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Thirty-seventh 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 4:51 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 Appollonio to deliver the invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Gallo and by unanimous consent, the Honorable Senate President, welcomes to the Chamber Kenneth J. Filarski.

IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION

Senate Resolution No. 1158

BY Mack

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING "JUNETEENTH NATIONAL FREEDOM DAY" ON JUNE 19, 2025 {LC3070/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Mack requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Mack moves passage, 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 resolution is read and passed upon a voice vote.

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

BY Shanley

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

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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 Casev

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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 WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 2025:

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.

Senator Ciccone moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, 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 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 Ciccone and by unanimous consent, the Honorable Senate President, welcomes to the Chamber Charles Ruggerio.

2025-S 302 SUB A 1.

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.

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

Senator LaMountain, seconded by Senator Ciccone offers the following written motion to amend:

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2025 -- S 0302 SUBSTITUTE A/2

AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- RHODE ISLAND NONCOMPETITION AGREEMENT ACT

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2025 -- S 0302 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- RHODE ISLAND NONCOMPETITION AGREEMENT ACT", as follows:

- 1. On page 1, line 5, by deleting the language "earned salary, earned", and by inserting in place thereof the language "annualized salary, expected".
- 2. On page 1, line 6, by deleting the word "earned", and by inserting in place thereof the word "expected".
- 3. On page 4, line 21, by deleting the language "upon passage", and by inserting in place thereof the language "on January 1, 2026".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator LaMountain

LC000411/2 _____

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 LaMountain moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, 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.

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.

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

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.

Senator Appollonio moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Acosta, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, 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.

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

NAYS – 1: Senator Morgan.

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.

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

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

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2025 -- S 0922

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

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2025 -- S 0922, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE PAUL W. CROWLEY RHODE ISLAND STUDENT INVESTMENT INITIATIVE", as follows:

- 1. On page 2, lines 12 and 13, by deleting the language "This control by the department of elementary and secondary education may only be exercised in one school district at a time."
 - 2. On page 2, line 14, by restoring the stricken language "(b)".
- 3. On page 2, line 18, after the stricken language "environment.", by inserting the language "This intervention, support, and control by the department of elementary and secondary education as authorized by this section may only be exercised in up to two (2) schools within one school district at any given time. Provided, the provisions of this subsection shall not apply to any such intervention, support, and control which has been initiated and is in effect prior to or as of July 1, 2025."

4. On page 2, line 19, by deleting the language "upon passage", and by inserting in place thereof the
language "on July 1, 2025".
Respectfully submitted,
Senator Bissaillon
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The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative, 5 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 32: 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, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Urso, Valverde, and Vargas.

NAYS – 5: Senators Acosta, Pearson, Quezada, Ujifusa, and Zurier.

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

The act is read and passed, as amended, upon a roll call vote, with 27 Senators voting in the affirmative, and 10 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 27: The Honorable President Valarie Lawson, Senators Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Murray, Patalano, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Urso, Valverde, and Vargas.

NAYS – 10: Senators Acosta, de la Cruz, Euer, Morgan, Paolino, Pearson, Quezada, Rogers, Ujifusa, and Zurier.

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.

Senator Bissaillon moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Britto, Burke, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, 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:

6. 2025-S 1145

BY Murray

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

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

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

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.

Senator Ciccone moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Murray, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, 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 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.

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.

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, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, 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.

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.

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, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, 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:

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.

Upon Suggestion of Senator Tikoian and without objection ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Friday June 20th.

11. 2025-S 1041

BY Zurier

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

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

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, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, McKenney, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 7: Senators Bell, Britto, Dimitri, Mack, Morgan, Quezada, and Vargas.

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.

Senator Burke moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators 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 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:

13. 2025-S 274

BY Quezada

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

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

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 32 members voting in the affirmative and 4 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

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

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.

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

The act is read and passed, 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 Appollonio, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Gu, LaMountain, Lauria, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Urso, and Zurier.

NAYS – 11: Senators Acosta, Bell, Euer, Kallman, Mack, Pearson, Quezada, Thompson, Ujifusa, Valverde, Vargas.

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.

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

TO

2025 -- S 0900 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RHODE ISLAND HOUSING RESOURCES ACT OF

1998

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2025 -- S 0900 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RHODE ISLAND HOUSING RESOURCES ACT OF 1998", as follows:

1. On page 3, lines 30 and 31, by deleting the language "; or the land containing the home is subject to a long-term lease in excess of thirty (30) years at the time of enrollment and to the benefit of the occupant,"

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

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

YEAS – 30: The Honorable President Valarie Lawson, Senators Appollonio, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Gu, LaMountain, Lauria, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 7: Senators Acosta, Bell, Euer, Kallman, Mack, Quezada, and Valverde.

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.

Senator Tikoian 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, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, 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, 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 – 1: Senator Bell.

17. 2025-S 1054

BY de la Cruz

ENTITLED, AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE BURRILLVILLE LAND TRUST

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

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

The act is read and passed, 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, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Urso, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 6: Senators Acosta, Bell, Kallman, Mack, Ujifusa, and Valverde.

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.

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

BY McGaw

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PHARMACIES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage in concurrence.

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

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.

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

23. 2025-H 5158 SUB A as amended

BY Shallcross Smith

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

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

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, 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:

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

BY Azzinaro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS -- UNIFORM AERONAUTICAL REGULATORY ACT

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

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

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

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

NAYS - 0:

28. 2025-H 5709

BY Serpa

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, Burke, Ciccone, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Mack, McKenney, Murray, Patalano, Quezada, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Thompson, Ujifusa, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

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

YEAS – 29: The Honorable President Valarie Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Mack, McKenney, Murray, Patalano, Quezada, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Thompson, Ujifusa, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

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

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.

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

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 32 members voting in the affirmative and 4 members voting in the negative and 1 member abstaining as follows:

YEAS – 32: 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.

ABSTAINED -1: The Honorable President Valarie Lawson.

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.

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

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote, with 34 members voting in the affirmative and 2 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 34: 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, Paolino, Patalano, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 2: Senators de la Cruz, and Morgan.

BY Ajello

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

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

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

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

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

NAYS – **1:** Senator Morgan.

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.

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

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.

Senator Tikoian moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Appollonio, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, Dimitri, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, LaMountain, McKenney, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Urso, 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 23 members voting in the affirmative and 14 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 23: The Honorable President Valarie Lawson, Senators Appollonio, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, Dimitri, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, LaMountain, McKenney, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Urso, and Zurier.

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

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.

Senator Murray moves passage of the act, seconded by Senator Ciccone.

Senator Murray, seconded by Senator Ciccone offers the following written motion to amend:

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2025 -- H 5595 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE GOOD SAMARITAN OVERDOSE PREVENTION ACT

OF 2016

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2025 -- H 5595 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE GOOD SAMARITAN OVERDOSE PREVENTION ACT OF 2016", as follows:

- 1. On page 1, lines 6 and 7, by deleting the language "staff member employed in the campus' student residential department, including resident assistants" and by inserting in place thereof the language "resident assistant as designated by the institution".
- 2. On page 1, line 9, by deleting the language "<u>every staff member</u>" and by inserting in place thereof the language "<u>resident assistants</u>".
- 3. On page 2, line 1, by deleting the language "February 1, 2026" and by inserting in place thereof the language "September 1, 2025".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Murray

====== LC001850/2 ======

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, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS - 0:

Senator Murray moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senator Ciccone.

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:

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.

Senator Zurier moves passage of the act, seconded by Senator Ciccone.

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 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, Ciccone, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, McKenney, Murray, Patalano, Pearson, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, and Zurier.

NAYS – **9:** Senators Bell, de la Cruz, Mack, Morgan, Paolino, Quezada, Rogers, Valverde, and Vargas.

36. 2025-H 5029 SUB A

BY Bennett

 $\ensuremath{\mathbf{ENTITLED}}$, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MINIMUM WAGES

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

Senator Burke moves passage of the act, seconded by Senator Ciccone.

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.

BY Felix

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

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

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, Lauria, 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:

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.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, 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 35 members voting in the affirmative and 2 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, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 2: Senators de la Cruz, and Morgan.

BY Hull

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS

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

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

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 29 members voting in the affirmative and 7 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 29: 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, Ujifusa, Urso, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 7: Senators DiMario, Euer, Kallman, Lauria, Mack, Pearson, and Valverde.

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.

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

The act is read and passed, 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 Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, 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 – 6: Senators Bell, de la Cruz, Morgan, Paolino, Patalano, Rogers.

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.

Senator Bissaillon moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, 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 2 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 2: Senators Morgan and Tikoian.

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.

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

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

FLOOR AMENDMENT TO 2025 -- S 0188 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PUBLIC HEALTH AND WORKPLACE SAFETY ACT

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2025 -- S 0188 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PUBLIC HEALTH AND WORKPLACE SAFETY ACT", as follows:

- 1. On page 1, line1, by deleting the language "SECTION 2. Section 23-20.10-6.1" and by inserting in place thereof the language "SECTION 1. Sections 23-20.10-2 and 23-20.10-6.1".
- 2. On page 1, line 2, by deleting the language "is" and by inserting in place thereof the language "are".
 - 3. On page 1, between lines 2 and 3 by inserting the following language: "23-20.10-2. Definitions.

