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Tuesday, June 10, 2025

Thirty-fourth 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 4:29 o'clock P.M.

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT –36: The Honorable President Valarie Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Vargas, and Zurier.

ABSENT – 1: Senator Valverde.

INVOCATION

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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


APPROVAL OF RECORD

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

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

COMMUNICATIONS

The Honorable President presents the following communications:

<p style="text-align: center;">SENATOR BRIDGET VALVERDE District 35</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Room 122 Rhode Island State House Providence, Rhode Island 02903</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OFFICE: 401-276-5589 sen-valverde@rilegislature.gov</p>	<p>State of Rhode Island</p>  <p>Senate Chamber</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Committee on Health & Human Services</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: right;">Committee on Education</p>
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June 10, 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 Tuesday, June 10, 2025.

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

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Bridget Valverde
Senator District #35

Placed on file.

State of Rhode Island

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Senate Chamber

Committee on Commerce

Committee on Education

Committee on
Housing & Municipal Government

June 10, 2025

Helena Reid
Secretary of the Senate
State House, Room 220
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mrs. Secretary:

I would like to take this opportunity to respectfully request that my name be removed as a sponsor for Senate Bill 0543. I appreciate your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tiara T. Mack".

Tiara T. Mack
Senator District 6

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 2, 2025

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE,

I have the honor to inform you in accordance with the provisions of Section § 42-34-4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Industrial Recreational Building Authority:

Carder Starr

Vice

Rebeka Mazzone

For a term expiring February 1, 2030.

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 Finance.

**REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

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

The Appointment of Steven Boudreau VICE Dominique Alfandre to the Rhode Island State Arts Council for a term expiring March 1, 2028.

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 22 SUB A

BY Ciccone, Tikoian, Burke, Kallman, Acosta

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COUNCIL ON POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION -- STUDENT SUCCESS ACT (Reduces the time, from three (3) years to six (6) months, required for a nonimmigrant foreign national student, who has resided in Rhode Island, to be eligible to pay the same in-state tuition as any other Rhode Island student.)
{LC462/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 637 SUB A

BY DiPalma, Zurier, Murray

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS (Requires the department of elementary and secondary education and DOH to adopt policies, rules and regulations for the administration of seizure rescue medications for children who have been medically identified as having epilepsy/seizure disorder.)
{LC1592/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 887

BY DiMario, Lawson, Gallo, Mack, Zurier, Bissaillon, DiPalma, Murray, McKenney, Valverde

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- CIVIL RIGHTS OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES (Protects against discrimination based on disability in federally funded programs and activities, even if there is a change in the federal law.)
{LC2628/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 937**BY** Dimitri, Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS (Requires that the basic education program data collection information for students that attend career and technical education schools be charged to the receiving school district and not the sending school district.)

{LC2643/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

Senate Bill No. 668 SUB A**BY** Sosnowski, DiMario, DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STATE-OWNED AND OPERATED PRINTING FACILITIES PREFERENCE ACT (Requires that any state agency, state institution of higher education, and quasi-public agency that engages in printing more than 50 copies of a contract, publication, brochure, notice, or promotional material to use a state-owned or operated print shop.)

{LC2325/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 865

(General Treasurer)

BY Vargas, Urso, LaMountain, Bissaillon, DiPalma, Lawson, Britto, Appollonio, Tikoian**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE -- STATE INVESTMENT COMMISSION (Requires the state investment commission to create a capital access initiative to expand potential investment opportunities for the state's pension fund and engage qualified but traditionally underrepresented investment managers.)

{LC1707/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 182**BY** Gallo, DiPalma, Tikoian, LaMountain, Murray, Lawson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX (Allows a resident taxpayer to elect to have state taxes withheld from distributions from a mutual fund individual retirement account.)

{LC1105/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 444**BY** DiPalma, Tikoian, Sosnowski, Dimitri, Appollonio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- RETIREMENT SYSTEM -- MEMBERSHIP AND SERVICE CREDITS (Allows members of the retirement system who served in the national guard or reserves and qualify as veterans, to purchase retirement service credits based on their years of service in the National guard or reserves.)

