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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 4:14 o'clock P.M.

ROLL CALL

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 37 Senators present and 0 Senators absent as follows:

PRESENT –37: 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, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

ABSENT – 0:

INVOCATION

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

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

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

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 5031

BY Diaz, Slater **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES (Allows for the issuance of Class BV liquor licenses for the properties located at 94 Carpenter Street and 1023 Broad Street, both in the city of Providence.) {LC435/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

House Bill No. 5088 SUB A

BY McNamara, Donovan, Ackerman, Casimiro, Bennett, Casey, Noret, Read, Serpa, Corvese **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS (Mandates the use of a soft-shell helmet cover that adds a padded, soft-shell layer to the outside of a traditional football helmet, for students participating in Rhode Island interscholastic league football.)

{LC467/A/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 5110

BY McGaw, Ajello, Shallcross Smith, Kislak, McNamara, Tanzi, Speakman, Boylan, Stewart, Cotter

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- FUNERAL DIRECTOR/EMBALMER AND FUNERAL SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS (Provides for the operation and duties of natural organic reduction for the contained, accelerated conversion of human remains to soil. Disposition facilities would be used for either cremation or natural organic reduction.)

 $\{LC420/1\}$

Referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human.

House Bill No. 5182 SUB A

BY Shallcross Smith, Craven, Ackerman, Chippendale, Casimiro, Alzate, Diaz **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- MAINTENANCE OF PRIVATE EASEMENTS AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY (Provides that the cost of maintaining and repairing or restoring an easement or right-of-way shall be shared by each owner of a benefited property and their costs shall be determined by and commensurate with the municipal appraisal of each property.)

{LC240/A/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

House Bill No. 5235 SUB A

BY Shallcross Smith, Handy, Furtado, Read, Speakman, Noret, Casimiro, Finkelman, Baginski, Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- INTEREST AND USURY (Provides an interest rate cap on medical debt.) {LC986/A/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce.

House Bill No. 5263

BY Fellela, Caldwell, Shallcross Smith, Messier, Kazarian **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS (Amends the heading of § 11-47-60.1 to include the words "Dillon's Law.") {LC1077/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5436 SUB A

(Governor/Secretary of State/General Treasurer/Attorney General/Lieutenant Governor) **BY** Knight, Caldwell, Boylan, Speakman, McEntee, Ajello, Kazarian, Craven, Dawson, Felix **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- RHODE ISLAND ASSAULT WEAPONS BAN ACT OF 2025 (Establishes the Rhode Island Assault Weapons Ban Act of 2025.) {LC1181/A/2}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5522 SUB A

BY Corvese, Solomon, Azzinaro, Serpa, DeSimone **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES (Requires the rule adopting agency to send a copy of the certified rule to all members of the general assembly, within twenty (20) days of filing a final rule.) {LC1599/A/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5561

BY Corvese **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE (Prohibits healthcare providers and health plans from denying the payment of a medical bill, solely because the bill may have arisen from a thirdparty claim.) {LC1604/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services.

House Bill No. 5565 SUB A

BY Kennedy, Edwards, Diaz **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE RHODE ISLAND KRATOM ACT (Authorizes and regulates the distribution of the product known as "kratom.") {LC1746/A/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services.

House Bill No. 5587

BY Fellela, Messier **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- CONDOMINIUM LAW (References both the declaration and bylaws of a condominium association as possible sources of association insurance regulation for the condominiums and require additional insurance to protect unit owners, when necessary.) {LC1907/1}

House Bill No. 5731 SUB A

BY Fogarty, Carson, Hull, Cortvriend, Diaz, Bennett, Speakman, Caldwell, Alzate, Kazarian **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES (Authorizes driver education schools to offer the driver training curriculum in a classroom setting or an instructor-led virtual format.) {LC1741/A/2}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

House Bill No. 5793 SUB A

BY Corvese, Kislak **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Amends the provisions under which a city or town may exceed the maximum levy for the assessment of local taxes.) {LC2153/A/2}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

House Bill No. 5794 SUB A as amended

BY Craven, Speakman, Spears, Noret, McEntee, Bennett, Solomon, Casimiro, Fogarty, Casey **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- LOCAL PLANNING BOARD OR COMMISSION (Provides technical amendments to the chapters on subdivision of land and zoning ordinances for towns and cities.) {LC2154/A/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

House Bill No. 5795

BY Spears, Speakman, Donovan, McEntee, Knight, Cotter, Boylan, Caldwell, Dawson, O'Brien **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES (Amends the administration requirements a zoning ordinance must provide and/or designate and would require that zoning certificates be issued within 20 days of the written request.) {LC2155/1}

House Bill No. 5796 as amended

BY Knight, Tanzi, Casey, Speakman, Cotter, Dawson, Stewart, Finkelman, Hull, Ajello **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES (Adds an additional purpose to the standard provisions list that a zoning ordinance is required to address.) {LC2156/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

House Bill No. 5797 SUB A

BY McEntee, Caldwell, Phillips, DeSimone, Fogarty, Shallcross Smith, Spears, O'Brien, Morales, Bennett **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES (Adds a definition for "co-living housing" to the zoning ordinance provisions of the general laws and would include such housing as a special provision to be included in a zoning ordinance.) {LC2157/A/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

House Bill No. 5798 SUB A as amended

BY Speakman, Tanzi, Alzate, Kislak, Spears, Dawson, Furtado, Casey, Boylan, Donovan **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES (Adds the process of permitting the construction of attached single-family dwellings in identified zoning districts as a factor that zoning ordinances must address.) {LC2158/A/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

House Bill No. 5800

BY Craven, Speakman, Spears, Noret, Bennett, McEntee, Solomon, Casimiro, Casey, Tanzi **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES (Adds "providing for residential development in all or some of the areas encompassing commercial districts" as a purpose a zoning ordinance must address.) {LC2160/1}

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House Bill No. 5801 SUB A

BY Speakman, Tanzi, Alzate, Kislak, Spears, Dawson, Furtado, Casey, Boylan, Donovan **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- LOW AND MODERATE INCOME HOUSING (Amends several definitions relating to low- or moderate-income housing as well as the procedure for the approval of low- or moderate-income housing.) {LC2161/A/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

House Bill No. 5802 SUB A as amended

BY Noret, Slater, Tanzi, Casey, Speakman, Cotter, Dawson, Stewart, Finkelman, Hull **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RHODE ISLAND COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING AND LAND USE ACT (Provides amendments to enable the development of state-owned vacant, abandoned or underutilized land for housing and the process therefore.)

{LC2162/A/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

House Bill No. 5803 SUB A as amended

BY Shekarchi, Casey, Tanzi, Blazejewski, Speakman, Cotter, Dawson, Stewart, Finkelman, Hull **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- STATE BUILDING CODE (Provides for the establishment and operation of an electronic permitting platform for all state and local permitting.) {LC2163/A/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

House Bill No. 5804 SUB A as amended

BY Shekarchi, Casey, Tanzi, Blazejewski, Speakman, Cotter, Dawson, Stewart, Finkelman, Hull **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEATH AND SAFETY -- STATE BUILDING CODE (Amends the composition of the building code standards committee and would make several technical amendments relative to the building code office and would establish a state building code office within the office of state fire marshal.) {LC2164/A/1}

House Bill No. 5838

BY Kislak, Shallcross Smith, Slater, Sanchez, Boylan, Furtado, Fogarty, Cortvriend, Alzate, Stewart

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES (Would provide additional procedural safeguards for English as a second language learners and English language learners during the IEP process.) {LC1574/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 5852 SUB A

BY Solomon, McGaw, Casimiro, Shanley **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --COLLABORATIVE PHARMACY PRACTICE (Expands the existing law regarding collaborative practice agreements between pharmacists and physicians to allow other healthcare providers to enter into such agreements and removes the definition of "collaborative practice committee.") {LC1836/A/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services.

House Bill No. 5893

(Judiciary) BY McEntee, Caldwell, Dawson, Fogarty, Ajello, Bennett, Alzate ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL ASSAULT (Requires the electronic filing of domestic violence/sexual assault forms by law enforcement agencies, and enhances the information to be included on the reporting forms.) {LC1482/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 6137

(by request) BY Noret, Read, Serpa, Chippendale, Roberts, Nardone ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Creates a special registration plate for the private passenger motor vehicle for former fire chief of the Hopkins Hill Fire District, Frank M. Brown, Jr.) {LC2604/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

House Bill No. 6162

(Providence) **BY** Kislak, Slater, Ajello, Biah **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Permit the City of Providence a one-year levy cap for fiscal year 2026 not to exceed eight percent (8%).) {LC2647/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 6231

BY Corvese, O'Brien, Hull **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES (Allows for the issuance of a Class B liquor license for the property located at 1441 Mineral Spring Avenue in the town of North Providence.) {LC2743/1} Referred to the Senate Committee on Special Legislation and Veteran's.