The following words and phrases, whenever used in this chapter, shall be construed as defined in this section:

- (1) "Assisted-living residence" means a residence that provides personal assistance and meals to adults in accordance with chapter 17.4 of this title.
- (2) "Bar" means an establishment that is devoted to the serving of alcoholic beverages for consumption by guests on the premises and in which the serving of food is only incidental to the consumption of those beverages, including, but not limited to, taverns, nightclubs, cocktail lounges, and cabarets.
- (3) "Business" means a sole proprietorship, partnership, joint venture, corporation, or other business entity formed for profit-making purposes, including retail establishments where goods or services are sold as well as professional corporations and other entities where legal, medical, dental, engineering, architectural, or other professional services are delivered.
- (4) "Electronic nicotine delivery system" means an electronic device that may be used to simulate smoking in the delivery of nicotine or other substance to a person inhaling from the device, and includes, but is not limited to, an electronic cigarette, electronic cigar, electronic cigarillo, electronic pipe, or electronic hookah and any related device and any cartridge or other component of that device.
- (5) "Electronic nicotine delivery system store" means a retail store, excluding mall kiosks, utilized primarily for the sale of electronic nicotine delivery system products and accessories.
- (6) "Electronic smoking device establishment" means any business that sells food or alcohol and for which the principal or core business is selling electronic nicotine delivery system devices and where combustible substances are prohibited.
- (i) Effective July 1, 2018, all establishments that open thereafter must demonstrate quarterly, for a period of one year and annually thereafter, that the annual revenue generated from the serving of electronic nicotine delivery system devices is thirty-three percent (33%) or more of the total revenue for the establishment. Every such owner of an electronic smoking device establishment shall register no later than January 1 of each year with the division of taxation and shall provide, at a minimum, the owner's name and address and the name and address of the electronic smoking device establishment. The division of taxation in the department of administration shall be responsible for the determination under this section and shall promulgate

any rules or forms necessary for the implementation of this section.

- (7) "Employee" means a person who is employed by an employer in consideration for direct or indirect monetary wages or profit and a person who volunteers his or her services for a nonprofit entity.
- (8) "Employer" means a person, business, partnership, association, corporation, including a municipal corporation, trust, or nonprofit entity that employs the services of one or more individual persons.
- (9) "Enclosed area" means all space between a floor and ceiling that is enclosed on all sides by solid walls or windows (exclusive of doorways) that extend from the floor to the ceiling.
- (10) "Healthcare facility" means an office or institution providing care or treatment of diseases, whether physical, mental, emotional, or other medical, physiological, or psychological conditions, including, but not limited to, hospitals, rehabilitation hospitals or other clinics, including weight control clinics, nursing homes, homes for the aging or chronically ill, laboratories, and offices of surgeons, chiropractors, physical therapists, physicians, dentists, and all specialists within these professions. This definition shall include all waiting rooms, hallways, private rooms, semi-private rooms, and wards within health-care facilities.
 - (11) "Legislature" means the general assembly of the state of Rhode Island.
- (12) "Place of employment" means an area under the control of a public or private employer that employees normally frequent during the course of employment, including, but not limited to, work areas, employees lounges, restrooms, conference rooms, meeting rooms, classrooms, employee cafeterias, and hallways. Vehicles owned by a public or private employer are covered under this definition provided that the vehicle is used by more than one person. A private residence is not a "place of employment" unless it is used as a childcare, adult daycare, or healthcare facility.
- (13) "Principal or core business" means a business whose majority of customers are utilizing electronic nicotine delivery systems during normal business hours.
- (14) "Public place" means an enclosed area to which the public is invited or in which the public is permitted, including, but not limited to, banks, bars, educational facilities, healthcare facilities, laundromats, public transportation facilities, reception areas, restaurants, retail food production and marketing establishments, retail service establishments, retail stores, shopping malls, sports arenas, the state house, theaters, and waiting rooms. A private residence is not a "public place" unless it is used as a childcare, adult daycare, or healthcare facility.
- (15) "Restaurant" means an eating establishment, including, but not limited to, coffee shops, cafeterias, and private and public school cafeterias, that gives or offers for sale food to the public, guests, or employees, as well as kitchens and catering facilities in which food is prepared on the premises for serving elsewhere. The term "restaurant" shall include a bar area within the restaurant.
- (16) "Retail tobacco store" means a retail store utilized primarily for the sale of tobacco, electronic cigarette products and accessories, or electronic nicotine delivery system products in which the total annual revenues generated by the sale of other products are no greater than twenty-five percent (25%) of the total revenue for the establishment. The division of taxation shall be responsible for the determination under this section and shall promulgate any rules or forms necessary for the implementation of this section.
- (17) "Service line" means an indoor line in which one or more persons are waiting for or receiving service of any kind, whether or not the service involves the exchange of money.
 - (18) "Shopping mall" means an enclosed public walkway or hall area that serves to connect

retail or professional establishments.

(19) "Smoking" or "smoke" means inhaling, exhaling, burning, or carrying any lighted or heated cigar, cigarette, pipe, weed, plant, other tobacco product or plant product, or other combustible substance in any manner or in any form intended for inhalation in any manner or form. "Smoking" or "smoke" also includes the use of electronic cigarettes, electronic cigars, electronic pipes, electronic nicotine delivery system products, or other similar products that rely on vaporization or aerosolization; provided, however, that smoking shall not include burning during a religious ceremony.

(20)(i) "Smoking bar" means an establishment whose business is primarily devoted to the serving of tobacco products for consumption on the premises, in which the annual revenues generated by tobacco sales are greater than fifty percent (50%) of the total revenue for the establishment and the serving of food or alcohol is only incidental to the consumption of the tobacco products. Effective July 1, 2015, all existing establishments and establishments that open thereafter must demonstrate quarterly, for a period of one year and annually thereafter, that the annual revenue generated from the serving of tobacco products is greater than fifty percent (50%) of the total revenue for the establishment, and the serving of food, alcohol, or beverages is only incidental to the consumption of the tobacco products. Every owner of a smoking bar shall register no later than January 1 of each year with the division of taxation and shall provide, at a minimum, the owner's name and address and the name and address of the smoking bar. The division of taxation in the department of administration shall be responsible for the determination under this section and shall promulgate any rules or forms necessary for the implementation of this section.

- (ii) Smoking bars shall only allow consumption of food and beverages sold by the establishment on the premises and the establishment shall have public access only from the street.
- (iii) Any smoking bar, as defined herein, is required to provide a proper ventilation system that will prevent the migration of smoke into the street.
- (21) "Sports arena" means sports pavilions, stadiums, (indoor or outdoor) organized sports fields, gymnasiums, health spas, boxing arenas, swimming pools, roller and ice rinks, bowling

alleys, and other similar places where members of the general public assemble to engage in physical exercise, participate in athletic competition, or witness sports or other events.

(22) "Pari mutual facility smoking lounge" means an enclosed area, including, but not limited to, a cigar bar, within any pari mutual facility established under chapter 3.1 or 7 of title 41 or any pari mutual licensee under chapter 61.2 of title 42 with a proper ventilation system that will prevent the migration of smoke to nonsmoking areas."

4. On page 2, lines 14 and 15 by deleting the language: "any "smoking bar", as defined pursuant to § 23-20.10-2 located within the facility to include a business currently identified as Plume & Proof Cigar Bar" and by inserting in place thereof the language: "one "pari mutual facility smoking lounge", as defined pursuant to § 23-20.10-2 located within the facility."

5. On page 2, line 16, by deleing the language "SECTION 3" and by inserting in place thereof the language "SECTION 2".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Ciccone

====== LC000135/2

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, 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 Sosnowski moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Thompson, Tikoian, Urso, Vargas, and Zurier.

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

YEAS – **36:** The Honorable President Valarie Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, 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 Morgan and by unanimous consent, the Honorable Senate President, welcomes to the Chamber Neil Chapman, Philip Mockler, Daniel D'Alessio, John Prisco, Mike Dennen, Steve Dehart, Steven Rocha, Nick Grasso, Julie Driscoll, William Buttis, John Johnson, Stacey Capizzano, Vanessa Lopez, Sheila Clarkin, and Paul Rianna, Jr.

Upon suggestion of Senator Paolino and by unanimous consent, the Honorable Senate President, welcomes to the Chamber John Nunes.

Upon suggestion of Senator de la Cruz and by unanimous consent, the Honorable Senate President, welcomes to the Chamber Stephanie Calise, Sheila Clarkin, Vanessa Lopes, and Nick Grasso.

Upon suggestion of Senator Rogers and by unanimous consent, the Honorable Senate President, welcomes to the Chamber Harold Shippee.

Upon suggestion of Senator Appollonio and by unanimous consent, the Honorable Senate President, welcomes to the Chamber Steven Dehart and Steven Rocha.

Upon suggestion of Senator Bissaillon and by unanimous consent, the Honorable Senate President, welcomes to the Chamber former State Senator Juan Pichardo.

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.

RECESS

Upon motion of Senator Tikoian, seconded by Senate Majority Leader Ciccone, and upon suggestion of Senator Hanna M. Gallo the Senate stands in special recess at 6:47 o'clock P.M. *in memory of Jaimie Lee Quinn*.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

Senate Bill No. 783

BY Vargas, DiPalma, Britto, LaMountain, Murray **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- SOLICITATION BY CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS (Increases the threshold limit for charitable organizations with an annual gross income of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) to one million dollars (\$1,000,000) or more.) {LC1682/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

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}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 439

BY Sosnowski, DiPalma, Britto, Lawson, McKenney **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.) {LC1672/1}

Senate Bill No. 761

(General Treasurer)

BY Murray, Sosnowski, Valverde, DiPalma, Felag, Acosta, Euer ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE -- RHODE ISLAND BABY BOND TRUST (This pilot program would create a \$3,000 trust for each Rhode Island child ages zero to one year born to a family enrolled in the Rhode Island Works Program ("RI Works") during the preceding calendar year.) {LC1697/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

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}

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. 581 SUB A

(Judiciary)

BY Burke, Tikoian, LaMountain, Pearson, Appollonio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS -- COURT ADMINISTRATION (Protect the personal information of judicial officers and their immediate family members who serve or have served the RI unified judicial system, as well as judicial officers who reside in RI and who serve or have served in the federal courts.) {LC1656/A/3}

Senate Bill No. 816 SUB A

BY DiPalma, Gallo, Tikoian, LaMountain, Felag, Patalano, Appollonio, Raptakis, McKenney, Euer

