

## State of Rhode Island

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Sixth Legislative Day

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### **CALL TO ORDER**

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by The Honorable Valarie J. Lawson, President of the Senate, at 4:07 o'clock P.M.

### **ROLL CALL**

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 35 Senators present and 3 Senators absent as follows:

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

**ABSENT – 3:** Senators Morgan, Sosnowski, and Vargas.

### **INVOCATION**

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

### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**

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

## APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal of the Fifth Legislative Day of the 2026 proceedings is read in part.

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

## GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Mack and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Natalya Cabral, RIBLIA Caucus Intern.

Upon suggestion of Senator Gu and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Dominick Lombard, Westerly.

## COMMUNICATIONS

The Honorable President of the Senate presents the following communications:

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| <p><b>SENATOR<br/>LAMMIS J. VARGAS</b><br/>District 28</p> <p>Room 209<br/>Rhode Island State House<br/>Providence, Rhode Island 02903</p> <p>OFFICE: 401-276-5584<br/>sen-vargas@rilegislature.gov</p> | <p><b>State of Rhode Island</b></p>  <p><b>Senate Chamber</b></p> | <p><b>SECRETARY</b><br/>Committee on<br/>Environment &amp; Agriculture</p> <p>Committee on Finance</p> <p>Committee on<br/>Labor and Gaming</p> <p>Committee on<br/>Artificial Intelligence &amp;<br/>Emerging Technologies</p> |
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January 22, 2026

The Honorable Valarie J. Lawson  
President of the Senate  
318 State House  
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Madam President,

Please be advised that due to illness I will be absent from the chamber on Thursday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>. I would appreciate your recording my letter in the appropriate Senate Journal.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Lammis J. Vargas  
Senator – District 28

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

**IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATIONS****Senate Resolution No. 2192****BY Ciccone****ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING JANUARY 18TH-24TH, 2026, TO BE "CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETISTS WEEK" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

{LC4045/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Ciccone requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Ciccone moves passage, seconded by The Honorable President Valarie J. Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Famiglietti, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, and Valverde.

The resolution is read and passed upon a voice vote.

**Senate Resolution No. 2193****BY Ujifusa****ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND EXTENDING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF CARRIGAN MCCORRIE-RAINE NELSON**

{LC4037/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Ujifusa requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Ujifusa moves passage, seconded by The Honorable President Valarie J. Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Famiglietti, Gallo, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, and Zurier.

Senator Euer speaks on the senate resolution.

The resolution is read and passed upon a rising vote.

**Senate Resolution No. 2194**

BY Thompson

**ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING  
OF MARGARET M. OTTMAN**

{LC4395/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Thompson requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Thompson moves passage, seconded by The Honorable President Valarie J. Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Famiglietti, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, and Zurier.

Senator Murray speaks on the senate resolution.

The resolution is read and passed upon a rising vote.

**GUESTS**

Upon suggestion of Senator Thompson and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Representative Robert D. Phillips and his wife Nancy Phillips.

**FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

**House Bill No. 7165**

BY Chippendale, Blazejewski, Shekarchi

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES** (Allows the Honorable Mayor Frank Picozzi to join Madeline Marie Hopkins and Cameron David Charon in Marriage on or about February 10, 2026, within the City of Warwick, Rhode Island.)

{LC4368/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator de la Cruz requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator de la Cruz moves passage, seconded by The Honorable President Valarie J. Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Famiglietti, Felag, Gallo, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Paolino, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, and Valverde.

Upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative the senate resolution is allowed to proceed as follows:

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

**NAYS – 0:**

### Appendix

### CONSENT CALENDAR

#### IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 2026:

1. **2026-S 2190**

**BY** Raptakis

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE 83RD ANNIVERSARY OF THE "FOUR CHAPLAINS", THE FOUR MEN OF GOD WHO SACRIFICED THEIR LIVES DURING WORLD WAR II SO THAT OTHERS MIGHT LIVE

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

2. **2026-S 2191**

**BY** Euer

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF FRANCIS D. LANDRY, JR.

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

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

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

**NAYS – 0:**

**TRANSMITTAL**

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

**NEW BUSINESS****Senate Bill No. 2195**

BY Urso, Gu, DiPalma, Paolino, Zurier, Murray, Appollonio

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW--GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE COMPANION MODELS (Creates additional safety features for AI companion technology that include addressing suicidal ideation, potential physical harm or financial harm to others expressed by a user. It also requires notification the AI companion does not have human emotions.)

{LC3227/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Artificial Intelligence & Emerging Technologies.

**Senate Bill No. 2196**

BY DiPalma, Gu, Burke, Urso, Paolino, Zurier

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DIGITAL ASSET KEYS--PROHIBITION OF PRODUCTION OF PRIVATE KEYS (Prohibits the compelled production of a private key as it relates to a digital asset, digital identity or other interest or right.)

{LC4197/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Artificial Intelligence & Emerging Technologies.

**Senate Bill No. 2197**

BY Urso, Tikoian, Zurier, Burke, Gu, Paolino, DiPalma, Famiglietti

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS -- OVERSIGHT OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE TECHNOLOGY IN MENTAL HEALTH CARE ACT (Establishes regulations regarding the use of artificial intelligence in mental health care treatments.)

Introduced, referred to Senate Artificial Intelligence & Emerging Technologies.

**Senate Resolution No. 2198**

BY DiPalma, Gu, Burke, Urso, Paolino, Zurier

**ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY BLOCKCHAIN AND CRYPTOCURRENCY** (Creates a 5 member commission to recommend legislative proposals for blockchain and cryptocurrency, and submit an interim progress report by January 5, 2027, and a final report by January 5, 2028, and would expire on February 5, 2028.)

