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Twentieth Legislative Day

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, at 4:11 o'clock P.M.

ROLL CALL

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 35 Senators present and 2 Senators absent as follows:

PRESENT –35: 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 – 2: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senator Paolino.

INVOCATION

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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



APPROVAL OF RECORD

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

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

COMMUNICATIONS

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

<p>SENATOR VALARIE J. LAWSON District 14</p> <hr/> <p>SENATE MAJORITY WHIP</p>	<p>State of Rhode Island</p>  <p>Senate Chamber</p>	<p>Room 319 Rhode Island State House Providence, Rhode Island 02903</p> <p>Office: 401-276-5563 Fax: 401-222-2967 sen-lawson@rilegislature.gov</p>
<p>April 30, 2024</p>		
<p>The Honorable Dominick J. Ruggiero President of the Senate Room 318, State House Providence, RI 02903</p>		
<p>Dear Mr. President:</p>		
<p>Please be advised and let the record reflect that I will be absent from the Chamber today, April 30, 2024.</p>		
<p>I would appreciate your recording my letter in the appropriate Senate Journal.</p>		
<p>Thank you for your attention to this matter.</p>		
<p>Sincerely,</p>		
		
<p>Valarie J. Lawson Senate Majority Whip Senate District 14</p>		
<p>VJL/tm</p>		
<p>cc: Helena Reid, Secretary of the Senate</p>		

Placed on file.

IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATIONS**Senate Resolution No. 3011**

BY de la Cruz, Felag, Lauria, Morgan E, Bissaillon, LaMountain, Ciccone, Ujifusa, Cano
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION JOYOUSLY CELEBRATING THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE OFFICIAL FOUNDING OF THE BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH OF BURRILLVILLE, RHODE ISLAND, ON OCTOBER 20TH OF 2024 AND DECLARING SAID DAY TO BE "BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
{LC5735/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator de la Cruz requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

The resolution is read and passed upon a voice vote.

Senator Bell would like to be recognized in opposition to the senate resolution.

Senate Resolution No. 3012

BY Kallman, Cano, Felag, Lauria, Bissaillon, LaMountain, Lombardi F, Ciccone, Ujifusa, Bell
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF ARTHUR M. PLITT
{LC5948/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Kallman requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

The resolution is read and passed upon a rising vote.

Senate Resolution No. 3013

BY Pearson, Picard, Felag, Lauria, Bissaillon, LaMountain, Lombardi F, Ciccone, Ujifusa, Bell **ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE FRANCIS R. STETKIEWICZ
{LC6038/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Pearson requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

The resolution is read and passed upon a rising vote.

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.

Senator Zurier moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Tikoian, Bissaillon, Bell, 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.

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, 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-S 2396**BY** Cano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Senator Cano moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Euer, Pearson, Sosnowski, DiPalma, Mack, Gu, Acosta, Burke, Lauria, Tikoian, Raptakis, Bell.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 32 members voting in the affirmative and 5 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 32: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, Senators Acosta, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 5: Senators de la Cruz, De Luca, Morgam , Paolino, and Rogers.

3. 2024-S 2967**BY** Valverde**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator Valverde moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators DiPalma, Sosnowski, Lauria, Bissaillon, and Gu.

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, 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:

4. 2024-S 2119
BY Tikoian
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
LABOR RELATIONS ACT

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

Senator Tiloian moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Ciccone, Britto, Lombardi, Felag, Burke, Ujifusa, Quezada, and Murray.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 31 members voting in the affirmative and 6 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 31: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, Senators Acosta, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 6: Senators de la Cruz, De Luca, Morgan, Paolino, Picard, and Rogers.

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.

Senator Acosta moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Ciccone, Zurier, Gu, Cano, and Ujifusa.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 32 members voting in the affirmative and 5 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 32: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, Senators Acosta, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 5: Senators de la Cruz, De Luca, Morgan, Paolino, and Rogers.

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.

Senator Acosta moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Gu, Zurier, DiPalma, Burke, Murray, Ujifusa.

Senators Morgan, Acosta and Miller discuss the act.

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, Bissailon, 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:

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.

Senator Raptakis moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Pearson, Britto, and Morgan.

Senators Bell and Raptakis discuss the act.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 36 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 36: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, Senators Acosta, Bissailon, 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 – 1: Senator Bell.