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- DECEPTIVE AND FRAUDULENT SYNTHETIC MEDIA IN ELECTION COMMUNICATIONS (Creates the deceptive and fraudulent synthetic media in election communications chapter to regulate the use of synthetic media in elections.) {LC2300/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

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}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 136

BY Morgan, de la Cruz, Paolino, Rogers, LaMountain, Ujifusa, Euer, Sosnowski, Bissaillon, Gu **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- ELECTRONIC IMAGING DEVICES (Criminalizes the unauthorized dissemination of sexually explicit images of another person that are created by digital devices or created without the consent of the person depicted.) {LC298/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 206 SUB A

BY Zurier, Euer, LaMountain, Raptakis, McKenney **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS -- JUDICIAL SELECTION (Requires individuals seeking a judicial nomination to reapply to JNC every 3 years and make those individuals selected as finalists, eligible only for the court in which they applied and were chosen during the five years following their selection.) {LC125/A/1}

Senate Bill No. 513

BY Patalano, Dimitri, Gallo, Pearson, Thompson, Burke, Appollonio, Britto, Tikoian, Ciccone **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTION -- VOTING DISTRICTS AND OFFICIALS (Increases the maximum number of voters that a polling place can accommodate 3,000 to 3,500 and provide for existing polling places that exceed the maximum number of voters, not be required to be changed until the next decennial redistricting.) {LC2178/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 529

(Judiciary)

BY LaMountain, Tikoian, McKenney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- PASSING, USE OF LANES, AND RULES OF THE ROAD (Adds a provision in the statute relating to one way highways, providing an increased penalty when a motorist travels the wrong way on an interstate highway or an entrance or exit ramp connected to an interstate highway.) {LC1663/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 525

(Judiciary)

BY Quezada, LaMountain, Euer, McKenney, Lauria, Burke, Urso ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION ACT (Requires submission of a domestic violence/sexual assault reporting form when the domestic violence response or investigation involves a verbal argument or dispute.) {LC1665/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 984 SUB A

BY Britto, McKenney, Dimitri, Ciccone, Felag, Murray, Patalano, Thompson ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE CANNABIS CONTROL COMMISSION PROVIDE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WITH RECOMMENDATIONS ON LEGISLATION TO REGULATE AND LICENSE CANNABINOIDS AND HEMP-DERIVED BEVERAGES (Authorizes the sale of THC-infused beverages to be regulated by the DBR division of commercial licensing. It also establishes licensing and an endorsement process for wholesale and retail THC-infused beverages.) {LC2704/A/1}

Senate Bill No. 945 SUB A

(Attorney General)

BY DiPalma, Lauria, de la Cruz, Raptakis, McKenney, LaMountain, Bissaillon, Lawson, Sosnowski, Murray

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- RHODE ISLAND ANTI-BID-RIGGING ACT (Establishes the Rhode Island Bid Rigging Act.) {LC2535/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 5300 SUB A

(Secretary of State)

BY Dawson, Shanley, Kazarian, Furtado, Boylan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- THREATS AND EXTORTION (Considers election officials and poll workers "public officials" for purposes of the prohibition on making threats to public officials.) {LC1107/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 5892 SUB B

(Judiciary)

BY McEntee, Caldwell, Dawson, Fogarty, Knight, Bennett, Alzate

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS -- COURT ADMINISTRATION (Protects the personal information of judicial officers and their immediate family members who serve or have served the RI unified judicial system, as well as judicial officers who reside in RI and who serve or have served in the federal courts.) {LC1481/B/1}

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:

House Bill No. 5043

BY Azzinaro, Fellela, Serpa, Casimiro, Kennedy, Corvese **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES (Provides protection from and prevent 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.) {LC40/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 6244 SUB A

BY Donovan, Speakman, Cotter, Boylan, Spears, Giraldo, Alzate, Furtado, Diaz, Morales **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF HEALTHCARE FACILITIES (Prohibits any personnel, in any healthcare facility, from asking the legal immigration status of any patient.) {LC2749/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 5506 SUB A

BY Craven, O'Brien, Shanley, Dawson, Finkelman, Corvese, Potter **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- LABOR RELATIONS ACT -- EMPLOYEE FREE SPEECH RIGHTS (Protects the rights of employees in the workplace relating to free speech, assembly and religion, as well as attendance at employer-sponsored meetings regarding political or religious matters.) {LC1622/A/1}

BY Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- VIDEO LOTTERY GAMES, TABLE GAMES AND SPORTS WAGERING (Allows the two (2) gaming facilities in the state to livestream images of gaming-related activities to one or more external jurisdictions for the purpose of facilitating external game play activities in external jurisdictions where gaming is permitted.) {LC3011/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 6079 SUB A

BY Baginski, DeSimone, Kazarian, Corvese, Casey 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 on that private policy, unless the designated driver is specifically excluded.) {LC2259/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 6383 SUB A

BY Furtado, Alzate, Dawson, Boylan, Messier, Kazarian, Fascia, Cruz, Potter **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- ANIMAL CARE (Amends the definition of "hobby breeder" to limit the sale or offering for sale to no more than two (2) litters of dogs or cats, or a combination thereof, in a three hundred and sixty-five (365) day period.) {LC2993/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 6053 SUB A

BY O'Brien, Slater, Kazarian, Baginski, Biah, Casey, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone **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 75% to 80% of the fair market value.) {LC2258/A/1}

House Bill No. 5701 SUB A

BY Edwards, Casey, Diaz, Kennedy, Casimiro, Bennett, Ackerman, McEntee, Fogarty, Shanley **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.) {LC1606/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 5372

BY Craven, O'Brien, Shanley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RELIEF OF INJURED AND DECEASED FIRE FIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS (Includes police officers to fire fighters who are unable to perform duties as a result of heart disease, stroke or hypertension to be presumed to have suffered an in-the-line-of-duty disability, unless contrary evidence is presented.)

{LC1305/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 6283

BY Place, Newberry

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.)

{LC2817/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 6394 SUB A

(City of Providence)

BY Kislak, Diaz, Batista, Morales, Biah, Ajello, Sanchez, Slater, Lombardi **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Adopts a new tax classification system for the city of Providence.) {LC3024/A/1}

House Bill No. 5956 SUB A

BY Speakman, Casey

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.) {LC1347/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.

House Bill No. 5165 SUB A

BY Cotter, Noret, Read, McNamara, Potter, Solomon, Casimiro, Spears, Carson, Kennedy **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.) {LC761/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

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}

BY Giraldo, Potter, Morales, Stewart, Biah, Tanzi, Felix **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.) {LC1252/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 6173 SUB A

(Attorney General)

BY Serpa, Fellela, Casimiro, Messier, Carson, Speakman, Ajello, Brien **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- RHODE ISLAND ANTI-BID-RIGGING ACT (Establishes the Rhode Island Anti-Bid-Rigging Act.) {LC2672/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar #3.

House Resolution No. 6270 SUB A

BY Slater, Diaz, Potter, Edwards, Bennett, McGaw ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE CANNABIS CONTROL COMMISSION PROVIDE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WITH RECOMMENDATIONS ON LEGISLATION TO REGULATE AND LICENSE CANNABINOIDS AND HEMP-DERIVED BEVERAGES (Requests that the Cannabis Control Commission conduct a study on statutory reform and rules and regulations to regulate the sale of hemp THC-infused beverages.) {LC2778/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar #3.

House Bill No. 6136 SUB A

BY Roberts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (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.) {LC2545/A/1}

House Bill No. 5364 SUB A

BY Hull, Biah, O'Brien, Azzinaro, Bennett

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.) {LC1074/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar #3.

House Bill No. 6091

BY Giraldo, Alzate, Voas

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.) {LC2433/1}

Placed on the Calendar #3.

House Bill No. 5594 SUB A

BY DeSimone, Biah, Slater, Kazarian, Hull, O'Brien

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.)

{LC1690/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar #3.

House Bill No. 6384

BY Dawson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (Grants the director of the department of health the authority to approve or deny any applications for professional licensure pending before certain boards of licensure that have been unable to establish a quorum for 30 business days.) {LC2992/1}

BY Batista, Casey, Shanley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE GOOD SAMARITAN OVERDOSE PREVENTION ACT OF 2016 (Extends the immunity from alcohol- or drug-related offenses in cases of emergency overdose care to violations of bail conditions.) {LC2994/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6291 SUB A

BY Donovan, Speakman, Boylan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Adds the property of the Pokanoket Management Group, Trustee of the Pokanoket Tribe Land Trust, to the list of property designated for appropriations in lieu of municipal property tax, would concurrently exempt such property from municipal property tax.) {LC2824/A/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6135

BY DeSimone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES (Allows for the issuance of a Class B liquor license for the property located at 1039 Douglas Avenue in the city of Providence.) {LC2472/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6386 as amended

BY Casey, Brien, Phillips

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Authorizes the city of Woonsocket to levy a tax for its fiscal year at a rate of five and one-half percent (5.5%) in excess of the amount levied and certified by the city for the prior year.)

