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Thirty-sixth Legislative Day

CALL TO ORDER

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Valarie J. Lawson, President of the Senate, on at 4:37 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 Burke to deliver the invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

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

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

**REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

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

Senate Bill No. 179

BY Raptakis, Appollonio, Patalano, Tikoian, Burke, Rogers, de la Cruz, LaMountain, Felag, McKenney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- RIGHTS AND DUTIES TEACHERS GENERALLY -- SEPTEMBER 11 CLASSROOM MOMENT OF SILENCE (Allows teachers in all grades to provide the opportunity for students to observe a brief moment of silence on every September 11.)
{LC1032/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 235

BY Appollonio, Gallo, Vargas, Bissaillon, Patalano, DiMario, Murray, Euer, Burke, LaMountain

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT TEAMS (Requires the school board or committees of cities and towns to establish a safety and behavioral health committee and also lays out the representation requirements committee responsibilities to ensure a stable learning environment for all students.)
{LC798/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 922

BY Bissaillon, Ciccone, Bell, Thompson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE PAUL W. CROWLEY RHODE ISLAND STUDENT INVESTMENT INITIATIVE (Requires the board of regents to adopt support and intervention strategies consistent with Comprehensive Education Strategy and SALT in one district at a time.)
{LC2640/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE

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

Senate Bill No. 1145

BY Murray

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (Provides that the trapping and subsequent release of any unowned feral or free roaming cat for the purpose of spaying or neutering of the cat would not be considered abandonment.)
{LC3048/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 649

BY Bissaillon, Raptakis, Britto, Dimitri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- PET INSURANCE ACT (Provides for the sale and regulation of pet insurance policies and their contents and provisions.)
{LC616/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

Senate Bill No. 458

BY Ciccone, Tikoian, Urso

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- CANCER BENEFITS FOR FIRE FIGHTERS (Makes the provisions of §§ 45-19.1-3 and 45-19.1-4, benefits for firefighters with cancer, effective regardless of any general, special or specific law, or any charter and/or municipal ordinance to the contrary.)
{LC1786/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 671

BY Bissaillon, Britto, DiMario, Urso

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (Provides that any disaster response worker shall, in the course of their duties, be considered a state employee and be entitled to all rights in like manner as state employees.)
{LC989/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 672**BY** Bissaillon, Britto, DiMario, Urso**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- ARCHITECTS

(Provides that architects and other authorized disaster response workers be considered, in the course of performing their duties, state workers and be entitled to all rights in like manner as state employees.)

{LC990/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 893**BY** Raptakis, Morgan, Rogers**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- QUALIFYING LOW- AND MODERATE-INCOME HOUSING -- TOWN OF WEST GREENWICH -- TAX

STABILIZATION (Authorizes the town council of West Greenwich to provide an exemption and/or stabilization of tax agreement on qualified property used for residential purposes inclusive of low- and moderate-income housing in the town of West Greenwich.)

{LC2608/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 1041**BY** Zurier**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%).)

{LC2856/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

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

Senate Bill No. 123**BY** Burke, Tikoian, LaMountain, Felag, McKenney, Appollonio, Raptakis**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF

LOCAL TAXES (Permits municipalities to enact ordinances that provide them the authority to organize local tax amnesty events once every three (3) years.)

{LC877/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 502

BY Tikoian, Patalano, LaMountain, Ciccone, Burke, Felag, Urso, Dimitri, Rogers, Thompson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- LOW AND MODERATE INCOME HOUSING (Specifies that low and moderate income housing exists when a city or town has adopted an inclusionary zoning ordinance requiring that all housing developments include at least fifty percent (50%) low or moderate income housing units.)
{LC1871/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 900

BY Felag, Ciccone, DiPalma, LaMountain, Burke
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RHODE ISLAND HOUSING RESOURCES ACT OF 1998 (Includes manufactured homes on leased land under a long-term lease in excess of thirty (30) years at the time of enrollment within the classification of affordable housing.)
{LC2630/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 1011