House Bill No. 5130 SUB A

BY Boylan, Knight, Tanzi, Craven, McEntee, Dawson, Cruz, Ajello, Caldwell, Felix **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS (Crime gun ballistic evidence to be submitted to NIBIN.) {LC134/A/2}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5537

(Dept. of BHDDH)
BY Bennett, Hopkins, Donovan, Chippendale, Fogarty, Ajello, Casimiro, Kazarian, Caldwell, Baginski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS -- MENTAL HEALTH LAW (Provides that advanced practice registered nurses have the same immunity from liability as physicians and surgeons.)
{LC1338/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 6087 SUB A

BY Shanley, Craven, Caldwell **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HEALTHCARE WORKER PLATFORM ACT (Creates the healthcare worker platform act that requires platforms offering healthcare shifts to register with the Rhode Island department of health by June 1, 2026, while exempting them from being classified as nursing service agencies.) {LC2365/A/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 347 SUB A as amended

(General Treasurer) **BY** Urso, Murray, Lauria, Thompson, LaMountain, Appollonio, DiMario, Valverde, DiPalma, Quezada **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE (Allows foreign trained physicians limited license to practice in Rhode Island under specific conditions.) {LC617/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 5108 SUB A as amended

BY Solomon, Casimiro, Cruz, McNamara, Lombardi, Ackerman, Cortvriend, Biah, McGaw, Marszalkowski **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE (Allows foreign trained physicians limited license to practice in Rhode Island under specific conditions.)

{LC280/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 5222

BY Craven, Caldwell, Dawson, Azzinaro, Casey, Casimiro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN --PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT (Establishes concurrent jurisdiction between the Rhode Island Family Court and the Federal Government for the purposes of adjudicating minors who have allegedly committed a crime while residing on a military installation located in Rhode Island.)

 $\{LC951/1\}$

Placed on the Calendar.

FROM THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Chairman LaMountain, from the Committee on Judiciary, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measure:

Senate Bill No. 278 SUB A

BY Murray, McKenney, Bissaillon, Pearson, Acosta **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY (Under certain circumstances, provides immunity from arrest and prosecution for prostitution, procurement of sexual conduct for a fee, loitering for prostitution and soliciting from motor vehicles for indecent purposes.) {LC1009/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Bill No. 1148 BY Lawson ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- NOISE LIMITS FOR MOTOR VEHICLES (Authorizes municipalities to enforce noise violations statewide, along with the impoundment of radio or other sound-producing equipment.) {LC3013/1}

Introduced, referred to the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATIONS

Senate Resolution No. 1149 BY Gallo ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING JUNE 12TH OF 2025, TO BE "COX IMPACT DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC2502/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Gallo requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

The resolution is read and passed upon a voice vote.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Gallo and by unanimous consent, the Honorable Senate President, welcomes to the Chamber Stephanie Federico, Camille Joseph, and Rachel Gribbin.

Senate Resolution No. 1150

BY LaMountain, Appollonio, McKenney, Tikoian **ENTITLED,** SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING WARWICK POLICE DEPARTMENT CHIEF COLONEL BRADFORD CONNOR ON HIS FORTHCOMING RETIREMENT ON JUNE 29, 2025, AFTER MORE THAN 27 YEARS OF EXEMPLARY SERVICE TO THE CITY OF WARWICK {LC2939/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator LaMountain requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

The resolution is read and passed upon a voice vote.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senators Patalano, McKenney, Vargas, Appollonio, Tikoian, and LaMountain, and by unanimous consent, the Honorable Senate President, welcomes to the Chamber Warwick Police Department Chief Colonel Bradford Connor.

Senate Resolution No. 1151 BY Ujifusa, Felag ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION JOYOUSLY CELEBRATING AND HONORING THE 240TH BRISTOL FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION {LC3006/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Ujifusa requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Ujifusa moves passage, seconded by 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, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

The resolution is read and passed upon a voice vote.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senators Ujifusa and Felag and by unanimous consent, the Honorable Senate President, welcomes to the Chamber Camille Teixeira, General Chair of the Bristol Fourth of July Committee, Captain Dick Devault, 2025 Chief Marshal, Ava Valenzuela, Miss Fourth of July, and Scarlett Tucker, Little Miss Fourth of July.

Upon suggestion of Senator Gallo and by unanimous consent, the Honorable Senate President, welcomes to the Chamber Scarlett Tucker, Little Miss Fourth of July and Faye Hollander.

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-Н 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.

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 – 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, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS - 0:

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator DiPalma and by unanimous consent, the Honorable Senate President, welcomes to the Chamber Frank Karpinski, wife Barbara Karpinski, Bob Craven, and Rhode Island General Treasurer James A. Diossa.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Appollonio and by unanimous consent, the Honorable Senate President, welcomes to the Chamber Richard Barrette and Sarah Linden Barrette.

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.

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

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

FLOOR AMENDMENT TO 2025 -- S 0974

AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- TEMPORARY DISABILITY INSURANCE -- CONTRIBUTIONS

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2025 -- S 0974, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- TEMPORARY DISABILITY INSURANCE -- CONTRIBUTIONS", as follows:

1. On page 2, line 13, by inserting the language ", 28-41-34", after the language "28-41-5".

2. On page 2, line 19, by deleting the language "2026", and by inserting in place thereof the language "2027".

3. On page 2, line 21, by deleting the language "2026", and by inserting in place thereof the language "2027".

4. On page 2, line 21, by deleting the language "January 1, 2027", and by inserting in place thereof the language "January 1, 2028".

5. On page 3, between lines 30 and 31, by inserting the following language:

"28-41-34. Temporary caregiver insurance.

The purpose of this chapter is to establish, within the state temporary disability insurance program, a temporary caregiver insurance program to provide wage replacement benefits in accordance with the provisions of this chapter, to workers who take time off work to care for a seriously ill child, spouse, domestic partner, <u>sibling</u>, parent, parent-in-law, grandparent, or to bond with a new child.

Definitions as used in this chapter:

(1) "Adopted child" means a child adopted by, or placed for adoption with, the employee.

(2) "Bonding or bond" means to develop a psychological and emotional attachment between a child and his or her parent(s) or persons who stand in loco parentis. This shall involve being in one another's physical presence.

(3) "Child" means a biological, adopted, or foster son or daughter, a stepson or

stepdaughter, a legal ward, a son or daughter of a domestic partner, or a son or daughter of an

employee who stands in loco parentis to that child.

(4) "Department" means the department of labor and training.

(5) "Domestic partner" means a party to a civil union as defined by chapter 3.1 of title 15.

(6) "Employee" means any person who is or has been employed by an employer subject to

chapters 39 — 41 of this title and in employment subject to those chapters.

(7) "Grandparent" means a parent of the employee's parent.

(8) "Newborn child" means a child under one year of age.

(9) "Parent" means a biological, foster, or adoptive parent, a stepparent, a legal guardian, or other person who stands in loco parentis to the employee or the employee's spouse or domestic partner when he/she was a child.

(10) "Parent-in-law" means the parent of the employee's spouse or domestic partner.

(11) "Persons who stand in loco parentis" means those with day-to-day responsibilities to care for and financially support a child or, in the case of an employee, who had such responsibility for the employee when the employee was a child. A biological or legal relationship shall not be required.

(12) "Serious health condition" means any illness, injury, impairment, or physical or mental condition that involves inpatient care in a hospital, hospice, residential healthcare facility, or continued treatment or continuing supervision by a licensed healthcare provider.

(13) "Sibling" means children with a common parent, including biological siblings, halfsiblings, step-siblings, foster siblings, and adopted siblings.

(13)(14) "Spouse" means a party in a common law marriage, a party in a marriage conducted and recognized by another state or country, or in a marriage as defined by chapter 3 of title 15."

6. On page 4, line 3, by striking the word "or".

7. On page 4, line 3, after the language "partner,", by inserting the language "or sibling".

8. On page 4, line 31, by restoring the word "and".

9. On page 4, line 33, by restoring the period ".", after the word "year".

10. On page 4, line 33, by deleting the semi-colon ":".

11. On page 4, line 34, by deleting all the language therein.

12. On page 5, lines 1 through 3, by deleting all the language therein.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Lawson

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The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative, 4 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 33: 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, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

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

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

The act is read and passed, as amended, upon a roll call vote, with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative, and 4 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – **33:** 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, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

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

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.