{LC3028/1}

BY Santucci, Costantino

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Authorizes the town of Smithfield to set rates that more closely relate to the changes in values and ensure that the tax classification system creates fair and equitable taxation between residential and commercial property.) {LC3004/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6396

BY Santucci, Costantino

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Authorizes the town of Smithfield to provide a tax credit for any person with paraplegia and who by reason of the paraplegic disability requires specially adapted housing.) {LC3005/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6419

BY Casey, Phillips, Brien

ENTITLED, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF WOONSOCKET (Validates and ratifies the amendments to the Woonsocket Home Rule Charter which were approved by the electors of the city of Woonsocket on November 5, 2024.) {LC3052/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6408

BY Santucci, Costantino

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS -- FAMILY COURT (Authorizes the town of Smithfield to establish a juvenile hearing board.) {LC3050/1}

House Bill No. 5358 SUB A as amended

BY Ajello, Cruz, Felix, Tanzi, Craven, Shallcross Smith, Speakman, Boylan, McGaw, Furtado **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.) {LC440/A/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5901 SUB A

(Judiciary)

BY Noret, Read, Corvese, Hull, Casey, Phillips, DeSimone, Kazarian, Speakman, Lima **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.) {LC1490/A/2}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6120 SUB A

BY Batista

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN -- PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT (Grants the 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/petitioners under 21 years of age.) {LC2539/A/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5251 SUB A

BY Read, Noret, Paplauskas, Baginski, Fascia, Hopkins, Brien, Chippendale, Casimiro, Casey **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- RIGHTS AND DUTIES TEACHERS GENERALLY -- SEPTEMBER 11 CLASSROOM MOMENT OF SILENCE (Allows the school building administration or teachers in all grades to provide the opportunity for students to observe a brief moment of silence on every September 11.) {LC1035/A/1}

House Bill No. 5569 SUB A

BY Solomon

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- PET INSURANCE ACT (Provides for the sale and regulation of pet insurance.) {LC1722/A/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5025

BY Edwards, Bennett, Spears, O'Brien, Hull, Newberry, Chippendale **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.) {LC319/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5695

BY Voas, Messier, Stewart, Casey, Finkelman, Solomon, Casimiro, Slater, Hull, DeSimone **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.) {LC808/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5625 SUB A

BY Dawson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES (Removes the sunset provision of all statutory law requiring coverage for the treatment of pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal infections and pediatric acute onset neuropsychiatric syndrome.) {LC1991/A/1}

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.

Senate Bill No. 996 SUB A

BY McKenney, Tikoian, Britto, Lawson, Sosnowski, LaMountain, Murray, Gu, Vargas, Urso **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- THE STATEWIDE NEEDS ASSESSMENT FOR A REDEMPTION AND RECYCLING PLAN (Provides extended producer responsibility for packaging and paper, recycling of beverage containers, and provides general provisions for oversight of single-stage producer organizations.) {LC2805/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 1142

BY Raptakis, Rogers, Morgan, Burke ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Allows the town council of Coventry to make exemptions from taxation on real and personal property that has undergone environmental remediation. This act is subject to conditions as provided in this section.) {LC2990/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

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}

(Judiciary)

BY Hull, Slater, Fogarty, Fascia, Sanchez

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- PASSING, USE OF LANES, AND RULES OF THE ROAD (Adds a provision in the statute relating to one way highways, providing an increased penalty when a motorist travels the wrong way on an interstate highway or an entrance or exit ramp connected to an interstate highway.) {LC1498/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 5841

BY Stewart, Cruz, Lombardi, Alzate, Shallcross Smith, Kislak, Potter, Felix, Kazarian, Casimiro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- OFFENSES PERTAINING TO SCHOOLS (Prohibits discrimination on the basis of race by expanding the definition of race to include traits historically associated with race, including, but not limited to, hair texture and protected hairstyles.) {LC1904/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5871

(Dept. of Health)

BY Cortvriend, Shanley, Tanzi, Dawson, Handy, McGaw **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- VITAL RECORDS (Provides that public historical vital records maintained by the state archives shall not be amended.) {LC1415/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5901 SUB A

(Judiciary)

BY Noret, Read, Corvese, Hull, Casey, Phillips, DeSimone, Kazarian, Speakman, Lima **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.) {LC1490/A/2}

Senate Bill No. 471 SUB A

BY Gallo, Tikoian, Lawson, LaMountain, DiPalma, Gu, Sosnowski, Burke ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PROFESSIONAL LICENSING AND REGULATION OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS AND AUDIOLOGISTS (Establishes prevailing standards and procedures for licensing speech-language pathologists and audiologists in Rhode Island.) {LC1528/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar #2.

Senate Bill No. 476

BY Kallman, Lauria, Zurier, Mack, Murray, Ujifusa, Bell, DiMario **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS -- PHARMACIES (Amends current law so that initial contraceptive prescriptions would no longer be limited to a 3-month supply.) {LC1476/1}

Placed on the Calendar #2.

Senate Bill No. 692 SUB A

BY Murray

ENTITLED. AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --

PHARMACIES (Authorizes a pharmacy technician or pharmacy intern to perform technology-assisted dispensing process validation for medications prepared for distribution by another pharmacy technician or intern within an institutional pharmacy.) {LC2231/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar #2.

Senate Bill No. 120

BY Raptakis, Patalano, DiMario, Ciccone, Appollonio, Burke, Urso, Rogers, Paolino, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES (Increases insurance coverage for hearing aids from one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) to one thousand seven hundred fifty dollars (\$1,750), per ear, for all people regardless of age effective January 1, 2026.) {LC1038/1}

Senate Bill No. 481

BY Lauria, Valverde, Kallman, Lawson, Tikoian, Murray, Sosnowski, Felag, DiMario, Dimitri **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RHODE ISLAND PROGRAM TO ADDRESS ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE (Requires the department of health to incorporate information about dementia risk factors and reduction into public education and healthcare provider education materials.) {LC1532/1}

Placed on the Calendar #2.

Senate Bill No. 790

BY Gallo, Tikoian, DiPalma, Ciccone, LaMountain, Murray ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- LICENSING OF APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSTS (Changes the name of "applied behavior assistant analyst" to "assistant applied behavior analyst" and makes several changes to provide consistency in the certification language for behavioral analysts.) {LC2414/1}

Placed on the Calendar #2.

Senate Bill No. 792 SUB A

BY Gallo, Sosnowski, Thompson, Burke, Murray, LaMountain **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE RHODE ISLAND KRATOM ACT (Authorizes and regulates the distribution of the product known as "kratom.") {LC2405/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar #2.

Senate Bill No. 628

BY DiPalma, Ciccone, Britto, McKenney, LaMountain ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGULATION OF BUSINESS PRACTICES AMONG MOTOR VEHICLES MANUFACTURES, DISTRIBUTORS, AND DEALERS (Extends certain protocols applicable to vehicle manufacturers to their distributors and factory branches, updates definitions relative to common entities and sales.) {LC1602/1}

Senate Bill No. 998 SUB A

BY Sosnowski, Britto

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL (Reforms the composition of the coastal resources management council to seven (7) members.) {LC2728/A/2}

Placed on the Calendar #2.

Senate Bill No. 314 SUB A

BY Ujifusa, DiPalma, Lawson, Tikoian, Bell, Quezada, Murray, Euer, Mack, DiMario **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PHARMACIES (Restricts audits of pharmacists conducted by insurers and their intermediaries, limiting audits to one per year unless fraud or misrepresentation is reasonably suspected. The RI attorney general has the authority to impose sanctions for violations.) {LC145/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar #3.

House Bill No. 5248 SUB A

BY Kislak, McGaw, Tanzi, Potter, Boylan, Cotter, Fogarty
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -PHARMACIES (Restricts audits of pharmacists conducted by insurers and their intermediaries, limiting audits to one per year unless an identified problem exists or fraud or misrepresentation is suspected.)
{LC622/A/3}

Placed on the Calendar #3.

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}

BY Knight, Speakman, Kislak, Caldwell, Noret, Cortvriend, Kazarian, Casimiro, Alzate, Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- ELECTRONIC IMAGING DEVICES (Criminalizes the unauthorized dissemination of sexually explicit images of another person that are created by digital devices or created without the consent of the person depicted.) {LC53/1}

Placed on the Calendar #3.

House Bill No. 5218

BY McEntee, Donovan, Cortvriend, Azzinaro, Bennett, Edwards, Shallcross Smith, Serpa, Handy, Noret

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES (Increases insurance coverage for hearing aids from one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) to one thousand seven hundred fifty dollars (\$1,750), per ear, for all people regardless of age effective January 1, 2026.) {LC949/1}

Placed on the Calendar #3.

House Bill No. 5353 SUB A

BY Casimiro, Noret, Spears, Donovan, Speakman, Morales, Solomon, Shanley **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PHARMACIES (Authorizes a pharmacy technician or pharmacy intern to perform technology-assisted dispensing process validation for medications prepared for distribution by another pharmacy technician or intern within an institutional pharmacy.) {LC768/A/2}

Placed on the Calendar #3.

House Bill No. 5517

BY Baginski, Paplauskas, Lima

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTION -- VOTING DISTRICTS AND OFFICIALS (Increases the maximum number of voters that a polling place can accommodate 3,000 to 3,500 and provide for existing polling places that exceed the maximum number of voters, not be required to be changed until the next decennial redistricting.) {LC1025/1}

BY Caldwell

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- SOLICITATION BY CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS (Provides that charitable organizations with a gross income of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) or less can meet the required reporting and records requirements by providing either an IRS Form 900 or other approved financial statements.) {LC1409/1}

Placed on the Calendar #3.

House Bill No. 5557 SUB A

BY Shallcross Smith, Ackerman, Fellela, Perez, Baginski, Casimiro, Alzate, Fogarty ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PROFESSIONAL LICENSING AND REGULATION OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS AND AUDIOLOGISTS (Establishes prevailing standards and procedures for licensing speech-language pathologists and audiologists in Rhode Island.) {LC1844/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar #3.

House Bill No. 5619

BY Ackerman, McNamara, Shallcross Smith, Casimiro, Dawson, McEntee, Bennett, Donovan, Cotter, Fogarty

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RHODE ISLAND PROGRAM TO ADDRESS ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE (Requires the department of health to incorporate information about dementia risk factors and reduction into public education and healthcare provider education materials.) {LC1918/1}

Placed on the Calendar #3.

House Bill No. 5625 SUB A

BY Dawson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES (Removes the sunset provision of all statutory law requiring coverage for the treatment of pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal infections and pediatric acute onset neuropsychiatric syndrome.) {LC1991/A/1}

BY Spears, Azzinaro, Fogarty, Cotter, Caldwell, Donovan ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- LICENSING OF APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSTS (Changes the name of "applied behavior assistant analyst" to "assistant applied behavior analyst" and makes several changes to provide consistency in the certification language for behavioral analysts.) {LC1804/1}

Placed on the Calendar #3.