{LC4193/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Artificial Intelligence & Emerging Technologies.

**Senate Bill No. 2199**

BY McKenney, Tikoian, Burke, Britto, Urso

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- PRODUCER LICENSING ACT** (Clarifies what a contract modification is, namely any change in producer compensation.)

{LC4451/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce.

**Senate Bill No. 2200**

BY Paolino, E Morgan, Rogers, de la Cruz, Appollonio, Raptakis, Famiglietti

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

**RENEWABLE ENERGY STANDARD** (Requires the PUC to make public notification of any changes in eligibility or production of energy, and would direct the commission to promulgate rules and regulations to allow and facilitate the prompt public disclosure of this information.)

{LC3303/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce.

**Senate Bill No. 2201**

BY Paolino, Thompson, Appollonio, Famiglietti, Patalano, Dimitri, Gu

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE --**

**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT** (Requires the director of the Rhode Island emergency management agency and the Rhode Island commerce commission to develop and implement a plan to assist businesses in obtaining flood insurance through the National Flood Insurance program.)

{LC3300/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce.

**Senate Bill No. 2202****BY** Gu, DiMario, Ciccone, Zurier, Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION (Directs the public utilities commission to establish a standardized framework for determining authorized common equity ratios and authorized rates of returns on equity for public utilities.)

{LC3828/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce.

**Senate Bill No. 2203****BY** Zurier, Valverde, Euer, Urso, Gu**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW--GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- GENETIC INFORMATION PRIVACY ACT (Requires a direct-to-consumer genetic testing company, as defined, to provide a consumer with certain information regarding the company's policies and procedures regarding use of genetic data.)

{LC3434/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce.

**Senate Bill No. 2204****BY** Appollonio, Thompson, Dimitri, Famiglietti, Britto, Urso, Burke**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW--GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES (Strengthens consumer protections by including definitions related directly to deceptive trade practices inherent in the insurance claim process.)

{LC3904/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce.

**Senate Bill No. 2205****BY** Appollonio, Thompson, Britto, Murray**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS -- CONTRACTORS' REGISTRATION AND LICENSING BOARD (Expands various definitions relative to contractors, home inspectors, and claim adjusters to provide clarity regarding licensed and unlicensed vendors, consultants, or third-party representatives.)

{LC3905/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce.

**Senate Bill No. 2206**

**BY** Bell, Murray, Thompson, Gu, Ujifusa, Quezada, Valverde, Acosta, Vargas, DiMario  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- INTEREST AND USURY** (Allows RI to opt out of the provisions of DIDMCA exempting out of state lenders from interest rate limits which apply to RI lenders. Prevents evasion of statutory interest rate limits and lending rules for loans made in RI.)  
{LC3966/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce.

**Senate Bill No. 2207**

**BY** Acosta, DiMario, Gallo, Murray, Mack, McKenney  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- RHODE ISLAND PREKINDERGARTEN EDUCATION ACT** (Allows municipalities participating in the state prekindergarten program to accept students from outside the municipality under certain conditions and establishes a lottery for enrollment in the program.)  
{LC4459/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

**Senate Bill No. 2208**

**BY** Bell, Mack, Ciccone, Quezada, Bissaillon, Kallman, Famiglietti, Zurier  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COOPERATIVE SERVICE AMONG SCHOOL DISTRICTS** (Amends the composition of the urban collaborative in Providence and provides that it is governed by a board of trustees.)  
{LC4445/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

**Senate Bill No. 2209**

**BY** Dimitri, Patalano, Famiglietti, Thompson, Ciccone, Tikoian, Burke, Appollonio, de la Cruz, Rogers  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS** (Strengthens school security measures/established 8 member school emergency response committee/rapid response teams/SWAT teams/requires annual appropriation of \$1,000,000 to achieve these goals.)  
{LC3726/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

**Senate Bill No. 2210**

**BY** Sosnowski, DiPalma, Britto, Murray

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL TRAUMA KIT ACT

(Requires every elementary and secondary school within the State of Rhode Island to provide and maintain clearly visible and easily accessible trauma kits within the school. It also provides immunity if assistance is rendered.)

{LC4188/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

**Senate Bill No. 2211**

**BY** Acosta, Mack, Valverde, Zurier, DiPalma, McKenney

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COUNCIL ON POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION (Directs the commissioner of postsecondary education to prepare a strategic plan for public higher education which is aligned with the goals of the board of education's strategic plan.)

{LC3816/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

**Senate Bill No. 2212**

**BY** Acosta, Mack, Bissaillon, Valverde, Zurier, DiPalma, Gallo, McKenney

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CERTIFICATION OF TEACHERS

(Extends teacher certifications without fee or penalty for three (3) or five (5) years for teachers who hold certifications as of July 1, 2026.)

{LC3820/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

**Senate Bill No. 2213**

**BY** LaMountain

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

(Mandates the use of a soft-shell helmet cover that adds a padded, soft-shell layer to the outside of a traditional football helmet, for students participating in Rhode Island interscholastic league football.)

{LC4003/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

**Senate Bill No. 2214**

**BY** Quezada, Thompson, Valverde, Pearson, DiMario, Lauria, Zurier, Vargas, Mack, Euer  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES**  
(Requires transition planning for high school students with disabilities, who have a “504” plan, like the transition planning required for high school students with disabilities, who have an individualized education program (IEP).)

{LC3988/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

**Senate Bill No. 2215**

**BY** Quezada, Thompson, Bell, Pearson, DiMario, Lauria, Zurier, Vargas, Mack, Euer  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS** (Authorizes the school administration to issue an out-of-school suspension to students if they are a threat to the safety of others.)