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

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: 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, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS - 0:

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.

Senator DiMario 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, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – **37:** The Honorable President 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, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

5. 2025-S 937 BY Dimitri ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS

Committee on Education recommends passage.

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

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – **37:** The Honorable President 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, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS - 0:

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.

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

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote, with 33 members voting in the affirmative and 4 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

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

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Vargas 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, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, and Zurier.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President 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, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS - 0:

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.

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, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: 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, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

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.

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

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President 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, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS - 0:

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.

Senator Acosta moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators 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, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: 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, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

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.

Senator Valverde 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 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 37 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – **37:** 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, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Valverde and by unanimous consent, the Honorable Senate President, welcomes to the Chamber Steven Carreras.

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.

Senator Euer 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, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier. The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: 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, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

 $\mathbf{NAYS} - \mathbf{0}$:

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

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

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

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President 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, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS - 0:

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.

Senator Ciccone moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Dimitri, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Gu, LaMountain, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, 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 26 members voting in the affirmative and 10 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 26: The Honorable President Valarie Lawson, Senators Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, Dimitri, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Gu, LaMountain, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, and Urso.

NAYS – 10: Senators Acosta, DiMario, Euer, Lauria, Mack, Pearson, Ujifusa, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

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.

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, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – **37:** 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, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

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

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

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

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President 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, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

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

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

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

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President 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, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

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.

Senator McKenney 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, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: 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, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS - 0:

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

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government 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, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President 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, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS - 0:

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.

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

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 30 members voting in the affirmative and 7 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 30: The Honorable President Valarie Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Murray, Patalano, Pearson, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 7: Senators Ciccone, de la Cruz, Morgan, Paolino, Quezada, Raptakis, and Rogers.

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.

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, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: 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, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

22. 2025-S 1139 BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- OUTDOOR DINING ACT

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government 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, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President 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, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

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.

Senator Tikoain 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, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President 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, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS - 0:

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

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

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

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 30 members voting in the affirmative and 7 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 30: The Honorable President Valarie Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Murray, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 7: Senators Bell, Ciccone, de la Cruz, Morgan, Paolino, Patalano, and Rogers.

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

Committee on Judiciary 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, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President 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, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS - 0:

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Mack and by unanimous consent, the Honorable Senate President, welcomes to the Chamber from the Rhode Island Coalition of Black Women Shahidah Ali, Nicole Tingle, Mocorah Lewis, and Debra Jon Felix.

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 28 members voting in the affirmative and 9 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 28: The Honorable President Valarie Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Murray, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 9: Senators Bell, Ciccone, de la Cruz, Dimitri, Morgan, Paolino, Patalano, Rogers, and Thompson.

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.

Senator Patalano 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, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: 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, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS - 0:

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.

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

Senator Dimitri, 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, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier offers the following written motion to amend:

FLOOR AMENDMENT

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2025 -- S 0549

AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- THE HUMAN TRAFFICKING

PREVENTION NOTICE ACT

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2025 -- S 0549, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES

AND PROFESSIONS -- THE HUMAN TRAFFICKING PREVENTION NOTICE ACT", as

follows:

1. On page 1, line 11, after the language "means the" by deleting the language "state".

2. On Page 2, line 7, after the language "<u>Hotline</u>" by deleting the language "<u>tollfree</u>" and inserting in place thereof, the language "<u>toll-free</u>".

3. On page 2, line 9, after the punctuation and language "<u>property"</u>" by deleting the language "<u>shall mean</u>" and inserting in place thereof, the language "<u>means</u>".

4. On page 2, line 15, after the language "<u>training</u>" by deleting the punctuation and language "<u>It shall be completed</u>".

5. On page 2, line 17, after the language "<u>platform</u>", by deleting the punctuation and language "<u>After</u>" and inserting in place thereof, the punctuation and the language "<u>, and after</u>".

6. On page 2, line 17, after the language "<u>human</u>", by deleting the language "<u>traffic</u>" and inserting in place thereof, the language "<u>trafficking</u>".

7. On page 2, line 18, after the language "<u>training</u>", by deleting the language "<u>shall be</u> <u>completed</u>".

8. On page 2, line 18, after the language "<u>December 31</u>", by deleting the language "<u>of that</u> <u>year</u>".

9. On page 2, line 28, after the language "department", by deleting the language "of business regulation".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Dimitri

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The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative, 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: 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, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

$\mathbf{NAYS} - \mathbf{0}$:

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

The act is read and passed, as amended, upon a roll call vote, with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative, and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: 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, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

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.

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

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote, with 31 members voting in the affirmative and 6 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 31: The Honorable President Valarie Lawson, Senators Appollonio, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, McKenney, Morgan, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Urso, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS - 6: Senators Acosta, Bell, Mack, Murray, Quezada, Ujifusa.

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.

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

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote, with 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, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS - 0:

31. 2025-S 904

BY LaMountain **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator LaMountain moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, Lauria, McKenney, Morgan, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier. The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 33 members voting in the affirmative and 3 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 3: Senators Acosta, Mack, and Murray.

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Patalano moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators

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, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

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.

Senator Burke moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, 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, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier. Senator Raptakis, seconded by Senators Acosta, de la Cruz, Euer, Kallman, Lauria, Mack, Morgan, Pearson, Quezada, Rogers, and Valverde offers the following written motion to amend:

FLOOR AMENDMENT

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2025 -- S 0125 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MINIMUM WAGES

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2025 -- S 0125 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO

LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MINIMUM WAGES", as follows:

1. On page 2, line 11, by deleting the language "January 1, 2026", and by inserting in place thereof the language "January 1, 2028".

2. On page 2, line 11, by deleting the language "<u>sixteen dollars (\$16.00)</u>", and by inserting in place thereof the language "seventeen dollars (\$17.00)".

3. On page 2, lines 12 and 13, by deleting all the language therein.

4. On page 2, between lines 13 and 14, by inserting the following language:

"(q) Commencing January 1, 2029, the minimum wage shall be increased by an amount equal to the total percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index for all Urban Consumers (CPI-U) published by the

United States Department Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics for the Northeast Region for the calendar year

2028, but in no event shall the minimum wage decrease to reflect any decrease in the CPI-U."

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Raptakis

======= LC000921/3 The motion to amend fails passage upon a roll call vote with 12 Senators voting in the affirmative, 24 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 12: Senators Acosta, de la Cruz, Euer, Kallman, Lauria, Mack, Morgan, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, and Valverde.

NAYS – 24: The Honorable President Valarie Lawson, Senators Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Gu, LaMountain, McKenney, Murray, Patalano, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Vargas, and Zurier.

Senator Raptakis, seconded by Senators Acosta, Appollonio, de la Cruz, Dimitri, Felag, Mack, Morgan, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Rogers, Thompson, Valverde, and Zurier offers the following written motion to amend:

FLOOR AMENDMENT TO 2025 -- S 0125 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MINIMUM WAGES Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2025 -- S 0125 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MINIMUM WAGES", as follows:

1. On page 2, between lines 13 and 14, by inserting the following language:

"SECTION 2. Joint resolution creating a special legislative commission to study and review Rhode Island's minimum wage.

RESOLVED, That a special joint legislative commission be and the same is hereby created consisting of fifteen (15) members: four (4) of whom shall be members of the Senate, three (3) of whom shall be appointed by the President of the Senate, and one of whom shall be appointed by the Minority Leader; four (4) of whom shall be members of the House of Representatives; three (3) of whom shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House; and one of whom shall be appointed by the Minority Leader; one of whom shall be the Director of the Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training, or designee; one of whom shall be the President of the Rhode Island Manufacturers Association, or designee; one of whom shall be the State Director of the Rhode Island AFL-CIO, or designee; one of whom shall be the President of the Rhode Island AFL-CIO, or designee; one of whom shall be the President of the Rhode Island AFL-CIO, or designee; one of whom shall be a member of the general public, to be appointed by the President of the Senate; and one of whom shall be a Professor of Economics at the University of Rhode Island, to be appointed by the President of the Senate.

The purpose of said commission shall be to make a comprehensive study of Rhode Island's minimum wage including a comparison and analysis of neighboring states practices and provide recommendations that would benefit all Rhode Islanders.

Forthwith upon passage of this resolution, the members of the commission shall meet at the call of the President of the Senate and organize and shall select a chairperson from among the legislators.

Vacancies in said commission shall be filled in like manner as the original appointment.

The membership of said commission shall receive no compensation for their services.