{LC1225/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 675**BY** Acosta**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Defines Class 5 property to include the commercial portion of mixed use properties and fix the tax rate for Class 3 property at thirty-eight dollars and 33 cents (\$38.33) per one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

{LC2277/1}

Placed on the 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. 695 SUB A**BY** Valverde, Lauria, Ujifusa, Murray, Appollonio, Thompson, Urso, Lawson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- THE RHODE ISLAND CLINICIAN WELLNESS AND SUPPORT ACT (Recognizes the program run by the Rhode Island Medical Society or comparable program for physicians, physician assistants, dentists, and podiatrists, to address burnout, substance abuse, and mental and physical health issues.)

{LC2266/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 268**BY** Euer, DiMario, Urso, Lauria, Kallman, Valverde, Quezada, Lawson, Mack, Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES (Requires every individual or group health insurance contract effective on or after January 1, 2026, to provide coverage to the insured and the insured's spouse and dependents for all FDA-approved contraceptive drugs, devices and other products.)

{LC242/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 606

(Dept. of Health)

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

(Provides that public historical vital records maintained by the state archives shall not be amended.)

{LC1416/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 694**BY** Ciccone, Bissaillon, Felag, LaMountain, Tikoian, de la Cruz, Rogers**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- NURSES

(Details each of those limited emergency circumstances where a registered nurse and advanced practice registered nurses, may safely administer sedation, such as critical life-saving or emergency situations where there is an imminent threat to life or limb.)

{LC2337/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 786**BY** Bissaillon, Lawson, Murray, DiMario, Appollonio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS

INSURANCE POLICIES (Prohibits prior authorization or a step therapy protocol for the prescription of a nonpreferred medication on their drug formulary used to assess or treat an enrollee's bipolar disorder, schizophrenia or schizotypal.)

{LC2368/1}

Placed on the 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 Kenneth J. Filarski (Architect) VICE Dana Newbrook to the Building Codes Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2028.

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 507**BY** McKenney, Britto, LaMountain, Burke, Appollonio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- CONDOMINIUM LAW (Requires associations to provide unit owners within thirty (30) days notice of any increase in the deductible application to the association's policy.)

{LC1449/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 508**BY** McKenney, Britto, LaMountain, Burke, Appollonio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- CONDOMINIUM LAW (Creates process for condominium associations to give notice to and obtain approval from unit mortgage holders for certain association actions by mailing a written request for approval to the unit mortgagees via regular and certified mail.)

{LC901/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 509 SUB A**BY** McKenney, Britto, LaMountain, Burke, Appollonio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- CONDOMINIUM LAW (Provides that the "meetings" requirements from § 34-36.1-3.08 be applicable to condominiums created before July 1, 1982, and would permit remote participation in condominium meetings.)

{LC900/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 1053**BY** LaMountain, Appollonio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- LEASED LAND DWELLINGS (Directs RIHousing to work with stakeholders to investigate and determine ways to assist an incorporated homeowners' association to exercise rights to purchase leased land.)

{LC2667/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 709**BY** Mack, Euer, Bissaillon, Kallman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- HOUSING MAINTENANCE AND OCCUPANCY CODE -- NOTICE OF VIOLATIONS {LC851/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 713**BY** Mack, Bissaillon, Kallman, Quezada, Valverde, Bell, Murray, DiMario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (Provides for warming center and cooling center alerts to trigger certain procedures municipalities shall follow during extreme heat or cold to help at-risk individuals with shelter.) {LC475/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

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}

Placed on the Calendar.

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}

Placed on the Calendar.

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}

Placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

Senate Bill No. 519**BY** Mack, Acosta, Ujifusa, Gu, Britto**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- OFFENSES PERTAINING TO

SCHOOLS (Prohibits discrimination on the basis of race by expanding the definition of race to include traits historically associated with race, including, but not limited to, hair texture and protected hairstyles.)

{LC804/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 66**BY** Lauria, Euer, Zurier, McKenney, LaMountain, Bissaillon, Pearson, Vargas, Tikoian**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE --

PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- EVIDENCE (Provides that statements by a health care provider regarding the unanticipated outcome of a patient's medical care and treatment shall be inadmissible as evidence of an admission of liability or as evidence of an admission.)