- 8. 2024-S 2235**
BY Euer
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE PURCHASES

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

Senator Euer moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Ciccone, Felag, Burke, McKenney, Murray, Britto, Gu, and LaMountain.

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, 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:

- 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.

Senator McKenney moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Burke, Lombardi, Bissaillon, and Tikoian.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 32 members voting in the affirmative and 5 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 32: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, Senators Acosta, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 5: Senators de la Cruz, DeLuca, Morgan, Paolino, and Rogers.

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.

Senator Ciccone moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators DiPalma, Sosnowski, Bell, and Ujifusa.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 36 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 36: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, Senators Acosta, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, 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 – 1: Senator de la Cruz.

11. 2024-S 2476**BY** Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS ARBITRATION

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

Senator Ciccone moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators DiPalma, Felag, Burke, McKenney, Tikoian, Sosnowski, and Pearson.

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, 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:

- 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.

Senator LaMountain moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Burke, Lauria, Pearson, and Sosnowski.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 32 members voting in the affirmative and 5 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 32: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, Senators Acosta, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 5: Senators de la Cruz, Morgan, Paolino, Picard, and Rogers.

- 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.

Senator Ciccone moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators DiPalma, Sosnowski, Pearson, LaMountain, and Lombardi.

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:

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.

Senator Ciccone moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Felag, Sosnowski, DiPalma, Bissaillon, Raptakis, and Murray.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 36 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative and 1 member abstaining as follows:

YEAS – 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, Paolino, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.**NAYS – 0:****ABSTAINED -1:** Senator Pearson.**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 Felag announces that the Senate Committee on Finance will meet at the rise of the senate in the senate lounge.

Senator Valverde announces that the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services will meet at the rise of the senate in room 211.

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

Senator LaMountain announces that the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture will meet tomorrow at 4:30pm in the senate lounge.

Senator Cano announces that the Senate Committee on Education will meet tomorrow at 4:00pm in room 313.

RECESS

Upon the Motion of Senator Pearson, seconded by Senator Kallman, the Senate stands in Recess at 5:15 o'clock P.M. *in memory of Arthur M. Plitt and the Honorable Francis R. Stetkiewicz.*

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

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

Senate Bill No. 2036

BY Murray, Kallman, Sosnowski, DiMario, Euer, Acosta, Mack, Bissaillon
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION (Directs PUC to extend utility termination moratorium for gas/electricity from April 15 to May 1, of each year with discretion to respond to emergency/ economic conditions/customers needs.)
{LC3495/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2269

BY Lawson, Pearson, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Cano, Britto, DiMario, Bissaillon, Mack
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- CASUALTY INSURANCE RATING (Prevents insurance companies from treating widowed persons differently than married persons when establishing or maintaining an insured's rate or classification respecting the operation of a personal motor vehicle. Effective 1/1/25.)
{LC4562/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2271

BY Ciccone, F. Lombardi, Britto, Felag
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- HOTELS (Extends the current provisions relative to certain rights of innkeepers and eliminates the sunseting of such sections thereby preserving the law as it currently exists.)
{LC4799/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2274

(Secretary of State)

BY DiPalma, Ciccone, Britto, Zurier, Acosta, F. Lombardi

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

(Requires the division of vital records to ensure that the records are accessible to the local registrars and grant local registrars the authority to issue certified copies of certificates and records.)

{LC3951/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2501

BY DiPalma, Picard, Burke

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- LAND

SURVEYORS (Grants a right of entry for professional land surveyors to enter upon or cross any lands, air space or water resources necessary to perform surveying services except public utility and/or wastewater treatment facilities upon prior notice.)

{LC4922/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2736

BY Lawson, F. Lombardi, Ciccone, DiPalma, Quezada, Burke, Tikoian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS --

OPERATION OF RAILROADS GENERALLY (Provides that no train or light engine would be used in connection with the movement of freight could be operated unless it had a crew consisting of at least 2 persons, would also include the imposition of fines upon a company for violation of the act.)

{LC5533/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2739

(Secretary of State)

BY Quezada, Mack, Zurier, Lauria, Tikoian, Ujifusa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY

PROVISIONS -- FILING OF ASSUMED NAME (Changes the term "assumed name" to "trade name" and centralizes the filing, administration and regulation process of trade names to the secretary of state and also requires an annual renewal of the trade name.)