All departments and agencies of the state shall furnish such advice and information, documentary and otherwise, to said commission and its agents as is deemed necessary or desirable by the commission to facilitate the purposes of this resolution.

The Joint Committee on Legislative Services is hereby authorized and directed to provide suitable quarters for said commission; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the commission shall report its findings and recommendations to the Senate no later than September 4, 2026, and said commission shall expire on January 4, 2027."

2. On page 2, line 14 by deleting the language "SECTION 2", and by inserting in place thereof the language "SECTION 3".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Raptakis

====== LC000921/2

The motion to amend fails passage upon a roll call vote with 16 Senators voting in the affirmative, 20 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 16: Senators Acosta, Appollonio, de la Cruz, Dimitri, Felag, Mack, Morgan, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Thompson, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 20: The Honorable President Valarie Lawson, Senators Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, McKenney, Murray, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, and Vargas.

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

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative, and 4 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 33: 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, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

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

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.

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

NAYS – 5: Senators Euer, Mack, Pearson, Ujifusa, and Valverde.

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.

Senator Ciccone moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Appollonio, Bissaillon, Burke, Dimitri, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Gu, McKenney, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Urso, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

Senator Ciccone, seconded by Senators Appollonio, Bissaillon, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Urso, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier offers the following written motion to amend:

FLOOR AMENDMENT

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2025 -- S 0022 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COUNCIL ON POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION -- STUDENT

SUCCESS ACT

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2025 -- S 0022 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION

-- COUNCIL ON POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION -- STUDENT SUCCESS ACT", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 10, by deleting the language "<u>6 (six) months</u>", and by inserting in place thereof "<u>one year</u>".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Ciccone

======= LC000462/2

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 26 Senators voting in the affirmative, 6 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 26: Senators Appollonio, Bissaillon, Burke, Ciccone, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, McKenney, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Urso, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS - 6: Senators Acosta, Bell, Euer, Mack, Morgan, and Ujifusa.

Senator Ciccone moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, McKenney, Murray, Paolino, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

The act is read and passed, as amended, upon a roll call vote, with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative, and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 1: Senator Morgan.

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.

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, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, 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: 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, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

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

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 34 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 1: Senator Morgan.

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.

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

The act is read and passed, 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: Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Urso, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 4: Senators Euer, Mack, Pearson, and Ujifusa.

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.

Senator Zurier 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, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, and Tikoian.

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: 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, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS - 0:

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator Zurier moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, and Lauria.

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: 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, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS - 0:

TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, all matters on the Secretary's desk are ordered to be transmitted to His Excellency, the Governor, the Honorable Secretary of State or to the Honorable House of Representatives forthwith.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Bissaillon announces that the Senate Committee on Judiciary will meet at the rise of the senate 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 de la Cruz wishes a Happy Birthday to the Chief of Staff for the Minority Office Brandon Bell and also a Happy Birthday to Director of Legislation Kristen Silvia.

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

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

House Bill No. 5811

(Dept. of Business Regulation) **BY** Voas, Stewart, Kazarian, Casimiro, Solomon, O'Brien, Potter **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- AN ACT ADOPTING THE FEDERAL SECURE AND FAIR ENFORCEMENT FOR MORTGAGE LICENSING ACT OF 2009 (Prohibits an individual who is licensed as both a Rhode Island real estate agent and mortgage loan originator to be compensated for both the sale of the property and the origination or referral of the loan in securing the property.) {LC1765/1}

House Bill No. 5121 SUB A

BY Casimiro, Noret, Read, Carson, O'Brien, Bennett, Serpa, Voas, Kazarian, Alzate **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- CURRENCY TRANSMISSIONS (Creates a process for licensure and oversight by DBR over the practices and procedures of virtual currency kiosk operators to prevent fraud related to the use of virtual currency kiosks, by establishing daily transaction limits and the regulating of fees.) {LC155/A/2}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5575 SUB A

BY Solomon, O'Brien, Lima, Kennedy, Santucci, Casey, Noret, Read **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- LONG TERM CONTRACTING STANDARDS FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY (Allows for the procurement of nuclear power.) {LC1143/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 5547

(Division of Public Utilities & Carriers) BY Solomon, Kennedy ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION (Increases the public utilities reserve fund cap and the cap on expenses relating to the public utilities commission and the division of public utilities and carriers representing the state before federal agencies.) {LC1348/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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

House Bill No. 5163 SUB A

BY McNamara, Cotter, Solomon, Potter, Carson, Ackerman

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CURRICULUM (Provides that the commissioner of elementary and secondary education directs all local education agencies to select one of the identified high-quality curricula and materials for science and technology no later than June 30, 2026.) {LC512/A/1}

House Bill No. 5484 SUB A

(Division of Public Utilities & Carriers) BY Carson ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- DUTIES OF UTILITIES AND CARRIERS (Increases the penalties for public utilities for violations of the general law governing the duties of utilities and carriers.) {LC1350/A/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5420

(Dept. of Education) **BY** McNamara, Cortvriend, Corvese, Azzinaro, Phillips, Roberts, Shallcross Smith, Ackerman, Noret, Donovan **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- PUPIL TRANSPORTATION VEHICLES (Amends the definitions of a "pupil transportation vehicle" to a vehicle contrasted to seat not more than ten (10) passengers plus the operator, rather than the existing limit of eight (8) passengers.) {LC1268/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5292

BY Fellela, Serpa, Read, Phillips **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.) {LC1073/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE

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

House Bill No. 5293 BY Hull, Sanchez, Lombardi, DeSimone, O'Brien, Fogarty, Diaz ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY (Creates a public education program on methods to recycle textiles.) {LC1127/1}

FROM THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

Senate Bill No. 417

BY DiPalma, Ciccone, Tikoian, Lawson, de la Cruz, Morgan **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- CIGARETTE AND OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCTS TAX (Reduces the cigarette tax imposed by 75% for any modified risk tobacco product as defined in § 21 U.S.C. 387 k as a tobacco product sold/distributed to reduce the harm/risk of tobacco-related disease associated with commercially marketed tobacco products.) {LC1406/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 679

BY Bissaillon **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY -- FORESTRY AND FOREST PARITY ACT (Creates a new motor vehicle registration for "forestry vehicles" also provides that forest product operations are permitted uses within all zoning districts of a municipality except where prohibited.) {LC963/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 171

BY Thompson, Lawson, Murray, Tikoian, Appollonio, Burke, LaMountain, Ruggerio **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION (Allows the executive office of health and human services to use appropriated funds to support graduate medical education programs and research.) {LC1053/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 5512

BY Batista **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Exempts from taxation the real and tangible personal property of PROJECT Weber/RENEW, a Rhode Island domestic nonprofit corporation.) {LC1626/1}

BY Noret, Serpa, Read **ENTITLED,** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF WEST WARWICK TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$71,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT, RENOVATION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE TOWN AND ALL ATTENDANT EXPENSES INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, DEMOLITION, ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTURAL AND LANDSCAPING COSTS (Authorizes the town of West Warwick to issue not more than \$71,000,000 bonds and notes to finance the acquisition, construction, improvement, renovation, furnishing and equipping of schools and school facilities.) {LC2581/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

FROM THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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

Senate Bill No. 976 SUB A

BY Ciccone, Dimitri, Britto, Gu, Urso **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- MEDICAL SPAS SAFETY ACT (Mandates cosmetic medical procedures be performed by a physician, PA, APRN, or delegated to a qualified non-physician, non-PA or non-APRN under the supervision of a physician, physician assistant, or advanced practice registered nurse.) {LC2644/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 5550

(Dept. of Health) **BY** Shanley, Batista **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- DENTISTS AND DENTAL HYGIENISTS (Standardizes successor appointment language for various boards and adds language providing that a quorum be a majority of appointed members and the language applies across several healthcare professional boards that currently lack this language.) {LC1764/1}

(Dept. of Health) **BY** Kislak **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH SERVICES FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS (Authorizes a midwife, nurse practitioner or physicians assistant attending a newborn to cause that child to be subject to newborn screening tests for conditions for which there is a medical benefit to the early detection and treatment of the disorder.) {LC1423/1}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

House Bill No. 5633

BY McGaw, Boylan, Speakman, Kislak, Casimiro, Casey, DeSimone, Tanzi, Edwards, Donovan **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --PHARMACIES (Allows a pharmacist to dispense a one-time refill for certain medications for continuation of therapy to patients under certain circumstances.) {LC1849/1}

Placed on Senate 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:

House Bill No. 5686

(CRMC) BY Fogarty, Carson, Hull, Cortvriend, Corvese, Diaz, Bennett, McGaw, Speakman, Caldwell ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL (Requires municipalities to maintain and update a list of CRMC designated rights-of-way to tidal areas in their municipality.) {LC1771/1}

(City of Providence) **BY** DeSimone, Biah, Diaz, Slater, Hull **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT COMMISSION -- CAPITAL CENTER COMMISSION (Repeals legislation establishing the Capital Center Commission, which is a special development district commission for downtown Providence.) {LC967/1}

Placed on Senate Consent Calendar.

