

## State of Rhode Island

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# Journal of the Senate

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

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Tuesday, January 28, 2025

Fourth Legislative Day

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### CALL TO ORDER

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by The Honorable Hanna M. Gallo, Senate President Pro Tempore, at 4:48 o'clock P.M.

### ROLL CALL

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 38 Senators present and 0 Senators absent as follows:

**PRESENT –38:** The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas and Zurier.

**ABSENT –0:**

### INVOCATION

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

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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


**APPROVAL OF RECORD**

The Senate Journal of the Second Legislative Day of the 2025 proceedings is read in part.

Upon suggestion of Senator Burke 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 <b>ANA B. QUEZADA</b> <i>Deputy Majority Whip</i> District 2</p> <hr/> <p>P.O. Box 27666 Providence, Rhode Island 02907</p> <p>Room 219 Rhode Island State House Providence, Rhode Island 02903 sen-quezada@rilegislature.gov</p>	<p>State of Rhode Island</p>  <p>Senate Chamber</p>	<p>Committee on Judiciary</p> <hr/> <p>Committee Labor &amp; Gaming</p>
<p>January 28, 2025</p> <p>The Honorable Dominick J. Ruggerio President of the Senate State House, Room 318 Providence, RI 02903</p> <p>Dear President Ruggerio:</p> <p>Please be advised and let the record reflect that I will be absent from the Chamber on Tuesday, January 28, 2025.</p> <p>I would appreciate it if you could record my letter in the appropriate Senate Journal.</p> <p>Thank you for your attention to this matter.</p> <p>Respectfully,</p> <p><i>Ana B. Quezada</i></p> <p>Ana B. Quezada Deputy Senate Majority Whip Senator District 2</p>		

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SENATOR  
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## State of Rhode Island



## Senate Chamber

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Emerging Technologies

Committee on  
Education

January 28, 2025

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

Dear Mister President,

Please be advised that I will be absent from the chamber on Tuesday, January 28<sup>th</sup>. 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 black ink, appearing to read "Louis P. DiPalma", written in a cursive style.

Louis P. DiPalma

Senator – District 12

Placed on file.

**APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR**

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



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

November 21, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE,

I have the honor to inform you in accordance with the provisions of Section §42-55-4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to **RI Housing and Mortgage Finance Corporation**.

**Deborah J. Goddard**

Vice  
Stefan Pryor

For a term expiring July 1, 2025

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

Sincerely,

Daniel J. McKee  
Governor

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

Referred to the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.



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

November 21, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section § 42-64.34-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment as the Secretary of Housing:

**Deborah J. Goddard**

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

Sincerely,

Daniel J. McKee  
Governor  
DJM/ecd

cc: Honorable Sabina Matos, Lieutenant Governor  
Honorable K. Joseph Shekarchi, Speaker of the House  
Honorable Dominick Ruggerio, Senate President  
Honorable Michael Chippendale, House Minority Leader  
Honorable Jessica de la Cruz, Senate Minority Leader  
Rhode Island Ethics Commission  
Legislative Press Bureau  
Law Revision Office  
Appointment Member

**RHODE ISLAND STATE HOUSE, PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02903**

Referred to the Senate Committee on 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. 5146**

**BY** Slater, Chippendale, Blazejewski, Batista, Morales

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows the Honorable Ana B. Quezada to join Leslie Polanco and Daniel P. Nunez, in marriage on or about February 5, 2025, within the City of Providence, Rhode Island.)  
{LC874/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Lawson requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Lawson moves passage, seconded by Senator Tikoian.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

**YEAS – 35:** Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissailon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas and Zurier.

**NAYS – 0:**

**IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION****Senate Resolution No. 81**

**BY** DiMario, Lawson, LaMountain, Felag, Dimitri, Tikoian, Bell, Lauria, Mack, McKenney

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF JOSEPH A. GILMARTIN  
{LC578/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator DiMario requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator DiMario moves passage, seconded by Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, Dimitri, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas and Zurier.

The resolution is read and passed upon a rising vote.

### GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Lawson and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President Pro Tempore, welcomes to the Chamber the family of Joseph A. Gilmartin; Mary Bourden, Joe Gilmartin, Ben Gilmartin, and Linda Hancock.

### IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION

#### **Senate Resolution No. 82**

**BY** Pearson, Felag, Tikoian, Sosnowski, Ciccone, Bissaillon, LaMountain, Lawson, Britto, Gu  
**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXTENDING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE  
PASSING OF CHARLENE C. CONNORS  
{LC350/1}

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, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, Dimitri, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas and Zurier.

The resolution is read and passed upon a rising vote.

### GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Pearson and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President Pro Tempore, welcomes to the Chamber former Senate Majority Leader Daniel P. Connors, his wife Meghan Dean Connors and daughters Lily & Charlotte.

**IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION****Senate Resolution No. 12****BY** de la Cruz**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING PRESIDENT DONALD J. TRUMP ON HIS INAUGURATION AND HISTORIC AND EXTRAORDINARY VICTORY IN THE 2024 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION  
{LC565/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator de la Cruz requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is not granted.

Senator de la Cruz moves passage, seconded by Senators Rogers, Morgan, and Paolino.

Senators Bell, Acosta, and Kallman discuss the senate resolution.

The senate resolution is read and fails passage, upon a roll call vote with 14 Senators voting in the affirmative and 23 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

**YEAS – 14:** Senators Appollonio, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, Dimitri, Felag, Gallo, Morgan, Paolino, Patalano, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, and Tikoian.

**NAYS – 23:** Senators Acosta, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Mack, McKenney, Murray, Pearson, Quezada, Thompson, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas and Zurier.



## Appendix

## CONSENT CALENDAR

## IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2025:

1. **2025-S 77**

**BY** Ruggerio, Tikoian, Patalano, LaMountain, Felag, Dimitri, Bell, Lauria, McKenney  
**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING JOSEPH B. GOHO,  
SUPERINTENDENT OF THE NORTH PROVIDENCE PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
DEPARTMENT, FOR BEING NAMED THE "2025 RHODE ISLAND  
SUPERINTENDENT OF THE YEAR" BY THE RHODE ISLAND  
SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

2. **2025-S 78**

**BY** Ciccone, Felag, LaMountain, Dimitri, Tikoian, Lauria, Bell, McKenney, Mack  
**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING JANUARY 19-25, 2025, TO  
BE "CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETISTS WEEK" IN THE STATE  
OF RHODE ISLAND

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

3. **2025-S 79**

**BY** Gu, Valverde, Felag, LaMountain, Dimitri, Tikoian, Bell, Lauria, McKenney, Mack  
**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE 11TH ANNUAL  
"PHYSICIAN ANESTHESIOLOGISTS WEEK" FROM JANUARY 26TH THROUGH  
FEBRUARY 1ST, 2025, IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

4. **2025-S 80**

**BY** Gu, Ujifusa, Felag, LaMountain, Dimitri, Tikoian, Bell, Lauria, McKenney, Mack  
**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE CELEBRATION OF  
THE LUNAR NEW YEAR "THE YEAR OF THE SNAKE" ON JANUARY 29TH OF  
2025

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Lawson, 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 – 36:** The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas 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.

### **GUESTS**

Upon suggestion of Senator Morgan and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President Pro Tempore, welcomes to the Chamber Sue Cienki and Thomas M. Carroll.

### **RECESS**

Upon the Motion of Senate Majority Whip Tikoian, seconded by Senate Majority Leader Lawson, the Senate stands in Recess at 5:22 o'clock P.M. *in memory of Joseph A. Gilmartin and Charlene C. Connors.*

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **Senate Bill No. 83**

**BY** Raptakis, Thompson, Burke, McKenney, Felag, Sosnowski, Ciccone, Gu, LaMountain, Patalano

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- LENDERS AND LOAN BROKERS (Removes the licensing exemption for a lender that originates less than six (6) loans in twelve (12) consecutive months.)

{LC482/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce.

**Senate Bill No. 84**

**BY** Raptakis, Thompson, Burke, Patalano, Zurier, Urso, Paolino, Tikoian, Sosnowski, Gu  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- CASUALTY INSURANCE RATING  
(Prohibits an insurance carrier from assessing a premium surcharge against an insured for making an inquiry regarding the terms of their policy.)  
{LC493/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce.

**Senate Bill No. 85**

**BY** Lawson, LaMountain, Bissaillon  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- GROCERY STORES (Requires grocery stores to specifically limit the number of self-service checkout units to six (6) units per location. The consumer protection unit of the department of attorney general would have authority to enforce these restrictions.)  
{LC406/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce.

**Senate Bill No. 86**

**BY** Kallman, Lauria, Sosnowski, Britto, Murray, Mack, Vargas, Quezada, Thompson, Urso  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- TERMINATION OF SERVICE TO PERSONS WHO ARE DISABLED, SERIOUSLY ILL, OR IN ARREARS OF PAYMENT (Extends the forbearance of utility terminations for customers with serious illness certifications and would amend various provisions related to the termination of utility services for persons who are disabled, seriously ill, or in arrears.)  
{LC181/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce.

**Senate Bill No. 87**

**BY** Sosnowski, Valverde, DiMario, Gu, Britto, Pearson  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- COMMERCIAL FISHERIES (Creates commercial dock space for businesses subject to being reviewed by the DEM. Would also include commercial fishers to be eligible for a grant program.)  
{LC139/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture.

**Senate Bill No. 88****BY** Rogers, de la Cruz, Paolino, Morgan, Raptakis**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- STATEWIDE MUNICIPAL SOLAR PERMIT (Requires as part of the solar permit application an assessment on carbon-neutral, a solar permit would only be approved if it was carbon neutral based on the assessment.)  
{LC358/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture.

**Senate Bill No. 89****BY** de la Cruz, Ciccone, Raptakis, Morgan, Burke, Rogers**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- 2021 ACT ON CLIMATE (Incorporates ethical energy standards to the 2021 Act on Climate.)  
{LC331/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture.

**Senate Bill No. 90****BY** Rogers, de la Cruz, Paolino, Morgan, Raptakis**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- MILK SANITATION CODE (Permits and legalize the sale of raw milk.)  
{LC361/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture.

**Senate Bill No. 91****BY** Kallman, Sosnowski, DiMario, Euer, Lawson, Britto, Gu, Gallo, McKenney, Valverde**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- BUILDING DECARBONIZATION ACT OF 2024 (Establishes the environmental justice advisory board (EJAB) to implement standards for buildings that emit greenhouse gases.)  
{LC179/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture.

**Senate Bill No. 92****BY** Kallman, Ciccone, Britto, Sosnowski, Murray, Acosta, Mack, Euer, Appollonio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- RIDESHARE OR TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY VEHICLE SURCHARGE (Imposes a seventy-five cent (0.75) surcharge on fares charged by rideshare companies as well as an account to benefit RIPTA from the payment of sales taxes collected from rideshares.)  
{LC172/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

**Senate Bill No. 93****BY** Ciccone, Burke, LaMountain, Dimitri**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- OPTIONAL RETIREMENT FOR MEMBERS OF POLICE FORCE AND FIREFIGHTERS (Allows police and firefighters to retire with 20 years of service and attained 57 years of age based on their highest 3 years consecutive compensation.)

{LC1014/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

**Senate Bill No. 94****BY** Burke, Tikoian, LaMountain, Felag, DiMario, Appollonio, Raptakis, DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES -- LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION (Exempts from the sales and use tax, the sale of beer and malt beverages at retail.)

{LC879/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

**Senate Bill No. 95****BY** Raptakis, Patalano, Burke, Appollonio, Rogers, Morgan, Paolino, Thompson, Felag, Tikoian**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES -- LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION (Exempts the trade-in value of pickup trucks under six thousand pounds (6,000 lbs.) gross weight, used exclusively for personal use, from sales tax.)

{LC792/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

**Senate Bill No. 96****BY** LaMountain, Dimitri, McKenney, Patalano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- MEDICAL ASSISTANCE (Increases the personal needs allowance of nursing facility residents from seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) to one hundred dollars (\$100) per month.)

{LC410/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

**Senate Bill No. 97****BY** Raptakis, Thompson, Rogers, Paolino, de la Cruz, Morgan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL (Establishes office of inspector general which would be charged with preventing fraud and mismanagement of public funds, regardless of their source and would oversee all state programs and operations.)

{LC486/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

**Senate Bill No. 98****BY** Valverde, DiMario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Provides tax credits or the equivalent assessment dollars to veterans, gold star parents, visually impaired persons and the elderly.)

{LC640/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

**Senate Bill No. 99****BY** Raptakis, Patalano, Burke, Appollonio, Rogers, Paolino, Thompson, Felag, Tikoian, Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES -- LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION (Exempts the trade-in value of pickup trucks under eight thousand one hundred pounds (8,100 lbs.) gross weight, used exclusively for personal use, from sales tax.)

{LC793/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

**Senate Bill No. 100****BY** DiMario, Valverde, Patalano, Thompson, Lauria, Vargas, Mack, Acosta, Murray, Bell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- THE RHODE ISLAND WORKS PROGRAM (Eliminates the sunset on the provision of finding for child care for eligible child care educators and child care staff.)

{LC973/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

**Senate Bill No. 101****BY** de la Cruz, Ciccone, Burke, Rogers, Tikoian**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- BUSINESS CORPORATION TAX

(Repeals the corporation minimum tax.)

{LC336/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

**Senate Bill No. 102****BY** Rogers, de la Cruz, Paolino, Morgan, Raptakis**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE EDUCATION EQUITY AND

PROPERTY TAX RELIEF ACT (Prohibits total education aid paid to any local education

agency from being reduced by more than one percent (1%) of the municipal education

appropriation in the previous fiscal year.)

{LC396/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

**Senate Bill No. 103****BY** Urso, Murray, Britto, Gu, Valverde, Pearson, Appollonio, Vargas, Lawson, Acosta**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS

INSURANCE POLICIES (Mandates all insurance contracts, plans or policies provide insurance

coverage for the expense of diagnosing and treating infertility, for women between the ages of 25

and 42 years including preimplantation genetic diagnosis (PGD) in conjunction with IVF.)

{LC272/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

**Senate Bill No. 104****BY** Valverde, Kallman, Vargas, Euer, McKenney, Gu, DiMario, Sosnowski, Lauria**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --

COMPOSTING AND ORGANIC WASTE DIVERSION (Establishes Compost Fund to award

grants related to reducing the amount of solid waste generated in the state.)

{LC606/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

**Senate Resolution No. 105****BY** Rogers, de la Cruz, Paolino, Morgan, Raptakis**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF APPROXIMATELY \$30,000,000 TO RHODE ISLAND'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR SAFETY AND SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS (Authorizes the appropriation of the sum of \$100,000 to each public school in Rhode Island for school safety and security improvements.)

{LC352/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

**Senate Bill No. 106****BY** Sosnowski, Pearson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX (Amends modifications to income tax for residents to now include an exemption for a foreign service officer's pension.)

{LC136/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

**Senate Bill No. 107****BY** Rogers, de la Cruz, Paolino, Morgan, Raptakis**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SURPLUS FUNDS TAX CREDIT ACT (Mandates that any surplus state tax revenue received in any fiscal year would be refunded to the taxpayers of this state on a proportional basis in relation to the personal income tax liability incurred by the taxpayers in that fiscal year.)

{LC351/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

**Senate Bill No. 108****BY** Ujifusa, Tikoian, Lawson, Euer, Pearson, Valverde, Morgan, Ciccone, Felag, Mack**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY -- STATE FORESTS AND FORESTRY PROJECTS (Directs the general assembly to fund ten full time equivalent positions in FY 2026 to support DEM's efforts in the areas of forestry and forestry projects.)

{LC142/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.



**Senate Bill No. 109**

**BY** Ujifusa, Euer, Pearson, Valverde, Ciccone, Britto, Acosta, Zurier, Felag, Kallman  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE EDUCATION EQUITY AND  
PROPERTY TAX RELIEF ACT (Amends State funding calculations for special education,  
revising extraordinary cost calculations for FY 2027-2028, and providing additional funds for  
excess costs when special education students move into a district after the budget is approved.)  
{LC140/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

**Senate Bill No. 110**

**BY** Ujifusa, Euer, Pearson, Valverde, Lawson, Tikoian, Ciccone, Felag, Murray, DiMario  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- THE RHODE ISLAND  
FAMILY CAREGIVER TAX CREDIT ACT (Establishes a tax credit against income tax based  
on eligible expenses incurred for care and support of an eligible family member.)  
{LC143/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

**Senate Bill No. 111**

**BY** Ujifusa, DiPalma, Ciccone, Euer, Bell, Felag, Acosta, Zurier, DiMario  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- RHODE ISLAND NEW QUALIFIED  
JOBS INCENTIVE ACT 2015 (This act would sunset/discontinue the Jobs Development Act  
rate reduction as of July 1, 2025.)  
{LC146/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

**Senate Bill No. 112**

**BY** de la Cruz, Morgan, Rogers  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE BRIGHT TODAY  
SCHOLARSHIP AND OPEN ENROLLMENT EDUCATION ACT (Establishes a new  
educational program that allows students to enroll public and private schools of their choice.)  
{LC333/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

**Senate Bill No. 113****BY** Lawson, Britto, Lauria**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- RESIDENCE OF CHILDREN FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES (Relieves East Providence from providing any educational/financial resources to children in the CRAFT program or other Bradley Hospital programs. Requires the school district of origin where the student was last registered to bear this responsibility.)

{LC906/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

**Senate Bill No. 114****BY** Valverde, DiMario, Ujifusa, Pearson, Murray, Bell, Euer, Lauria**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- DEFENDING AFFORDABLE PRESCRIPTION DRUG COSTS ACT (Establishes certain requirements and a process for local education agencies to follow regarding individual education programs.)

{LC843/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

**Senate Bill No. 115****BY** Lauria, Euer, Valverde, Murray, Felag, Pearson, Urso, Ujifusa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES (Requires health plans that provide prescription benefits to cover at least one type of glucagon auto-injector, nasal spray, or formulation that does not require reconstitution to treat hypoglycemia. No copayment or deductible would be required.)

{LC274/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

**Senate Bill No. 116****BY** Ujifusa, Lawson, Murray, Valverde, Mack, Acosta, Euer, Zurier, Vargas**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- BENEFIT DETERMINATION AND UTILIZATION REVIEW ACT (Limits the use by insurers of step therapy, a protocol that establishes a specific sequence in which prescription drugs for a specified medical condition are covered by an insurer, by allowing medical providers to request step therapy exceptions.)

{LC194/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

**Senate Bill No. 117****BY** Ujifusa, Lawson, Bell, Felag, Murray, DiMario, Zurier, Lauria, Acosta, Mack**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Sets controls on Medicaid prescription drug costs by imposing transparency and accountability requirements on managed care organizations (MCOs) and their pharmacy benefit managers (PBMs).)

{LC71/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

**Senate Bill No. 118****BY** Valverde, Euer, Lauria, Thompson, Quezada, Ujifusa, DiMario, Urso, Appollonio, Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- NURSING HOME WORKFORCE STANDARDS BOARD ACT (Creates the nursing home workforce standards board act to establish and enforce industry-wide quality of care standards in nursing homes.)

{LC517/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

**Senate Bill No. 119****BY** Rogers, de la Cruz, Paolino, Raptakis, Ujifusa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- AUTHORIZATION FOR THE USE OF BUPRENORPHINE (Encourages and authorizes the department of health to adopt rules and regulations that lead to the more liberal utilization of buprenorphine.)

{LC392/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

**Senate Bill No. 120****BY** Raptakis, Patalano, DiMario, Ciccone, Appollonio, Burke, Urso, Rogers, Paolino, Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES (Increases insurance coverage for hearing aids from one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) to one thousand seven hundred fifty dollars (\$1,750), per ear, for all people regardless of age effective January 1, 2026.)

{LC1038/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

**Senate Bill No. 121****BY** Ujifusa, Murray, Lawson, Tikoian, Euer, Bell, Mack, DiMario, Vargas**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH CARE REFORM ACT OF 2004 -- HEALTH INSURANCE OVERSIGHT (Requires a report to be produced that focuses on prescription drug prior authorizations by January 1, 2026.)

{LC190/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

**Senate Bill No. 122****BY** Kallman, Bissaillon, DiMario, Mack, Gu, Urso, Pearson, Lawson, Vargas**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING LAND BANK PROGRAM (Establishes a housing land bank program with the goal of creating affordable housing in the State of Rhode Island. The housing land bank would have the authority to buy, receive and hold property in furtherance of this goal.)

{LC177/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

**Senate Bill No. 123****BY** Burke, Tikoian, LaMountain, Felag, McKenney, Appollonio, Raptakis**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Permits municipalities to enact ordinances that provide them the authority to organize local tax amnesty events once every three (3) years.)

{LC877/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

**Senate Bill No. 124****BY** Ciccone, Patalano, Burke, LaMountain, Appollonio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- LABOR RELATIONS ACT (Expands the definition of "employee". It also modifies how the state's labor relations board operates and aids in enforcement of the board's orders.)

{LC702/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor and Gaming.

**Senate Bill No. 125**

**BY** Burke, Tikoian, LaMountain, Felag, McKenney, Appollonio, Britto, Vargas, DiMario, Bissaillon

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MINIMUM WAGES (Sets the minimum wage for 2026 at \$16 per hour, 2027 at \$17 per hour, 2028 at \$18 per hour, 2029 at \$19 per hour and for 2030 at \$20 per hour.)

{LC921/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor and Gaming.

**Senate Bill No. 126**

**BY** LaMountain, Dimitri, Thompson, Vargas, Patalano, Urso, Appollonio, Bissaillon, Murray, Ciccone

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- LABOR RELATIONS ACT -- EMPLOYEE FREE SPEECH RIGHTS (Protects employees free speech regarding political or religious matters.)

{LC415/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor and Gaming.

**Senate Bill No. 127**

**BY** Ciccone, Patalano, Burke, LaMountain, Appollonio

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- CERTIFIED SCHOOL TEACHERS' ARBITRATION (Requires the employers of unionized public school teachers, municipal employees and state employees, to provide the union, at least once every 120 days, a list of all their employees in their union, as well as their personal and demographic information.)

{LC892/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor and Gaming.

**Senate Bill No. 128**

**BY** Kallman, Bissaillon, Mack, Euer, Murray, Acosta

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT (Repeals 42-56-38.1 and requires the DOC to provide free communication services to inmates and juveniles held in residential placement or detention centers and requires that those facilities provide in-person contact visits.)

{LC170/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 129****BY** Kallman, DiMario, Lauria, Acosta, Urso**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RHODE ISLAND FAIR HOUSING PRACTICE ACT (Amends the Rhode Island Fair Housing Practices Act.)

{LC175/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 130****BY** Raptakis, Tikoian, Dimitri, Thompson, Paolino, Burke, Sosnowski, Felag, LaMountain, Britto**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- LITTER CONTROL AND RECYCLING (Changes the fine for any person convicted of a first violation of this chapter from \$85 to \$200, and increases the period of time that the violator may be ordered to pick up litter.)

{LC487/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 131****BY** Rogers, de la Cruz, Paolino, Morgan, Raptakis**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS (Defines suitable person and establishes reasons for applying for carry permit, establishes what information is required on applications, establishes appeal process if application denied and provides that records are not public.)

{LC360/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 132****BY** LaMountain, Patalano, Burke, Appollonio, Vargas**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- UNIFORM ACT ON PREVENTION OF AND REMEDIES FOR HUMAN TRAFFICKING (Requires that all monies received from the payment of fines under the Uniform Act on Prevention of and Remedies for Human Trafficking be deposited into the into the violent crimes indemnity account within the general fund.)

{LC893/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 133****BY** LaMountain, Patalano, Burke, Felag, Tikoian, Lawson, Dimitri**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- PROHIBITION OF UNFAIR SERVICE AGREEMENTS (Prohibits the use of service agreements that are unfair to an owner of residential real estate who enters into such an agreement or to persons who may become owners of that real estate in the future.)

{LC981/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 134****BY** Burke, Tikoian, LaMountain, Felag, McKenney, Appollonio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN -- TREATMENT OF JUVENILES FOR CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY (Amends the statute so as to conform to current statutory penalties for possession of marijuana offenses promulgated in the Rhode Island cannabis act allowing for possession of up to two ounces (2 oz.) of marijuana.)

{LC880/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 135****BY** Kallman, DiMario, Mack, Lauria, Ujifusa, Valverde, Bell, Patalano, Appollonio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- STATE IDENTIFICATION CARDS FOR MINORS WITHOUT RESIDENCE ACT (Allows a minor between the ages of 14 - 17 without a permanent residence/in custody of the DCYF to get state identification card without a signature from parent, guardian or foster parent as well as a certified copy of minor's birth certificate at no cost)

{LC176/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 136****BY** Morgan, de la Cruz, Paolino, Rogers, LaMountain, Ujifusa, Euer, Sosnowski, Bissaillon, Gu**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- ELECTRONIC IMAGING DEVICES (Criminalizes the unauthorized dissemination of sexually explicit images of another person that are created by digital devices or created without the consent of the person depicted.)

{LC298/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 137****BY** Rogers, de la Cruz, Paolino, Morgan, Raptakis**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS (Defines suitable person, establishes reasons for applying for concealed carry permit, establishes what information is required on applications, establishes appeal process for denials, provides that records are not public permits hunting with suppressor.)

{LC355/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 138****BY** Raptakis, Thompson, Dimitri, Appollonio, Paolino, Burke, de la Cruz, Tikoian, Sosnowski, Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS (Increases sentences for carrying a stolen firearm when committing a crime of violence and for possessing a stolen firearm. Requires that a person convicted of these offenses serve a period of time in which they would not be eligible for parole/ probation.)

{LC492/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 139****BY** Raptakis, Tikoian, Thompson, Paolino, Burke, de la Cruz, Sosnowski, Felag, LaMountain, Britto**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- TRESPASS AND VANDALISM (Changes the community service requirements of a sentence related to the violation of § 11-44-21.1 relating to defacing private residences, offices, businesses or commercial property.)

{LC494/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 140****BY** Raptakis, Tikoian, Sosnowski, Burke, McKenney, LaMountain, Britto, Murray, Ciccone, Morgan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT (Prohibits defendants who are serving probation for driving under the influence death resulting from earning good time off their probationary period.)

{LC409/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.



**Senate Bill No. 141**

**BY** Euer, DiMario, Zurier, Appollonio, Morgan, Burke, McKenney, Pearson, Paolino, Valverde  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE --

UNIFORM REAL PROPERTY TRANSFER ON DEATH ACT (Allows an owner or owners of real property to execute a deed that names one or more beneficiaries who will obtain title to the property at the owner's death without the necessity of probate.)

{LC252/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 142**

**BY** Rogers, de la Cruz, Paolino, Morgan, Raptakis

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS (Permits Rhode Island residents, 21 years of age or older, to carry a concealed handgun, without a permit.)

{LC390/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 143**

**BY** Kallman, Lauria, Valverde, DiMario, Mack, Bissaillon, Murray

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --  
CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT (Establishes a program within the adult correctional institution to permit medication assisted treatment approved by the FDA to be provided for the treatment of opioid use disorder to any incarcerated individual.)

{LC173/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 144**

**BY** Rogers, de la Cruz, Paolino, Morgan, Raptakis

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS (Permits possession or use of device that muffles sound on any firearm longer than 17" in length and permits the use of such a device by any person while hunting provided that they have a valid hunting license.)

{LC356/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 145****BY** Kallman, Lauria, Acosta, Euer, Burke, Valverde**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- SENTENCE AND EXECUTION (Requires the courts to consider the parental status of the defendant at the time of sentencing and allows the defendant to present a family impact statement, including testimony, videos and documents relative to their parental status.)

{LC180/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 146****BY** Rogers, de la Cruz, Paolino, Morgan, Raptakis**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS (Allows reciprocal concealed carry permits from out of state to be valid in Rhode Island, which is either authorized by the attorney general or subject to other reciprocal restrictions.)

{LC391/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 147****BY** Raptakis, Thompson, Valverde, Murray, Sosnowski, Gu**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS -- DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS (Expands the deinstitutionalization subsidy aid program in the department of behavioral healthcare, developmental disabilities and hospitals to include adoptive parent(s) or siblings(s).)

{LC496/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 148****BY** Kallman, Acosta, Lauria, Felag, DiMario, McKenney, Zurier, Lawson, Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN -- PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT (Prohibits any questioning of a juvenile who is suspected of delinquent or criminal behavior, unless the parent or guardian of the juvenile is present, or unless an attorney is present or the juvenile and their parents have waived their presence.)

{LC168/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 149****BY** Rogers, de la Cruz, Paolino, Morgan, Raptakis**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE --

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (Limits the governor to one thirty (30) day renewal of a declaration of emergency without a joint resolution of the general assembly.)

{LC354/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 150****BY** Rogers, de la Cruz, Paolino, Raptakis**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS (Prohibits the sale or possession of firearm silencers unless the person complies with federal law in the sale, possession and use.)

{LC359/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 151****BY** Kallman, Euer, Lauria, Valverde, Murray, Rogers, Bell, Acosta, Zurier, Gu**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LILA MANFIELD

SAPINSLEY COMPASSIONATE CARE ACT (Establishes the process to provide a legal mechanism whereby a terminally ill patient may choose to end their life using medications prescribed by a physician.)

{LC167/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 152****BY** Lawson, Bissaillon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- PRIMARIES FOR ELECTION OF

DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTIONS AND FOR PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

(Spells out rules and regulations for the presidential preference primary elections, and would also establish rules for ranked choice voting tabulation and results reporting by the secretary of state.)

{LC404/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 153**

**BY** DiMario, LaMountain, Burke, McKenney, Patalano, Quezada, Ujifusa, Gallo, Sosnowski, Pearson

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --  
EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN -- VLOGS (Establishes a statutory framework designed to protect minors who are engaging in the business of vlogging on social media and the Internet.)  
{LC602/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 154**

**BY** Acosta, DiMario, Mack, Valverde, Murray

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- CERTIFICATION OF  
CHILDCARE AND YOUTH-SERVING WORKERS AND OPERATORS (Commences July 1, 2025, this act would eliminate the provision of this section that requires new applicants for employment under this section to pay the expense for their criminal background checks.)  
{LC218/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 155**

**BY** Raptakis, Gallo, Tikoian, Urso, Euer, Bissaillon, Appollonio, Dimitri, Thompson, Zurier

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --  
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Empowers the division of motor vehicles to make available special motor vehicle registration plates for the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association.)  
{LC77/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

**Senate Resolution No. 156**

**BY** Felag, Raptakis, Ciccone, Tikoian, Britto

**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION  
TO STUDY AND EVALUATE THE POTENTIAL NECESSITY FOR CHANGES IN THE  
GENERAL LAWS PERTAINING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND RECREATIONAL  
CANNABIS (Creates a 13 member commission to evaluate and determine changes needed in Title 3 and Chapter 28.11 of Title 21 of the RIGL, and would report back by January 7, 2026, and would expire on March 7, 2026.)  
{LC536/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

**Senate Bill No. 157**

**BY** DiPalma

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF F.H.J. MOVING & STORAGE, INC.

{LC469/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

**Senate Resolution No. 158**

**BY** Euer

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF J. WILLIAM W. HARSCH, ESQ.

{LC1021/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

**Senate Resolution No. 159**

**BY** Ujifusa

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING "CARRIGAN NELSON DAY" ON FEBRUARY 8, 2025, IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC1137/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

**Senate Resolution No. 160**

**BY** DiMario

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY OF 2025, TO BE "CHILDREN'S DENTAL HEALTH MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC1093/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

**Senate Resolution No. 161**

**BY** Sosnowski

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION JOYOUSLY CELEBRATING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS POST 916 AUXILIARY

{LC1003/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

**Senate Resolution No. 162**

**BY** Lawson

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING  
OF DAVID E. POTTS

{LC1201/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

**CALL TO ORDER**

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by the Honorable Dominick J. Ruggerio, President of the Senate, on Tuesday, February 04<sup>th</sup> at 4:21 o'clock P.M

**ADJOURNMENT**

Upon motion of Senator Lawson, seconded by Senator de la Cruz, and the Senate adjourns at 4:27 o'clock P.M.

**HELENA S. REID**

*Secretary of the Senate*

**Appendix****INVOCATION****SENATOR JOHN P. BURKE**

Dear Lord, remind us as legislators we have a great responsibility to our constituents. Help us to emulate your examples of patience, respect, and kindness to all, as we strive to solve the problems and improve the lives of those we serve. Amen.

**Appendix**

**TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2025**

**House Bill No. 5146**

**BY** Slater, Chippendale, Blazejewski, Batista, Morales

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows the Honorable Ana B. Quezada to join Leslie Polanco and Daniel P. Nunez, in marriage on or about February 5, 2025, within the City of Providence, Rhode Island.)  
{LC874/1}

Transmitted to Governor.



## Appendix

## CONSENT CALENDAR

## IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2025:

1.     **2025-S 157**  
      **BY** DiPalma  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE  
      CHARTER OF F.H.J. MOVING & STORAGE, INC.  
  
      Ordered on the Consent Calendar.
2.     **2025-S 158**  
      **BY** Euer  
      **ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES  
      ON THE PASSING OF J. WILLIAM W. HARSCH, ESQ.  
  
      Ordered on the Consent Calendar.
3.     **2025-S 159**  
      **BY** Ujifusa  
      **ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING "CARRIGAN NELSON  
      DAY" ON FEBRUARY 8, 2025, IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
  
      Ordered on the Consent Calendar.
4.     **2025-S 160**  
      **BY** DiMario  
      **ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY OF 2025, TO BE  
      "CHILDREN'S DENTAL HEALTH MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
  
      Ordered on the Consent Calendar.
5.     **2025-S 161**  
      **BY** Sosnowski  
      **ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION JOYOUSLY CELEBRATING THE 100TH  
      ANNIVERSARY OF THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS POST 916 AUXILIARY  
  
      Ordered on the Consent Calendar.
6.     **2025-S 162**  
      **BY** Lawson  
      **ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE  
      PASSING OF DAVID E. POTTS  
  
      Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

## 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 2025-2026, and with your consent, I hereby cast my vote by proxy on the following matter before the Senate:

☐ 2024-H

☒ 2024-S Consent Calendar

(Bill Number)

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

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

☒ APPROVE

☐ DISAPPROVE

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dominick J. Ruggerio".

Date 01/28/2025

Senator Dominick J. Ruggerio

Senate District 4

## NOTARY

State of Rhode Island

County of Providence

On this 28th day of January, 2025, 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.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Helena S. Reid".

Notary Public Signature

Helena S. Reid  
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