BY DiPalma, Britto, Ciccone, Burke, McKenney, Bissaillon
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RHODE ISLAND HOUSING RESOURCES ACT OF 1998 (Amends the definition of affordable housing to create separate categories for housing using private or state financing as opposed to financing from the federal government.)
{LC2836/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 1054

BY de la Cruz
ENTITLED, AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE BURRILLVILLE LAND TRUST (Changes the name of the Burrillville Land Trust to the Burrillville Land Conservancy and make other stylistic changes.)
{LC2869/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 274**BY** Quezada, Acosta, Bissailon, Bell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT (Prohibits a landlord from inquiring about the immigration status of a tenant subject to any federal laws or regulations, but may request financial information or proof of identity.)

{LC660/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON LABOR & GAMING

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

Senate Bill No. 188 SUB A**BY** Sosnowski, Murray, Felag, Valverde, Kallman, DiMario, Gu, Vargas, McKenney, Urso**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PUBLIC HEALTH AND WORKPLACE SAFETY ACT (This act would repeal the exemption granted to pari mutual facilities and casinos from the smoke free workplace requirement contained in the Public Health and Workplace Safety Act.)

{LC135/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL LEGISLATION AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS

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

Senate Bill No. 1147**BY** Lawson, Ciccone, Tikoian, DiPalma, Felag, de la Cruz, Thompson, Patalano, Quezada, Burke**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS (Names the Senate Chamber after the former Senate President Dominick J. Ruggerio.)

{LC2904/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 5050 SUB A

BY Phillips, Casey, Brien, Cruz, Alzate, Stewart, Voas, Giraldo, Messier, Marszalkowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Creates a special license plate for the Blackstone Valley
Tourism Council, Inc. that would support the Blackstone River Valley Environmental Clean-up
and Education Fund.)
{LC156/A/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Senate Bill No. 321 SUB A

BY Felag, LaMountain, Britto, Urso, Dimitri
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- ATHLETIC
TRAINERS (Requires certified athletic trainers to be trained in the administration of epinephrine
auto-injectors (epi-pens) and would require such professionals to be equipped with the
medication while performing professional activities.)
{LC1564/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 5486 SUB A

BY Baginski, Fellela
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- ATHLETIC
TRAINERS (Requires certified athletic trainers to be trained in the administration of epinephrine
auto-injectors (epi-pens) and would require such professionals to be equipped with the
medication while performing professional activities.)
{LC1024/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION**Senate Resolution No. 1157**

BY Lawson
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONDEMNING POLITICAL VIOLENCE AND
EXPRESSING SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILIES OF THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
EMERITA MELISSA HORTMAN AND THE HONORABLE STATE SENATOR JOHN
HOFFMAN
{LC3071/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Ciccone requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Ciccone moves passage, seconded by Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissailon, Britto, Burke, 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.

Appendix

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-H 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-H 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-H 6060**BY** Bennett**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
PHYSICAL THERAPISTS

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

12. 2025-H 6129**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-H 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-H 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-H 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-H 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

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

18. 2025-H 6323**BY** Knight**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- PERMANENT
JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES
AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS

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

Upon motion of Senator Ciccone, seconded by Senator de la Cruz, the following measures on Today's Consent Calendar, by unanimous consent, are read and passed, upon a roll call vote:

YEAS – 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:

Appendix**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.

Senator Thompson 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, 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:

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.

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

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 11 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 11: Senators Bell, Euer, Gu, Kallman, Lauria, Mack, Pearson, Sosnowski, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

3. 2025-S 679

BY Bissaillon

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

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

The act is read and passed, 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, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Urso, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 4: Senators Bell, Gu, Ujifusa, and Valverde.

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.

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

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

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2025 -- S 0976 SUBSTITUTE A

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

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2025 -- S 0976 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled “AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- MEDICAL SPAS SAFETY ACT”, as follows:

1. On page 2, line 4, by deleting the language “[provider](#)”, and by inserting in place thereof the language “[delegate](#)”.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Ciccone

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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.

NAYS – 0:

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

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

YEAS – 28: The Honorable President Valarie Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, McKenney, Murray, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Urso, and Vargas.

NAYS – 9: Senators Bell, Euer, Lauria, Mack, Morgan, Paolino, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

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.

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, 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 36 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member 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, 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 – 1: Senator Euer.

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.

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

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NAYS – 0:

7. 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.

Upon suggestion of Senator Tikoian and without objection, ordered to be placed on the calendar for Wednesday, June 18th.

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.

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

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NAYS – 0:

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.

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

NAYS – 0:

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.

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, 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:

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.

Senator Bissaillon moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Murray, Pearson, Quezada, 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 32 members voting in the affirmative and 5 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

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

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.

Senator Gallo moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gu, Kallman,

LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Murray, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, and Vargas.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote, with 31 members voting in the affirmative and 5 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 31: The Honorable President Valarie Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Murray, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, and Vargas.

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

13. 2025-S 985

BY Britto

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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

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

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2025 -- S 0985

AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LIABILITY INSURANCE -- RENTAL VEHICLE
COVERAGE

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2025 -- S 0985, entitled “AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE --

LIABILITY INSURANCE -- RENTAL VEHICLE COVERAGE”, as follows:

1. On page 1, line 9, by deleting the language "[listed](#)".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Britto

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

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

NAYS – 0:

Senator Britto moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, 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 36 Senators voting in the affirmative, and 1 Senator 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, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 1: Senator Morgan.

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.

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

Senator Felag, seconded by Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Gu, Kallman, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Quezada, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier offers the following written motion to amend:

FLOOR AMENDMENT**TO****2025 -- S 0071 SUBSTITUTE A****AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS --
DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES**

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2025 -- S 0071 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES", as follows:

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

"6-61-4. Ethical considerations.

Any person that receives compensation for preparation, presentation, prosecution, advising, consulting, or assisting a veteran with regard to any veterans' benefits matter before the Department of Veterans Affairs, shall be held to the same ethical standards under the Rhode Island Rules of Professional Conduct regarding the following:

(1) Advertising;

[\(2\) Solicitation of new clients;](#)

[\(3\) Confidentiality;](#)

[\(4\) Duty of care;](#)

[\(5\) Duty of honesty; and](#)

[\(6\) Duty to zealously pursue what is in the best interest of the client."](#)

2. On page 4, line 14 by deleting the language "[6-61-4](#)", and by inserting in place thereof the language "[6-61-5](#)".

3. On page 4, line 17, by deleting the language "[, and shall be barred from doing business in the state](#)".

4. On page 4, line 18, by deleting the language "[6-61-5](#)", and by inserting in place thereof the language "[6-61-6](#)".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Felag

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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.

NAYS – 0:

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

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.

Upon suggestion of Senator Tikoian and without objection, ordered to be placed on the calendar for Friday, June 20th.

16. 2025-S 347 SUB A as amended

BY Urso

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.

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

Senator Urso, 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, Tikoian, Ujifusa, offers the following written motion to amend:

<p>FLOOR AMENDMENT</p>

<p>TO</p>

<p>2025 -- S 0347 SUBSTITUTE A AS AMENDED</p>

AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- BOARD OF MEDICAL
LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2025 -- S 0347 SUBSTITUTE A AS AMENDED, entitled “AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE”, as follows:

1. On page 4, line 25, after the language “[a](#)” by inserting the language “[fully](#)”.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Urso

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LC000617/3
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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.

NAYS – 0:

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

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.

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

Senator Urso, seconded by Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, and Kallman offers the following written motion to amend:

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2025 -- H 5108 SUBSTITUTE A AS AMENDED

**AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- BOARD OF MEDICAL
LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE**

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2025 -- H 5108 SUBSTITUTE A AS AMENDED, entitled “AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE”, as follows:

1. On page 4, line 25, after the language “[a](#)” by inserting the language “[fully](#)”.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Urso

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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.

NAYS – 0:

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

18. 2025-H 5222

BY Craven

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

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

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

Senator McKenney, seconded by Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, Lauria, Mack, 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

TO

2025 -- H 5222

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

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2025 -- H 5222, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN -- PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT", as follows:

1. On page 2, line 1, by deleting the word "[chapter](#)" and by inserting in place thereof the word "[section](#)".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator LaMountain

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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.

NAYS – 0:

Senator McKenney moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, Lauria, Mack, 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:

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.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senators Morgan and Dimitri and by unanimous consent, the Honorable Senate President, welcomes to the Chamber Michael Dennen, 2nd Amendment supporter from Cranston and John Johnson 2nd Amendment supporter from Johnston.

Upon suggestion of Senator Paolino and by unanimous consent, the Honorable Senate President, welcomes to the Chamber Patricia and Walter Seninick, 2nd Amendment supporter from Lincoln and Don Haining 2nd Amendment supporter.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Raptakis announces that the Senate Committee on Special Legislation will meet tomorrow at 3:00pm in Room 212.

Senator Felag announces that the Senate Committee on Finance will meet tomorrow at 3:15pm, 5:30pm, 6:30pm, and 6:45pm in Room 211.

RECESS

Upon motion of Senator Tikoian, seconded by Senator Ciccone, the Senate stands in special recess at 5:43 o'clock P.M. *in memory of The Honorable Speaker Emerita Melissa Hortman and the Honorable State Senator John Hoffman.*

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 5076 SUB A as amended

(Governor)

BY Abney

ENTITLED, AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026 (MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026)
{LC670/A/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 6122

BY McNamara, Kislak, Chippendale, Casimiro, Spears, Knight, Potter, Carson, McEntee, Cortvriend

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- CIVIL RIGHTS OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES (Protects against discrimination based on disability in federally funded programs and activities, even if there is a change in the federal law.)
{LC2429/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6123 SUB A as amended**BY** Voas, Giraldo, Alzate

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Defines Class 5 property to include the commercial portion of mixed use properties and fix the tax rate for Class 3 property at thirty-eight dollars and 33 cents (\$38.33) per one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
{LC2515/A/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6086**BY** Cruz, Alzate, Stewart

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF THE KANE-BARRENGOS FOUNDATION
{LC2353/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6399**BY** Shanley, Bennett, Solomon, McNamara, Read

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Repeals a provision of the minimum prepaid special motor vehicle registration plate orders law that was set to expire on December 31, 2025.)
{LC2995/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

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

The Appointment of Jason P. Macari VICE Michael A. Solomon to the Rhode Island Commerce Corporation for a term expiring February 1, 2029.

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 5017 SUB A**BY** Diaz, Kislak, Bennett, Edwards, Giraldo, Shallcross Smith, Ajello, Fogarty**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- RIGHT TO CONSUMER ACCESS TO POWERED WHEELCHAIR REPAIRS (Requires manufacturers of assisting technology devices to make available to independent repair providers/the owner of the device, any documentation/parts, software/other items intended for use with the equipment/parts, including updates to software.)
{LC432/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 970

(Lieutenant Governor)

BY Murray, Thompson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- ESTATES IN REAL PROPERTY (Prohibits restrictive covenants related to grocery stores.)
{LC1922/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 603 SUB A

(Dept. of Business Regulation)

BY Britto, McKenney, Sosnowski, Gu, Felag, LaMountain, DiPalma, Bissaillon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- LICENSED ACTIVITIES (Provides standards for developing, implementing, and maintaining reasonable administrative, technical, and physical safeguards to protect the security, confidentiality, and integrity of customer information.)
{LC1327/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 600 SUB A

(Dept. of Business Regulation)

BY Sosnowski, Murray, Britto**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- VOLUNTARY RESTRUCTURING OF SOLVENT INSURERS (Makes numerous technical corrections related to insurance, provides a definition for "cybersecurity insurance", and would repeal the chapter relating to reciprocal exchanges and interinsurers.)
{LC1777/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 5351 SUB A as amended**BY** Baginski, Bennett, Casey**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.)
{LC1015/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 229 SUB A**BY** Quezada, Thompson, Bissaillon, Bell, Mack, Euer, Kallman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- LICENSED ACTIVITIES (Repeals the provisions of the general laws allowing deferred deposit providers, also known as "payday lenders.")
{LC645/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

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 measure:

Senate Bill No. 479**BY** Mack, Vargas, Kallman, Murray, Lauria, Acosta, Urso, Valverde, Quezada, DiMario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES (Requires health insurance plans to cover services provided by licensed certified professional midwives. Insurers must report utilization and cost data annually. Certain limited benefit policies are exempt.)
{LC1585/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

Senate Bill No. 901 SUB A

BY Gallo, Tikoian, Lawson, LaMountain, DiPalma, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- MOTOR VEHICLE APPRAISAL PROVISION (Changes the process by which a dispute between the insured and their insurance company, concerning property damages and requires that the umpire appraisers shall be disinterested and the cost shared equally.)

{LC2598/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 359 SUB A

(Governor)

BY DiPalma, Lawson, Gallo, Sosnowski, LaMountain, Felag, Murray, Vargas, McKenney, Lauria

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- UNLAWFUL SALE OF PROHIBITED FIREARMS (Establishes the Rhode Island Assault Weapons Ban Act of 2025.)

{LC1183/A/2}

Placed on the Calendar.

CALL TO ORDER

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by the Honorable Valarie J. Lawson, President of the Senate, on Wednesday, June 18th at 4:49 o'clock P.M

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Ciccone, seconded by Senator de la Cruz, and the Senate adjourns at 4:50 o'clock P.M.

HELENA S. REID
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix**TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR ON TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 2025****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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 5306

(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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 6129**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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 6246**BY** Spears**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS

(Increases the landing fee for the town of New Shoreham from fifty cents (\$.50) to one dollar (\$1.00).)

{LC2770/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 6315

(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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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

Almighty Father, as we gather today for this senate session. Guide our minds and hearts so that we will work for the good of our community. Teach us to be generous in our outlook, courageous in the face of difficulty, and wise in our decisions. Amen.

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 2025:

1. **2025-H 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-H 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-H 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-H 5699**
 BY Hull
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO
 TAXATION

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

6. **2025-H 5811**
 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.
7. **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-H 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

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

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-H 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-H 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-H 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

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

- 19. 2025-H 6392**
BY McEntee
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-H 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-H 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-H 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

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

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-H 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-H 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-H 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

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

- 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-H 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-H 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-H 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-H 6252**
BY Cortvriend
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- RHODE ISLAND INFRASTRUCTURE BANK

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

37. 2025-H 6347**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-H 6351**BY** Fellela**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RHODE ISLAND
RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION

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

39. 2025-H 5050 SUB A**BY** Phillips**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

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

Appendix
CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 2025:

1. 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.

2. 2025-S 179 SUB A

BY Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- RIGHTS AND DUTIES
TEACHERS GENERALLY -- SEPTEMBER 11 CLASSROOM MOMENT OF
SILENCE

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

3. 2025-S 235 SUB A

BY Appollonio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT TEAMS

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

4. 2025-S 922

BY Bissaillon

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE PAUL W. CROWLEY
RHODE ISLAND STUDENT INVESTMENT INITIATIVE

Committee on Education recommends passage.

5. 2025-S 649 SUB A

BY Bissaillon

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- PET INSURANCE ACT

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

6. **2025-S 1145**
 BY Murray
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY --
 CRUELTY TO ANIMALS
- Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.
7. **2025-S 458 SUB A**
 BY Ciccone
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- CANCER BENEFITS
 FOR FIRE FIGHTERS
- Committee on Finance recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and
passage of Substitute A.
8. **2025-S 671 SUB A**
 BY Bissaillon
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE --
 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
- Committee on Finance recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and
passage of Substitute A.
9. **2025-S 672 SUB A**
 BY Bissaillon
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
 ARCHITECTS
- Committee on Finance recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and
passage of Substitute A.
10. **2025-S 893**
 BY Raptakis
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- QUALIFYING LOW-
 AND MODERATE-INCOME HOUSING -- TOWN OF WEST GREENWICH -- TAX
 STABILIZATION
- Committee on Finance recommends passage.
11. **2025-S 1041**
 BY Zurier
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT
 OF LOCAL TAXES
- Committee on Finance recommends passage.