FROM THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

Senate Bill No. 213 SUB A

BY Ciccone, DiPalma, LaMountain, Raptakis, Gu **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- SELF-SERVICE STORAGE FACILITIES (Amends notice requirements for self-storage facility before perfecting lien, to wit; 7 consecutive days of publication on a publicly accessible website or subsequent written notice to lessee, or publication once time in newspaper of general circulation.) {LC1102/A/3}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 302 SUB A

BY LaMountain **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- RHODE ISLAND NONCOMPETITION AGREEMENT ACT (Prohibits noncompete agreements except for noncompete agreements between a seller and buyer of a business; creates civil action for an employer for the violation of an agreement by employee regarding disclosure or wrongful utilization of trade secrets.) {LC411/A/2}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 576 SUB A

(Judiciary) BY Sosnowski, Raptakis, Tikoian, McKenney, Burke ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --MISCELLANEOUS RULES (Provides additional exception to prohibition on usage of wireless communication device while driving and clarifies that use for purpose of navigation must be while the device is mounted or otherwise affixed to vehicle and not held in the motorist's hand.) {LC1658/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 809 SUB A

BY Mack, Acosta, Zurier, Gu, Ujifusa, Quezada, Euer, Bissaillon **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN --PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT (Grants Rhode Island's family court jurisdiction to make findings for Special Immigrant Juvenile Status petitions, including determinations about dependency, parental reunification, and the child's best interest, for minors under twenty-one (21) years.) {LC1158/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 812 SUB A

BY LaMountain, Vargas **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --EMINENT DOMAIN (Allows the department of environmental management to acquire established foot paths by eminent domain in order to provide public access to streams, rivers, lakes and ponds.) {LC2432/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 876 SUB A

BY Bissaillon, Dimitri, Quezada, Urso

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- EXPUNGEMENT OF CRIMINAL RECORDS (Permits those individuals convicted of multiple felonies and misdemeanors to have their records expunged and provide criteria for the court to consider in determining whether the person is of good moral character.) {LC2564/A/2}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 902 SUB A

BY Gallo, Tikoian, Lawson, LaMountain, DiPalma, Sosnowski **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- UNFAIR CLAIMS SETTLEMENT PRACTICES ACT (Makes it an unfair claims practice for insurer to designate a motor vehicle a total loss if the cost to repair motor vehicle to its pre-accident condition is less than 85% of the fair market value.) {LC2599/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 985

BY Britto, Thompson, Appollonio **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LIABILITY INSURANCE --RENTAL VEHICLE COVERAGE (Restricts private vehicle property damage insurance coverage for a rental passenger vehicle, to the named insured and drivers listed on that private policy, unless the designated driver is specifically excluded.) {LC2651/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 5384

BY Boylan, Knight, Ajello, McGaw, Stewart, Tanzi, Shanley, Speakman, Furtado, DeSimone **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CONDUCT OF ELECTION AND VOTING EQUIPMENT, AND SUPPLIES (Increases from 7 days to 9 days the period of time in which a request for a recount of the votes cast can be made to the board of elections and no certificates of election may be issued until the recount, if any, is completed.) {LC1185/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5709

BY Serpa, Fellela **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS (Modernizes and streamlines the existing processes for getting on the permanent mail ballot application list.) {LC1962/1}

Placed on Calendar.

BY Dawson, McEntee, Furtado, Kazarian, Boylan **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.) {LC1986/1}

Placed on Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5639

(Attorney General) BY Caldwell ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- KIDNAPPING (Establishes the crime of attempted kidnapping of a minor.) {LC2191/1}

Placed on Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6306 BY McNamara ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Daniel Vaca to join Kaley Erin O'Connor and James John Pawelski in marriage on or about October 12, 2025, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island) {LC2861/1}

Placed on Consent Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL LEGISLATION AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Chairman Felag, from the Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measure:

Senate Bill No. 71 SUB A

BY Felag, Ciccone, Tikoian, Britto, Lauria

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES (Provides protection and prevents the unethical, improper conduct and the collection of fees, by anyone advising or assisting a veteran filing a claim for disability benefits with the Department of Veterans Affairs, except as authorized by federal law.) {LC238/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 1125

BY Acosta **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES-CENTRAL FALLS (Allows Central Falls to exempt the property located at 913-915 Dexter Street, AP 7, Lot 156 from the law that prohibits any proposed retailers' license of any class located within two hundred feet (200') of the premises of a school or place of worship.) {LC2985/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 6148

BY McNamara **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Empowers the division of motor vehicles to make available special motor vehicle registration plates for the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association.) {LC2396/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON LABOR & GAMING

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

House Bill No. 5684

BY Giraldo, Alzate, Potter, Morales, Diaz, Biah, Felix, Tanzi **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (Requires the department of administration to provide a list of certified minority and women-owned business enterprises to each prospective contractor of a construction project.) {LC1248/1}

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 5160

BY Solomon, Casey **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- PRODUCER LICENSING ACT (Clarifies what a contract modification is, namely any change in producer compensation.) {LC787/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce.

House Bill No. 5247 SUB A as amended

BY Potter, Ajello, Diaz, Furtado, Handy, Fogarty, Kislak, Giraldo, Voas, Kazarian **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES (Provides that advertising goods that don't include a price referencing all mandatory fees and charges shall be a deceptive trade practice.) {LC1095/A/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce.

House Bill No. 6088 SUB A as amended

BY Boylan, Cotter, Fogarty, Hopkins, Stewart, Potter, McGaw, Carson, Speakman, Spears **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- NURSES (Permits a certified foot care nurse or a certified foot care specialist, to provide certain at-home foot care, including routine foot and nail care including nail clipping.) {LC2394/A/3}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services.

House Bill No. 6057

BY Cotter, Casimiro **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO THE EXETER - WEST GREENWICH SCHOOL DISTRICT (Amends chapter 80 of the public laws of 1965 with respect to the composition of the regional district school building committee, apportionment of construction and operating costs and amendments to the agreement.) {LC2395/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

BY Kennedy, Cotter **ENTITLED,** AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON (Validates and ratifies amendments to the Home Rule Charter of the town of Hopkinton, which amendments were adopted and approved by the electors of the town of Hopkinton.) {LC2872/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

House Bill No. 5967 SUB A

BY Speakman **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Establishes that a renewable energy resource shall pay \$5.00 per kilowatt of alternating current nameplate capacity for tangible property and \$3.50 per kilowatt of alternating nameplate capacity for real property.) {LC1743/A/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 6092 SUB A

(Secretary of State) BY Voas, Potter, Kazarian, Alzate, Stewart ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- NOMINATION OF PARTY AND INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES (Makes several amendments to provide for an online nomination paper portal for election nomination papers.) {LC2308/A/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5516 SUB A as amended

BY Baginski, Paplauskas, Lima **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CONDUCT OF ELECTION AND VOTING EQUIPMENT, AND SUPPLIES (Requires all write-in votes, regardless of qualification, to be reported and published by the state board of elections, on its website.) {LC1144/A/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5458 SUB A as amended

BY Craven, Corvese, Shanley **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION AND TITLING (Establishes a system of electronic registration and titling of motor vehicles. Rules and regulations to implement the provisions of this chapter would be promulgated by the administrator of the division of motor vehicles.) {LC1402/A/3}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

House Bill No. 5687 SUB A

(Providence/East Providence) **BY** Dawson, Kazarian, Furtado, Boylan **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- ENERGY FACILITY SITING ACT (Allows for measures to advance the undergrounding of certain utility cables and to have the same funded through utility rate increases to the cities of Providence and East Providence.) {LC1794/A/2}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 5595 SUB A

BY McGaw, Casimiro, Boylan, Speakman, Donovan, Kislak, DeSimone, Tanzi, Edwards, Fogarty **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE GOOD SAMARITAN OVERDOSE PREVENTION ACT OF 2016 (Requires that every institution of higher education provide training in the administration of opioid antagonists to every staff member on the institution's campus.) {LC1850/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 5357

BY Ajello, Morales, Cruz, Felix, Tanzi, Craven, Shallcross Smith, Speakman, Boylan, McGaw **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT (Repeals provisions that assess costs for women in the community corrections program for women offenders.) {LC441/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 5348 SUB A

