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Thursday, June 05, 2025

Thirty-third Legislative Day

CALL TO ORDER

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Valarie J. Lawson, President of the Senate, on at 4:18 o'clock P.M.

ROLL CALL

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 34 Senators present and 3 Senators absent as follows:

PRESENT –34: The Honorable President Valarie Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

ABSENT – 3: Senators Euer, Morgan, and Pearson.

INVOCATION

The Honorable President, by unanimous consent, presents Senator de la Cruz to deliver the invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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


APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal of the Thirty-second Legislative Day of the 2025 proceedings is read in part.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

The Honorable President presents the following communications:

<p>SENATOR ELAINE J. MORGAN District 34</p> <hr/> <p>DEPUTY MINORITY WHIP</p> <hr/> <p>P.O. Box 841 Ashaway, Rhode Island 02804</p> <p>MOBILE: 401-744-0505 OFFICE: 401-222-2708 FAX: 401-222-1206</p>	<p>State of Rhode Island</p>  <p>Senate Chamber</p>	<p>Committee on Health & Human Services</p> <hr/> <p>Committee on Special Legislation & Veterans' Affairs</p>
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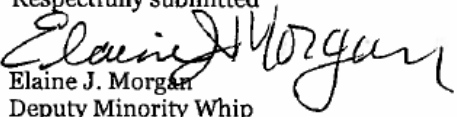
Honorable Valarie J. Lawson
President of the Rhode Island Senate
318 State House
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Madam President:

Please be advised and let the record reflect that I will be absent from Senate session on Thursday June 5, 2025 due to illness.

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

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted

Elaine J. Morgan
Deputy Minority Whip

Placed on file.

State of Rhode Island



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Senate Chamber

June 5, 2025

The Honorable Valarie Lawson
President of the Senate
Rhode Island State House
82 Smith Street, 3rd Floor, Room 316
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Madam President:

Please be advised and let the record reflect that I will be absent from the Chamber Thursday, June 5, 2025.

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

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dawn Euer", is written over a horizontal line.

Dawn Euer
Senator District #13

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR

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



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. McKEE

June 5, 2025

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE,

I have the honor to inform you in accordance with the provisions of Section § 42-64-8 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to Rhode Island Commerce Corporation

Jason P. Macari

Vice
Michael A. Solomon

For a term expiring February 1, 2029

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

Sincerely,

Daniel J. McKee
Governor

Cc: Honorable Valarie J. Lawson, Senate President
Honorable Frank A. Ciccone, III, Senate Majority Leader
Honorable Jessica de la Cruz, Senate Minority Leader

RHODE ISLAND STATE HOUSE, PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02903

Referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce.

IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATIONS**Senate Resolution No. 1136****BY** de la Cruz

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING AND ACKNOWLEDGING JUNE OF 2025 AS "PORTUGUESE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
{LC3001/1}

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 Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

The resolution is read and passed upon a voice vote.

Senate Resolution No. 1137**BY** Murray, Mack

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION JOYOUSLY CELEBRATING AND COMMEMORATING JUNE OF 2025, AS "PRIDE MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
{LC3009/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Murray requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

The resolution is read and passed upon a voice vote.

Senate Resolution No. 1138**BY** Lawson**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF YOLANDA CACERES DE LEONARDO {LC3021/1}

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

The resolution is read and passed upon a rising vote.

Appendix**CONSENT CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 2025:**

1. *The Appointment of Sarah Bratko VICE Stephen S. Iannazzi to the Convention Center Authority for a term expiring June 30, 2027.*

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

2. **2025-S 1119**

BY DiMario**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXTENDING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF DOLORES MARY DUPRE

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

3. **2025-S 1135**

BY Ciccone**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION JOYOUSLY CELEBRATING AUGUST 15, 2025 AS THE 80TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE KOREAN DAY OF INDEPENDENCE AND 2025 AS THE 50TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE KOREAN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RHODE ISLAND

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

4. **2025-H 5019**
 BY Speakman
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- CONSUMER PFAS BAN ACT OF 2024
- Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage in concurrence.
5. **2025-H 5730 SUB A**
 BY Speakman
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SIZE, WEIGHT, AND LOAD LIMITS
- Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.
6. **2025-H 5514**
 BY Furtado
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
7. **2025-H 5645**
 BY Dawson
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- LEVY AND SALE ON EXECUTION
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
8. **2025-H 5637**
 BY Ackerman
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- CREDIT CARD CRIME ACT
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Upon motion of Senator Ciccone, 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 – 34: The Honorable President Valarie Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

RECONSIDERATION**2025-S 981 SUB A****BY** Zurier**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
ENERGY FACILITY SITING ACT

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

Senator Tikoian moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Bissaillon, Zurier, Acosta, Appollonio, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, McKenney, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Urso, and Valverde.

Senator Tikoian, seconded by Senator Zurier offers the following written motion to amend:

FLOOR AMENDMENT**TO****2025 -- S 0981 SUBSTITUTE A**

AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- ENERGY FACILITY SITING ACT

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2025 -- S 0981 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- ENERGY FACILITY SITING ACT", as follows:

1. On page 3, line 31, by striking the word "resolution", and by inserting in place thereof the word "[resolutions](#)".
2. On page 4, line 26, by deleting the word "[cost](#)" before the word "[associated](#)", and by inserting in place thereof the word "[costs](#)".
3. On page 4, line 26, by deleting the word "[cost](#)" after the word "[project](#)", and by inserting in place thereof the word "[costs](#)".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Bissaillon

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The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 29 Senators voting in the affirmative, 5 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 29: The Honorable President Valarie Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, McKenney, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Urso, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 5: Senator Bell, Mack, Quezada, Ujifusa, and Vargas.

Senator Tikoian moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senator Burke.

The act is read and passed, as amended, upon a roll call vote, with 29 Senators voting in the affirmative, and 5 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 29: The Honorable President Valarie Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, McKenney, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Urso, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 5: Senator Bell, Mack, Quezada, Ujifusa, and Vargas.

Appendix

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 2025:

1. *The Reappointment of Michael A. Traficante to the Rhode Island Airport Corporation for a term expiring June 1, 2029.*

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

Senator Britto moves that the advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bissaillon, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Murray, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 33 members voting in the affirmative, and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 33: The Honorable President Valarie Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 1: Senator Bell.

2. *The Reappointment of Gregory A. Pizzuti to the Rhode Island Airport Corporation for a term expiring June 1, 2029.*

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

Senator Britto moves that the advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bissaillon, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Murray, Quezada, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 33 members voting in the affirmative, and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 33: The Honorable President Valarie Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 1: Senator Bell.

