  
{LC3574/1}



Placed on the Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2246****BY** Gallo, Miller, F. Lombardi, LaMountain

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$40,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS TO FINANCE THE PURCHASE AND/OR ACQUISITION OF LAND AND BUILDINGS, CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, LANDSCAPING, FURNISHING AND/OR EQUIPPING OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE CITY, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF STATE HOUSING AID AT A REIMBURSEMENT RATE OR STATE SHARE RATIO OF NOT LESS THAN 50% AT THE TIME OF ISSUANCE (Authorizes the City of Cranston to issue not to exceed \$40,000,000 general obligation bonds.) {LC4265/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

**COMMUNICATION**

<p>SENATOR <b>JOHN P. BURKE</b> District 9</p> <p>DEPUTY MAJORITY LEADER</p> <p>7 Bradley Court West Warwick, Rhode Island 02893</p> <p>Room 308 Rhode Island State House Providence, Rhode Island 02903</p> <p>OFFICE: 401-222-4901 CELL: 401-374-4721</p> <p>sen-burke@rilegislature.gov</p>	<p>State of Rhode Island</p>  <p>Senate Chamber</p>	<p>SECRETARY Committee on Labor</p> <p>Committee on Housing &amp; Municipal Government</p> <p>Committee on Judiciary</p>
<p><b>January 31, 2024</b></p>		
<p><b>Ms. Helena S. Reid</b> Secretary of the Senate State House, Room 220 Providence, RI 02903</p>		
<p>Dear Madam Secretary:</p>		
<p>I respectfully request the withdrawal of my name as a co-sponsor of 2024 Senate Bill 2053 entitled, An Act Relating to Education – The Bright Today Scholarship and Open Enrollment Education Act.</p>		
<p>This legislation is assigned to the Senate Committee on Finance.</p>		
<p>I appreciate your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.</p>		
<p>Sincerely,</p>		
		
<p>Senator John P. Burke Senator - District 9</p>		
<p>/kc</p>		
<p>CC: Senator Louis P. DiPalma, Chairman, Committee on Finance</p>		

Placed on File.

**COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL LEGISLATION AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS**

Chairman Felag, from the Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measure:

**Senate Bill No. 2028 SUB A**

**BY** DiMario, Bissaillon, F. Lombardi, Pearson, Raptakis, Lawson, Euer, Cano, Murray  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- OUTDOOR DINING ACT  
(Establishes standards governing the municipal regulation of outdoor dining at food service establishments.)  
{LC3529/A/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

**CALL TO ORDER**

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by the Honorable Hanna M. Gallo, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, on Thursday, February 01<sup>st</sup> at 4:04 o'clock P.M.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

Senator Pearson wishes Senator Anthony P. DeLuca a Happy Birthday.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Upon motion of Senator Pearson, seconded by Senator de la Cruz, and the Senate adjourns at 4:08 o'clock P.M.

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

**Appendix**

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

**IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 01, 2024:**

1. **2024-S 2247**  
**BY** Raptakis  
**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE 81ST ANNIVERSARY OF THE "FOUR CHAPLAINS", THE FOUR MEN OF GOD WHO SACRIFICED THEIR LIVES DURING WORLD WAR II SO THAT OTHERS MIGHT LIVE

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

**Appendix**  
**CALENDAR**

**IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 01, 2024:**

**1. 2024-S 2091**

**BY** Valverde

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$150,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT, RENOVATION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF A NEW HIGH SCHOOL, ATHLETIC FACILITY, AND OTHER SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE TOWN AND ALL EXPENSES INCIDENT THERETO, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, COSTS OF DESIGN, DEMOLITION, ATHLETIC FIELDS, LANDSCAPING AND PARKING AND ALL ATTENDANT EXPENSES, INCLUDING ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTURAL AND OTHER PROJECT-RELATED CONSULTING COSTS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

**2. 2024-S 2246**

**BY** Gallo

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$40,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS TO FINANCE THE PURCHASE AND/OR ACQUISITION OF LAND AND BUILDINGS, CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, LANDSCAPING, FURNISHING AND/OR EQUIPPING OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE CITY, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF STATE HOUSING AID AT A REIMBURSEMENT RATE OR STATE SHARE RATIO OF NOT LESS THAN 50% AT THE TIME OF ISSUANCE

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Appendix

CALENDAR

**IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2024:**

- 1. 2024-S 2028 SUB A**  
**BY DiMario**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- OUTDOOR DINING**  
**ACT**

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



**Appendix**

**INVOCATION**

**SENATOR SANDRA CANO**

Almighty God, bless those who serve in this Senate. Inspire us with your truth, surround us with your love, and fill us with your grace. Amen.