BY Ajello, Cruz, Felix, Tanzi, Craven, Shallcross Smith, Speakman, Boylan, McGaw, Furtado **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PREVENTION AND SUPPRESSION OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES -- HIV/AIDS (Repeals the required HIV testing for an individual convicted under chapter 34.1 of title 11 and allows the option for HIV testing for any person convicted under this chapter.) {LC439/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 5266

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

{LC1066/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 5451

(Secretary of State) BY Read ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS -- PUBLIC RECORDS ADMINISTRATION (Updates public records administration act, modifies records control schedule, designates records officer, establishes procedures for retention of records. Provides administrator submit yearly reports, establishes public reporting compliance.) {LC1108/1}

Placed on Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5699

BY Hull, Diaz, DeSimone, Lombardi, Felix, Fogarty **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Exempts from taxation the real and tangible personal property of Codac, Inc., a Rhode Island nonprofit domestic corporation, located at 45 Royal Little Drive in Providence, Rhode Island.) {LC1978/1}

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House Bill No. 5946 SUB A

BY Casey, Corvese, Casimiro, Finkelman, Read, Messier, O'Brien, Solomon, Potter, Edwards **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- STATE BUILDING CODE (Prohibits the restriction of access in and out of a construction site by using locked gates or fences while work is ongoing.) {LC1898/A/1}

Placed on Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6043 SUB A

BY Finkelman **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Makes certain technical amendments /clarifications to the statutes relating to the assessment of real property and the timing and process to appeals thereof.) {LC2311/A/1}

Placed on Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6060

BY Bennett, Speakman, Casey, Baginski, Hopkins, Chippendale, Casimiro, McNamara, Ackerman, Hull **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PHYSICAL THERAPISTS (Permits physical therapists to continue to order diagnostic imaging as an authorized practice of physical therapy beyond December 31, 2025.) {LC2171/1}

Placed on Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6230

BY Lombardi **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES (Allows for the issuance of a Class BV liquor license for the property located at 865 Westminster Street in the city of Providence.) {LC2746/1}

(Governor) BY Finkelman, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Kazarian, Solomon, Fellela, Costantino, Fascia, Perez, Place ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- INVESTMENTS BY DOMESTIC INSURANCE COMPANIES (Repeals § 27-11.1-3 to eliminate the ten percent (10%) limitation on Schedule BA assets.) {LC2854/1}

Placed on Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6319 SUB A

BY Corvese, Brien, Noret, Azzinaro, Hull, Lombardi, Read, Serpa, Fellela **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKERS' COMPENSATION -- GENERAL PROVISIONS (Clarifies several workers' compensation court authority for injuries to sworn employees (police/fire).) {LC2857/A/1}

Placed on Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6323

BY Knight, Speakman **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS (Renames the East Bay Bike Path Bridge, located in the Town of Warren, the Cpl. Richard C. Brule Bridge.) {LC2898/1}

Placed on Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5855 SUB A

BY McGaw, Edwards, Giraldo, Cotter, Handy, Boylan, Furtado, Caldwell, Stewart, Voas **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- RHODE ISLAND FOOD, DRUGS, AND COSMETICS ACT (Amends the types of products which pharmacists may prescribe as substitute drugs or products to include "devices and supplies" and "therapeutically equivalent drugs and pharmaceuticals.") {LC1847/A/1}

House Bill No. 6208 BY Cortvriend ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT (Strikes the words "which is naturally occurring" with regard to any promulgated rules and regulations of the department of environmental management (DEM) relating to the remediation of arsenic.) {LC1197/1}

Placed on Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5188 SUB A

BY Bennett, Cotter, Carson, Dawson, Phillips, Shanley, Craven, DeSimone, Cortvriend, Edwards

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

 $\{LC85/A/1\}$

Placed on Consent Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 483 as amended

BY Lauria, Valverde, Kallman, Murray, Felag, DiMario, Bissaillon, Thompson, Urso, Acosta **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PHARMACIES (Authorizes pharmacists to dispense a one-time refill, for up to one hundred days under certain specified conditions.) {LC1776/1}

Placed on Calendar.

House Bill No. 5156 SUB A

BY Serpa, Corvese, Ackerman, Read, Phillips, Fellela

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.) {LC637/A/2}

BY McNamara, Cruz, Solomon, Potter, Slater, Fogarty, Cotter, Carson, Spears, McEntee **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.) {LC1146/1}

Placed on Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5585

BY Voas, Casey, Casimiro, McEntee, Alzate, Solomon, Finkelman, O'Brien, Kazarian, Serpa **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.) {LC1471/1}

Placed on Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5586

BY Voas, Casey, Casimiro, McEntee, Alzate, Solomon, Finkelman, O'Brien, Kazarian, Serpa **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.) {LC1473/1}

Placed on Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6036 SUB A

BY Edwards, Potter, Bennett, Kazarian, Stewart, Kislak, Tanzi, Caldwell, Shanley, Donovan **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.) {LC2322/A/1}

BY McEntee, Fogarty, Tanzi, Blazejewski, Spears, Cotter, Craven, Carson, Voas, Cortvriend **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.) {LC3040/1}

Placed on Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5029 SUB A

BY Bennett, Potter, Diaz, Edwards, Slater, Corvese, Solomon, Craven, Kazarian, Casimiro **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MINIMUM WAGES (Sets the minimum wage for 2026 at sixteen dollars (\$16) per hour, 2027 at seventeen dollars (\$17) per hour.) {LC117/A/1}

Placed on Calendar.

House Bill No. 5349

(Dept. of Corrections) **BY** Felix, Craven, Knight, McEntee, Dawson, Batista, Cruz, Potter, Ajello, Place **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- VITAL RECORDS (Provides an exemption for certain incarcerated persons from the payment of fees for a first request for vital statistics from the department of health.) {LC1058/1}

Placed on Calendar.

House Bill No. 5723 SUB A

BY Fogarty, McEntee, Tanzi, Corvese, Shallcross Smith, Cortvriend, Carson, Hull, Handy, Diaz **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STATE-OWNED AND OPERATED PRINTING FACILITIES PREFERENCE ACT (Requires any state agency that prints more than fifty (50) copies of a contract, publication, brochure, notice, or promotional material to use state-owned or operated print shop capable of processing the material.)

 $\{LC2102/A/1\}$

Placed on Calendar.

BY Hull, Lombardi, Corvese, Bennett, Lima, Slater, O'Brien, DeSimone, Biah **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS (Replaces state marshals with capitol police as to those law enforcement officers being exempt from certain firearm restrictions.) {LC2732/1}

Placed on Calendar.

House Bill No. 6364

BY Shanley, Caldwell **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.) {LC2943/1}

Placed on Calendar.

House Bill No. 6392

BY McEntee, Fogarty, Tanzi, Blazejewski, Spears, Cotter, Craven, Carson, Voas, Cortvriend **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.) {LC3040/1}

Placed on Consent Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 266 as amended

BY DiMario, Valverde, Sosnowski, Appollonio, Thompson, Lawson, Urso, Ujifusa, Lauria, Murray **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- LICENSE PROCEDURE FOR SOCIAL WORKERS (Repeals the examination requirement in order to qualify for a clinical social workers license.) {LC600/1}

Placed on Calendar.

House Bill No. 5158 SUB A as amended

BY Shallcross Smith, Casimiro, Ajello, Nardone, Fogarty, Fellela, Hull, Alzate, Diaz, Handy **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- LICENSE PROCEDURE FOR SOCIAL WORKERS (Repeals the examination requirement in order to qualify for a clinical social workers license.) {LC781/A/1}

Placed on Calendar.

House Bill No. 6067 SUB A

(Dept. of Housing)

BY Noret, Casimiro, Finkelman, Read, Fogarty, Corvese, Solomon, Spears, Bennett, Fellela **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- LOW AND MODERATE INCOME HOUSING (Clarifies roles and regulatory authority for the administration of the program involving the repurposing of vacant schools for housing, extends the deadline for conducting feasibility studies and expands access to all municipalities.) {LC1354/A/1}

Placed on Calendar.

House Bill No. 6242

BY Hull, Lombardi, Corvese, Bennett, Lima, Slater, O'Brien, DeSimone, Biah **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS (Replaces state marshals with capitol police as to those law enforcement officers being exempt from certain firearm restrictions.) {LC2732/1}

Placed on Calendar.