3. *The Reappointment of John S. Justo to the Rhode Island Airport Corporation for a term expiring June 1, 2029.*

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

Senator Britto moves that the advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by Senators Dimitri, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 33 members voting in the affirmative, and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 33: The Honorable President Valarie Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 1: Senator Bell.

4. *The Appointment of Robert A. Rapoza VICE Diane C. Mederos to the Rhode Island Board of Elections for a term expiring June 1, 2034.*

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

Senator LaMountain moves that the advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, DiMario, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 33 members voting in the affirmative, and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 33: The Honorable President Valarie Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

5. **2025-S 325**

BY Britto

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

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

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

Senator Britto, seconded by Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bissaillon, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.offers the following written motion to amend:

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2025 -- S 0325

AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- ANIMAL CARE

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2025 -- S 0325, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- ANIMAL CARE", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 1, by deleting the language "Section 4-19-2", and by inserting in place thereof the language "Sections 4-19-2 and 4-19-14".
2. On page 1, line 2, by deleting the word "is", and by inserting in place thereof the word "are".
3. On page 3, line 9, by deleting the language "[sale or offering for sale](#)", and by inserting in place thereof the word "[whelping](#)".
4. On page 3, line 10, by deleting the language "[of sale](#)".
5. On page 3, lines 10 and 11, by deleting the language "[three hundred and sixty-five \(365\) day period](#)", and by inserting in place thereof the language "[one calendar year](#)".
6. On page 4, between lines 27 and 28, by inserting the following language as amended:

"4-19-14. Chapter inapplicable.

This chapter does not apply to a place or establishment which is operated under the immediate supervision of a duly licensed veterinarian as a hospital where animals are harbored, boarded and cared for incidental to the treatment, prevention, or alleviation of disease processes during the routine practice of the profession of veterinary medicine except that, if animals are accepted by that place, establishment or hospital for the primary purpose of boarding in return for a fee, the place, establishment or hospital is subject to the kennel license provisions of this chapter and the regulations relating to the license which may be promulgated by the director. This chapter shall not apply to any dealer or research facility during the period that the dealer or research facility is in the possession of a valid license or registration granted by the secretary of agriculture pursuant to 7 U.S.C. § 2131 et seq. This chapter shall not apply to ~~breeders,~~ ~~not to~~ hobby breeders."

Respectfully submitted,

SENATOR BRITTO

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The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative, 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 34: The Honorable President Valarie Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

Senator Britto moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bissaillon, Ciccone, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

The act is read and passed, as amended, upon a roll call vote, with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative, and 2 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 32: The Honorable President Valarie Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 2: Senators de la Cruz and Rogers.

6. 2025-S 1096

BY McKenney

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WARWICK TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$50,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, LANDSCAPING, DEMOLITION, ARCHITECTURAL COSTS, ENGINEERING, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF (I) TWO NEW HIGH SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES TO REPLACE PILGRIM HIGH SCHOOL AND TOLLGATE HIGH SCHOOL AND ON-SITE ATHLETIC FIELDS, AND (II) RECREATION AND ATHLETIC FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE CITY

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

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

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 34 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 34: The Honorable President Valarie Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

7. 2025-S 1097

BY McKenney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

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

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 34 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 34: The Honorable President Valarie Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

8. 2025-S 482 SUB A

BY Lauria

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- RHODE ISLAND FOOD, DRUGS, AND COSMETICS ACT

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Senator Lauria moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Gu,

Kallman, LaMountain, Mack, McKenney, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote, with 34 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 34: The Honorable President Valarie Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

9. 2025-S 680 SUB A

BY LaMountain

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- CONSENT TO MEDICAL AND SURGICAL CARE

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Senator LaMountain moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, Mack, McKenney, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote, with 34 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 34: The Honorable President Valarie Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

10. 2025-S 796 SUB A

BY Murray

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

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

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote, with 34 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 34: The Honorable President Valarie Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

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BY Craven

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE --
COURTS -- COURT SECRETARIES, COURT REPORTERS, AND ELECTRONIC
COURT REPORTERS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

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

The act is read and passed, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote, with 34 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 34: The Honorable President Valarie Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE & EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES

Chairwoman Gu, from the Committee on Artificial Intelligence and Emerging Technologies, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

Senate Bill No. 13 SUB A

BY Ujifusa, Lawson, Bell, Gu, Zurier, Mack, Acosta, DiMario, Burke, Lauria

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- THE TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY IN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE USE BY HEALTH INSURERS TO MANAGE COVERAGE AND CLAIMS ACT (Promotes transparency and accountability in the use of artificial intelligence by health insurers to manage coverage and claims.)

{LC183/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 373 SUB A

BY DiPalma, Bell, Burke, Gu, Murray

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY BLOCKCHAIN AND CRYPTOCURRENCY (Creates a 5 member commission to recommend legislative proposals for blockchain and cryptocurrency, and submit an interim progress report by January 5, 2026, and a final report by January 5, 2027, and would expire on February 5, 2027.)

{LC1216/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 374

BY McKenney, LaMountain, Appollonio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE -- TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS FOR UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE AMENDMENTS (2022) (Implements technical corrections to the transition rules for transactions governed by 2024 Public Laws Chapters 65 and 66 regarding security interests in emerging technologies.)

{LC987/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 1037 SUB A

BY Gu, Zurier, Burke, Ciccone, Urso, DiPalma, Vargas, Paolino, Tikoian, Lawson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- IDENTITY THEFT PROTECTION ACT OF 2015 (Amends the Identity Theft Protection Act by eliminating current definitions and establishing new definitions. This act also raises the penalty provisions for violations.)