{LC3986/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

**Senate Bill No. 2216**

**BY** de la Cruz, Rogers, Dimitri, Patalano, Raptakis, Appollonio  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL EMPLOYEE BACKGROUND CHECKS** (Provides for a comprehensive criminal and employment background check procedure for all school employees.)

{LC4052/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

**Senate Bill No. 2217**

**BY** Rogers, de la Cruz, Paolino  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- STATEWIDE MUNICIPAL SOLAR PERMIT** (Requires as part of the solar permit application an assessment on carbon-neutral, a solar permit would only be approved if it was carbon neutral based on the assessment.)

{LC3288/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture.

**Senate Bill No. 2218**

**BY** Kallman, Valverde, Lauria, DiMario, Euer, Vargas, Gu, Mack, Britto  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- BUILDING PERFORMANCE STANDARDS ACT OF 2026 (Directs the office of energy resources to develop building performance standards for large buildings in Rhode Island that would cause greenhouse gas emissions to decline in line with the act on climate requirements.)  
{LC4070/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture.

**Senate Bill No. 2219**

**BY** de la Cruz, Rogers, Appollonio  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- 2021 ACT ON CLIMATE (Incorporates ethical energy standards to the 2021 Act on Climate.)  
{LC3325/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture.

**Senate Bill No. 2220**

**BY** E Morgan, Tikoian, Famiglietti, Raptakis  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- THE RHODE ISLAND CLEAN AIR PRESERVATION ACT (Establishes the Rhode Island Clean Air Preservation Act that establishes a regulatory process to prohibit polluting atmospheric experimentation.)  
{LC3289/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture.

**Senate Bill No. 2221**

**BY** Murray, Gu, DiMario, Valverde  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- TRADE IN FARMED ANIMAL FUR PRODUCTS (Prohibits a person to sell, offer for sale, display for sale or otherwise distribute a farmed animal fur product within the state and provides graduated civil penalties for violations.)  
{LC4252/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture.

**Senate Bill No. 2222**

BY Sosnowski, Murray, Euer, McKenney, Kallman, Valverde

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ECONOMIC AND CLIMATE RESILIENCE ACT OF 2026** (Establishes a fee on companies that sell fossil fuels in Rhode Island and establishes a fund to disburse the collected funds.)

{LC4189/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture.

**Senate Bill No. 2223**

BY Rogers, E Morgan, de la Cruz, Paolino

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STUDY OF MOTOR VEHICLE NON-EXHAUST PARTICLE EMISSIONS** (Requires the department of transportation, in consultation with the department of environmental management also to conduct an environmental impact study of motor vehicle non-exhaust particle emissions.)

{LC3271/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture.

**Senate Bill No. 2224**

BY Rogers, E Morgan, de la Cruz

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- 2021 ACT ON CLIMATE** (Requires the executive climate change coordinating council to evaluate and make recommendations for the use of carbon emissions removal technology as an alternative to reducing carbon emissions and meeting climate goals.)

{LC3306/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture.

**Senate Resolution No. 2225**

BY Sosnowski

**ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION -- GREEN AMENDMENT** (Proposes a constitutional amendment to Article 1 providing for a right to clean air, soil, climate, and the environment's natural values.)

{LC4250/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture.

**Senate Bill No. 2226**

**BY** Acosta, Vargas, Bissaillon, Valverde, DiMario, Zurier, DiPalma, Gallo, Felag, Murray  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE EDUCATION EQUITY AND PROPERTY TAX RELIEF ACT (Provides that a student's enrollment in Medicaid would be included in calculating and determining the student success factor for use in the foundation education-aid formula.)

{LC3830/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

**Senate Bill No. 2227**

**BY** Sosnowski, Pearson  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX (Amends modifications to income tax for residents to now include an exemption for a foreign service officer's pension.)

{LC4228/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

**Senate Bill No. 2228**

**BY** Patalano, E Morgan, Ciccone, Tikoian, Thompson, LaMountain, Dimitri, Appollonio, Burke, Famiglietti  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX (Allows a modification to federal adjusted gross income for all social security income for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2027.)

{LC4365/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

**Senate Bill No. 2229**

**BY** Pearson, Gallo, DiPalma, Valverde, Euer, DiMario  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL FUNDS AND PROPERTY (Directs the department of education to develop and adopt regulations for energy capable school buildings.)

{LC4468/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

**Senate Bill No. 2230**

**BY** Gallo, Tikoian, Ciccone, DiPalma, Felag, Burke, Appollonio

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES -- LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION (Exempts from sales tax the trade-in values of motorcycles as well the proceeds received as a result of an unrecovered stolen or total loss of a motorcycle.)  
{LC3784/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

**Senate Bill No. 2231**

**BY** Gallo, Tikoian, Ciccone, DiPalma, Felag, Burke, Appollonio

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES -- LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION (Exempts the trade-in value of pickup trucks weighing fourteen thousand pounds (14,000 lbs.) or less from sales and use tax.)  
{LC3785/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

**Senate Bill No. 2232**

**BY** Gu, DiPalma, Murray, Acosta, DiMario, Ciccone, Zurier, Felag, Kallman, Euer

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCE TAX (Allows a municipality to set its own conveyance tax rate for residential properties sold in excess of \$900,000.00 at \$10 per \$500. Provides collected taxes to be in a restricted account and distributed within 2 years for affordable housing.)  
{LC4251/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

**Senate Bill No. 2233**

**BY** Gallo, DiPalma

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE EDUCATION EQUITY AND PROPERTY TAX RELIEF ACT (Establishes a new categorical funding category for civics education.)  
{LC3781/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

**Senate Bill No. 2234**

BY DiPalma, Ciccone, Britto, LaMountain, Felag, Gallo, Patalano

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES --**

**RETIREMENT SYSTEM -- MEMBERSHIP AND SERVICE CREDITS** (Allows members of the retirement system who served in the national guard or reserves and qualify as veterans, to purchase retirement service credits based on their years of service in the National guard or reserves.)