{LC273/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 515 SUB A**BY** Patalano, Dimitri, Gallo, Pearson, Thompson, Burke, Appollonio, Britto, Tikoian, Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL OFFENDER

REGISTRATION AND COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION (Makes it a felony for any person required to register as a sex offender to live within three hundred feet (300') of a school as defined in § 11-37.1-2.)

{LC1955/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 549**BY** Dimitri, Ciccone, Burke, Thompson, Murray, LaMountain, DiMario, Urso**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- THE HUMAN TRAFFICKING PREVENTION NOTICE ACT (Requires hotel employees and short-term rental property operators to annually receive human trafficking awareness training. The operator of the premises shall maintain records of the completed training.)

{LC1712/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 552 SUB A**BY** DiPalma, Tikoian, Dimitri, Appollonio, LaMountain**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- DISARMING A PEACE OFFICER (Makes it a felony for any person to remove or attempt to remove any firearm or other weapon or any communication device from any peace officer or investigator of the department of attorney general.)

{LC1226/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 732 SUB A**BY** LaMountain, Tikoian, Lawson, McKenney, Dimitri, Bissaillon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS -- SUPERIOR COURT (Permits retired superior court magistrates to be assigned to perform service pursuant to §§ 8-2-11.1, 8-2-39, 8-2-39.1 or 8-2-39.2 and be reemployed by the superior court without any forfeiture or reduction of any retirement benefits.)

{LC1899/A/2}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 904**BY** LaMountain**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY (Establishes the commercial sex buyer's accountability program which consists of an instructional program on prostitution and human trafficking schemes.)

{LC2431/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 950

(Attorney General)

BY Patalano, Tikoian, Ciccone, LaMountain, Dimitri, Burke, Appollonio, Thompson, Britto, Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- KIDNAPPING (Establishes the crime of attempted kidnapping of a minor.)

{LC2203/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON LABOR & GAMING

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

Senate Bill No. 125 SUB A**BY** Burke, Tikoian, LaMountain, Felag, McKenney, Appollonio, Britto, Dimitri, 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/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 1017 SUB A**BY** Ciccone, Tikoian, LaMountain, Murray, Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- VIDEO LOTTERY GAMES, TABLE GAMES AND SPORTS WAGERING (Allows the two (2) gaming facilities in the state to livestream images of gaming-related activities to one or more external jurisdictions for the purpose of facilitating external game play activities in external jurisdictions where gaming is permitted.)

{LC2752/A/2}

Placed on the Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Bill No. 1147**

BY Lawson, Ciccone, Tikoian, DiPalma, Felag, de la Cruz, Thompson, Patalano, Quezada, Burke

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS (Names the Senate Chamber after the former Senate President Dominick J. Ruggerio.)
{LC2904/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

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 DISEASES

Committee 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--ADMINISTRATION

Committee 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 POLLUTION

Committee 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.

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

NAYS – 0:

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.

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

The advice and consent of the Senate is given, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 36 members voting in the affirmative, and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 36: The Honorable President Valarie Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

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.

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

The advice and consent of the Senate is given, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 36 members voting in the affirmative, and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 36: The Honorable President Valarie Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Bissaillon and by unanimous consent, the Honorable Senate President, welcomes to the Chamber Bernard S. Georges.

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.

Senator Ujifusa moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Urso, 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 36 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 36: The Honorable President Valarie Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

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.

Senator DiPalma moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Acosta, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, 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 36 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 36: The Honorable President Valarie Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

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.

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

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

YEAS – 36: The Honorable President Valarie Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

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.

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

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

FLOOR AMENDMENT**TO****2025 -- S 1037 SUBSTITUTE A**

AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- IDENTITY THEFT PROTECTION ACT OF 2015

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2025 -- S 1037 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- IDENTITY THEFT PROTECTION ACT OF 2015", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 9, after the language "reasonable security procedures" by inserting the language "[. programs](#)".
2. On page 2, line 6, after the language "reasonable security procedures" by inserting the language "[. programs](#)".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Gu

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The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative, 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 36: The Honorable President Valarie Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

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

The act is read and passed, as amended, upon a roll call vote, with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative, and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 36: The Honorable President Valarie Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

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.