House Bill No. 5872 SUB A

(Secretary of State)

BY Baginski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- DECEPTIVE AND FRAUDULENT SYNTHETIC MEDIA IN ELECTION COMMUNICATIONS (Creates the deceptive and fraudulent synthetic media in election communications chapter to regulate the use of synthetic media in elections.) {LC2286/A/2}

Placed on the Calendar #3.

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}

Placed on the Calendar #3.

House Bill No. 6038

BY Ajello, McGaw, Alzate, Speakman, Boylan, Donovan, Cotter, Carson, Tanzi, Felix **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS -- PHARMACIES (Amends current law so that initial contraceptive prescriptions would no longer be limited to a 3-month supply.) {LC2338/1}

BY Knight, Boylan, McGaw, Read

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.) {LC2809/1}

Placed on the Calendar #3.

Senate Bill No. 1085

BY Gu, Bissaillon, Burke

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.) {LC2882/1}

Placed on the Calendar #3.

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}

Placed on the Calendar #3.

Senate Bill No. 1088

BY Mack, Bissaillon

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.) {LC2876/1}

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}

Placed on the Calendar #3.

Senate Bill No. 1091

BY Bissaillon, Burke

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.) {LC2878/1}

Placed on the Calendar #3.

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}

Placed on the Calendar #3.

Senate Bill No. 1087

BY Britto, Bissaillon, Burke, Thompson

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.) {LC2874/1}

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}

Placed on the Calendar #3.

Senate Bill No. 1083 SUB A

BY Kallman, Bissaillon, Burke

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.) {LC2881/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar #3.

Senate Bill No. 1084 SUB A

BY Gu, Bissaillon, Burke

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.) {LC2879/A/2}

Placed on the Calendar #3.

House Bill No. 5795 SUB A

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/A/1}

Senate Bill No. 1090 SUB A

BY Bissaillon, Burke

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.) {LC2880/A/2}

Placed on the Calendar #3.

House Bill No. 5800 SUB A

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/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar #3.

Senate Bill No. 1006 SUB A

BY Britto

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- VITAL RECORDS (Allows the director of the department of health to authorize the state registrar of vital records to change a person's race designation on their birth certificate, if justified.) {LC2557/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar #3.

House Bill No. 5714 SUB A

BY Kazarian, Dawson, Voas, Alzate, Stewart, Furtado, Giraldo, Cruz, Boylan, Felix **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- VITAL RECORDS (Provides that a person eighteen (18) years or older could request that his or her race be modified or amended on their birth certificate.) {LC2117/A/2}

Senate Bill No. 1092

BY DiMario, Mack, Bissaillon, Burke

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.)

{LC2935/1}

Placed on the Calendar #3.

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}

Placed on the Calendar #3.

Senate Bill No. 1089 SUB A

BY Ciccone, Bissaillon, Mack

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.) {LC2885/A/2}

Placed on the Calendar #3.

House Bill No. 5804 SUB B

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/B/1}

Senate Bill No. 1086 SUB A

BY McKenney, Bissaillon, Burke

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.) {LC2875/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar #3.

House Bill No. 5794 SUB B

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/B/1}

Placed on the Calendar #3.

Senate Resolution No. 174

(General Treasurer)

BY Urso, Britto, Burke, Tikoian, Rogers, LaMountain, Zurier, Gu, Felag, Vargas ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$500,000 TO ESTABLISH A STATEWIDE MAIN STREET COORDINATING PROGRAM (Authorizes the appropriation of the sum of \$500,000 for the formal establishment of "Main Street Rhode Island".) {LC611/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 421 SUB A

BY Mack, Vargas, Kallman, Murray, Acosta, Ujifusa ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$1,000,000 TO THE RHODE ISLAND FOOD BANK (Authorizes the appropriation of the sum of \$450,000 to the Rhode Island Food Bank.) {LC1858/A/1}

Senate Bill No. 654 SUB A

BY Gallo, Lawson, Tikoian, DiPalma, LaMountain, Zurier ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- PILOT PROGRAM FOR VIRTUAL REALITY LEARNING PLATFORM (Establishes a pilot program for a virtual reality learning platform to improve math skills for grades 6 through 12 STEM education.) {LC2249/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 784

BY Bissaillon, Mack ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$750,000 TO WATERFIRE PROVIDENCE (Authorizes the appropriation of the sum of \$750,000 to WaterFire Providence.) {LC2371/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 868 SUB A

BY DiPalma, Lawson, Tikoian, DiMario, Britto, Felag **ENTITLED,** JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$250,000 TO 401 TECH BRIDGE TO STUDY AND EXPLORE SEAGLIDERS IN RHODE ISLAND (Makes an appropriation of \$250,000 to 401 Tech Bridge to study and explore seagliders.) {LC2574/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 871

BY Britto, McKenney, Raptakis, Appollonio, Vargas, Tikoian **ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$500,000 TO THE UNITED WAY OF RHODE ISLAND FOR THE 2-1-1 HUMAN SERVICES HOTLINE (Authorizes the appropriation of the sum of \$500,000 to the United Way of Rhode Island to provide operational support for the 2-1-1 system.) {LC2566/1}

Senate Bill No. 892 SUB A

BY Murray, DiPalma, Lawson, Tikoian, Felag, Gallo, DiMario, Bissaillon, Lauria, Valverde **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- 988 SUICIDE AND CRISIS LIFELINE CALL CENTER FUNDING AND OPERATIONAL INDEPENDENCE (Establishes a restricted receipt account, known as the "988 Call Center Fund," to be held and administered by the state to support the 988 call center budget.) {LC2632/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 339

BY Lauria, DiMario, Pearson, Euer, Urso, Acosta, DiPalma, Lawson, Valverde, Kallman **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- THUNDERMIST FAMILY MEDICINE RESIDENCY PROGRAM (Appropriates the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) to fund the Thundermist family medicine residency program during fiscal year 2026 and every fiscal year thereafter.) {LC1477/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 464 SUB A as amended

BY Murray, DiMario, Euer, Gallo, Felag, LaMountain, Mack, Thompson, Acosta, Urso, Valverde

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE GOOD SAMARITAN OVERDOSE PREVENTION ACT OF 2016 (Requires every college in RI to train staff members in the student residential department, including RAs, to administer of opioid antagonists with protection from liability and prosecution.) {LC773/A/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5674

BY Giraldo, Potter, Morales, Stewart, Biah, Tanzi, Felix **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.) {LC1252/1}

BY Noret, Serpa, Read

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Allows the town council of Coventry to make exemptions from taxation on real and personal property that has undergone environmental remediation. This act is subject to conditions as provided in this section.) {LC2936/1}

Placed on the Calendar #3.

House Resolution No. 6255 SUB A

BY Giraldo, Voas, Alzate, Cruz, Morales, Biah, Felix, Shallcross Smith, Casimiro, Phillips ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE RETURN OF CENTRAL FALLS SCHOOLS TO LOCAL GOVERNANCE (Authorizes the city of Central Falls, via home rule charter or city ordinance, to create a school board with all powers and duties thereto, to govern the Central Falls school district.)

{LC2669/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar #3.

House Bill No. 6233

BY Biah, DeSimone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Exempts from taxation the real and tangible personal property of the Center for Southeast Asians.) {LC2583/1}

Placed on the Calendar #3.

House Bill No. 6066 SUB A

BY Giraldo, Potter, Voas, Stewart, Alzate, Morales ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- TEMPORARY DISABILITY INSURANCE -- GENERAL PROVISIONS (Increases the taxable wage base for TDI claims from \$38,000 to \$100,000 or the annual earnings needed by an individual to qualify for the maximum weekly benefit amount and the maximum duration under chapters 39 through 41 of this title.) {LC2030/A/2}

House Bill No. 5229 SUB A as amended

BY Speakman, Boylan, Giraldo, Tanzi, Cortvriend, Ajello, Potter, McGaw ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING (Authorizes the establishment of a Rhode Island housing champion designation program and makes qualified municipalities eligible to receive preferential access to state resources, including discretionary state infrastructure funds, as available.) {LC300/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar #3.

House Bill No. 5415 SUB A

(Dept. of Business Regulation)

BY Kennedy, Solomon, Kazarian, Azzinaro, Ackerman

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.)

{LC1270/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar #3.

House Bill No. 5042 SUB A

BY Alzate, Cruz, Newberry, Kazarian, Lombardi, Morales, Stewart, Batista, Giraldo, Diaz **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.") {LC398/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar #3.

House Bill No. 5570 SUB B

BY Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- CASUALTY INSURANCE RATING (Prohibits casualty insurers from assessing any premium surcharge or penalty against an insured solely for inquiring about the terms of the insured's policy.) {LC2103/B/1}

House Bill No. 5548 SUB A

(Dept. of Business Regulation)

BY Kennedy, Azzinaro, Edwards, Solomon, O'Brien, Kazarian, Diaz **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.) {LC1767/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar #3.

Senate Bill No. 168 SUB B

BY Murray, Felag, Sosnowski, Vargas, Bissaillon, Ruggerio, Lawson, Tikoian ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- BENEFIT DETERMINATION AND UTILIZATION REVIEW ACT (Provides an insurer would not impose prior authorization requirements for any service ordered by an in-network primary care provider.) {LC1207/B/1}

Placed on the Calendar #2.

House Bill No. 5120 SUB A

BY Potter, Kislak, Donovan, Handy, Fogarty, Giraldo, Bennett, McGaw, Morales, Caldwell **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- BENEFIT DETERMINATION AND UTILIZATION REVIEW ACT (Provides an insurer would not impose prior authorization requirements for any service ordered by an in-network primary care provider.) {LC753/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar #2.

Senate Bill No. 172 SUB A

BY Burke, Tikoian, LaMountain, Felag, McKenney, Raptakis, Appollonio, Lawson, Murray, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- INTEREST AND USURY (Provides an interest rate cap on medical debt.) {LC878/A/1}

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}

Placed on the Calendar #2.