{LC4217/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

**Senate Bill No. 2235**

BY Paolino, Thompson, Appollonio, Famiglietti, Raptakis, Pearson, Murray, DiPalma

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- AUDITOR GENERAL**

(Requires the auditor general to conduct performance audits of all state agencies.)

{LC3311/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

**Senate Resolution No. 2236**

BY Mack, Paolino, Acosta

**ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$100,000 FOR THE RHODE ISLAND COMMISSION ON PREJUDICE & BIAS**

{LC4194/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

**Senate Resolution No. 2237**

BY Mack, Acosta, Murray, Bissaillon, DiPalma, Felag, Ciccone, Thompson, de la Cruz, Famiglietti

**ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$3,000,000 TO THE RHODE ISLAND FOOD BANK** (This resolution would authorize the appropriation of the sum of \$3,000,000 to the Rhode Island Food Bank.)

{LC4175/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

**Senate Bill No. 2238**

BY Murray, Lawson, Ciccone, DiMario, Lauria, Bissailon, Acosta, Gu, McKenney, Burke  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX** (Creates an additional tax rate of 3% on taxable income over \$640,000 in 2026 dollars. Applies to tax years 2027 and thereafter and not retroactively.)

{LC4297/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

**Senate Bill No. 2239**

BY E Morgan, Britto, Ciccone, de la Cruz, Urso, Euer, Paolino, Rogers, Dimitri, Famiglietti  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE EDUCATION EQUITY AND PROPERTY TAX RELIEF ACT** (Provides that a school district could elect and choose to not spend money on any mandate that is not fully funded through the state education aid formula.)

{LC3296/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

**Senate Resolution No. 2240**

BY Quezada, Acosta, Kallman, Bissailon, Valverde, Bell, Pearson, DiMario, Lauria, Vargas  
**ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$2,000,000 TO THE ELISHA PROJECT** (Authorizes the appropriation of the sum of \$2,000,000 to the Elisha Project.)

{LC3990/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

**Senate Bill No. 2241**

BY DiMario, Lauria, Zurier, Acosta, Murray, Thompson, Quezada, Kallman, Britto, Mack  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- MEDICAL ASSISTANCE** (Provides that services provided by graduate student interns who work under a supervisory protocol would be eligible to be paid from Medicaid reimbursement.)

{LC3645/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

**Senate Bill No. 2242**

BY DiMario, Murray, Thompson, Quezada, Kallman, Lauria, Britto, Mack, Appollonio, Valverde

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- THE RHODE ISLAND WORKS PROGRAM** (Requires the department of human services to provide childcare assistance to families, including those served through DCYF, who meet the requirements of a protective services category as defined in CFR 98.20 (a)(3)(ii).)  
{LC3648/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

**Senate Bill No. 2243**

BY Paolino, E Morgan, Rogers, de la Cruz, Raptakis, Patalano, Dimitri, Acosta, Gu, Mack  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES -- LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION** (Exempts from the sales tax eligible school supplies, costing less than \$30.00, purchased within one week prior to the commencement of the academic year.)  
{LC3307/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

**Senate Bill No. 2244**

BY Valverde, Lauria, Kallman, Gu, Felag, DiMario, Zurier, Murray, DiPalma, Rogers  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES -- LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION** (Exempts from the sales tax behind-the-meter batteries interconnected with a solar photovoltaic system.)  
{LC4081/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

**Senate Bill No. 2245**

BY Sosnowski, Pearson, Britto  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE EDUCATIONAL EQUITY AND PROPERTY TAX RELIEF ACT** (Mandates public schools (K-12) have one full-time certified social worker for every 250 students and allocates \$2 million in the Fiscal Year 2025 budget for school districts and municipalities to hire additional social workers.)  
{LC4220/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

**Senate Bill No. 2246**

BY Ujifusa, Lawson, Ciccone, Tikoian, DiPalma, Zurier, DiMario, E Morgan, Acosta, Felag  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- THE RHODE ISLAND FAMILY CAREGIVER TAX CREDIT ACT** (Establishes a tax credit against income tax based on eligible expenses incurred for care and support of an eligible family member.)  
{LC3264/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

**Senate Bill No. 2247**

BY Sosnowski, Valverde, DiMario, Gu, Britto, Pearson  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- RETIREMENT SYSTEM -- CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS** (Expands the positions that a person in the state retirement system could have at a state college or university post-retirement.)  
{LC4226/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

**Senate Bill No. 2248**

BY Sosnowski, Murray, Zurier, Valverde, Kallman, DiMario, Gu, Ciccone, Pearson, Britto  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- DUTIES OF UTILITIES AND CARRIERS** (Creates an income-sensitive tiered subsidy program to ensure that home energy utility costs are affordable for eligible low-income households.)  
{LC4224/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

**Senate Bill No. 2249**

BY Felag, LaMountain, Burke, Tikoian, Ciccone, Patalano, Thompson, Dimitri, Gallo, Britto  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- OPTIONAL RETIREMENT FOR MEMBERS OF POLICE FORCE AND FIREFIGHTERS** (Authorizes an annual two and one-half percent (2.5%) escalation for all active and retired police and firefighter's retirement pension allowance, compounded each year on January 1 following the year of retirement and continuing yearly, on that date.)  
{LC4501/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

**Senate Bill No. 2250**

(by request)

**BY** Ujifusa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- STATE AID (Reinstates general revenue sharing of state aid among the 39 cities and towns in Rhode Island. The initial amount is based upon population, and increased annually thereafter based on the increase in the Consumer Price Index for all Urban Consumers.)