{LC5251/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2800

(Dept. of Business Regulation)

BY Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- INTERSTATE COMPACT ON INDUSTRIALIZED/MODULAR BUILDINGS (Repeals the Interstate Compact on Industrialized/Modular Buildings in its entirety.)

{LC4392/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2801

(Dept. of Business Regulation)

BY Bissaillon, DiMario, Gu, Cano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- RESIDENTIAL SOLAR ENERGY DISCLOSURE AND HOMEOWNERS BILL OF RIGHTS ACT (Repeals the "Residential Solar Energy Disclosure and Homeowners Bill of Rights Act." Amends title 5 "Businesses and Professions" to include a new chapter 93, an amended "Residential Solar Energy Disclosure and Homeowners Bill of Rights Act.")

{LC4389/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2804

(Dept. of Corrections)

BY McKenney, Burke, LaMountain, Tikoian, Britto**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINALS -- CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS -- PRISONER MADE GOODS (Allows correctional industries to conduct business for goods or services with any 501(c)(3) and would require customers of correctional industries to pay fifty percent (50%) of an order upon the placement of the order.)

{LC5110/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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

Senate Bill No. 2289

BY Cano, Acosta, Mack, Valverde, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COUNCIL ON POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION (Prohibits colleges and universities from withholding a student's transcript due to the student failing to pay any expenses owed to the college or university but permits the withholding of a student's academic credits and grades or diploma or degree.)

{LC4756/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE

Chairwoman DiMario, from the Committee on Environment and Agriculture, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

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}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2297

BY Tikoian, Raptakis, Quezada, Ciccone, F. Lombardi, Britto, Sosnowski, Burke, McKenney, Rogers

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- FURBEARING ANIMALS (Deletes subsection (b) of this section which lists the furbearing mammals in the state and requires DEM to promulgate by rule, a list of "furbearers" for this chapter.)

{LC4826/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2541**BY** DiMario, Euer, Cano, Valverde, Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STATE AGENCY EMISSION REPORTING (Requires executive climate change coordinating council (EC4) to develop a template to be used by all agencies of the state to track their climate emissions to uphold the pathway to Rhode Island's act on climate legislative goals.)

{LC4969/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2744**BY** Ruggerio, LaMountain, Kallman, Euer, Valverde, Murray**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- DOGS (Increases the penalty for violations of the care of dogs statute to a minimum fine of one hundred dollars (\$100) and a maximum fine of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per violation.)

{LC5657/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2810

(Dept. of Environmental Management)

BY Tikoian, DiMario, Rogers, LaMountain, Britto, Felag, Raptakis**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- DEER HUNTING (Modifies reporting requirements regarding collisions between vehicles and wildlife where the vehicle has been substantially damaged.)

{LC4346/1}

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. 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}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2263

BY Euer, Lawson, Gu, DiMario, Acosta, Lauria, Cano, Zurier, Murray, Quezada
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ELECTRONIC MONITORING IN NURSING AND ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES (Allows electronic monitoring of residents or private living unit in nursing or assisted living facility with certain restrictions.)
{LC4603/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2440

BY Gallo, Lawson, Pearson, Ciccone, Murray, DiPalma, Bissaillon, Britto, Lauria, Valverde
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- MOTOR VEHICLE REPLACEMENT PARTS (Prohibits insurance companies from refusing to use after market parts that are greater than 48 months and less than 72 months from the date of manufacture, provided the repairer has written consent from the owner of the vehicle.)
{LC4567/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2457

BY Euer, F. Lombardi, Felag, McKenney, Burke, LaMountain, Tikoian, DiMario
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN -- PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT (Establishes concurrent jurisdiction between the Rhode Island Family Court and the Federal Government for the purposes of adjudicating minors who have allegedly committed a crime while residing on a military installation located in Rhode Island.)
{LC4586/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2667

BY Mack, Murray, Bell
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE -- PRACTICE IN PROBATE COURTS (Outlines the process for a person petitioning to change their name in the probate court in the town or city where they reside. It also makes the statute regarding name change gender neutral.)
{LC5346/1}

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 measures:

Senate Bill No. 2480

BY Felag, DiPalma, F. Lombardi, Britto, Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- INSPECTION OF MOTOR VEHICLES (Exempts used vehicles sold "for parts only" or purchased at end of their lease term by the current lessee that have a valid certificate of inspection affixed to the windshield, from the requirement that dealers of used vehicles conduct a new inspection.)
{LC4884/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2483