12. **2025-S 123**
 BY Burke
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT
 OF LOCAL TAXES

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

13. **2025-S 274**
 BY Quezada
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD
 AND TENANT ACT

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

14. **2025-S 502**
 BY Tikoian
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- LOW AND
 MODERATE INCOME HOUSING

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

15. **2025-S 900 SUB A**
 BY Felag
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
 RHODE ISLAND HOUSING RESOURCES ACT OF 1998

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

16. **2025-S 1011 SUB A**
 BY DiPalma
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
 RHODE ISLAND HOUSING RESOURCES ACT OF 1998

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

17. **2025-S 1054**
 BY de la Cruz
 ENTITLED, AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE BURRILLVILLE LAND TRUST

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

- 18. 2025-S 188 SUB A**
BY Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PUBLIC HEALTH AND WORKPLACE SAFETY ACT

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

- 19. 2025-S 1147**
BY Lawson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

- 20. 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.

- 21. 2025-H 5633**
BY McGaw
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PHARMACIES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage in concurrence.

- 22. 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.

- 23. 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.

- 24. 2025-S 321 SUB A**
BY Felag
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
ATHLETIC TRAINERS

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

- 25. 2025-H 5486 SUB A**
BY Baginski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
ATHLETIC TRAINERS

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

- 26. 2025-S 625 SUB A**
BY Felag
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS -- UNIFORM
AERONAUTICAL REGULATORY ACT

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

- 27. 2025-H 5460**
BY Azzinaro
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS -- UNIFORM
AERONAUTICAL REGULATORY ACT

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

- 28. 2025-H 5709**
BY Serpa
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

- 29. 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.

30. 2025-H 5348 SUB A**BY** Ajello**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PREVENTION AND SUPPRESSION OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES -- HIV/AIDS

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

31. 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.

32. 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.

33. 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.

34. 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.

35. 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.

36. 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.

37. 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.

38. 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.

39. 2025-H 6242**BY** Hull**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS

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

40. 2025-H 6364**BY** Shanley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- COLLECTION OF TAXES
GENERALLY

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

41. 2025-H 6067 SUB A**BY** Noret**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- LOW AND
MODERATE INCOME HOUSING

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

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CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 2025:

1. **2025-H 6122**
 BY McNamara
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
 CIVIL RIGHTS OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

 Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
2. **2025-H 6123 SUB A as amended**
 BY Voas
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT
 OF LOCAL TAXES

 Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
3. **2025-H 6086**
 BY Cruz
 ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE
 CHARTER OF THE KANE-BARRENGOS FOUNDATION

 Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
4. **2025-H 6399**
 BY Shanley
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
 REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

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

Appendix
CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 2025:

1. **2025-S 359 SUB A**
 BY DiPalma
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- UNLAWFUL
 SALE OF PROHIBITED FIREARMS

 Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and
 passage of Substitute A.
2. ***The Appointment of Jason P. Macari VICE Michael A. Solomon to the Rhode Island
Commerce Corporation for a term expiring February 1, 2029.***

 Committee on Commerce recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to
 this nomination.
3. **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.
4. **2025-S 229 SUB A**
 BY Quezada
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- LICENSED
 ACTIVITIES

 Committee on Commerce recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and
 passage of Substitute A.
5. **2025-S 600 SUB A**
 BY Sosnowski
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- VOLUNTARY
 RESTRUCTURING OF SOLVENT INSURERS

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

6. 2025-S 603 SUB A**BY** Britto**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- LICENSED ACTIVITIES

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

7. 2025-S 970**BY** Murray**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- ESTATES IN REAL PROPERTY

Committee on Commerce recommends passage.

8. 2025-S 479**BY** Mack**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

9. 2025-S 497**BY** Mack**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

10. 2025-S 901 SUB A**BY** Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- MOTOR VEHICLE APPRAISAL PROVISION

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

11. 2025-H 5017 SUB A**BY** Diaz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- RIGHT TO CONSUMER ACCESS TO POWERED WHEELCHAIR REPAIRS

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

12. 2025-H 5351 SUB A as amended

BY Baginski

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

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