{LC3245/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

**Senate Bill No. 2251****BY** Tikoian, Ciccone, Felag, Burke, Dimitri, Famiglietti, E Morgan, Paolino, Thompson, DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- ESTATE AND TRANSFER TAXES -- LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION (Eliminates the estate tax in Rhode Island.)

{LC4177/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

**Senate Resolution No. 2252****BY** Kallman**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$75,000 FOR THE JEWISH COLLABORATIVE SERVICES (Appropriates the sum of \$75,000 to Jewish Collaborative Services.)

{LC4366/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

**Senate Bill No. 2253****BY** Britto, Burke, LaMountain, DiPalma, Tikoian, Gallo, Gu, Murray, Bissaillon, Urso**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFITS (Includes any costs paid by an enrollee or on behalf of the enrollee, by a third party when calculating an enrollee's overall contribution to any out-of-pocket maximum or cost sharing requirement, under a health plan as of January 1, 2027.)

{LC4370/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

**Senate Bill No. 2254**

BY Euer, Vargas, Lauria, Kallman, Lawson, Valverde, Quezada, Mack, DiMario, Murray  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES** (Requires every individual or group health insurance contract effective on or after January 1, 2027, to provide coverage to the insured and the insured's spouse and dependents for all FDA-approved contraceptive drugs, devices and other products.)  
{LC4195/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

**Senate Bill No. 2255**

BY Lauria, Valverde, Kallman, Murray, Pearson, DiMario, Acosta, Quezada, Mack, Euer  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RHODE ISLAND INDIVIDUAL MARKET AFFORDABILITY ACT OF 2026** (Enacts the RI individual market affordability act of 2026 to establish a program to help reduce out-of-pocket costs for low- and moderate-income consumers enrolled in individual health insurance coverage through the RI health benefits exchange.)  
{LC4164/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

**Senate Bill No. 2256**

BY DiMario, Urso, Murray, Thompson, Quezada, Kallman, Lauria, Britto, Mack, Appollonio, Valverde  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- MEDICAL ASSISTANCE** (Provides that licensed independent clinical social workers be able to enroll and bill Medicaid directly for covered services provided to adults with Medicaid fee-for-service coverage.)  
{LC4029/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

**Senate Resolution No. 2257**

BY DiMario, DiPalma, Murray, Lauria, Zurier, Acosta, Valverde, Gallo, Vargas  
**ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (EOHHS) TO ADOPT AN ELECTRONIC PREADMISSION SCREENING AND RESIDENT REVIEW (PASRR) SYSTEM**  
{LC3912/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

**Senate Resolution No. 2258**

BY Murray, Ciccone, Tikoian, Dimitri, Thompson, Appollonio, Burke, Patalano, Urso, Vargas  
**ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY SAFE STAFFING RATIOS IN HOSPITALS** (Creates a 15-member joint commission to study and provide recommendations regarding safe staffing ratios in hospitals, and who would report back to the General Assembly by September 1, 2027, and expire on January 30, 2028.)  
{LC4295/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

**Senate Bill No. 2259**

BY Pearson, Gallo, DiPalma, Thompson  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES** (Permits every municipality in the state to offer a homestead tax exemption of up to 20% of assessed value on residential properties, and also provides that municipalities that grant greater exemptions not be limited by this section.)  
{LC4476/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

**Senate Bill No. 2260**

BY Kallman, Britto, DiMario, Gu, Valverde, Lauria, Euer, Vargas, Urso, Mack  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- BUILDING BENCHMARKING AND REPORTING ACT OF 2026** (Establishes a program for the energy and water benchmarking of large buildings in Rhode Island and a standard for their energy performance.)  
{LC4068/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

**Senate Bill No. 2261**

BY Appollonio, Murray, Thompson  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- FIRE INSURANCE POLICIES AND RESERVES** (Amends Rhode Island's standard fire insurance policy by codifying uniform, transparent appraisal procedures and payment obligations that reflect contemporary claim-handling practices while preserving long-standing consumer protections.)  
{LC3903/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

**Senate Bill No. 2262**

BY Raptakis, Rogers, de la Cruz

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT** (Requires effective January 1, 2027, that upon the execution of a lease agreement for a mobile and manufactured homes in a mobile and manufactured home park, a complete copy of the lease be provided to the tenant within ten (10) days of execution.)  
{LC3956/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

**Senate Bill No. 2263**

BY Patalano, Ciccone, Thompson, LaMountain, Dimitri, E Morgan, Appollonio, Burke, Famiglietti, Urso

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- FARMLAND PRESERVATION ACT** (Prohibits any city, town, quasi-municipal corporation or public corporation from assessing any existing agricultural operation or agricultural land for the extension of any water utilities past the property and from imposing any connection fee.)  
{LC4304/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

**Senate Bill No. 2264**

BY Mack, Bissaillon, Kallman, Quezada, Gu

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT** (Provides for warming center and cooling center alerts to trigger certain procedures municipalities shall follow during extreme heat or cold to help at-risk individuals with resources including, but not limited to, warming and cooling centers.)  
{LC3430/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

**Senate Bill No. 2265**

BY Mack, Bissaillon, Kallman, Quezada

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES** (Limits municipal minimum lot sizes for residential use to 2,500 sq ft near transit, 5,000 sq. ft with water/sewer, and 1 acre otherwise, while protecting farmlands, forests, and wetlands, and requiring zoning updates to comply.)  
{LC3404/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