{LC2859/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

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

Senate Bill No. 16 SUB A

BY Gu, Zurier, DiPalma, Burke, Urso, Bell, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- CURRENCY TRANSMISSIONS (Creates a process for licensure/oversight by DBR over the practices/procedures of virtual currency kiosk operators to prevent fraud related to the use of virtual currency kiosks, by establishing daily transaction limits and regulation of fees.)
{LC562/A/1}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 318 SUB A

BY Tikoian, Lawson, Dimitri, Burke, Urso, Britto, Sosnowski, Rogers, LaMountain, de la Cruz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- LONG TERM CONTRACTING STANDARDS FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY (Allows for the procurement of nuclear power.)
{LC979/A/1}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 599

(Division of Public Utilities & Carriers)

BY Sosnowski, Murray, Britto

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION (Increases the public utilities reserve fund cap and the cap on expenses relating to the public utilities commission and the division of public utilities and carriers representing the state before federal agencies.)
{LC1349/1}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 601 SUB A

(Division of Public Utilities & Carriers)

BY Britto, McKenney, Sosnowski, Gu, Felag, LaMountain, DiPalma, Bissaillon

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- DUTIES OF UTILITIES AND CARRIERS (Increases the penalties for public utilities for violations of the general law governing the duties of utilities and carriers.)
{LC1351/A/1}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 936

(Dept. of Business Regulation)

BY Dimitri, Appollonio, Thompson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- AN ACT ADOPTING THE FEDERAL SECURE AND FAIR ENFORCEMENT FOR MORTGAGE LICENSING ACT OF 2009 (Prohibits an individual who is licensed as both a Rhode Island real estate agent and mortgage loan originator to be compensated for both the sale of the property and the origination or referral of the loan in securing the property.)
{LC1779/1}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

House Bill No. 5611**BY** Noret, Chippendale, Azzinaro, Finkelman, Casey, Casimiro, Kazarian, Hopkins, Morales, Dawson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- PUBLIC BUILDINGS (Requires the installation of universal changing stations in all newly constructed, reconstructed, or remodeled public buildings and places of public accommodation.)
{LC1793/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE

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

House Bill No. 5844 SUB A**BY** Cortvriend, McGaw, Speakman, Fogarty, Kislak, Carson, Morales

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- WATER POLLUTION (Requires quarterly testing of biosolids for PFAS contaminants by those seeking to apply biosolids to lands, with subsequent reports to the department of environmental management.)
{LC1674/A/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

Senate Bill No. 1126

BY Burke

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF WEST WARWICK TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$71,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT, RENOVATION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE TOWN AND ALL ATTENDANT EXPENSES INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, DEMOLITION, ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTURAL AND LANDSCAPING COSTS (Authorizes the town of West Warwick to issue not more than \$71,000,000 bonds and notes to finance the acquisition, construction, improvement, renovation, furnishing and equipping of schools and school facilities.)
{LC3015/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 1070

(General Treasurer)

BY Ciccone, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- RHODE ISLAND INFRASTRUCTURE BANK (Authorizes the Rhode Island infrastructure bank to establish a fund to provide financial assistance to local government units for resiliency and stormwater abatement projects.)
{LC2931/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 1047

(Governor)

BY Dimitri, Tikoian, de la Cruz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- INVESTMENTS BY DOMESTIC INSURANCE COMPANIES (Repeals § 27-11.1-3 to eliminate the ten percent (10%) limitation on Schedule BA assets.)
{LC2899/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 1042**BY** Gu, Gallo, Zurier, Acosta, DiPalma, Bissaillon, Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- RHODE ISLAND PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP (Makes students in workforce-ready certificate programs at the Community College of Rhode Island eligible to receive the Rhode Island Promise Scholarship.)
{LC2891/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 1039 SUB A**BY** DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Tikoian, Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- THE RHODE ISLAND LIFE SCIENCE HUB ACT (Makes technical amendments to the RI life science hub regarding the terms of the directors, advisory committees, powers, disposition of hub assets upon termination, and tax status as a governmental unit which is a separate legal entity from the state.)
{LC2860/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 974**BY** Lawson, Bissaillon, Tikoian, Lauria, DiMario, Euer, Urso, Felag, Murray, Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- TEMPORARY DISABILITY INSURANCE --CONTRIBUTIONS (Increases the taxable wage base for TDI claims from \$38,000 to \$100,000 or the annual earnings needed by an individual to qualify for the maximum weekly benefit amount and the maximum duration under chapters 39 through 41 of this title.)
{LC2731/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 867

(General Treasurer)

BY Vargas, Urso, LaMountain, Bissaillon, DiPalma, Lawson, Appollonio, Britto, Tikoian**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE -- UNCLAIMED INTANGIBLE AND TANGIBLE PROPERTY (Permits the division of unclaimed property within the office of the general treasurer to accept miscellaneous intangible property belonging to Rhode Island residents.)
{LC1715/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 845

BY Raptakis, Lawson, Tikoian, Bissaillon, Gallo, Felag, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Ujifusa, Patalano
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- RHODE ISLAND MEALS ON WHEELS INC. FUND (Provides for a tax refund deduction for contributions to the Meals on Wheels Inc. Fund commencing with tax year 2025.)
{LC2436/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 615

(Dept. of Corrections)

BY LaMountain

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- RETIREMENT SYSTEM--CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS (Includes the deputy chief of inspection and inspector within the provision of law related to retirement on service allowance relating to correctional officers.)
{LC1367/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 614

(Dept. of Revenue)

BY Britto, McKenney, Sosnowski, Gu, Felag, LaMountain, DiPalma, Bissaillon

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- TAXATION OF BEVERAGES (Provides technical and other corrections to various general laws relating to taxation.)
{LC1321/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 613

(Commerce)

BY Urso, Britto, Ciccone, McKenney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- RHODE ISLAND NEW QUALIFIED JOBS INCENTIVE ACT 2015 (Provides that businesses awarded tax credits, under the qualified jobs incentive act, within a specified time period are able to submit certain required documentation by December 31, 2025.)
{LC2168/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 336**BY** Gu, Morgan, Murray, Zurier, Acosta, Valverde, Bissaillon, Mack, Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOOL PUPILS BEYOND CITY AND TOWN LIMITS (Allows an individual school district that can utilize its own buses or vendors at a lower cost than the statewide system, to obtain reimbursement for these costs from state funds.)

{LC1022/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 246 SUB A**BY** DiMario, DiPalma, Mack, Sosnowski, Britto, Vargas, Acosta, Valverde, Zurier, Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- 2021 ACT ON CLIMATE (Requires oil spill responsible fee from 5 cents to 10 cents. Funds to support climate change initiatives.)

{LC1189/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 29**BY** Raptakis, Felag, Britto, Tikoian, Patalano, Burke, Dimitri, Morgan, Valverde, Ujifusa, LaMountain**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- NATIONAL GUARD (Raises the amount of life insurance the state provides at no charge to Rhode Island National Guard members called up for federal duty to five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000).)

{LC42/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 1095**BY** DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Permits the town of Little Compton a one-year levy cap for fiscal year 2026 not to exceed twelve percent (12%).)