State of Rhode Island



Senate Chamber

VOTE BY PROXY

To the Honorable President of the Senate:

Pursuant to Rule 8.13 of the Rules of the Senate for the Years 2023-2024, and with your consent, I hereby cast my vote by proxy on the following matter before the Senate:

2024-H

2024-S 2245

(Bill Number)

(Advice & Consent, Order of Business, or Amendment Number)

\* If voting on a Consent Calendar or Bill Bundle, please attach a copy

APPROVE

DISAPPROVE

Respectfully Submitted,

Date 01/25/2024

Senator Frank Lombardo, III

Senate District 25

NOTARY

State of Rhode Island

County of Providence

On this 25th day of January 2024, before me the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Senator Frank Lombardo, III, personally known to me to be the person whose name is signed on this document in my presence.



*Helena S. Reid*  
Notary Public Signature

Helena S. Reid  
Notary Public Printed

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Notary ID

12/21/2027  
Commission Expiration

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Date Initials

RECEIVED BY THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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Date Initials

State of Rhode Island



Senate Chamber

VOTE BY PROXY

To the Honorable President of the Senate:

Pursuant to Rule 8.13 of the Rules of the Senate for the Years 2023-2024, and with your consent, I hereby cast my vote by proxy on the following matter before the Senate:

2024-H

2024-S 2244

(Bill Number)

(Advice & Consent, Order of Business, or Amendment Number)

\* If voting on a Consent Calendar or Bill Bundle, please attach a copy

APPROVE

DISAPPROVE

Respectfully Submitted,

Date 01/25/2024

Senator Frank Lombardo, III

Senate District 25

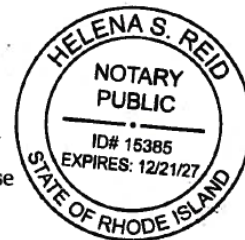
NOTARY

NOTARY SEAL

State of Rhode Island

County of Providence

On this 25th day of January 2024, before me the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Senator Frank Lombardo, III, personally known to me to be the person whose name is signed on this document in my presence.



*Helena S. Reid*  
Notary Public Signature

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State of Rhode Island



Senate Chamber

VOTE BY PROXY

To the Honorable President of the Senate:

Pursuant to Rule 8.13 of the Rules of the Senate for the Years 2023-2024, and with your consent, I hereby cast my vote by proxy on the following matter before the Senate:

- 2024-H
  - 2024-S \_\_\_\_\_ / Consent Calendar  
(Bill Number) (Advice & Consent, Order of Business, or Amendment Number)
- \* If voting on a Consent Calendar or Bill Bundle, please attach a copy

APPROVE                       DISAPPROVE

Respectfully Submitted,

Date 01/25/2024

Senator Frank Lombardo, III  
Senate District 25

NOTARY

NOTARY SEAL

State of Rhode Island  
County of Providence

On this 25th day of January 2024, before me the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Senator Frank Lombardo, III, personally known to me to be the person whose name is signed on this document in my presence.



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Notary Public Signature

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State of Rhode Island



Senate Chamber

VOTE BY PROXY

To the Honorable President of the Senate:

Pursuant to Rule 8.13 of the Rules of the Senate for the Years 2023-2024, and with your consent, I hereby cast my vote by proxy on the following matter before the Senate:

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2024-S \_\_\_\_\_ /  
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Lauren A. Burgess  
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Date 01/25/2024

Senator Frank Lombardo, III

Senate District 25

NOTARY

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Charles Fogarty

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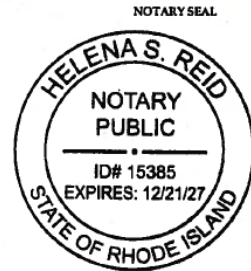
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