House Bill No. 5067

BY McNamara, Donovan, Solomon, Ackerman, Noret, Serpa, Read, Morales, Shanley **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- DIETITIAN LICENSURE COMPACT (Allows for the enactment of the dietitian licensure compact permitting a licensed dietitian from another state to become licensed within the state, and also permitting a dietitian licensed by the state to become licensed in another compact state.) {LC297/1}

BY Edwards, Donovan, Messier, Serpa, Fellela, McNamara, McEntee, Read, O'Brien, Potter **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COUNCIL ON ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION (Provide protection for the rights of professional, administrative and secretarial employees of the department of education to collectively bargain over all terms and conditions of employment.) {LC707/1}

Placed on Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5370

BY Casimiro, Craven **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Provides tax credits or the equivalent assessment dollars to veterans, gold star parents, visually impaired persons and the elderly.) {LC1242/1}

Placed on Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5598 SUB A

BY Casimiro, Read, Noret, Alzate, Brien, McNamara, Boylan, Carson, McEntee, Donovan **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS (Requires every public school to have a policy regarding the use of personal electronic devices on school grounds.) {LC1679/A/1}

Placed on Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5668 SUB A BY O'Brien ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY --CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (Prohibits the declawing of cats by any surgical procedure to amputate or modify a portion of a cat's paw in order to remove the cat's claws. Does not apply to any procedure performed for a therapeutic purpose.) {LC1726/A/1}

BY Fogarty, Carson, Hull, Cortvriend, Diaz, Bennett, Speakman, Caldwell, Alzate, Kazarian **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Establishes the assessed value of owner-occupied low- and moderate-income housing as the most recent sales price of the property.) {LC1874/1}

Placed on Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5735

(Dept. of Revenue) **BY** Abney **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- TAXATION OF BEVERAGES (Provides technical and other corrections to various general laws relating to taxation.) {LC1266/1}

Placed on Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5740

(General Treasurer) **BY** Noret, Casimiro, Kazarian, Corvese, Diaz, Read, Dawson, Fogarty **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE --UNCLAIMED INTANGIBLE AND TANGIBLE PROPERTY (Permits the division of unclaimed property within the office of the general treasurer to accept miscellaneous intangible property belonging to Rhode Island residents.) {LC1713/1}

Placed on Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5948 SUB A

(Dept. of Housing) **BY** Speakman, Knight, Alzate, Morales, Casey, Giraldo, Kislak **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- LOW AND MODERATE INCOME HOUSING (Ensures that RI DOH is able to access the full calendar year worth of housing choice voucher data by moving the report submission deadline to align with availability of federal data.) {LC1356/A/1}

House Bill No. 5985 SUB A

BY Solomon, Hull, Casey, Casimiro, Shanley **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- THE RHODE ISLAND LIFE SCIENCE HUB ACT (Makes technical amendments to the RI life science hub regarding the terms of the directors, advisory committees, powers, disposition of hub assets upon termination, and tax status as a governmental unit which is a separate legal entity from the state.) {LC2189/A/2}

Placed on Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6090 SUB A

BY Spears **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Allows the town council of New Shoreham to adopt a tax classification plan in accordance with the provisions of this section, to be applicable to taxes on or after the assessment date of December 31, 2025.) {LC2446/A/1}

Placed on Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6157 SUB A

BY Fogarty, Handy, Edwards, Knight, Shallcross Smith, Ajello **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- LICENSING (Creates a new commercial fishing license for invasive green crabs for Rhode Island residents for twenty-five dollars (\$25) annually.) {LC2170/A/1}

Placed on Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6161

BY Alzate, Boylan, Speakman, Spears, Carson, Donovan, Kazarian, Stewart, Cruz **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES (Updates and expands the current law to include menopause and menopause related conditions in the law on fair employment practices pertaining to pregnancy and pregnancy related conditions.) {LC2611/1}

House Bill No. 6247 BY Spears ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Grants the town council of the town of Charlestown the authority to enact a homestead exemption ordinance.) {LC2781/1}

Placed on Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6250

BY Place, Newberry **ENTITLED,** AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER OF THE HARRISVILLE FIRE DISTRICT (Validates and ratify amendments to the charter of the Harrisville Fire District in the town of Burrillville.) {LC2636/1}

Placed on Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6252

(General Treasurer) BY Cortvriend, Spears, Carson, Speakman, Boylan, McGaw, Bennett ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- RHODE ISLAND INFRASTRUCTURE BANK (Authorizes the Rhode Island infrastructure bank to establish a fund to provide financial assistance to local government units for resiliency and stormwater abatement projects.) {LC2733/1}

Placed on Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6347

BY Tanzi, McEntee **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES-GENERAL POWERS --NARRAGANSETT LANDING FEES (Increases the landing fee for the town of Narragansett from fifty cents (\$.50) to one dollar (\$1.00).) {LC2937/1}

BY Fellela, Costantino, Fascia, Perez **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RHODE ISLAND RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION (Requires payments by the corporation increase from a \$3.00 tipping fee per vehicle to a \$6.00 tipping fee per vehicle, unless exempt. This act would also require fees be paid to Johnston on an annual rather than a biannual basis.) {LC2934/1}

Placed on Consent Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Bill No. 1152

BY Tikoian, McKenney, Patalano, Appollonio, Dimitri, Thompson, Raptakis **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS --DOMESTIC ASSAULT (Provides that law enforcement officers who appears before the court for prosecution of a violation of a protective order shall self-certify that the officer has successfully completed a specialized domestic violence prosecution training course.) {LC3064/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1153

BY LaMountain, Bissaillon **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS --JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME, SUPERIOR, AND FAMILY COURTS (Amends the current law so that if a magistrate dies during active service, while eligible for retirement under ERSRI, their surviving spouse or domestic partner would receive "ERSRI option #1 – 100% survivor option".) {LC3062/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 1154

BY Thompson, Tikoian, Patalano, Raptakis, Burke, Ciccone, E Morgan, de la Cruz, Paolino, Appollonio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS (Provides that a person over 18 yrs can purchase/possess a stun gun or electronic dart gun, prohibits sale of a stun gun or electronic dart gun to anyone under18 yrs, and criminalizes the use of a stun gun or electronic dart gun in any criminal offense.) {LC2944/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1155

BY de la Cruz **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Authorizes the town of Glocester to levy a supplemental tax, by voter referendum, that exceeds the current tax cap by three percent (3%) for fiscal year 2026, to fund school operations and avoid the loss of critical town services.) {LC3060/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Resolution No. 1156

BY Acosta **ENTITLED,** JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE RETURN OF CENTRAL FALLS SCHOOLS TO LOCAL GOVERNANCE (Creates a seven (7) member joint legislative commission to study and prepare a report on the return of Central Falls schools to local governance.) {LC3066/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Tikoian, seconded by Senator Ciccone, the Senate adjourns at 7:10 o'clock P.M.

HELENA S. REID

Secretary of the Senate

INVOCATION

SENATOR MELISSA A. MURRAY

We convene with gratitude to our constituents for giving us the opportunity and privilege of being their voice in government. May we make the right and just choices in our decisions to improve the lives of all our citizens.

TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR ON THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 2025

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR ON FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 2025

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 5310

BY Speakman, Boylan, Carson, Cotter, Spears, Giraldo, Tanzi, Cortvriend, Donovan, Morales **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RHODE ISLAND HOUSING AND CONSERVATION TRUST FUND ACT (Restructures the Rhode Island Housing and Conservation Trust Fund, increases its membership to 15 members, 11 of whom are to be from the general public and reallocates the percentage of the funds for housing, conservation and other goals.) {LC604/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 5311

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

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 5505

BY Corvese, Azzinaro, Serpa, DeSimone, Alzate **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- LABOR AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS BY CONTRACTORS (Prohibits payments in lieu of pension benefits to person employed more than ninety (90) days.) {LC1459/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 5558

BY Shallcross Smith, Ackerman, Fellela, Perez, Baginski, Casimiro, McEntee, Spears, Place, Fogarty

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --CONTRACTORS' REGISTRATION AND LICENSING BOARD (Requires all applicants who seek to register as a contractor to produce a legible copy of a valid government issued identification.) {LC1655/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 5961 SUB A

BY Serpa, McNamara, Shallcross Smith, Hull, Azzinaro, Donovan, Corvese, Baginski, Lima, Costantino **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- HEALTH AND EDUCATIONAL BUILDING CORPORATION (Updates the statutory terminology by

replacing the phrase "institutions of higher learning" with that of "educational institutions", and would redefine child daycare centers as educational institutions.) {LC1314/A/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 6187

(by request)

BY O'Brien, Dawson, Craven, Noret, Edwards, Slater, Corvese, Solomon, Baginski, Diaz **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STATE LOTTERY (Reduces the number of times the director of the lottery has to confer with the permanent joint committee on state lottery from nine (9) times per year to four (4) times per year or at the call of the chair and vice chair of the committee.) {LC2665/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 2025:

1. 2025-H 5121 SUB A

BY Casimiro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- CURRENCY TRANSMISSIONS

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

2. 2025-H 5163 SUB A

BY McNamara **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CURRICULUM

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

3. 2025-H 5188 SUB A

BY Bennett **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS --CORROSION PREVENTION AND MITIGATION WORK REQUIREMENTS

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

4. 2025-H 5293 BY Hull

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage in concurrence.