Senate Bill No. 263 SUB A

BY DiMario, Lauria, Urso, Appollonio, Valverde, Bissaillon, Lawson, Murray, Britto, Ujifusa **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES (Requires coverage for acute mental health crisis mobile response and stabilization services to eligible individuals enrolled as plan beneficiaries.) {LC1160/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar #2.

House Bill No. 6118 SUB A

BY Tanzi, Potter, McGaw, Cruz, Morales, Kislak, Diaz, Casimiro, Felix **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES (Requires coverage for acute mental health crisis mobile response and stabilization services to eligible individuals enrolled as plan beneficiaries.) {LC2544/A/2}

Placed on the Calendar #2.

Senate Bill No. 602 SUB A

(Commerce)

BY Zurier

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ADVISORY COUNCIL (Eliminates one of two (2) conflicting versions of the science and technology advisory council authorizing statute, clarifying the structure of the council.)

{LC2169/A/1}

House Bill No. 5869 SUB A

(Commerce)

BY Stewart, Potter, Voas

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ADVISORY COUNCIL (Eliminates one of two (2) conflicting versions of the science and technology advisory council authorizing statute, clarifying the structure of the council.)

{LC2093/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar #2.

Senate Bill No. 559 SUB A

BY Dimitri, Appollonio, Tikoian, Bissaillon, Patalano, Ciccone, Burke, Murray, Urso, Vargas **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (Increases imprisonment penalties and adds mandatory community service for violations of § 4-1-9.) {LC1233/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar #2.

House Bill No. 6089 SUB A

BY O'Brien, Dawson, Slater, Solomon, Casimiro, Kazarian, Alzate, Stewart, Baginski, Biah **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (Increases the imprisonment penalty for animal fighting from 2 to 5 yrs for a subsequent conviction under § 4-1-9 and would also require mandatory community service)

{LC2380/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar #2.

Senate Bill No. 568 SUB A as amended

BY Tikoian, LaMountain, Ciccone, Burke, Felag, Dimitri, Rogers, Thompson, Gu, Raptakis **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SCHOOL BUS SAFETY ENFORCEMENT (Requires all school buses be equipped with video monitoring system.)

{LC1744/A/1}

House Bill No. 5421 SUB A as amended

BY Noret, Read, Messier, Casimiro, Serpa, O'Brien, Corvese, Craven, Biah, Finkelman **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SCHOOL BUS SAFETY ENFORCEMENT (Requires all school buses be equipped with video monitoring system.)

{LC1463/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar #2.

Senate Bill No. 238 SUB B

BY McKenney, Bissaillon, Gallo, Lauria, Gu, Lawson, Britto, Mack, Euer, DiMario **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LIBRARIES -- THE FREEDOM TO READ ACT (Promotes free expression and access of information by prohibiting the censorship of library materials.) {LC1099/B/1}

Placed on the Calendar #2.

House Bill No. 5726 SUB A

BY Morales, Stewart, Boylan, Carson, Cotter, Ajello, Speakman, Handy, Kislak, Giraldo **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LIBRARIES -- THE FREEDOM TO READ ACT (Promotes free expression and access of information by prohibiting the censorship of library materials.)

{LC1273/A/2}

Placed on the Calendar #2.

Senate Bill No. 122 SUB A as amended

BY Kallman, Bissaillon, DiMario, Mack, Gu, Urso, Pearson, Lawson, Vargas **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- HOUSING LAND BANK PROGRAM (Establishes a program operated by the Rhode Island housing and mortgage finance corporation called the "housing land bank" to create affordable housing in RI with the authority to buy, receive, and hold real property for housing development.)

{LC177/A/2}

House Bill No. 5955 SUB A

BY Speakman, Giraldo, Voas, Alzate

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- HOUSING LAND BANK PROGRAM (Creates the department of housing land bank program to allow for the deposit of title to real estate assets for the purpose of developing residential

{LC2033/A/3}

housing.)

Placed on the Calendar #2.

Senate Bill No. 124 SUB B as amended

BY Ciccone, Patalano, Burke, LaMountain, Dimitri **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- LABOR
RELATIONS ACT (Expands the definition of "employee," and clarifies that the board may defer a pending unfair labor practice charge to allow for the grievance and arbitration process to move forward pursuant to the charging parties collective bargaining agreement.)
{LC702/B/1}

Placed on the Calendar #2.

House Bill No. 5187 SUB A as amended

BY Corvese, Brien, Noret, Azzinaro, DeSimone, Potter, Bennett, Hull, Read, O'Brien **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- LABOR RELATIONS ACT (Expands the definition of "employee," and clarifies that the board may defer a pending unfair labor practice charge to allow for the grievance and arbitration process to move forward pursuant to the charging parties collective bargaining agreement.) {LC633/A/2}

Placed on the Calendar #2.

Senate Bill No. 114 SUB A

BY Valverde, DiMario, Ujifusa, Pearson, Murray, Bell, Euer, Lauria **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- DEFENDING AFFORDABLE PRESCRIPTION DRUG COSTS ACT (Prohibits any health insurer, pharmacy benefit manager, manufacturer or other third-party payor from discriminating against any 340B entity participating in a drug discount program.) {LC843/A/1}

House Bill No. 5634 SUB A

BY Brien, Baginski, Cotter, Hopkins, Place

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- DEFENDING AFFORDABLE PRESCRIPTION DRUG COSTS ACT (Prohibits any health insurer, pharmacy benefit manager, manufacturer or other third-party payor from discriminating against any 340B entity participating in a drug discount program.) {LC919/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar #2.

Senate Bill No. 169 SUB A

BY Bissaillon, Ruggerio, Lawson, Murray, Tikoian, LaMountain **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES (Prohibits credit reporting, executions, attachments against a principal residence for judgments based on medical debt. Defines medical debt as an amount for the receipt of health care services, products, or devices.) {LC1054/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar #2.

House Bill No. 5184 SUB A

(General Treasurer)

BY Shallcross Smith, Chippendale, Casimiro, Craven, Nardone, Fogarty, Ajello, Fellela, Hull, Alzate

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES (Prohibits credit reporting, executions, attachments against a principal residence for judgments based on medical debt. Defines medical debt as an amount for the receipt of health care services, products, or devices.) {LC727/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar #2.

Senate Bill No. 679 as amended

BY Bissaillon

ENTITLED, AN ACT AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (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}

House Bill No. 5098 SUB A as amended

BY Cotter, Chippendale, Speakman, McGaw, Donovan, Fogarty, Carson, Spears, Shanley, Kislak

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Creates a new motor vehicle registration for "forestry vehicles.") {LC539/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar #2.

Senate Bill No. 70 SUB A as amended

BY Acosta, Ciccone, Quezada, Kallman, Vargas, Pearson, Thompson, Mack **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- PAYMENT OF WAGES (Requires employer, at the start of employment, furnish to their employees a written notice containing employment information relative to wages, rates of pay, allowances, benefits, deductions from pay, and identifying information relative to the employer.) {LC210/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar #2.

House Bill No. 5679 SUB A as amended

BY Giraldo, Alzate, Potter, Morales, Biah, Felix, Tanzi **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- PAYMENT OF WAGES (Requires employer, at the start of employment, furnish to their employees a written notice containing employment information relative to wages, rates of pay, allowances, benefits, deductions from pay, and identifying information relative to the employer.) {LC1246/A/2}

Placed on the Calendar #2.

Senate Bill No. 712 SUB A as amended

BY DiMario, Euer

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT -- NEW SHOREHAM (Provides that municipal water supply entities, including New Shoreham, be required to provide water service to only its designated service areas.) {LC2323/A/1}

House Bill No. 6069 SUB A

BY Spears

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT -- NEW SHOREHAM (Provides that the New Shoreham water district be required to provide water service to only its designated service areas.) {LC2313/A/2}

Placed on the Calendar #2.

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}

Placed on the Calendar #3.

Senate Bill No. 474 as amended

BY Lawson, Lauria, Tikoian, Murray, Sosnowski, Britto, DiMario, Valverde, Ujifusa **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RARE DISEASE ADVISORY COUNCIL (Establishes a rare disease advisory council within the department of health to provide guidance and recommendations to educate healthcare providers and the citizens of the state.) {LC2079/1}

Placed on the Calendar #2.

House Bill No. 5023 SUB A

BY Kennedy, Spears, Diaz, Donovan, Cotter, Carson, Azzinaro, Kazarian, Edwards, Serpa **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RARE DISEASE ADVISORY COUNCIL (Establishes a rare disease advisory council within the department of health and provides guidance and recommendations to educate health care providers and the citizens of the state.)
{LC507/A/3}

Senate Bill No. 495 SUB A as amended

BY Gu, Burke, Kallman, Bissaillon, Tikoian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING (Authorizes the establishment of a RI housing champion designation program. This program would make qualified municipalities eligible to receive preferential access to state resources, including discretionary state infrastructure funds, as available.)

{LC1644/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar #3.

House Bill No. 5322 SUB A

BY O'Brien, Dawson, McNamara, Slater, Diaz, Solomon, Kazarian, Brien, Hull, Lombardi **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- TEACHERS' RETIREMENT (Extends the sunset provision allowing retired teachers to substitute teach for up to 180 days from June 20, 2025 until July 1, 2026.) {LC1139/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar #3.

House Bill No. 5155 SUB A

BY Cotter, Bennett, Casimiro, Potter, Solomon, McNamara, Speakman, Fogarty, Slater, Giraldo **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- ARCHITECTS (Provides that architects and other authorized disaster response workers, in the course of performing their duties, be entitled to all rights in like manner as state employees.) {LC538/A/3}

Placed on Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5157 SUB A

BY Cotter, Bennett, Casimiro, Morales, Potter, Solomon, McNamara, Speakman, Fogarty, Slater

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.)

{LC543/A/2}

Placed on Consent Calendar.