BY Murray

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES, AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS -- ALBERT P. VALLIERE BIKE PATH (Names the portion of the Blackstone River Bike path within the city of Woonsocket the Albert P. Valliere Bike Path.)
{LC4491/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2486

BY Britto, Ciccone, DiPalma, Lauria, Lawson, F. Lombardi, Sosnowski, LaMountain, McKenney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- GAMES OF CHANCE (Repeals the statute regulating games of chance.)
{LC4607/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2696 SUB A

BY Gu, F. Lombardi, Felag, Lauria, Lawson, Burke

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE -- DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE (Directs the governor to select a day and annually order the lowering of flags to half-mast on any state buildings to honor the passing of first responders.)
{LC5291/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2701**BY** Bissaillon, Ruggerio, Pearson, F. Lombardi, Gallo, LaMountain**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE -- WORK ON HOLIDAYS AND SUNDAYS (Amends the "work on holidays and Sundays" statute to include Washington's Birthday in the definition of holidays for the purpose of this statute.)

{LC5498/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2836

(Dept. of Revenue)

BY Gallo, Lawson, DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES (Amends several provisions relative to motorcycles and motor scooter license and educational requirements including deleting the learners permit requirement for motorcycles.)

{LC4534/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2838

(Dept. of BHDDH)

BY Gallo, DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS (Renames the "Roosevelt Benton Youth Assessment Center" as the "Roosevelt Benton Center".)

{LC4439/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2837

(Veterans)

BY Felag, Ujifusa, Acosta, E Morgan, Raptakis, Euer, Lauria, Bissaillon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE -- DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE (Provides that the fifth day in April in each year be designated as "Rhode Island Gold Star Spouses Day" with appropriate exercises in public places and with flags flown at half-staff over the state house.)

{LC4455/1}

Placed on the Desk.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Resolution No. 3014

BY Miller

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING MAY OF 2024, AS
"NATIONAL SKIN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE
ISLAND
{LC6032/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

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, on Thursday, May 02nd at 4:11 o'clock P.M.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Pearson, seconded by Senator de la Cruz, and the Senate adjourns at
4:12 o'clock P.M.

HELENA S. REID
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix**CONSENT CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 02, 2024:**

1. **2024-S 3014**
BY Miller
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING MAY OF 2024, AS "NATIONAL SKIN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

2. **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.

3. **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.

4. **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.

Appendix**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 07, 2024:**

- 1. 2024-S 2036**
BY Murray
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS --
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Committee on Commerce recommends passage.
- 2. 2024-S 2269**
BY Lawson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- CASUALTY INSURANCE
RATING

Committee on Commerce recommends passage.
- 3. 2024-S 2271**
BY Ciccone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
HOTELS

Committee on Commerce recommends passage.
- 4. 2024-S 2274 SUB A**
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- VITAL RECORDS

Committee on Commerce recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and
passage of Substitute A.
- 5. 2024-S 2501**
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- LAND
SURVEYORS

Committee on Commerce recommends passage.

6. **2024-S 2736**
BY Lawson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS --
OPERATION OF RAILROADS GENERALLY
- Committee on Commerce recommends passage.
7. **2024-S 2739 SUB A**
BY Quezada
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL
REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- FILING OF ASSUMED NAME
- Committee on Commerce recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and
passage of Substitute A.
8. **2024-S 2800**
BY Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- INTERSTATE
COMPACT ON INDUSTRIALIZED/MODULAR BUILDINGS
- Committee on Commerce recommends passage.
9. **2024-S 2801 SUB A**
BY Bissaillon
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS --
RESIDENTIAL SOLAR ENERGY DISCLOSURE AND HOMEOWNERS BILL OF
RIGHTS ACT
- Committee on Commerce recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and
passage of Substitute A.
10. **2024-S 2804**
BY McKenney
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINALS -- CORRECTIONAL
INSTITUTIONS -- PRISONER MADE GOODS
- Committee on Commerce recommends passage.
11. **2024-S 2211**
BY F. Lombardi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE --
COURTS -- FAMILY COURT
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

12. **2024-S 2263**
BY Euer
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ELECTRONIC MONITORING IN NURSING AND ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

13. **2024-S 2440**
BY Gallo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- MOTOR VEHICLE REPLACEMENT PARTS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

14. **2024-S 2457**
BY Euer
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN -- PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

15. **2024-S 2667 SUB A**
BY Mack
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE -- PRACTICE IN PROBATE COURTS

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

Appendix**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 09, 2024:**

- 1. 2024-S 2289**
BY Cano
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COUNCIL ON
POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION

Committee on Education recommends passage.
- 2. 2024-S 2154**
BY Rogers
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- BIRDS

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.
- 3. 2024-S 2297**
BY Tikoian
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- FURBEARING
ANIMALS

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.
- 4. 2024-S 2541**
BY DiMario
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
STATE AGENCY EMISSION REPORTING

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.
- 5. 2024-S 2744**
BY Ruggerio
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY --
DOGS

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.
- 6. 2024-S 2810**
BY Tikoian
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- DEER HUNTING

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

7. **2024-S 2480**
BY Felag
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
INSPECTION OF MOTOR VEHICLES
- Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.
8. **2024-S 2483**
BY Murray
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- PERMANENT
JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES,
AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS -- ALBERT P. VALLIERE BIKE PATH
- Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.
9. **2024-S 2486**
BY Britto
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- GAMES OF
CHANCE
- Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.
10. **2024-S 2696 SUB A**
BY Gu
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL
OBSERVANCE -- DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE
- Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends indefinite
postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
11. **2024-S 2701**
BY Bissaillon
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL
OBSERVANCE -- WORK ON HOLIDAYS AND SUNDAYS
- Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.
12. **2024-S 2836**
BY Gallo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES
- Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

13. **2024-S 2838**

BY Gallo

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.

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR ANA B. QUEZADA

Dear Lord, Please remind us daily to use the time you have given us to add something of value to each day. Please help us to remember that our decisions are made without obligation or expectation of any benefit to ourselves, but only to benefit our citizens and most importantly, for the benefit of our children. 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:

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2024-S 2984 /

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Respectfully Submitted,

Thomas J. Paolino
Senator Thomas J. Paolino (PRINT NAME)
Senate District 17

4/30/24
Date

NOTARY

State of Rhode Island
County of Providence

On this 30th day of April, 2024, before me the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Senator Paolino, personally known to me to be the person whose name is signed on this document in my presence.



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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 2396 /

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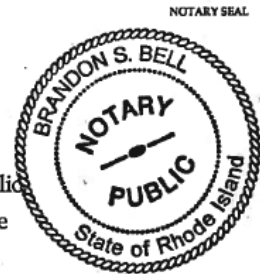
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VOTE BY PROXY

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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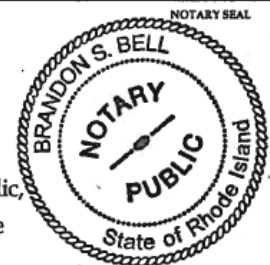
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VOTE BY PROXY

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 2119 (Bill Number)
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Respectfully Submitted,

Thomas J. Paolino 4/30/24
Senator Paolino (PRINT NAME) Date
Senate District 17

NOTARY

State of Rhode Island
County of Providence

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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:

#5 2024-H 2024-S 2122SubA1 (Bill Number) (Advice & Consent, Order of Business, or Amendment Number) * If voting on a Consent Calendar or Bill Bundle, please attach a copy

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Respectfully Submitted,

Thomas J. Paolino 4/30/24 Senator Paolino (PRINT NAME) Date Senate District 17

NOTARY

State of Rhode Island County of Providence

On this 29th day of April, 2024, before me the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Senator Paolino, personally known to me to be the person whose name is signed on this document in my presence.



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VOTE BY PROXY

To the Honorable President of the Senate:

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Thomas J. Paolino 4/30/24 Senator Paolino (PRINT NAME) Date Senate District 17

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State of Rhode Island County of Providence

On this 30th day of April, 2024, before me the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Senator [redacted], personally known to me to be the person whose name is signed on this document in my presence.

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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 2124
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Respectfully Submitted,

Thomas J. Paolino
Senator Paolino (PRINT NAME)

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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:

#8 2024-H
 2024-S 2235
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Respectfully Submitted,

Thomas J. Paulino 4/30/24
Senator Paulino (PRINT NAME) Date
Senate District 17

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Respectfully Submitted,

Thomas J. Paolino
Senator Paolino (PRINT NAME)
Senate District 17

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On this 29th day of April, 2024, before me the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Senator Paolino, personally known to me to be the person whose name is signed on this document in my presence.