5. 2025-H 5306

BY DeSimone **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT COMMISSION -- CAPITAL CENTER COMMISSION

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

6. 2025-Н 5420

BY McNamara **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- PUPIL TRANSPORTATION VEHICLES

Committee on Education recommends passage in concurrence.

7. 2025-H 5484 SUB A

BY Carson

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 in concurrence.

8. 2025-H 5512

BY Batista **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

9. 2025-H 5547

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

Committee on Commerce recommends passage in concurrence.

10. 2025-Н 5686

BY Fogarty ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

11. 2025-Н 6060

BY Bennett

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --PHYSICAL THERAPISTS

BY Noret

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 in concurrence.

13. 2025-Н 6148

BY McNamara **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

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

14. 2025-Н 6230

BY J. Lombardi **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

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

15. 2025-Н 6246

BY Spears

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

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

16. 2025-Н 6315

BY Finkelman **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- INVESTMENTS BY DOMESTIC INSURANCE COMPANIES

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

17. 2025-H 6319 SUB A

BY Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --WORKERS' COMPENSATION -- GENERAL PROVISIONS

BY Knight

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 2025:

1. 2025-S 171 BY Thompson ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

- 2. 2025-S 417 SUB A
 - **BY** DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- CIGARETTE, OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCTS, AND ELECTRONIC NICOTINE-DELIVERY SYSTEM PRODUCTS

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

3. 2025-S 679

BY Bissaillon **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY --FORESTRY AND FOREST PARITY ACT

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

4. 2025-S 976 SUB A

BY Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- MEDICAL SPAS SAFETY ACT

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

5. 2025-S 213 SUB A

BY Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- SELF-SERVICE STORAGE FACILITIES

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

6. 2025-S 278 SUB A BY Murray ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY

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

2025-S 302 SUB A BY LaMountain ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --RHODE ISLAND NONCOMPETITION AGREEMENT ACT

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

8. 2025-S 576 SUB A

BY Sosnowski **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --MISCELLANEOUS RULES

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

9. 2025-S 809 SUB A

BY Mack

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN -- PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT

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

10. 2025-S 812 SUB A

BY LaMountain **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --EMINENT DOMAIN

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

11. 2025-S 876 SUB A

BY Bissaillon **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE --EXPUNGEMENT OF CRIMINAL RECORDS

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

12. 2025-S 902 SUB A BY Gallo ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- UNFAIR CLAIMS SETTLEMENT PRACTICES ACT

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

13. 2025-S 985

BY Britto **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LIABILITY INSURANCE --RENTAL VEHICLE COVERAGE

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

14. 2025-S 71 SUB A

BY Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES

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

15. 2025-S 1125

BY Acosta **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES-CENTRAL FALLS

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

 2025-S 347 SUB A as amended BY Urso
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE

17. 2025-H 5108 SUB A as amended BY Solomon ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE

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

18. 2025-Н 5222

BY Craven **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN -- PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 2025:

1. 2025-Н 5384

BY Boylan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CONDUCT OF ELECTION AND VOTING EQUIPMENT, AND SUPPLIES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

2. 2025-Н 5451

BY Read **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS -- PUBLIC RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

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

3. 2025-Н 5550

BY Shanley **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --DENTISTS AND DENTAL HYGIENISTS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage in concurrence.

4. 2025-H 5684

BY Giraldo **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS --MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE

Committee on Labor & Gaming recommends passage in concurrence.

5. 2025-Н 5699

BY Hull **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

BY Voas

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 in concurrence.

2025-H 5855 SUB A BY McGaw ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- RHODE ISLAND FOOD, DRUGS, AND COSMETICS ACT

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

8. 2025-H 5946 SUB A

BY Casey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- STATE BUILDING CODE

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

9. 2025-H 6043 SUB A

BY Finkelman

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

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

10. 2025-Н 6208

BY Cortvriend

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT

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

11. 2025-H 5156 SUB A BY Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- CONDOMINIUM LAW

12. 2025-H 5292

BY Fellela **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS

Committee on Education recommends passage in concurrence.

13. 2025-H 5299 BY McNamara ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- LEASED LAND DWELLINGS

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

14. 2025-Н 5563

BY Dawson **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- THE HUMAN TRAFFICKING PREVENTION NOTICE ACT

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

15. 2025-Н 5585

BY Voas

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- CONDOMINIUM LAW

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

16. 2025-H 5586 BY Voas ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- CONDOMINIUM LAW

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

17. 2025-Н 5639

BY Caldwell

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- KIDNAPPING

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

18. 2025-H 6036 SUB A BY Edwards ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- THE RHODE ISLAND CLINICIAN WELLNESS AND SUPPORT ACT

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ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- OUTDOOR DINING ACT

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

20. 2025-Н 6306

BY McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

21. 2025-H 5067 as amended

BY McNamara **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --DIETITIAN LICENSURE COMPACT

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

22. 2025-Н 5227

BY Edwards **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COUNCIL ON ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

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

23. 2025-Н 5370

BY Casimiro **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

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

24. 2025-H 5598 SUB A

BY Casimiro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS

25. 2025-H 5668 SUB A BY O'Brien ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY --CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

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

26. 2025-Н 5698

BY Fogarty **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-Н 5735

BY Abney **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- TAXATION OF BEVERAGES

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

28. 2025-Н 5740

BY Noret

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE --UNCLAIMED INTANGIBLE AND TANGIBLE PROPERTY

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

29. 2025-H 5948 SUB A

BY Speakman

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- LOW AND MODERATE INCOME HOUSING

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

30. 2025-H 5985 SUB A

BY Solomon **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- THE RHODE ISLAND LIFE SCIENCE HUB ACT

31. 2025-H 6090 SUB A

BY Spears

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

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

32. 2025-H 6157 SUB A BY Fogarty ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- LICENSING

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

33. 2025-Н 6161

BY Alzate **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES

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

34. 2025-Н 6247

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

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

35. 2025-Н 6250

BY Place **ENTITLED**, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER OF THE HARRISVILLE FIRE DISTRICT

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

36. 2025-Н 6252

BY Cortvriend **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- RHODE ISLAND INFRASTRUCTURE BANK

BY Tanzi **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES-GENERAL POWERS --NARRAGANSETT LANDING FEES

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

38. 2025-Н 6351

BY Fellela

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RHODE ISLAND RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 2025:

- 1. 2025-S 483 as amended
 - **BY** Lauria **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --PHARMACIES

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

2. 2025-H 5633 BY McGaw ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --PHARMACIES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage in concurrence.

3. 2025-S 266 as amended

BY DiMario **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --LICENSE PROCEDURE FOR SOCIAL WORKERS

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

 2025-H 5158 SUB A as amended BY Shallcross Smith ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --LICENSE PROCEDURE FOR SOCIAL WORKERS

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

5. 2025-H 5266

BY Corvese **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --CERTIFIED SCHOOL TEACHERS' ARBITRATION

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

6. 2025-H 5348 SUB A

BY Ajello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PREVENTION AND SUPPRESSION OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES -- HIV/AIDS

7. 2025-H 5357 BY Ajello ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT

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

8. 2025-H 5495

BY Kislak

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 in concurrence.

9. 2025-H 5575 SUB A

BY Solomon

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 in concurrence.

10. 2025-H 5595 SUB A

BY McGaw

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE GOOD SAMARITAN OVERDOSE PREVENTION ACT OF 2016

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

11. 2025-H 5687 SUB A

BY Dawson

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

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

12. 2025-H 5709

BY Serpa **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

13. 2025-H 5029 SUB A BY Bennett ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --MINIMUM WAGES

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

14. 2025-H 5349 BY Felix ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- VITAL RECORDS

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

15. 2025-H 5723 SUB A

BY Fogarty **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --STATE-OWNED AND OPERATED PRINTING FACILITIES PREFERENCE ACT

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

16. 2025-Н 6242

BY Hull

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS

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

17. 2025-Н 6364

BY Shanley **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- COLLECTION OF TAXES GENERALLY

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

18. 2025-H 6067 SUB A

BY Noret **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- LOW AND MODERATE INCOME HOUSING