Senator Gu moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, 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 36 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 36: The Honorable President Valarie Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

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.

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

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 22 members voting in the affirmative and 14 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 22: The Honorable President Valarie Lawson, Senators Appollonio, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, Dimitri, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, LaMountain, McKenney, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, and Urso.

NAYS – 14: Senators Acosta, Bell, DiMario, Euer, Gu, Kallman, Lauria, Mack, Morgan, Pearson, Quezada, Ujifusa, Vargas, and Zurier.

9. 2025-S 599

BY Sosnowski

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

Committee on Commerce recommends passage.

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

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

YEAS – 36: The Honorable President Valarie Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

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.

Senator Britto moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, 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 35 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 35: The Honorable President Valarie Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

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.

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

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

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

NAYS – 0:

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.

Senator Murray moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, 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 36 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 36: The Honorable President Valarie Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

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

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

YEAS – 36: The Honorable President Valarie Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

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

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

YEAS – 36: The Honorable President Valarie Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

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.

Senator DiPalma moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, 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 36 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 36: The Honorable President Valarie Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

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

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

YEAS – 36: The Honorable President Valarie Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

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.

Senator DiMario moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Murray, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, 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 31 members voting in the affirmative and 5 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 31: 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, Murray, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Vargas, and Zurier.

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

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.

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

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

YEAS – 36: The Honorable President Valarie Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

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.

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

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

YEAS – 35: The Honorable President Valarie Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:**20. 2025-S 614****BY** Britto**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- TAXATION OF BEVERAGES

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

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

NAYS – 0:

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.

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

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 34 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member 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, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 1: Senator Pearson.

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

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

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

YEAS – 36: The Honorable President Valarie Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

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.

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

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

YEAS – 36: The Honorable President Valarie Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

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.

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

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

YEAS – 36: The Honorable President Valarie Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

*Upon suggestion of Senator Tikoian and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Thursday, June 12.***26. 2025-S 1039 SUB A****BY** DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- THE RHODE
ISLAND LIFE SCIENCE HUB ACTCommittee on Finance recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and
passage of Substitute A.Senator DiPalma moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell,
Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman,
LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada,
Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, 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 36 members voting in the
affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:**YEAS – 36:** The Honorable President Valarie Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell,
Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo,
Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano,
Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Vargas, and
Zurier.**NAYS – 0:****27. 2025-S 1042****BY** Gu**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- RHODE ISLAND PROMISE
SCHOLARSHIP

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

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

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

YEAS – 36: The Honorable President Valarie Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

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.

Senator Ujifusa moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Urso, 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 36 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 36: The Honorable President Valarie Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

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

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

YEAS – 36: The Honorable President Valarie Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

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

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 31 members voting in the affirmative and 5 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 31: 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, Murray, Patalano, Quezada, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Vargas, and Zurier.

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

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

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

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

YEAS – 36: The Honorable President Valarie Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

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

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

YEAS – 36: The Honorable President Valarie Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

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.

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

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

YEAS – 36: The Honorable President Valarie Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

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.

Senator Murray moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, 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 36 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 36: The Honorable President Valarie Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

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.

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

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

YEAS – 36: The Honorable President Valarie Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

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.

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

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 35 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 35: The Honorable President Valarie Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 1: Senator Morgan.

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.

Senator Kallman moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Murray, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, 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 32 members voting in the affirmative and 4 members 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, Murray, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 4: Senators de la Cruz, Morgan, Paolino, Rogers.

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.

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

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

YEAS – 36: The Honorable President Valarie Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

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.

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

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

YEAS – 36: The Honorable President Valarie Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

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.

Senator Thompson moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain,

Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Ujifusa, Urso, 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 36 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 36: The Honorable President Valarie Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

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.

Senator Bissaillon moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, 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 36 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 36: The Honorable President Valarie Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

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.

Senator DiMario moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, 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 36 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 36: The Honorable President Valarie Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

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.