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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:

#10

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(Bill Number)

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

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APPROVE

DISAPPROVE

Respectfully Submitted,

Thomas J. Paulino
Senator Paulino (PRINT NAME)
Senate District 17

4/30/24
Date

NOTARY

State of Rhode Island
County of Providence

On this 30th day of April, 2024, before me the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Senator Paulino, personally known to me to be the person whose name is signed on this document in my presence.

[Signature]
Notary Public Signature

Brandon S. Bell
~~John H. Fleming, Jr~~
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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:

#11 2024-H 2024-S 2476 / _____
(Bill Number) (Advice & Consent, Order of Business, or Amendment Number)
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APPROVE DISAPPROVE

Respectfully Submitted,

Thomas J. Paolino 4/30/24
Senator Paolino (PRINT NAME) Date
Senate District 17

NOTARY

State of Rhode Island
County of Providence

On this 30th day of April, 2024, before me the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Senator Paolino, personally known to me to be the person whose name is signed on this document in my presence.



[Signature] Brandon S. Bell 2/28/2021
Notary Public Signature John E. Fleming, Jr. Notary ID ~~02/11/2025~~
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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:

#12 [] 2024-H [x] 2024-S 2785 (Bill Number) / (Advice & Consent, Order of Business, or Amendment Number) * If voting on a Consent Calendar or Bill Bundle, please attach a copy

[] APPROVE

[x] DISAPPROVE

Respectfully Submitted,

Thomas J Paolino 4/30/24 Senator Paolino (PRINT NAME) Date Senate District 17

NOTARY

State of Rhode Island County of Providence

On this 30th day of April, 2024, before me the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Senator Paolino, personally known to me to be the person whose name is signed on this document in my presence.

[Signature] Notary Public Signature

Brandon S. Bell John E. Flanagan, Jr Notary Public Printed

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4-30-24 [Signature] 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:

#13 2024-H
 2024-S 2901 / (Bill Number)
(Advice & Consent, Order of Business, or Amendment Number)
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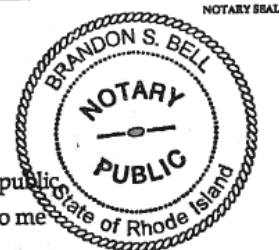
Respectfully Submitted,

Thomas J Paolino 4/30/24
Senator Paolino (PRINT NAME) Date
Senate District 17

NOTARY

State of Rhode Island
County of Providence

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[Signature]
Notary Public Signature

Brandon S. Bell
John E. Fleming, Jr
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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:

#14 2024-H 2024-S 2687 / 1
(Bill Number) (Advice & Consent, Order of Business, or Amendment Number)
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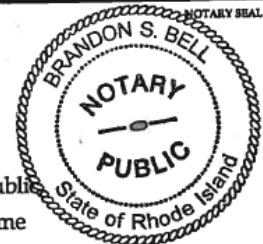
Respectfully Submitted,

Thomas J. Paulino 4/30/24
Senator Paulino (PRINT NAME) Date
Senate District 17

NOTARY

State of Rhode Island
County of Providence

On this 30th day of April, 2024, before me the undersigned notary public personally appeared Senator Paulino, personally known to me to be the person whose name is signed on this document in my presence.



Brandon S. Bell 024424 2/11/2025
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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

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Respectfully Submitted,

Dominick J. Ruggiero

Date 04/30/2024

Senator Dominick J. Ruggiero

Senate District 4

NOTARY

State of Rhode Island

County of Providence

On this 30th day of April, 2024, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Senator Dominick J. Ruggiero, 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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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 2119

(Bill Number)

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

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APPROVE

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Respectfully Submitted,

Dominick J. Ruggiero

Date 04/30/2024

Senator Dominick J. Ruggiero
Senate District 4

NOTARY

State of Rhode Island
County of Providence

On this 30th day of April, 2024, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Senator Dominick J. Ruggiero, personally known to me to be the person whose name is signed on this document in my presence.