**Senate Bill No. 2266**

**BY** Mack, Kallman, Euer, Gu, Murray, Bissaillon, Famiglietti, Lauria, DiMario  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT (Prohibits the use of algorithmic pricing by landlords to determine the amount of rent to charge a residential tenant.)  
{LC4268/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

**Senate Bill No. 2267**

**BY** Mack, Kallman, Gu  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- BED BUGS IN RESIDENTIAL PREMISES ACT ( Spells out the responsibilities of both the landlord and tenant with respect to the inspection and treatment of bed bugs in residential premises.)  
{LC3384/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

**Senate Bill No. 2268**

**BY** Kallman, Bissaillon, DiMario, Gu, Mack, DiPalma, Rogers, McKenney, Zurier  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- FAITH-BASED AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT ACT (Allows faith-based organizations to develop affordable and mixed-use housing on land they own as a by-right use, set statewide development standards, limit local barriers, and streamline approvals to expand housing supply.)  
{LC4244/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

**Senate Bill No. 2269**

**BY** Mack, Bissaillon, Kallman, Euer, Gu  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- HOUSING MAINTENANCE AND OCCUPANCY CODE -- NOTICE OF VIOLATIONS (Requires a housing code enforcement officer to give a copy of any housing code violation notice to all tenants of the building affected by an alleged housing code violation, along with any hearing dates scheduled for the violation.)  
{LC3403/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

**Senate Bill No. 2270**

**BY** Sosnowski

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SITUS AND OWNERSHIP OF TAXABLE PROPERTY (Clarifies that buildings on leased land in the town of South Kingstown shall be taxed as real estate whether or not the leases are in writing or recorded.)

{LC3981/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

**Senate Bill No. 2271**

**BY** Mack, Kallman

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT (Limits rent increases to no more than 4% annually unless the landlord is granted an exemption by secretary of housing, and provides tenants with civil action to recover damages, including award of attorneys' fees and punitive damages, for any violations.)

{LC3399/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

**Senate Bill No. 2272**

**BY** Mack, Bissaillon, Kallman

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- MULTIFAMILY HOUSING ACT (Requires single-family residential zoning in municipalities with populations of over forty-thousand (40,000) to allow middle housing and mandates that those municipalities adopt zoning regulations for middle housing.)

{LC3413/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

**Senate Bill No. 2273**

**BY** DiMario, Bissaillon, Vargas, Rogers, Quezada, Burke, Acosta, Kallman, Valverde, Gu

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES (Sets the zoning statewide for "family child care homes" to no fewer than twelve (12) children maximum.)

{LC3638/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

**Senate Bill No. 2274**

BY Dimitri, Tikoian, Patalano, Famiglietti, Rogers, E Morgan, Paolino, Ciccone, de la Cruz, Raptakis

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- LOW AND MODERATE INCOME HOUSING** (Changes the residential limit for any substantial multi-family housing project not to exceed forty thousand (40,000) residents according to the United States Census Bureau.)

{LC3951/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

**Senate Bill No. 2275**

BY Rogers, E Morgan, Patalano, Thompson, de la Cruz, Dimitri, Burke, Raptakis, Paolino, Tikoian

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- LOW AND MODERATE INCOME HOUSING -- PROCEDURE FOR APPROVAL OF CONSTRUCTION** (Restores the requirement that a local review board issue findings for denial in reviewing a comprehensive permit request and clarifies that affordable housing units shall be included in each town and city when the building permits for units are granted.)

{LC4060/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

**Senate Bill No. 2276**

BY Burke, Ciccone, Thompson, Appollonio, Pearson, Tikoian, Raptakis

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- UNREASONABLE NOISE LEVELS** (Repeals the provisions of chapter 45.1 of title 11, regarding unreasonable noise levels.)

{LC3977/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

**Senate Bill No. 2277**

BY Rogers, Paolino, de la Cruz, Appollonio, Famiglietti, Tikoian, Ciccone, Raptakis, Patalano, Dimitri

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS** (Defines suitable person for purposes of concealed carry pistol permit establishes reasons and information needed for applying for the permit, an appeal process and provides that records are not public records.)

{LC3293/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 2278**

BY Acosta, Quezada, Mack, Vargas, Kallman, Euer, Lauria, Gu, Valverde, Urso

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

**DETENTION FOR FEDERAL CIVIL IMMIGRATION VIOLATIONS** (Prohibits state and municipal officials or body from entering into and renewing any agreements that will be used to detain individuals for federal civil immigration violations.)

{LC3831/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 2279**

BY Patalano, Dimitri, Thompson, Famiglietti, LaMountain, Burke, Appollonio, Paolino, de la Cruz, Rogers

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- ARREST** (Permits non-sworn public safety officers/security guards at private colleges/universities to detain individuals for no longer than 30 minutes within the campus's jurisdiction if the officer or guard believes the person committed a criminal offense.)

{LC4329/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 2280**

BY Patalano, Dimitri, Thompson, Ciccone, Tikoian, Gallo, Famiglietti, LaMountain, Burke, Murray

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS** (Requires all schools and educational institutions to develop and implement a school safety plan that would provide for immediate access to school facilities by first responders in an emergency.)

{LC4050/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 2281**

BY Patalano, Ciccone, Tikoian, Thompson, LaMountain, Dimitri, de la Cruz, Appollonio, Burke, Famiglietti

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRATION AND COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION** (Makes it a felony for any person required to register as a sex offender to live within three hundred feet (300') of a school as defined in § 11-37.1-2.)