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}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 5155 SUB A

BY Cotter, Bennett, Casimiro, Potter, Solomon, McNamara, Speakman, Fogarty, Slater, Giraldo **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- ARCHITECTS (Provides that architects and other authorized disaster response workers, in the course of performing their duties, be entitled to all rights in like manner as state employees.) {LC538/A/3}

Placed on Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5157 SUB A

BY Cotter, Bennett, Casimiro, Morales, Potter, Solomon, McNamara, Speakman, Fogarty, Slater

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.) {LC543/A/2}

Placed on Consent Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 166 SUB B

BY Britto, Lawson, Murray, Tikoian, Urso, Dimitri, LaMountain, Ciccone, Ruggerio **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PHARMACIES (Amends the definition of the practice of pharmacy to include the administration of all forms of influenza immunizations including COVID-19 to individuals over the age of 3 years pursuant to a valid prescription or prescriber approved protocol.) {LC1055/B/1}

House Bill No. 5427 SUB A

(Dept. of Health)

BY McGaw, Donovan, Kislak, Casimiro, Cotter, Fogarty, Carson, Batista, Potter, Boylan **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PHARMACIES (Includes the COVID-19 immunization under the consent and reporting provisions required for pharmacy administered immunizations to individuals between nine (9) and eighteen (18) years of age.) {LC1417/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar #3.

Senate Bill No. 17 SUB A

BY Ujifusa, Ruggerio, Lawson, Tikoian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES (Provide that advertising goods that don't include a price referencing all mandatory fees and charges shall be a deceptive trade practice.) {LC141/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar #3.

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}

Placed on the Calendar #3.

House Bill No. 6385 SUB A

BY Blazejewski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTES AND STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION (Makes technical amendments to the general laws, prepared at the recommendation of the law revision office.)

{LC2933/A/1}

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}

Placed on the Calendar #3.

House Bill No. 6321

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}

Placed on Senate Calendar #3.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Bill No. 1159

BY Vargas

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- THE RHODE ISLAND WORKS PROGRAM (Increases rates paid for licensed childcare centers to meet the federal equal access benchmark, implement a new differential bonus rate for infants under age 18 months and adopt fair payment practices consistent with the federal rules.) {LC3078/1}

Placed on Senate 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 Friday, June 20th at 2:24 o'clock P.M

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Tikoian, seconded by Senator de la Cruz, and the Senate adjourns at 2:25 o'clock P.M.

HELENA S. REID

Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR PETER A. APPOLLONIO, JR.

Dear God, please bless us during our final days of adjournment. May we all enjoy the summer months ahead until we all meet again in this chamber to assist our fellow Rhode Islanders. Amen.

Appendix

TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 2025

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

Senate Bill No. 625 SUB A

(Veterans Services)

BY Felag, LaMountain, Raptakis, Lauria, Thompson, Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS -- UNIFORM AERONAUTICAL REGULATORY ACT (Adds "space force" to the branches of the military included in various sections of general law regarding the veterans home, veterans cemetery and the power of armed forces officers to take acknowledgements.) {LC1323/A/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 5067 as amended

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}

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 5227

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 5460

BY Azzinaro, Hull, Abney, Read, Fellela, Casimiro, Solomon **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS -- UNIFORM AERONAUTICAL REGULATORY ACT (Adds "space force" to many sections of the general laws, listing of military branches.) {LC1288/1}

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 5495

(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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 5563

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}

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

(Attorney General)

BY Caldwell

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

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

(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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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. 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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 6351

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}

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

Appendix

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.

5. 2025-H 5841

BY Stewart

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- OFFENSES PERTAINING TO SCHOOLS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

6. 2025-H 5871

BY Cortvriend

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

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage in concurrence.

7. 2025-H 5901 SUB A

BY Noret

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 in concurrence.

8. 2025-H 6384

BY Dawson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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

9. 2025-H 6406

BY Batista

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

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

10. 2025-H 6291 SUB A

BY Donovan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

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

11. 2025-H 6135

BY DeSimone

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

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

12. 2025-H 6386 as amended

BY Casev

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

13. 2025-H 6395

BY Santucci

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

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

14. 2025-H 6396

BY Santucci

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

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

15. 2025-H 6419

BY Casey

ENTITLED, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF WOONSOCKET

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

16. 2025-H 6408

BY Santucci

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS -- FAMILY COURT

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

17. 2025-H 5358 SUB A as amended

BY Ajello

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

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

18. 2025-H 6120 SUB A

BY Batista

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

19. 2025-H 5251 SUB A

BY Read

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 in concurrence.

20. 2025-H 5569 SUB A

BY Solomon

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 in concurrence.

21. 2025-H 5025

BY Edwards

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

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage in concurrence.

22. 2025-H 5695

BY Voas

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

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

23. 2025-H 5625 SUB A

BY Dawson

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.

24. 2025-S 464 SUB A as amended

BY Murray

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

25. 2025-H 5155 SUB A

BY Cotter

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- ARCHITECTS

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

26. 2025-H 5157 SUB A

BY Cotter

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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. 2025-H 5076 SUB A as amended

BY Abney

ENTITLED, AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026

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

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. 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.

7. 2025-S 229 SUB A

BY Ouezada

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- LICENSED ACTIVITIES

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

8. 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.

9. 2025-S 970

BY Murray

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- ESTATES IN REAL PROPERTY

Committee on Commerce recommends passage.

10. 2025-S 439 SUB A

BY Sosnowski

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

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

11. 2025-S 761 SUB A

BY Murray

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE -- RHODE ISLAND BABY BOND TRUST

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

12. 2025-S 783

BY Vargas

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- SOLICITATION BY CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

13. 2025-S 1156

BY Acosta

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE RETURN OF CENTRAL FALLS SCHOOLS TO LOCAL GOVERNANCE

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

14. 2025-S 479

BY Mack

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

15. 2025-S 497

BY Mack

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

16. 2025-S 136

BY E Morgan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- ELECTRONIC IMAGING DEVICES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

17. 2025-S 206 SUB A

BY Zurier

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS -- JUDICIAL SELECTION

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

18. 2025-S 513

BY Patalano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTION -- VOTING DISTRICTS AND OFFICIALS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

19. 2025-S 525

BY Quezada

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

20. 2025-S 529

BY LaMountain

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- PASSING, USE OF LANES, AND RULES OF THE ROAD

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

21. 2025-S 581 SUB A

BY Burke

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS -- COURT ADMINISTRATION

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

22. 2025-S 816 SUB A

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- DECEPTIVE AND FRAUDULENT SYNTHETIC MEDIA IN ELECTION COMMUNICATIONS

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

23. 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.

24. 2025-S 984 SUB A

BY Britto

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE CANNABIS CONTROL COMMISSION PROVIDE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WITH RECOMMENDATIONS ON LEGISLATION TO REGULATE AND LICENSE CANNABINOIDS AND HEMP-DERIVED BEVERAGES

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

25. 2025-S 945 SUB A

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- RHODE ISLAND ANTI-BID-RIGGING ACT

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

26. 2025-S 1152

BY Tikoian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS -- DOMESTIC ASSAULT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

27. 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.

28. 2025-H 5300 SUB A

BY Dawson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- THREATS AND EXTORTION

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

29. 2025-H 5892 SUB B

BY McEntee

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS -- COURT ADMINISTRATION

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

30. 2025-H 5043 SUB A

BY Azzinaro

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.

31. 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.

32. 2025-H 6244 SUB A

BY Donovan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF HEALTHCARE FACILITIES

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

33. 2025-H 5506 SUB A

BY Craven

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- LABOR RELATIONS ACT -- EMPLOYEE FREE SPEECH RIGHTS

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

34. 2025-H 6388

BY Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- VIDEO LOTTERY GAMES, TABLE GAMES AND SPORTS WAGERING

35. 2025-H 6079 SUB A

BY Baginski

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

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

36. 2025-H 6383 SUB A

BY Furtado

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

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

37. 2025-H 6053 SUB A

BY O'Brien

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- UNFAIR CLAIMS SETTLEMENT PRACTICES ACT

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

38. 2025-H 5701 SUB A

BY Edwards

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- CANCER BENEFITS FOR FIRE FIGHTERS

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

39. 2025-H 5372

BY Craven

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RELIEF OF INJURED AND DECEASED FIRE FIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS

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

40. 2025-H 6283

BY Place

ENTITLED, AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE BURRILLVILLE LAND TRUST

41. 2025-H 6394 SUB A

BY Kislak

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

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

42. 2025-H 5956 SUB A

BY Speakman

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RHODE ISLAND HOUSING RESOURCES ACT OF 1998

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

43. 2025-H 5165 SUB A

BY Cotter

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 in concurrence.

44. 2025-H 6162

BY Kislak

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

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

45. 2025-S 996 SUB A

BY McKenney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- THE STATEWIDE NEEDS ASSESSMENT FOR A REDEMPTION AND RECYCLING PLAN

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

46. 2025-S 1142

BY Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

47. 2025-S 1155

BY de la Cruz

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

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

48. 2025-H 5640

BY Hull

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- PASSING, USE OF LANES, AND RULES OF THE ROAD

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

49. 2025-S 174

BY Urso

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$500,000 TO ESTABLISH A STATEWIDE MAIN STREET COORDINATING PROGRAM

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

50. 2025-S 421 SUB A

BY Mack

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$1,000,000 TO THE RHODE ISLAND FOOD BANK

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

51. 2025-S 654 SUB A

BY Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- PILOT PROGRAM FOR VIRTUAL REALITY LEARNING PLATFORM

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

52. 2025-S 784

BY Bissaillon

 $\mbox{\bf ENTITLED},\mbox{ JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF $750,000 TO WATERFIRE PROVIDENCE}$

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

53. 2025-S 868 SUB A

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$250,000 TO 401 TECH BRIDGE TO STUDY AND EXPLORE SEAGLIDERS IN RHODE ISLAND

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

54. 2025-S 871

BY Britto

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$500,000 TO THE UNITED WAY OF RHODE ISLAND FOR THE 2-1-1 HUMAN SERVICES HOTLINE

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

55. 2025-S 892 SUB A

BY Murray

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- 988 SUICIDE AND CRISIS LIFELINE CALL CENTER FUNDING AND OPERATIONAL INDEPENDENCE

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

56. 2025-S 339

BY Lauria

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- THUNDERMIST FAMILY MEDICINE RESIDENCY PROGRAM

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

57. 2025-S 1159

BY Vargas

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- THE RHODE ISLAND WORKS PROGRAM

Ordered on the Calendar.