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

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

YEAS – 36: The Honorable President Valarie Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

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.

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

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

FLOOR AMENDMENT**TO****2025 -- S 1116 SUBSTITUTE A****AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES**

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2025 -- S 1116 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES", as follows:

1. On page 3, line 22, by deleting the language "the base class 2A rate", and by inserting in place thereof the language "twenty-eight dollars and eighty cents (\$28.80) per one thousand dollars (\$1,000)".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Bissaillon

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The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative, 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 35: The Honorable President Valarie Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

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

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

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

NAYS – 0:

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.

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

NAYS – 0:

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

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

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

NAYS – 0:

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

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

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

NAYS – 0:

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 30 members voting in the affirmative and 4 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 30: 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, Murray, Quezada, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 4: Senators de la Cruz, Morgan, Paolino, and Rogers.

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.

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

NAYS – 0:

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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

NAYS – 0:**51. 2025-S 311****BY** Vargas**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE

Committee on Labor & Gaming recommends passage.

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

NAYS – 0:

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

Committee on Labor & Gaming recommends passage.

Senator Ciccone moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, Dimitri, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Kallman, LaMountain, Quezada, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Urso, and Vargas.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 24 members voting in the affirmative and 11 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 24: The Honorable President Valarie Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, Dimitri, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Kallman, LaMountain, Mack, McKenney, Murray, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Urso, and Vargas.

NAYS – 11: Senators Bell, de la Cruz, Euer, Gu, Lauria, Mack, Morgan, Paolino, Rogers, Ujifusa, and Zurier.

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.

Senator Thompson moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Ujifusa, Urso, 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 35 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 35: The Honorable President Valarie Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

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.

Senator Murray moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, 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 36 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 36: The Honorable President Valarie Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

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.

Senator Thompson moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Murray, Quezada, Sosnowski, Urso, Vargas, and Zurier.

Senator Thompson, seconded by Senators offers Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Murray, Patalano, Pearson, Ujifusa, Urso, Vargas, and Zurier the following written motion to amend:

FLOOR AMENDMENT**TO****2025 -- S 0912 SUBSTITUTE A****AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS--
ESTABLISHMENT OF CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2025 -- S 0912 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS--ESTABLISHMENT OF CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS", as follows:

1. On page 4, between lines 26 and 27, by inserting the following language

"SECTION 2. Chapter 16-45 of the General Laws entitled "Regional Vocational Schools [See Title 16 Chapter 97 — The Rhode Island Board of Education Act]" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

16-45-12. Severability clause.

If any provision of this chapter or its application to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of this chapter that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of the chapter are severable."

2. On page 4, line 27, by deleting the language "SECTION 2" and by inserting in place thereof the language "SECTION 3"

3. On page 7, between lines 11 and 12, by inserting the following language:

"SECTION 4. Chapter 16-77 of the General Laws entitled "Establishment of Charter Public Schools [See Title 16 Chapter 97 — The Rhode Island Board of Education Act]" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

16-77-13. Severability clause.

If any provision of this chapter or its application to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of this chapter that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of the chapter are severable."

4. On page 7, line 12, by deleting the language "SECTION 3" and by inserting in place thereof the language "SECTION 5".

5. On page 10, between lines 17 and 18, by inserting the following language:

"SECTION 6. Chapter 16-77.2 of the General Laws entitled "District Charter School [See Title 16 Chapter 97 — The Rhode Island Board of Education Act]" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

16-77.2-9. Severability clause.

If any provision of this chapter or its application to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of this chapter that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of the chapter are severable."

6. On page 10, line 18, by deleting the language "SECTION 4", and by inserting in place thereof the language "SECTION 7".

7. On page 13, between lines 27 and 28, by inserting the following language:

"SECTION 8. Chapter 16-77.3 of the General Laws entitled "Independent Charter Schools

[See Title 16 Chapter 97 — The Rhode Island Board of Education Act]" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

16-77.3-9. Severability clause.

If any provision of this chapter or its application to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of this chapter that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of the chapter are severable."

8. On page 13, line 28, by deleting the language "SECTION 5", and by inserting in place thereof the language "SECTION 9".

9. On page 15, line 26, by deleting the language "independent charter schools" and by inserting in place thereof the language "mayoral academies".

10. On page 15, line 27, by deleting the language "school" and by inserting in place thereof the language "or expansion".

11. On page 15, line 30, by deleting the language "charter schools" and by inserting in place thereof the language "mayoral academy".

12. On page 15, line 31, by deleting the language "charter school" and by inserting in place thereof the language "mayoral academy".

13. On page 15, line 34, by deleting the language "charter school" and by inserting in place thereof the language "mayoral academy".

14. On page 16, line 1, by deleting the language "charter school's" and by inserting in place thereof the language "mayoral academy's".

15. On page 16, line 5, by deleting the language "charter school" and by inserting in place thereof the language "mayoral academy".

16. On page 16, between lines 7 and 8, by inserting the following language:

"SECTION 10. Chapter 16-77.4 of the General Laws entitled "Mayoral Academies [See Title 16 Chapter 97 — The Rhode Island Board of Education Act]" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

16-77.4-9. Severability clause.

If any provision of this chapter or its application to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of this chapter that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of the chapter are severable."

17. On page 16, line 8, by deleting the language "SECTION 6", and by inserting in place thereof the language "SECTION 11".

18. On page 16, line 25, by deleting the language "SECTION 7", and by inserting in place thereof the language "SECTION 12".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Thompson

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The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative, 5 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 31: 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, Murray, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Vargas, and Zurier.

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

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

The act is read and passed, as amended, upon a roll call vote, with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative, and 5 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 31: 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, Murray, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Vargas, and Zurier.

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

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.

Senator Ciccone moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, 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 35 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 35: The Honorable President Valarie Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

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.

Senator Bissaillon moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, 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 and 1 member abstaining as follows:

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

NAYS – 0:

ABSTAINED - 1: The Honorable President Valarie Lawson.

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 Raptakis announces that the Senate Committee on Special Legislation will meet Thursday at 3:30pm and 3:45pm in Room 313.

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

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

Senator DiPalma announces that the Budget Caucus will meet tomorrow.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 6362

(Little Compton Town Council)

BY McGaw

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%).)
{LC2970/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 28 SUB A

BY Zurier

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Exempts from property taxation, the real and tangible personal property of the Providence Preservation Society.)
{LC293/A/1}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

FROM THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

House Bill No. 5369

BY Ajello, Morales, Lombardi, Hull, Slater, DeSimone, Diaz, Kislak

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Exempts from property taxation, the real and tangible personal property of the Providence Preservation Society.)
{LC594/1}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

FROM THE SENATE 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 measure:

House Bill No. 5866 SUB B

BY McGaw, Boylan, Furtado, Caldwell, Casimiro, Stewart, Voas, Fogarty, Solomon, Cotter

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT (Increases the maximum fill for non-opioid, non-narcotic controlled substances found in schedule II, so that a sixty-day (60) supply may be dispensed at any one time.)
{LC1584/B/1}

Placed on Senate Consent Calendar.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Tikoian, seconded by Senator Ciccone, the Senate adjourns at 6:46 o'clock P.M.

HELENA S. REID
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix**INVOCATION****SENATOR ANA B. QUEZADA**

Dear Lord, as we near the end of this legislative session, help us to remain patient, practice our resolve and refrain from that which is unproductive. We ask you to keep our minds focused on what is truly important, the service to our people. Amen.

Appendix**TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR ON TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 2025****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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 2025:

1. *The Appointment of Steven Boudreau VICE Dominique Alfandre to the Rhode Island State Arts Council for a term expiring March 1, 2028.*

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

2. *The Appointment of Kenneth J. Filarski (Architect) VICE Dana Newbrook to the Building Codes Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2028.*

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

3. **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.

4. **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.

5. **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.

6. **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.

7. 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.

8. 2025-H 6362**BY** McGaw**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

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

9. 2025-H 5866 SUB B**BY** McGaw**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT

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

Appendix
CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 2025:

- 1. 2025-S 974**
BY Lawson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
TEMPORARY DISABILITY INSURANCE --CONTRIBUTIONS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.
- 2. 2025-S 22 SUB A**
BY Ciccone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COUNCIL ON
POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION -- STUDENT SUCCESS ACT

Committee on Education recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and
passage of Substitute A.
- 3. 2025-S 637 SUB A**
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF
PUPILS

Committee on Education recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and
passage of Substitute A.
- 4. 2025-S 887**
BY DiMario
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
CIVIL RIGHTS OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Committee on Education recommends passage.
- 5. 2025-S 937**
BY Dimitri
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- REGIONAL VOCATIONAL
SCHOOLS

Committee on Education recommends passage.

6. **2025-S 668 SUB A**
 BY Sosnowski
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
 STATE-OWNED AND OPERATED PRINTING FACILITIES PREFERENCE ACT

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

7. **2025-S 865**
 BY Vargas
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE -- STATE INVESTMENT
 COMMISSION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

8. **2025-S 182 SUB A**
 BY Gallo
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX

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

9. **2025-S 444**
 BY DiPalma
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES --
 RETIREMENT SYSTEM -- MEMBERSHIP AND SERVICE CREDITS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

10. **2025-S 675 SUB A**
 BY Acosta
 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.

11. **2025-S 695 SUB A**
 BY Valverde
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- THE RHODE
 ISLAND CLINICIAN WELLNESS AND SUPPORT ACT

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

- 12. 2025-S 268 SUB A**
BY Euer
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS
INSURANCE POLICIES

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

- 13. 2025-S 606**
BY Zurier
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- VITAL RECORDS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

- 14. 2025-S 694 SUB A**
BY Ciccone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
NURSES

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

- 15. 2025-S 786 SUB A**
BY Bissaillon
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- MEDICAL
ASSISTANCE PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

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

- 16. 2025-S 507**
BY McKenney
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- CONDOMINIUM LAW

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

- 17. 2025-S 508**
BY McKenney
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- CONDOMINIUM LAW

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

18. 2025-S 509 SUB A**BY** McKenney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- CONDOMINIUM LAW

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

19. 2025-S 1053**BY** LaMountain**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- LEASED LAND DWELLINGS

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

20. 2025-S 709**BY** Mack**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- HOUSING MAINTENANCE AND OCCUPANCY CODE -- NOTICE OF VIOLATIONS

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

21. 2025-S 713 SUB A**BY** Mack**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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

22. 2025-S 1139**BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- OUTDOOR DINING ACT

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

23. 2025-S 1140**BY** Tikoian**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS -- FAMILY COURT

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

- 24. 2025-S 1143**
BY Valverde
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- COLLECTION OF TAXES
GENERALLY

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

- 25. 2025-S 519**
BY Mack
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- OFFENSES PERTAINING
TO SCHOOLS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

- 26. 2025-S 66**
BY Lauria
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE --
PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- EVIDENCE

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

- 27. 2025-S 515 SUB A**
BY Patalano
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL
OFFENDER REGISTRATION AND COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION

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

- 28. 2025-S 549**
BY Dimitri
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- THE
HUMAN TRAFFICKING PREVENTION NOTICE ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

- 29. 2025-S 552 SUB A**
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- DISARMING A
PEACE OFFICER

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

30. 2025-S 732 SUB A**BY** LaMountain**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE --
COURTS -- SUPERIOR COURT

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

31. 2025-S 904**BY** LaMountain**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- COMMERCIAL
SEXUAL ACTIVITY

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

32. 2025-S 950**BY** Patalano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- KIDNAPPING

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

33. 2025-S 125 SUB A**BY** Burke**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
MINIMUM WAGES

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

34. 2025-S 1017 SUB A**BY** Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
VIDEO LOTTERY GAMES, TABLE GAMES AND SPORTS WAGERING

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

35. 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.

36. 2025-H 5311**BY** Shanley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

37. 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.

38. 2025-S 28 SUB A**BY** Zurier**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO
TAXATION

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

39. 2025-H 5369**BY** Ajello**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO
TAXATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.