{LC4363/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 2282**

BY Dimitri, LaMountain, Famiglietti, Patalano, Thompson

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- LOCAL CANVASSING**

AUTHORITIES (Changes how voter are notified of elections and vote registration deadlines, and local board questions.)

{LC4178/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 2283**

BY de la Cruz, Rogers, Patalano, Dimitri, E Morgan, Paolino

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE --**

PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- CAUSES OF ACTION (Provides for a cause of action against an individual or entity that prohibits the possession of firearms on real property, except residences, by an individual that is authorized and licensed to carry a firearm.)

{LC3342/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 2284**

BY de la Cruz, Rogers, E Morgan, Paolino

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

HEALTHCARE FACILITIES (Requires healthcare facilities that perform abortions meet the license requirements of similar healthcare facilities and allows the department of health to conduct unannounced inspections.)

{LC3344/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 2285**

BY Raptakis, Famiglietti, Appollonio, Burke, Rogers, Patalano, Thompson, Dimitri, Tikoian, Felag

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS** (Increases sentences for carrying a stolen firearm when committing a crime of violence and for possessing a stolen firearm. Requires that a person convicted of these offenses serve a period of time in which they would not be eligible for parole/ probation.)

{LC3461/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 2286**

BY Lauria, Kallman, Valverde, Pearson, DiMario, Quezada, Euer, Ujifusa, Bell, Bissaillon  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SPECIAL  
LICENSES FOR MOTORCYCLES, MOTOR SCOOTERS, LOW-SPEED VEHICLES AND  
OTHER MOTOR DRIVEN CYCLES** (Requires all motorcycle operators to wear a helmet  
regardless of age.)

{LC4324/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 2287**

BY Bell, Murray, Thompson, Gu, Ujifusa, Quezada, Valverde, Acosta, Vargas, DiMario  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- STATE CRIME  
LABORATORY COMMISSION** (Increases number of members of state crime laboratory  
commission to 9, changes makeup of commission to include individuals with expertise in law  
enforcement, criminal defense, scientific research, makes chair of department of physics  
executive secretary.)

{LC4020/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 2288**

BY Raptakis, Appollonio, Burke, Famiglietti, Tikoian, Thompson, Britto, McKenney, Paolino,  
Ciccone

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --  
CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT** (Prohibits defendants who are serving probation for driving  
under the influence death resulting from earning good time off their probationary period.)

{LC3464/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 2289**

BY Gallo, Tikoian, Ciccone, DiPalma

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RHODE ISLAND FAIR HOUSING  
PRACTICES ACT** (Allows a tenant with a disability who needs a service animal or an emotional  
support animal to house the animal on the rented premises.)

{LC3786/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 2290**

BY Quezada, Valverde, Pearson, DiMario, Lauria, Zurier, Vargas, Mack, Euer  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- BAIL AND RECOGNIZANCE** (Provides for release of misdemeanor arrestees without financial conditions, except for domestic violence or flight risk or obstruct of justice risk.)  
{LC3989/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 2291**

BY Murray, Euer, Bissaillon, DiMario, Gu, Lauria, Urso  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT -- RHODE ISLAND SURVIVOR EARLY LEASE TERMINATION ACT** (Grants tenants that are the victim of various forms of abuse including, but not limited to, sexual and domestic abuse and stalking, the right to terminate a lease agreement early without penalty or liability for rent.)  
{LC4389/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 2292**

BY DiPalma, LaMountain, Burke, Tikoian, McKenney, Paolino, Raptakis, Euer  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- DISARMING A PEACE OFFICER** (Makes it a felony for any person to remove or attempt to remove any firearm or other weapon or any communication device from any peace officer or investigator of the department of attorney general.)  
{LC4203/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 2293**

BY E Morgan, Rogers, Tikoian, Dimitri, Famiglietti, Paolino, de la Cruz, Raptakis  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FAIRNESS IN WOMEN'S SPORTS ACT** (Categorizes women by their biological identity at birth rather than their gender identity for purpose of organized sports.)  
{LC3284/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 2294****BY** Mack, Bissaillon, Kallman, Gu**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT -- JUST CAUSE EVICTIONS (Provides for just cause evictions for residential landlord tenancies.)

{LC3385/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 2295****BY** McKenney, LaMountain, Bissaillon, Lawson, DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS (Prohibits purchases of more than one firearm in any thirty (30) day period.)

{LC3634/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 2296****BY** Raptakis, Patalano, Tikoian, Burke, Ciccone, Paolino, Dimitri**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- DISORDERLY CONDUCT (Criminalizes and sets mandatory minimum sentences for the unlawful interference with traffic upon the federal and state highways of this state.)

{LC3943/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 2297****BY** Rogers, de la Cruz, Raptakis**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- INDICTMENTS, INFORMATIONS AND COMPLAINTS (Provides for a 10 year statute of limitations for the violation of second degree sexual assault.)

{LC3346/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 2298**

BY Dimitri, Thompson, Urso, Tikoian, Murray, Famiglietti, Patalano, Burke, Appollonio, Vargas

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- CRUELTY TO ANIMALS** (Increases the penalty for cruelty to animals, first offense, from eleven months to twelve months incarceration.)

{LC3950/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 2299**

BY Quezada, Bell, Valverde, Bissaillon, Pearson, DiMario, Lauria, Zurier, Mack, Euer

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- EXPUNGEMENT OF CRIMINAL RECORDS** (Allows expungement of multiple felony convictions for non-violent felonies 10 years after sentence completed.)

{LC3994/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 2300**

BY E Morgan

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1990** (Defines "anti-Semitism" for the state human affairs commission to use while investigating and working to resolve complaints of discrimination and for the commission against prejudice and bias to use in defining hate crimes.)