{LC2973/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 1043 SUB A**BY** Ujifusa, Felag, Lauria

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Adds the property of the Pokanoket Management Group, Trustee of the Pokanoket Tribe Land Trust, to the list of property designated for appropriations in lieu of municipal property tax, would concurrently exempt such property from municipal property tax.)
{LC2832/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 191**BY** Mack, Zurier, Bissailon, Ciccone, Bell, Kallman, Quezada

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Exempts from taxation the real and tangible personal property of PROJECT Weber/RENEW, a Rhode Island domestic nonprofit corporation.)
{LC862/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 113 SUB A**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/A/2}

Placed on the Calendar.

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}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 1128 SUB A**BY** Murray, Thompson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Authorizes the city of Woonsocket to levy a tax for its fiscal year at a rate of five and one-half percent (5.5%) in excess of the amount levied and certified by the city for the prior year.)

{LC3019/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 653**BY** Gallo, Lawson, Tikoian, LaMountain, DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE ONWARD WE LEARN SCHOLARSHIP ACT (Requires any remaining funds in the enacted budget from the Rhode Island Promise Scholarship program or the Rhode Island Hope Scholarship program to be reimbursed to the onward we learn for any scholarships paid on behalf of Rhode Island College students.)

{LC2221/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 414**BY** Bissaillon, Ciccone, Dimitri, Appollonio, Britto, McKenney, Burke**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- RETIREMENT SYSTEM -- CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS (Permits paid members on the state labor relations board to continue to receive their retirement benefits.)

{LC1718/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 6099**BY** Spears**ENTITLED**, AN ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAWS SECTION 16-7-44 APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF \$10,400,000 BONDS BY THE TOWN OF NEW SHOREHAM TO FINANCE ADDITIONS, RENOVATIONS, IMPROVEMENTS, ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE TOWN INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, BONDS AND NOTES ISSUED PURSUANT TO FINANCING AGREEMENTS WITH THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH AND EDUCATIONAL BUILDING CORPORATION (Serves as the enabling act required by Rhode Island General Laws§ 16-7-44 in order for the principal and interest on bonds issued in support of school housing projects to be eligible for state housing aid reimbursement.)

{LC2445/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6077**BY** Giraldo, Voas, Alzate, Stewart

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CENTRAL FALLS TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE CITY BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$15,000,000 BONDS, NOTES AND/OR OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR (Authorizes the City of Central Falls to issue bonds and notes in an amount not exceeding \$15,000,000 to finance the construction, renovation, improvement, alteration, repair furnishing and equipping of schools and school facilities in the city.)

{LC2245/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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

Senate Bill No. 608

(Dept. of Health)

BY Tikoian, DiPalma, Lawson, Felag, Murray, LaMountain, Ciccone, Appollonio, Thompson, Rogers

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- DENTISTS AND DENTAL HYGIENISTS (Standardizes successor appointment language for various boards and adds language providing that a quorum be a majority of appointed members and the language applies across several healthcare professional boards that currently lack this language.)

{LC1762/1}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 686

(Dept. of Health)

BY Gallo, DiMario, Lauria, Mack

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH SERVICES FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS (Authorizes a midwife, nurse practitioner or physicians assistant attending a newborn to cause that child to be subject to newborn screening tests for conditions for which there is a medical benefit to the early detection and treatment of the disorder.)

{LC1424/1}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

House Bill No. 5613 SUB A

(Dept. of Health)

BY Donovan, Boylan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES (Provides a duty upon midwives, physician assistants and nurse practitioners to obtain a blood specimen of pregnant women within thirty (30) days after the first professional visit.)
{LC1421/A/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

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

The Appointment of Bernard S. Georges VICE Robert Kells to the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority for a term expiring 2028.

Placed on the Calendar.

The Appointment of David R. Chartier (RI Association of Fire Chiefs) of Bernard Patenaude 4 to the Fire Education and Training Board for a term expiring January 31, 2027.

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

The Appointment of Louis W. Lepere (RI Association of Fire Chiefs) VICE Justin Lee to the Fire Education and Training Board for a term expiring January 31, 2028.

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

The Appointment of Michael A. Dexter, Sr. (RI Association of Fire Chiefs) VICE Richard Andrews to the Fire Education and Training Board for a term expiring January 31, 2027.

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 1132**BY** Bissaillon

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Exempts from taxation the real and personal property of the Rhode Island Business Development Institute located at 220 Smith Street, Providence.)
{LC3026/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 1123**BY** Tikoian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Authorizes the town of Smithfield to provide a tax credit for any person with paraplegia and who by reason of the paraplegic disability requires specially adapted housing.)
{LC2963/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

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 program operated by the Rhode Island housing and mortgage finance corporation called the "housing land bank" to create affordable housing in RI with the authority to buy, receive, and hold real property for housing development.)
{LC177/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 1116**BY** Bissaillon

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Adopts a new tax classification system for the city of Providence.)
{LC2980/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 721**BY** Bissaillon, Ciccone, Mack, Bell, Quezada

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT COMMISSION -- CAPITAL CENTER COMMISSION (Repeals legislation establishing the Capital Center Commission, which is a special development district commission for downtown Providence.)
{LC1616/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 722

BY Thompson, Tikoian, Quezada, McKenney, Ciccone, Appollonio, Murray, Bissaillon
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- STATE BUILDING CODE (Prohibits the restriction of access in and out of a construction site by using locked gates or fences while work is ongoing.)
{LC1637/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 626

(CRMC)

BY Gu, Kallman, McKenney, Urso, DiMario, Britto, Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL (Requires municipalities to maintain and update a list of CRMC designated rights-of-way to tidal areas in their municipality.)
{LC1772/1}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 942 SUB A

BY Bissaillon, Burke, Mack, Gu, DiMario, LaMountain
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Makes certain technical amendments /clarifications to the statutes relating to the assessment of real property and the timing and process to appeals thereof.)
{LC2682/A/1}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 980 SUB A

BY DiMario, Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS (Increases the landing fee for the town of New Shoreham from fifty cents (\$.50) to one dollar (\$1.00).)
{LC2721/A/1}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 1007

BY Gu, Morgan
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Grants the town council of the town of Charlestown the authority to enact a homestead exemption ordinance.)
{LC2838/1}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 1122**BY** Tikoian**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Authorizes the town of Smithfield to set rates that more closely relate to the changes in values and ensure that the tax classification system creates fair and equitable taxation between residential and commercial property.)

{LC2964/1}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

House Bill No. 5950 as amended

(by request)

BY Slater**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS (Establishes a reimbursement system for a municipalities cost of training public safety personnel when they are hired by a different municipality or public safety agency within Rhode Island within 3 years of receiving the public safety training.)