Appendix

CALENDAR II

IN ORDER FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 2025:

1. 2025-S 471 SUB A

BY Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PROFESSIONAL LICENSING AND REGULATION OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS AND AUDIOLOGISTS

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

2. 2025-S 476

BY Kallman

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS -- PHARMACIES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

3. 2025-S 692 SUB A

BY Murray

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PHARMACIES

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

4. 2025-S 120

BY Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

5. 2025-S 481

BY Lauria

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RHODE ISLAND PROGRAM TO ADDRESS ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

6. 2025-S 790

BY Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- LICENSING OF APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSTS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

7. 2025-S 792 SUB A

BY Gallo

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

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

8. 2025-S 628

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --REGULATION OF BUSINESS PRACTICES AMONG MOTOR VEHICLES MANUFACTURES, DISTRIBUTORS, AND DEALERS

Committee on Commerce recommends passage.

9. 2025-S 998 SUB A

BY Sosnowski

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

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

10. 2025-S 168 SUB B

BY Murray

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- BENEFIT DETERMINATION AND UTILIZATION REVIEW ACT

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

11. 2025-H 5120 SUB A

BY Potter

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- BENEFIT DETERMINATION AND UTILIZATION REVIEW ACT

12. 2025-S 172 SUB A

BY Burke

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- INTEREST AND USURY

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

13. 2025-H 5235 SUB A

BY Shallcross Smith

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- INTEREST AND USURY

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

14. 2025-S 263 SUB A

BY DiMario

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES

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

15. 2025-H 6118 SUB A

BY Tanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES

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

16. 2025-S 602 SUB A

BY Zurier

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ADVISORY COUNCIL

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

17. 2025-H 5869 SUB A

BY Stewart

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ADVISORY COUNCIL

18. 2025-S 559 SUB A

BY Dimitri

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

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

19. 2025-H 6089 SUB A

BY O'Brien

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

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

20. 2025-S 568 SUB A as amended

BY Tikoian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SCHOOL BUS SAFETY ENFORCEMENT

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

21. 2025-H 5421 SUB A as amended

BY Noret

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SCHOOL BUS SAFETY ENFORCEMENT

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

22. 2025-S 238 SUB B

BY McKenney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LIBRARIES -- THE FREEDOM TO READ ACT

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

23. 2025-H 5726 SUB A

BY Morales

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LIBRARIES -- THE FREEDOM TO READ ACT

24. 2025-S 122 SUB A as amended

BY Kallman

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- HOUSING LAND BANK PROGRAM

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

25. 2025-H 5955 SUB A

BY Speakman

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- HOUSING LAND BANK PROGRAM

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

26. 2025-S 124 SUB B as amended

BY Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- LABOR RELATIONS ACT

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

27. 2025-H 5187 SUB A as amended

BY Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- LABOR RELATIONS ACT

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

28. 2025-S 114 SUB A

BY Valverde

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- DEFENDING AFFORDABLE PRESCRIPTION DRUG COSTS ACT

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

29. 2025-H 5634 SUB A

BY J. Brien

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- DEFENDING AFFORDABLE PRESCRIPTION DRUG COSTS ACT

30. 2025-S 169 SUB A

BY Bissaillon

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

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

31. 2025-H 5184 SUB A

BY Shallcross Smith

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

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

32. 2025-S 679 as amended

BY Bissaillon

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

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

33. 2025-H 5098 SUB A as amended

BY Cotter

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

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

34. 2025-S 70 SUB A as amended

BY Acosta

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- PAYMENT OF WAGES

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

35. 2025-H 5679 SUB A as amended

BY Giraldo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- PAYMENT OF WAGES

36. 2025-S 712 SUB A as amended

BY DiMario

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT -- NEW SHOREHAM

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

37. 2025-H 6069 SUB A

BY Spears

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT -- NEW SHOREHAM

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

38. 2025-S 474 as amended

BY Lawson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RARE DISEASE ADVISORY COUNCIL

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

39. 2025-H 5023 SUB A

BY Kennedy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RARE DISEASE ADVISORY COUNCIL

Appendix

CALENDAR III

IN ORDER FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 2025:

1. 2025-H 6173 SUB A

BY Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- RHODE ISLAND ANTI-BID-RIGGING ACT

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

2. 2025-H 6270 SUB A

BY Slater

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE CANNABIS CONTROL COMMISSION PROVIDE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WITH RECOMMENDATIONS ON LEGISLATION TO REGULATE AND LICENSE CANNABINOIDS AND HEMP-DERIVED BEVERAGES

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

3. 2025-H 6136 SUB A

BY Roberts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

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

4. 2025-H 6091

BY Giraldo

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

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

5. 2025-S 314 SUB A

BY Uiifusa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PHARMACIES

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

6. 2025-H 5248 SUB A

BY Kislak

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PHARMACIES

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

7. 2025-H 5565 SUB A

BY Kennedy

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

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

8. 2025-H 5046

BY Knight

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- ELECTRONIC IMAGING DEVICES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

9. 2025-H 5218

BY McEntee

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage in concurrence.

10. 2025-H 5353 SUB A

BY Casimiro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PHARMACIES

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

11. 2025-H 5517

BY Baginski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTION -- VOTING DISTRICTS AND OFFICIALS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

12. 2025-H 5562

BY Caldwell

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- SOLICITATION BY CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

13. 2025-H 5557 SUB A

BY Shallcross Smith

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PROFESSIONAL LICENSING AND REGULATION OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS AND AUDIOLOGISTS

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

14. 2025-H 5619

BY Ackerman

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RHODE ISLAND PROGRAM TO ADDRESS ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage in concurrence.

15. 2025-H 5635

BY Spears

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- LICENSING OF APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSTS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage in concurrence.

16. 2025-H 5872 SUB A

BY Baginski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- DECEPTIVE AND FRAUDULENT SYNTHETIC MEDIA IN ELECTION COMMUNICATIONS

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

17. 2025-H 5967 SUB A

BY Speakman

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 in concurrence.

18. 2025-H 6038

BY Ajello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS -- PHARMACIES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage in concurrence.

19. 2025-H 6286

BY Knight

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS -- DOMESTIC ASSAULT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

20. 2025-S 1085

BY Gu

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

21. 2025-H 5797 SUB A

BY McEntee

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES

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

22. 2025-S 1088

BY Mack

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

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

23. 2025-H 5801 SUB A

BY Speakman

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

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

24. 2025-S 1091

BY Bissaillon

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

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

25. 2025-H 5793 SUB A

BY Corvese

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

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

26. 2025-S 1087

BY Britto

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

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

27. 2025-H 5803 SUB A as amended

BY Shekarchi

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

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

28. 2025-S 1083 SUB A

BY Kallman

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES

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

29. 2025-S 1084 SUB A

BY Gu

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES

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

30. 2025-H 5795 SUB A

BY Spears

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES

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

31. 2025-S 1090 SUB A

BY Bissaillon

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES

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

32. 2025-H 5800 SUB A

BY Craven

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES

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

33. 2025-S 1006 SUB A

BY Britto

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

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

34. 2025-H 5714 SUB A

BY Kazarian

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

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

35. 2025-S 1092

BY DiMario

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

36. 2025-H 5796 as amended

BY Knight

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES

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

37. 2025-S 1089 SUB A

BY Ciccone

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

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

38. 2025-H 5804 SUB B

BY Shekarchi

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

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

39. 2025-S 1086 SUB A

BY McKenney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- LOCAL PLANNING BOARD OR COMMISSION

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

40. 2025-H 5794 SUB B

BY Craven

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- LOCAL PLANNING BOARD OR COMMISSION

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

41. 2025-H 6343

BY Noret

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

42. 2025-H 6255 SUB A

BY Giraldo

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE RETURN OF CENTRAL FALLS SCHOOLS TO LOCAL GOVERNANCE

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

43. 2025-H 6233

BY Biah

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

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

44. 2025-H 6066 SUB A

BY Giraldo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- TEMPORARY DISABILITY INSURANCE -- GENERAL PROVISIONS

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

45. 2025-S 495 SUB A as amended

BY Gu

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING

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

46. 2025-H 5229 SUB A as amended

BY Speakman

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING

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

47. 2025-H 5415 SUB A

BY Kennedy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- LICENSED ACTIVITIES

48. 2025-H 5042 SUB A

BY Alzate

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- LICENSED ACTIVITIES

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

49. 2025-H 5570 SUB B

BY Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- CASUALTY INSURANCE RATING

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

50. 2025-H 5548 SUB A

BY Kennedy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- VOLUNTARY RESTRUCTURING OF SOLVENT INSURERS

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

51. 2025-H 5674

BY Giraldo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT

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

52. 2025-H 5798 SUB A as amended

BY Speakman

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES

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

53. 2025-H 5322 SUB A

BY O'Brien

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- TEACHERS' RETIREMENT

54. 2025-S 166 SUB B

BY Britto

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PHARMACIES

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

55. 2025-H 5427 SUB A

BY McGaw

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PHARMACIES

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

56. 2025-S 17 SUB A

BY Ujifusa

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

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

57. 2025-H 5247 SUB A as amended

BY Potter

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

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

58. 2025-H 6385 SUB A

BY Blazejewski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTES AND STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION

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

59. 2025-H 6231

BY Corvese

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

61. 2025-H 6321

BY Kennedy

ENTITLED, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON