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Thursday, April 25, 2024

Nineteenth Legislative Day

CALL TO ORDER

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by The Honorable Matthew L. LaMountain, Deputy Senate President Pro Tempore, at 4:12 o'clock P.M.

ROLL CALL

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 36 Senators present and 1 Senator absent as follows:

PRESENT –36: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, 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, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

ABSENT – 1: Senator Paolino.

INVOCATION

The Honorable Deputy Senate President Pro Tempore, by unanimous consent, presents Senator Picard to deliver the invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

The Honorable Deputy Senate President Pro Tempore, by unanimous consent, presents Senator Picard, to lead the Senate in the pledge of allegiance to the flag.



APPROVAL OF RECORD

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

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

COMMUNICATIONS

The Honorable Deputy Senate President Pro Tempore presents the following communications:

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| <p>SENATOR LEONIDAS P. RAPTAKIS District 33</p> <hr/> <p>2080 Nooseneck Hill Road Coventry, Rhode Island 02816</p> <p>Room 114 Rhode Island State House Providence, Rhode Island 02903</p> <p>OFFICE: 401-276-5567 HOME: 401-397-8345 sen-raptakis@rilegislature.gov</p> | <p>State of Rhode Island</p>  <p>Senate Chamber</p> | <p>VICE CHAIR Committee on Special Legislation & Veterans' Affairs</p> <hr/> <p>SECRETARY Committee on Judiciary</p> |
| <p>April 24, 2024</p> | | |
| <p>Helena Reid Secretary of the Senate State House, Room 145 Providence, RI 02903</p> | | |
| <p>Dear Ms. Secretary:</p> | | |
| <p>I would like to take this opportunity to respectfully request that my name be removed from 2024 Senate Bill S-2464.</p> | | |
| <p>I appreciate your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.</p> | | |
| <p>Sincerely,</p> | | |
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| <p>Senator - District 33</p> | | |
| <p>LPR/djc</p> | | |
| <p>cc: Minority Leader de la Cruz</p> | | |

Placed on file.

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State of Rhode Island



Senate Chamber

VICE-CHAIRPERSON
Committee on Education

Committee on Commerce

April 25, 2024

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

Dear Mr. President:

Please be advised and let the record reflect that I will be absent from the Chamber on Thursday, April 25, 2024. I will be voting by proxy.

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

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Hanna M. Gallo".

Hanna M. Gallo
Senator – District 27

HMG/kc

cc: Helena Reid, Secretary of the Senate

State of Rhode Island

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Senate Chamber

Committee on
Education

Committee on
Finance

April 25, 2024

Honorable Dominick J. Ruggiero
President of the Rhode Island Senate
318 State House
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mr. President:

Please be advised and let the record reflect that I will be absent from the Senate session on Thursday April 25, 2024 due to illness.

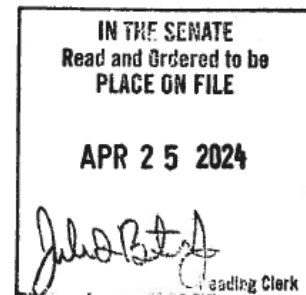
Thank you for accepting my request to vote by limited -directed proxy.

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

Respectfully submitted

Handwritten signature of Thomas J. Paolino in cursive.

Thomas J. Paolino
Deputy Minority Leader



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APPOINTMENT BY THE GENERAL TREASURER

The Honorable Deputy Senate President Pro Tempore presents the following communication from His Excellency, The General Treasurer, transmitting the following appointment and requesting the advice and consent of the Senate thereto:



State of Rhode Island
Office of the General Treasurer

James A. Diossa
General Treasurer

March 29, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Rhode Island General Laws § 36-8-4 (a), I have made the following appointment to the Retirement Board for the Employees' Retirement System of Rhode Island:

WILLIAM MURRAY of CUMBERLAND

for a four-year term.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'JD' with a flourish.

James A. Diossa
General Treasurer

Referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senator Sosnowski and by unanimous consent, the Honorable Deputy President Pro Tempore, welcomes to the Chamber Dennis Hagerty, intern.

Upon the suggestion of Senator McKenney and by unanimous consent, the Honorable Deputy President Pro Tempore, welcomes to the Chamber Michael Flynn, intern.

Upon the suggestion of Senator Raptakis and by unanimous consent, the Honorable Deputy President Pro Tempore, welcomes to the Chamber Genna Colonnato, intern.

Upon the suggestion of Senator Euer and by unanimous consent, the Honorable Deputy President Pro Tempore, welcomes to the Chamber Jeremy Gold, intern.

Upon the suggestion of Senator Mack and by unanimous consent, the Honorable Deputy President Pro Tempore, welcomes to the Chamber Dr. Beth Cronin from Brown University.

IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATIONS**Senate Resolution No. 3008**

BY Cano

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE GLORIA GEMMA BREAST CANCER RESOURCE FOUNDATION ON JULY 15, 2004

{LC5732/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Cano requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

The resolution is read and passed upon a voice vote.

Senate Resolution No. 3009**BY** Cano**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE SHEA/TOLMAN GIRLS VARSITY CO-OP BASKETBALL TEAM ON WINNING THE 2024 RHODE ISLAND GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM DIVISION II STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

{LC5681/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Cano requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

The resolution is read and passed upon a voice vote.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senator Kallman and by unanimous consent, the Honorable Deputy President Pro Tempore, welcomes to the Chamber the Shea High School Girls Basketball Team: Tiyara Gonzalez Kayliana E Blair, Kasyra Fernandes, Asiannei Rodrigues, Janae Ashton, Alexandra A Larios, Bendu Kamara, Head Coach John Lickert, Assistant Coach Andrew Maignet, and Team Manager Jeannelle Borges.

Upon the suggestion of Senator Kallman and by unanimous consent, the Honorable Deputy President Pro Tempore, welcomes to the Chamber the Tolman High School Girls Basketball Team: Taniyah Teemer, Azilyn Medina, Aryana Blanco, Trinity Burk, Angel Sheriff, Armani Rivera, and Head Coach Walter Gonzalez.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 2498****BY** Picard**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING APRIL 25, 2024, TO BE "PARENTAL ALIENATION AWARENESS DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC5537/1}

Referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Appendix**CONSENT CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2024:**

- 1. 2024-S 2973**
BY Valverde
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
- 2. 2024-S 3002**
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
- 3. 2024-S 3007**
BY Lawson
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXTENDING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF GRACE GUNNIP

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, 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.

NAYS – 0:

Appendix**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2024:****1. 2024-H 7244 SUB A****BY Ackerman****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS**

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

Senator Picard moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Pearson, Felag, and Murray.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, 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, 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.

NAYS – 0:

2. 2024-H 7245**BY Ackerman****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- DOGS**

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator Pearson moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators DiPalma, Picard, Bissaillon, and Murray.

The act is read and passed, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote, with 33 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, 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.

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 Felag announces that the Senate Committee on Finance will meet at the rise of the senate in room 211.

Senator Picard announces that the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government will meet at the rise of the senate in room 212.

Senator Valverde announces that the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services will meet at the rise of the senate in the senate lounge.

Senator Raptakis announces that the Senate Committee on Judiciary will meet at the rise of the senate in room 313.

RECESS

Upon the Motion of Senator Lawson, seconded by Senator Pearson, the Senate stands in Recess at 4:34 o'clock P.M.

**REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

Chairman Miller, from the Committee on Health and Human Services, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measure:

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}

Placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

Chairman Picard, from the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measure:

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}

Placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

Senate Bill No. 2115

(Judiciary)

BY Murray, Pearson, Tikoian, LaMountain, Quezada, McKenney, Euer, Mack, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- VICTIM'S RIGHTS

(Amends the current requirement of payment of initial filing fee/service of process costs when the victim of crime is still owed restitution at the expiration of the case/seeks to enforce the civil judgment entered at the time of the criminal disposition.)

{LC3499/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

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 sections 12-1.3-2 and 12-1.3-3.)

{LC3985/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2262

BY Euer, Mack, Pearson, DiMario, Miller, Sosnowski, DiPalma, McKenney, Murray, F. Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HEALTHCARE PROVIDER SHIELD ACT (Creates a protective legal shield for healthcare providers, precluding any civil/criminal action by other states/persons against healthcare providers involving persons seeking access to transgender and reproductive healthcare services provided in RI.)
{LC4819/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2454

BY Bissaillon, Euer, Mack, Ciccone, F. Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- EXPUNGEMENT OF CRIMINAL RECORDS (Permits those persons with felony convictions to have up to six misdemeanor offenses expunged from their criminal record.)
{LC4360/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2459

BY DiMario, Cano, Valverde, Murray, DiPalma, Lauria, Kallman, Acosta, Zurier

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- THE RHODE ISLAND WORKS PROGRAM (Removes the requirement that families consent to, and cooperate with the department of human services in establishing paternity and enforcing child and medical support orders as a condition of eligibility for childcare assistance.)
{LC4003/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2767

(General Treasurer)

BY Lauria, Acosta, Mack, Quezada, Zurier, Murray, Valverde, Lawson, Euer, DiMario

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION (Allows victims of sexual assault to submit a medical forensic exam performed by a licensed health care provider in lieu of a police report in order to establish eligibility for funds under the State Crime Victim Compensation Program.)
{LC4939/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2777

(General Treasurer)

BY LaMountain, Tikoian, Burke, McKenney, Quezada, Ujifusa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- CRIMINAL INJURIES

COMPENSATION (Allows victims of violent crime receiving awards under the state's crime victim compensation program to use up to \$1,000 of their total award to make reasonable modification to their residence to ensure their future safety.)

{LC4938/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2825

(Dept. of Human Services)

BY F. Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- DIVORCE AND

SEPARATION (Permits state child support agencies to bring actions under the child support statute on behalf of a noncustodial parent who is incarcerated and unable to pay child support.)

{LC4435/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2826

(Parole Board)

BY F. Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL OFFENDER

REGISTRATION AND COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION (Allows the sexual offender board of review to use, in addition to applicable validated risk assessment tools, a structured professional judgment approach to determine the level of risk a registered sex offender poses to the community.)

{LC5015/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2933

(Attorney General)

BY LaMountain**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- INTERLOCAL

CONTRACTING AND JOINT ENTERPRISE (Removes the attorney general's oversight of interlocal agreements.)

{LC5523/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

House Bill No. 7111

BY Fellela, Cardillo, Perez, Costantino

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION -- TOWN OF JOHNSTON (Authorizes the town of Johnston to grant a tax credit to any person over the age of sixty-five (65) years.)
{LC3855/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 7243

BY Finkelman

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION -- TAX EXEMPTIONS -- JAMESTOWN (Grants the town of Jamestown the legal authority to grant a tax dollar reduction to gold star parents and to visually impaired persons.)
{LC4308/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 7323

BY Cortvriend, McGaw, Speakman

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Allows the town council of Portsmouth, by ordinance or resolution, to exempt Quaker Manor from valuation for taxation or to enter into tax abatement or payment in lieu of taxes agreements.)
{LC3337/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Bill No. 3010**

BY Tikoian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE NORTH PROVIDENCE CHARTER -- THE SALVATORE MANCINI CENTER ON AGING (Amends the charter of the Town of North Providence to create a new department entitled the "Salvatore Mancini Center on Aging.")
{LC6003/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 7583

(Dept. of Administration)

BY Azzinaro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- PUBLIC BUILDINGS (Allows the department of administration to temporarily loan the state battle flags and markers to approved federal or state agencies under the condition that such loan is insured by bond against damage or loss.)

{LC4862/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON RULES, GOVERNMENT ETHICS AND OVERSIGHT

Chairman McKenney, from the Committee on Rules, Government Ethics and Oversight, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measure:

Senate Bill No. 2727 SUB A

BY Lawson, Lauria, Britto, Euer, Felag, Ujifusa, McKenney, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (Directs the department of transportation to prepare a monthly snapshot report on the progress of repairs and other actions pertaining to the Washington Bridge.)

{LC5660/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

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. 2697 SUB A

BY Murray, Bell, Bissaillon, Lauria

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES (Exempts certain properties from the provisions of this section allowing for the city of Woonsocket shall, after application, to have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section any proposed retailers' license of any class.)

{LC4973/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

CALL TO ORDER

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by the Honorable President Pro Tempore, Hanna M. Gallo, on Tuesday, April 30th at 4:08 o'clock P.M.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Pearson, seconded by Senator de la Cruz, and the Senate adjourns at 4:10 o'clock P.M.

HELENA S. REID
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix**INVOCATION****SENATOR ROGER A. PICARD**

Lord, today we express to You our gratitude and especially thank You for the many friendships we have formed and for the fruits of our efforts. As we depart from this chamber today, grant us your peace and grace. Enable us to enjoy the days ahead, ever mindful of Your presence in our lives. Amen.

Appendix

TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR ON THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2024

House Bill No. 7244 SUB A

BY Ackerman, Voas, Phillips, Marszalkowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS

(Authorizes the town of Cumberland to require the registration of certain business entities not registered with the secretary of state that are situated in Cumberland.)

{LC4086/A/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

House Bill No. 7245

BY Ackerman, Voas, Phillips, Marszalkowski

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

(Increases the fines for dog ordinance violations in the town of Cumberland.)

{LC4085/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

Appendix

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 2024:

1. **2024-S 2984**
 BY Zurier
 ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING APRIL TO BE
 "HOLOCAUST & GENOCIDE AWARENESS MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE
 ISLAND

 Committee on Education recommends passage.
2. **2024-S 2396**
 BY Cano
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS
 INSURANCE POLICIES

 Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.
3. **2024-S 2967**
 BY Valverde
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO
 TAXATION

 Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.
4. **2024-S 2119**
 BY Tikoian
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
 LABOR RELATIONS ACT

 Committee on Labor recommends passage.
5. **2024-S 2122 SUB A**
 BY Acosta
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND
 PARTNERSHIPS -- WORKERS' COOPERATIVES

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

6. **2024-S 2123 SUB A**
BY Acosta
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
PAYMENT OF WAGES
- Committee on Labor recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
7. **2024-S 2124**
BY Raptakis
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE
COMMISSION TO STUDY AND REVIEW RHODE ISLAND'S MINIMUM WAGE
- Committee on Labor recommends passage.
8. **2024-S 2235**
BY Euer
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE
PURCHASES
- Committee on Labor recommends passage.
9. **2024-S 2472 SUB A**
BY McKenney
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
WORKERS' COMPENSATION -- GENERAL PROVISIONS
- Committee on Labor recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
10. **2024-S 2473 SUB A**
BY Ciccone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
WORKPLACE PSYCHOLOGICAL SAFETY ACT
- Committee on Labor recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
11. **2024-S 2476**
BY Ciccone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS ARBITRATION
- Committee on Labor recommends passage.

- 12. 2024-S 2785**
BY LaMountain
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
LABOR RELATIONS ACT -- EMPLOYEE FREE SPEECH RIGHTS

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

- 13. 2024-S 2901 SUB A**
BY Ciccone
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.

- 14. 2024-S 2687**
BY Ciccone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE --
COURTS -- COURT CLERKS' INCENTIVE PAY

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 02, 2024:

- 1. 2024-H 7111**
BY Fellela
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION -- TOWN OF JOHNSTON

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

- 2. 2024-H 7243**
BY Finkelman
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION -- TAX EXEMPTIONS -- JAMESTOWN

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

- 3. 2024-H 7583**
BY Azzinaro
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage in concurrence.

Appendix

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 02, 2024:

1. 2024-S 2115 SUB A**BY** Murray**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- VICTIM'S RIGHTS

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

2. 2024-S 2227**BY** LaMountain**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- EXPUNGEMENT OF CRIMINAL RECORDS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

3. 2024-S 2262 SUB A**BY** Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HEALTHCARE PROVIDER SHIELD ACT

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

4. 2024-S 2454**BY** Bissaillon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- EXPUNGEMENT OF CRIMINAL RECORDS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

5. 2024-S 2459**BY** DiMario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- THE RHODE ISLAND WORKS PROGRAM

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

6. **2024-S 2767 SUB A**
BY Lauria
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION
- Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
7. **2024-S 2777 SUB A**
BY LaMountain
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION
- Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
8. **2024-S 2825**
BY F. Lombardi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- DIVORCE AND SEPARATION
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
9. **2024-S 2826**
BY F. Lombardi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRATION AND COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
10. **2024-S 2933**
BY LaMountain
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- INTERLOCAL CONTRACTING AND JOINT ENTERPRISE
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
11. **2024-S 2727 SUB A**
BY Lawson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
- Committee on Rules, Government Ethics and Oversight recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

12. 2024-S 2697 SUB A**BY** Murray**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

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

13. 2024-H 7323**BY** Cortvriend**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

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Respectfully Submitted,

Thomas J. Paolino

4/25/24

Senator Paolino (PRINT NAME)

Date

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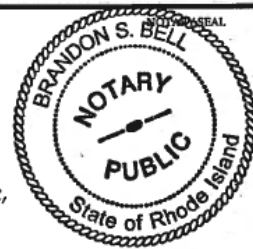
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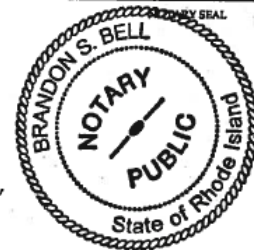
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