{LC2047/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

Senate Bill No. 520**BY** Bissaillon, Pearson, Gu, Lawson, Burke, McKenney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS (Modernizes and streamlines the existing processes for getting on the permanent mail ballot application list.)

{LC2175/1}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 541**BY** Lauria, Kallman, Lawson, DiMario, Vargas, Pearson, Ujifusa, Acosta**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CONDUCT OF ELECTION AND VOTING EQUIPMENT, AND SUPPLIES (Increases from 7 days to 9 days the period of time in which a request for a recount of the votes cast can be made to the board of elections and no certificates of election may be issued until the recount, if any, is completed.)

{LC1710/1}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 742

(Secretary of State)

BY Murray

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS -- PUBLIC RECORDS ADMINISTRATION (Updates public records administration act, modifies records control schedule, designates records officer, establishes procedures for retention of records. Provides administrator submit yearly reports, establishes public reporting compliance.)
{LC1329/1}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

House Bill No. 5311

(Board of Elections)

BY Shanley, Batista, Hull, Biah, Noret

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS (Allows the board of elections to tabulate mail ballots in local special elections in the same manner as in tabulate mail ballots in statewide elections.)
{LC957/1}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

House Bill No. 5185 SUB A**BY** Donovan, Potter, Carson, Fogarty, Spears, McGaw, Speakman, Shallcross Smith, Ajello, Handy

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.)
{LC749/A/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5231**BY** Phillips, Bennett, Corvese, Newberry, Chippendale, Brien, Solomon, Read, Serpa, Fellela

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- RHODE ISLAND UNIFORM COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE ACT (Provides that commercial driver instruction would include industry-specific training on the recognition, prevention, and reporting of human trafficking.)
{LC747/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6063**BY** Brien, Baginski, Place, Cruz, Casey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- PERSONAL WATERCRAFT SAFETY ACT (Makes certain personal watercraft violations a misdemeanor.)
{LC2379/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5715 SUB A**BY** Serpa, Fellela**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- RETIREMENT SYSTEM--ADMINISTRATION (Requires the state retirement board to publish online all archived video or audio recordings and all future recordings of meetings of the board.)
{LC2096/A/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5365**BY** Craven, Caldwell, McEntee**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FIDUCIARIES -- APPLICATION OF LAWS TO TRUSTS (Provides that a communication between an attorney and client acting as a trustee or other fiduciary, is privileged and protected from disclosure to the same extent as if the client was acting in his, her, or its individual capacity.)
{LC1312/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6165 SUB A**BY** Spears, Noret, McEntee, Read, Cotter, Craven, Fogarty, Hull, Tanzi, Felix**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STATE POLICE (Creates the PURPLE alert state system to aid in the search for a missing adult with a serious physical, behavioral health, neurological disabilities or medical condition.)
{LC2589/A/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON LABOR & GAMING

Chairman Burke, from the Committee on Labor, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

Senate Bill No. 311

BY Vargas, Britto, Acosta, Appollonio, Dimitri, Mack, Thompson, Gu, Ujifusa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (Requires the department of administration to provide a list of certified minority and women-owned business enterprises to each prospective contractor of a construction project.)

{LC549/1}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

House Bill No. 5505

BY Corvese, Azzinaro, Serpa, DeSimone, Alzate

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- LABOR AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS BY CONTRACTORS (Prohibits payments in lieu of pension benefits to person employed more than ninety (90) days.)

{LC1459/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 623

(State Police)

BY Ciccone, Burke, Appollonio, Felag, Thompson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- CASINO GAMING (Amends the law relating to casino crimes to be consistent with the advent of iGaming and the relevant age restrictions to participate in iGaming.)

{LC1368/1}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 744 SUB A

BY Thompson, LaMountain, Murray, McKenney, Ciccone, Appollonio, Bissaillon

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- CORROSION PREVENTION AND MITIGATION WORK REQUIREMENTS (Gives authority to the department of labor and training to enforce violations of the laws relating to corrosion prevention and mitigation work requirements. It also adds civil monetary penalties for violations of those laws.)

{LC1625/A/1}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 1060 SUB A**BY** Ciccone, Burke, Patalano, Tikoian, Raptakis**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKERS' COMPENSATION -- GENERAL PROVISIONS (Clarifies several workers' compensation court authority for injuries to sworn employees (police/fire).)

{LC2841/A/1}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

House Bill No. 5558**BY** Shallcross Smith, Ackerman, Fellela, Perez, Baginski, Casimiro, McEntee, Spears, Place, Fogarty**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- CONTRACTORS' REGISTRATION AND LICENSING BOARD (Requires all applicants who seek to register as a contractor to produce a legible copy of a valid government issued identification.)

{LC1655/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent 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:

House Bill No. 5032**BY** Finkelman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES (Allows for the issuance of a Class T liquor license by the town of Jamestown.)

{LC45/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5081 SUB A**BY** Boylan, Donovan, Fellela, Serpa, Azzinaro, Giraldo, Casimiro, Abney, Ackerman, Hull**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- CERTIFICATES OF TITLE AND SECURITY INTERESTS -- VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION CHECKS (Waives the fees for vehicle identification number inspections for veterans, including active duty military personnel and members of the National Guard and military reserves.)

{LC67/A/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Bill No. 1139****BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- OUTDOOR DINING ACT

(Allows food service businesses to provide temporary outdoor dining whenever building/other structure used for food service rendered uninhabitable by casualty fire/flood for 18 months or the building fit for occupancy sunsetting on 6/30/27.)

{LC3045/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 1140**BY** Tikoian**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS -- FAMILY COURT (Authorizes the town of Smithfield to establish a juvenile hearing board.)

{LC3038/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 1141**BY** Bell, Thompson, Quezada**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Clarifies the tax treatment of qualifying low-income housing.)

{LC3031/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 1142**BY** Raptakis, Rogers, E Morgan, Burke**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO

TAXATION (Allows the town council of Coventry to make exemptions from taxation on real and personal property that has undergone environmental remediation. This act is subject to conditions as provided in this section.)

{LC2990/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 1143**BY** Valverde**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- COLLECTION OF TAXES

GENERALLY (Permit the town of East Greenwich to deny issuance or renewal of licenses or permits for properties on which the taxes and/or assessments are in arrears.)