Notary Public Signature Helena S. Reid 15385 12/21/2027
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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 2122 Sub A
(Bill Number)

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Dominick J. Ruggiero
Senator Dominick J. Ruggiero

Date 04/30/2024

Senate District 4

NOTARY

State of Rhode Island
County of Providence

On this 30th day of April, 2024, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Senator Dominick J. Ruggiero, 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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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 2123 Sub A
(Bill Number)

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Dominick J. Ruggiero
Senator Dominick J. Ruggiero

Date 04/30/2024

Senate District 4

NOTARY

State of Rhode Island
County of Providence

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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 2124

(Bill Number)

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

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Respectfully Submitted,

Dominick J. Ruggiero
Senator Dominick J. Ruggiero

Date 04/30/2024

Senate District 4

NOTARY

State of Rhode Island
County of Providence

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Helena S. Reid
Notary Public Signature

Helena S. Reid
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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 2235

(Bill Number)

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

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Respectfully Submitted,

Dominick J. Ruggerio
Senator Dominick J. Ruggerio

Date 04/30/2024

Senate District 4

NOTARY

State of Rhode Island

County of Providence

On this 30th day of April, 2024, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Senator Dominick J. Ruggerio, 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 2396

(Bill Number)

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

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Respectfully Submitted,

Dominick J. Ruggiero
Senator Dominick J. Ruggiero

Date 04/30/2024

Senate District 4

NOTARY

State of Rhode Island

County of Providence

On this 30th day of April, 2024, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Senator Dominick J. Ruggiero, 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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4-30-24 Date
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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 2472 Sub A
(Bill Number)

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Dominick J. Ruggiero
Senator Dominick J. Ruggiero

Date 04/30/2024

Senate District 4

NOTARY

State of Rhode Island
County of Providence

On this 30th day of April, 2024, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Senator Dominick J. Ruggiero, personally known to me to be the person whose name is signed on this document in my presence.



<i>Notary Public Signature</i>	Helena S. Reid <i>Notary Public Printed</i>	15385 <i>Notary ID</i>	12/21/2027 <i>Commission Expiration</i>
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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 2473 Sub A
(Bill Number)

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Date 04/30/2024

Senator Dominick J. Ruggiero
Senate District 4

NOTARY

State of Rhode Island
County of Providence

On this 30th day of April, 2024, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Senator Dominick J. Ruggiero, personally known to me to be the person whose name is signed on this document in my presence.



Notary Public Signature

Helena S. Reid
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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 2476

(Bill Number)

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

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APPROVE

DISAPPROVE

Respectfully Submitted,

Dominick J. Ruggiero
Senator Dominick J. Ruggiero

Date 04/30/2024

Senate District 4

NOTARY

State of Rhode Island

County of Providence

On this 30th day of April, 2024, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Senator Dominick J. Ruggiero, personally known to me to be the person whose name is signed on this document in my presence.



Notary Public Signature

Helena S. Reid
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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 2687

(Bill Number)

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

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APPROVE

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Respectfully Submitted,

Dominick J. Ruggiero

Date 04/30/2024

Senator Dominick J. Ruggiero

Senate District 4

NOTARY

NOTARY SEAL

State of Rhode Island

County of Providence

On this 30th day of April, 2024, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Senator Dominick J. Ruggiero, 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
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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 2785

(Bill Number)

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

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APPROVE

DISAPPROVE

Respectfully Submitted,

Dominick J. Ruggiero
Senator Dominick J. Ruggiero

Date 04/30/2024

Senate District 4

NOTARY

State of Rhode Island

County of Providence

On this 30th day of April, 2024, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Senator Dominick J. Ruggiero, 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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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 2901 Sub A
(Bill Number)

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Respectfully Submitted,

Dominick J. Ruggiero
Senator Dominick J. Ruggiero

Date 04/30/2024

Senate District 4

NOTARY

State of Rhode Island
County of Providence

On this 30th day of April, 2024, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Senator Dominick J. Ruggiero, 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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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 2967
(Bill Number)

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- APPROVE
- DISAPPROVE

Respectfully Submitted,

Dominick J. Ruggiero
Senator Dominick J. Ruggiero

Date 04/30/2024

Senate District 4

NOTARY

State of Rhode Island
County of Providence

On this 30th day of April, 2024, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Senator Dominick J. Ruggiero, personally known to me to be the person whose name is signed on this document in my presence.



Notary Public Signature	Helena S. Reid Notary Public Printed	15385 Notary ID	12/21/2027 Commission Expiration
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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 2984

(Bill Number)

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DISAPPROVE

Respectfully Submitted,

Dominick J. Ruggiero

Date 04/30/2024

Senator Dominick J. Ruggiero

Senate District 4

NOTARY

State of Rhode Island

County of Providence

On this 30th day of April, 2024, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Senator Dominick J. Ruggiero, 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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