{LC3042/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Resolution No. 1144**BY** Vargas, Gallo, Patalano**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING AND THANKING KAREN MCGRATH FOR THIRTY-NINE YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE CRANSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

{LC3047/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 1145**BY** Murray**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY --

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (Provides that the trapping and subsequent release of any unowned feral or free roaming cat for the purpose of spaying or neutering of the cat would not be considered abandonment.)

{LC3048/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture.

Senate Resolution No. 1146**BY** E Morgan**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND CELEBRATING JUNE 14, 2025 AS "NATIONAL FLAG DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC3046/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 6187

(by request)

BY O'Brien, Dawson, Craven, Noret, Edwards, Slater, Corvese, Solomon, Baginski, Diaz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STATE

LOTTERY (Reduces the number of times the director of the lottery has to confer with the permanent joint committee on state lottery from nine (9) times per year to four (4) times per year or at the call of the chair and vice chair of the committee.)

{LC2665/1}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

House Bill No. 5310

BY Speakman, Boylan, Carson, Cotter, Spears, Giraldo, Tanzi, Cortvriend, Donovan, Morales

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RHODE ISLAND HOUSING AND CONSERVATION TRUST FUND ACT (Restructures the Rhode Island Housing and Conservation Trust Fund, increases its membership to 15 members, 11 of whom are to be from the general public and reallocates the percentage of the funds for housing, conservation and other goals.)

{LC604/1}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

House Bill No. 6299

BY McNamara, Shekarchi, Bennett, Shanley, Read, Hopkins

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WARWICK TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$50,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, LANDSCAPING, DEMOLITION, ARCHITECTURAL COSTS, ENGINEERING, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF (I) TWO NEW HIGH SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES TO REPLACE PILGRIM HIGH SCHOOL AND TOLLGATE HIGH SCHOOL AND ON-SITE ATHLETIC FIELDS, AND (II) RECREATION AND ATHLETIC FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE CITY (Authorizes the city of Warwick to issue not more than \$50,000,000 general obligation bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness to finance two new high schools and school facilities.)

{LC2810/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6320

BY McNamara, Shekarchi, Hopkins, Bennett, Shanley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Provides that the tax rate for Class 1 and Class 2 property be uniform and set to the same percentage.)

{LC2895/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6298**BY** McNamara, Shekarchi, Shanley, Read, Hopkins

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AUTHORIZING THE AMENDMENT OF THE WARWICK CITY CHARTER TO ALLOW FOR ELECTRONIC NOTICE OF SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETINGS, RAISING THE SMALL PROCUREMENT DOLLAR THRESHOLD BY ORDINANCE, AND ESTABLISHING MINORITY REPRESENTATION APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS VIA ORDINANCE (Proposes amendments to the Warwick City Charter.)
{LC2803/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5070**BY** Corvese, Azzinaro, Solomon, O'Brien, Noret, Finkelman, Read, Kennedy, Hull

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- FEES (Increases the maximum fees payable to sheriffs, sergeants, and constables for the service of writs, citations, or subpoenas, from \$45.00 to \$70.00.)
{LC301/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5961 SUB A**BY** Serpa, McNamara, Shallcross Smith, Hull, Azzinaro, Donovan, Corvese, Baginski, Lima, Costantino

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- HEALTH AND EDUCATIONAL BUILDING CORPORATION (Updates the statutory terminology by replacing the phrase "institutions of higher learning" with that of "educational institutions", and would redefine child daycare centers as educational institutions.)
{LC1314/A/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5049 SUB A**BY** Azzinaro, Fellela, Serpa, Casimiro, Kennedy, Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Removes the requirement that the applicant for a Bronze Star Medal license plate pay a registration fee or transfer charge.)
{LC51/A/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5833 SUB A**BY** Shallcross Smith, Boylan, Alzate

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- BARBERS, HAIRDRESSERS, COSMETICIANS, MANICURISTS AND ESTHETICIANS (Allows providers of services under this section to visit the houses of individuals with special needs or sensory-related disorders or differences in order to provide haircuts or hairdressing services.)
{LC2016/A/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5882 SUB A**BY** Cortvriend, Solomon, Donovan, McGaw, Knight, Corvese, Spears, Fogarty, Finkelman, Morales

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES (Reduces the course time required to become a school bus driver for applicants who have a valid commercial driver's license.)
{LC922/A/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5388

(Dept. of Human Services)

BY Marszalkowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION (Makes a technical amendment to correctly reference a section of general law that allows for a tax refund deduction for contributions to the Rhode Island organ transplant fund.)
{LC1262/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6235 SUB A as amended**BY** Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- COMMITTEES AND STAFF (Requires nonprofit, as a condition for requesting state funds from the general assembly, to submit & post on their website, a list of 10 of their highest paid director, officer & employee salaries & any forms of compensation provided to those individuals.)
{LC2744/A/2}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6306**BY** McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Daniel Vaca to join Kaley Erin O'Connor and James John Pawelski in marriage on or about October 12, 2025, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island)
{LC2861/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

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 DiMario announces that the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government will meet tomorrow at the rise of the senate in the senate lounge.

Senator Valverde announces that tomorrow will be National Doughnut Day.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Tikoian, seconded by Senator Ciccone, the Senate adjourns at 5:01 o'clock P.M. *in memory of Yolanda Caceres De Leonardo and Dolores Mary Dupre.*

HELENA S. REID
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix**INVOCATION****SENATOR JESSICA DE LA CRUZ**

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Appendix

TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR ON THURSDAY, JUNE 05, 2025**House Bill No. 5019**

BY Speakman, Casey, Knight, Noret, Read, Kislak, Cortvriend, Bennett, Boylan, McGaw
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- CONSUMER PFAS BAN
ACT OF 2024 (Prohibits a manufacturer from manufacturing, knowingly selling, offering for
sale, distributing for sale or distributing for use in the state any firefighting personal protective
equipment containing intentionally-added PFAS as of January 1, 2027.)
{LC119/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 5514

(Secretary of State)

BY Furtado, Dawson, Kazarian, Messier, Fascia, Read, Boylan
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS (Exempts
emergency mail ballots from the requirement to have certain wording regarding "mail voters" on
the ballot.)
{LC1109/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 5637

(Attorney General)

BY Ackerman, Kennedy, Fellela, Fogarty, Serpa, Speakman, Kazarian, Edwards, Corvese,
McNamara
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- CREDIT CARD CRIME
ACT (Adds "debit cards" to the section of law relating to fraudulent use of credit cards.)
{LC2190/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 5645

(General Treasurer)

BY Dawson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE --
PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- LEVY AND SALE ON EXECUTION (Exempts qualified
tuition savings programs of any state authorized under 26 U.S.C. § 529 from judicial
attachment.)
{LC1698/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 5730 SUB A

BY Speakman, Boylan, Cortvriend, Edwards, Casey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SIZE, WEIGHT, AND LOAD LIMITS (Includes boats and marine-related assets in the blanket permit available for overweight or over-dimensional vehicles.)

{LC1552/A/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 6159

BY Craven, Noret, Knight, McEntee

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS -- COURT SECRETARIES, COURT REPORTERS, AND ELECTRONIC COURT REPORTERS (Increases the per page transcription fees for court reporters in court proceedings.)

{LC2438/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 2025:

1. *The Appointment of David R. Chartier (RI Association of Fire Chiefs) of Bernard Patenaude 4 to the Fire Education and Training Board for a term expiring January 31, 2027.*

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

2. *The Appointment of Louis W. Lepere (RI Association of Fire Chiefs) VICE Justin Lee to the Fire Education and Training Board for a term expiring January 31, 2028.*

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

3. *The Appointment of Michael A. Dexter, Sr. (RI Association of Fire Chiefs) VICE Richard Andrews to the Fire Education and Training Board for a term expiring January 31, 2027.*

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

4. **2025-S 1144**

BY Vargas

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING AND THANKING KAREN MCGRATH FOR THIRTY-NINE YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE CRANSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Ordered on the Consent Calendar

5. **2025-H 5032**

BY Finkelman

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

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

6. 2025-H 5049 SUB A**BY** Azzinaro**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

7. 2025-H 5070**BY** Corvese**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE --
PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- FEES

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

8. 2025-H 5185 SUB A**BY** Donovan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- PROHIBITION OF UNFAIR
SERVICE AGREEMENTS

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

9. 2025-H 5231**BY** Phillips**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- RHODE
ISLAND UNIFORM COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

10. 2025-H 5365**BY** Craven**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FIDUCIARIES -- APPLICATION OF LAWS
TO TRUSTS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

11. 2025-H 5388**BY** Marszalkowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

12. 2025-H 5611**BY** Noret**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS --
PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Committee on Commerce recommends passage in concurrence.

13. 2025-H 5613 SUB A**BY** Donovan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- SEXUALLY
TRANSMITTED DISEASESCommittee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the
original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.**14. 2025-H 5715 SUB A****BY** Serpa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES --
RETIREMENT SYSTEM--ADMINISTRATIONCommittee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and
passage of Substitute A in concurrence.**15. 2025-H 5833 SUB A****BY** Shallcross Smith**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
BARBERS, HAIRDRESSERS, COSMETICIANS, MANICURISTS AND
ESTHETICIANS

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

16. 2025-H 5844 SUB A**BY** Cortvriend**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- WATER
POLLUTIONCommittee on Environment & Agriculture recommends indefinite postponement of the
original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.**17. 2025-H 5882 SUB A****BY** Cortvriend**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

18. 2025-H 5950 as amended**BY Slater****ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

19. 2025-H 6063**BY J. Brien****ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- PERSONAL WATERCRAFT SAFETY ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

20. 2025-H 6077**BY Giraldo****ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CENTRAL FALLS TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE CITY BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$15,000,000 BONDS, NOTES AND/OR OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

21. 2025-H 6099**BY Spears****ENTITLED**, AN ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAWS SECTION 16-7-44 APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF \$10,400,000 BONDS BY THE TOWN OF NEW SHOREHAM TO FINANCE ADDITIONS, RENOVATIONS, IMPROVEMENTS, ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE TOWN INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, BONDS AND NOTES ISSUED PURSUANT TO FINANCING AGREEMENTS WITH THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH AND EDUCATIONAL BUILDING CORPORATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

22. 2025-H 6165 SUB A**BY Spears****ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STATE POLICE

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

23. 2025-H 6235 SUB A as amended**BY** Serpa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- COMMITTEES AND STAFF

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

24. 2025-H 6298**BY** McNamara**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AUTHORIZING THE AMENDMENT OF THE WARWICK CITY CHARTER TO ALLOW FOR ELECTRONIC NOTICE OF SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETINGS, RAISING THE SMALL PROCUREMENT DOLLAR THRESHOLD BY ORDINANCE, AND ESTABLISHING MINORITY REPRESENTATION APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS VIA ORDINANCE

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

25. 2025-H 6299**BY** McNamara**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WARWICK TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$50,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, LANDSCAPING, DEMOLITION, ARCHITECTURAL COSTS, ENGINEERING, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF (I) TWO NEW HIGH SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES TO REPLACE PILGRIM HIGH SCHOOL AND TOLLGATE HIGH SCHOOL AND ON-SITE ATHLETIC FIELDS, AND (II) RECREATION AND ATHLETIC FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE CITY

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

26. 2025-H 6320**BY** McNamara**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

27. 2025-H 5081 SUB A**BY** Boylan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- CERTIFICATES OF TITLE AND SECURITY INTERESTS -- VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION CHECKS

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

Appendix
CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 2025:

1. ***The Appointment of Reza Breakstone (Public Member) to the Resource Recovery Corporation for a term expiring July 1, 2028.***

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

2. ***The Appointment of Bernard S. Georges VICE Robert Kells to the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority for a term expiring April 1, 2028.***

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

3. **2025-S 13 SUB A**

BY Ujifusa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- THE TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY IN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE USE BY HEALTH INSURERS TO MANAGE COVERAGE AND CLAIMS ACT

Committee on Artificial Intelligence & Emerging Tech recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

4. **2025-S 373 SUB A**

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY BLOCKCHAIN AND CRYPTOCURRENCY

Committee on Artificial Intelligence & Emerging Tech recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

5. **2025-S 374**

BY McKenney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE -- TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS FOR UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE AMENDMENTS (2022)

Committee on Artificial Intelligence & Emerging Tech recommends passage.

6. **2025-S 1037 SUB A**
 BY Gu
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- IDENTITY THEFT
 PROTECTION ACT OF 2015

Committee on Artificial Intelligence & Emerging Tech recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

7. **2025-S 16 SUB A**
 BY Gu
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- CURRENCY
 TRANSMISSIONS

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

8. **2025-S 318 SUB A**
 BY Tikoian
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS --
 LONG TERM CONTRACTING STANDARDS FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY

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

9. **2025-S 599**
 BY Sosnowski
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS --
 PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Committee on Commerce recommends passage.

10. **2025-S 601 SUB A**
 BY Britto
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS --
 DUTIES OF UTILITIES AND CARRIERS

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

11. **2025-S 936**
 BY Dimitri
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- AN ACT
 ADOPTING THE FEDERAL SECURE AND FAIR ENFORCEMENT FOR
 MORTGAGE LICENSING ACT OF 2009

Committee on Commerce recommends passage.

12. 2025-S 180 SUB A**BY** Murray**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY --
CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

13. 2025-S 29**BY** Raptakis**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE --
NATIONAL GUARD

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

14. 2025-S 98**BY** Valverde**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO
TAXATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

15. 2025-S 113 SUB A**BY** Lawson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- RESIDENCE OF CHILDREN
FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES

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

16. 2025-S 191**BY** Mack**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO
TAXATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

17. 2025-S 246 SUB A**BY** DiMario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
2021 ACT ON CLIMATE

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

18. **2025-S 336**
 BY Gu
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- TRANSPORTATION OF
 SCHOOL PUPILS BEYOND CITY AND TOWN LIMITS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

19. **2025-S 613**
 BY Urso
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- RHODE ISLAND NEW
 QUALIFIED JOBS INCENTIVE ACT 2015

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

20. **2025-S 614**
 BY Britto
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- TAXATION
 OF BEVERAGES

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

21. **2025-S 615**
 BY LaMountain
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES --
 RETIREMENT SYSTEM--CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

22. **2025-S 653**
 BY Gallo
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE ONWARD WE LEARN
 SCHOLARSHIP ACT

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

23. **2025-S 845**
 BY Raptakis
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- RHODE ISLAND
 MEALS ON WHEELS INC. FUND

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

24. **2025-S 867**
 BY Vargas
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE --
 UNCLAIMED INTANGIBLE AND TANGIBLE PROPERTY

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

25. **2025-S 974**
 BY Lawson
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
 TEMPORARY DISABILITY INSURANCE --CONTRIBUTIONS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

26. **2025-S 1039 SUB A**
 BY DiPalma
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- THE RHODE
 ISLAND LIFE SCIENCE HUB ACT

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

27. **2025-S 1042**
 BY Gu
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- RHODE ISLAND PROMISE
 SCHOLARSHIP

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

28. **2025-S 1043 SUB A**
 BY Ujifusa
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO
 TAXATION

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

29. **2025-S 1047**
 BY Dimitri
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- INVESTMENTS BY
 DOMESTIC INSURANCE COMPANIES

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

- 30. 2025-S 1048**
BY Britto
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- TEACHERS' RETIREMENT

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

- 31. 2025-S 1070**
BY Ciccone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- RHODE ISLAND INFRASTRUCTURE BANK

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

- 32. 2025-S 1095**
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

- 33. 2025-S 1126**
BY Burke
ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF WEST WARWICK TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$71,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT, RENOVATION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE TOWN AND ALL ATTENDANT EXPENSES INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, DEMOLITION, ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTURAL AND LANDSCAPING COSTS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

- 34. 2025-S 1128 SUB A**
BY Murray
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

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

- 35. 2025-S 608**
BY Tikoian
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- DENTISTS AND DENTAL HYGIENISTS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

36. 2025-S 686**BY** Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH SERVICES FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

37. 2025-S 122 SUB A**BY** Kallman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- HOUSING LAND BANK PROGRAM

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

38. 2025-S 626**BY** Gu**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

39. 2025-S 721**BY** Bissaillon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT COMMISSION -- CAPITAL CENTER COMMISSION

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

40. 2025-S 722 SUB A**BY** Thompson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- STATE BUILDING CODE

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

41. 2025-S 942 SUB A**BY** Bissaillon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

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

- 42. 2025-S 980 SUB A**
BY DiMario
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS

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

- 43. 2025-S 1007**
BY Gu
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

- 44. 2025-S 1116 SUB A**
BY Bissaillon
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

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

- 45. 2025-S 1122**
BY Tikoian
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

- 46. 2025-S 1123**
BY Tikoian
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

- 47. 2025-S 1132**
BY Bissaillon
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

48. 2025-S 520**BY** Bissaillon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

49. 2025-S 541**BY** Lauria**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CONDUCT OF ELECTION AND VOTING EQUIPMENT, AND SUPPLIES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

50. 2025-S 742**BY** Murray**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS -- PUBLIC RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

51. 2025-S 311**BY** Vargas**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE

Committee on Labor & Gaming recommends passage.

52. 2025-S 623**BY** Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- CASINO GAMING

Committee on Labor & Gaming recommends passage.

53. 2025-S 744 SUB A**BY** Thompson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- CORROSION PREVENTION AND MITIGATION WORK REQUIREMENTS

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

54. 2025-S 829 SUB A**BY** Murray**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
TEMPORARY DISABILITY INSURANCE -- BENEFITS

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

55. 2025-S 912 SUB A**BY** Thompson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- REGIONAL VOCATIONAL
SCHOOLS--ESTABLISHMENT OF CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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

56. 2025-S 1060 SUB A**BY** Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
WORKERS' COMPENSATION -- GENERAL PROVISIONS

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

57. 2025-S 414**BY** Bissaillon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES --
RETIREMENT SYSTEM -- CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 2025:

1. **2025-S 1127**
 BY DiPalma
 ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING FRANK J. KARPINSKI ON HIS RETIREMENT AFTER THIRTY-ONE YEARS OF HONORABLE SERVICE TO THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, TO THE STATE'S ACTIVE AND RETIRED PUBLIC SERVANTS, AND TO THE OFFICE OF THE GENERAL TREASURER

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

2. **2025-S 1146**
 BY E Morgan
 ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND CELEBRATING JUNE 14, 2025 AS "NATIONAL FLAG DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

3. **2025-H 5505**
 BY Corvese
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- LABOR AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS BY CONTRACTORS

Committee on Labor & Gaming recommends passage in concurrence.

4. **2025-H 5558**
 BY Shallcross Smith
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- CONTRACTORS' REGISTRATION AND LICENSING BOARD

Committee on Labor & Gaming recommends passage in concurrence.

5. **2025-H 5961 SUB A**
 BY Serpa
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- HEALTH AND EDUCATIONAL BUILDING CORPORATION

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

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IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 2025:

1. **2025-H 5310**
 BY Speakman
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
 RHODE ISLAND HOUSING AND CONSERVATION TRUST FUND ACT

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

2. **2025-H 5311**
 BY Shanley
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

3. **2025-H 6187**
 BY O'Brien
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
 STATE LOTTERY

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.