{LC3319/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 2301**

BY Quezada, Thompson, Pearson, DiMario, Lauria, Vargas, Mack, Euer

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- UNFAIR CLAIMS SETTLEMENT PRACTICES ACT** (Amends unfair claims practices law by requiring an insurance appraisal by a licensed appraiser where damage to a motor vehicle exceeds \$5,000 (from \$2,500) and eliminates language that prohibits an appraisal based on photos of a damaged motor vehicle.)

{LC3997/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 2302**

BY Dimitri, Patalano, Thompson, Tikoian, Famiglietti, Burke, Rogers, Appollonio, Paolino, de la Cruz

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE**  
(Makes it a misdemeanor to knowingly file a false report of misconduct of any law enforcement official, public safety official, or hospital staff.)

{LC3953/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 2303**

BY Quezada, Acosta, Kallman, Bissaillon, Valverde, Bell, Pearson, DiMario, Zurier, Mack

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --**

**COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY-- POLICE RELATIONSHIP ACT OF 2015** (Amends the comprehensive community-police relationship act of 2015 to require an annual study by an outside agency chosen by the department.)

{LC3993/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 2304**

BY Quezada, Thompson, Acosta, Kallman, Bissaillon, Mack, Valverde, Bell, Pearson, DiMario

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- RESIDENCE OF INDIVIDUALS IN GOVERNMENT CUSTODY ACT** (Requires state use actual residences of persons in government custody for redistricting purposes. Information would be collected by the department of corrections and forwarded to the division of statewide planning, to be utilized for redistricting.)

{LC3995/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 2305**

BY Mack, Bissaillon, Kallman, Euer, Gu

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT** (Removes the five (5) year waiting period for filing a motion to seal an eviction court file. It also deletes the numerical limitation on filing seal requests.)

{LC3405/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 2306**

BY Rogers, E Morgan, de la Cruz, Paolino, Dimitri, Raptakis  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS** (Permits possession or use of device that muffles sound on any firearm longer than 17" in length and permits the use of such a device by any person while hunting provided that they have a valid hunting license.)

{LC3353/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 2307**

BY Rogers, Ciccone, E Morgan, de la Cruz, Dimitri, Raptakis  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- BURGLARY AND BREAKING AND ENTERING** (Provides a rebuttable defense if a person dies or sustains a personal injury while committing any violent criminal offense of a person.)

{LC3279/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 2308**

BY Quezada, Acosta, Kallman, Bissailon, Mack, Valverde, Bell, Pearson, DiMario, Lauria  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINALS -- CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS -- PAROLE** (Provides that prisoners who committed offenses prior to age 18 and were sentenced as adults be eligible for parole after completing 15 yrs of their sentence. Would not lengthen parole eligibility should prisoner be eligible for parole earlier than 15 yrs.)

{LC3991/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 2309**

BY Ciccone, Tikoian, Burke, DiPalma, Rogers  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- PRIMARIES FOR ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTIONS AND FOR PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE** (Amends certain signature requirements and deadlines regarding primaries for election of delegates to national conventions for presidential preference.)

{LC4291/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 2310**

BY Tikoian, Raptakis, Patalano, Appollonio, Famiglietti, Ciccone, Gallo, DiPalma, Dimitri, Burke

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- ACCIDENTS AND ACCIDENT REPORTS -- THE MATTHEW O'GARA ACT OF 2026** (Increases the penalties for a first offense of leaving the scene of an accident resulting in death to a minimum 10 years in incarceration, a minimum of \$10,000 and a minimum license revocation of 10 years.)  
{LC4420/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 2311**

BY Appollonio, Thompson, Britto, Urso, Famiglietti

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- CAUSES OF ACTION** (Strengthens consumer protections in insurance claims by expanding definitions of unfair claims settlement practices and clarifies an insured's right to pursue bad-faith remedies.)  
{LC3907/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 2312**

BY Appollonio, Thompson, Dimitri, Famiglietti, Britto

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURES -- PROCEDURE IN PARTICULAR ACTIONS -- ARBITRATION** (Strengthens consumer protections in insurance claims by improving the fairness and timeliness of arbitration and appraisal proceedings, and preventing insurers from delaying or obstructing the dispute resolution process.)  
{LC3906/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 2313**

BY Quezada, Thompson, Acosta, Kallman, Bissaillon, Mack, Bell, Pearson, DiMario, Lauria  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- EXPUNGEMENT OF CRIMINAL RECORDS** (Reduces the time for expungements to 3 years for a single misdemeanor and 5 years for felonies and multiple misdemeanors.)  
{LC3996/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 2314**

BY Raptakis, Famiglietti, Appollonio, Tikoian, Burke, Felag, Thompson, Patalano, Rogers, Paolino

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- LARGE CAPACITY FEEDING DEVICE BAN OF 2022** (Makes a first offense of possessing a large capacity feeding device a misdemeanor and subsequent offenses felonies.)

{LC3454/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 2315**

BY Raptakis, Valverde, Murray, Gu, Thompson

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS -- DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS** (Expands the deinstitutionalization subsidy aid program in the department of behavioral healthcare, developmental disabilities and hospitals to include adoptive parent(s) or siblings(s).)

{LC3465/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 2316**

BY Tikoian, LaMountain, Gallo, Burke, Dimitri, Famiglietti, Thompson, Raptakis, Appollonio, Patalano

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- ASSAULTS** (Makes an assault upon a sports official during and in the course of their official duties a felony.)

{LC3595/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

**Senate Resolution No. 2317**

BY Raptakis, de la Cruz, Paolino, Rogers

**ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE -- REFERENDUM ON LINE ITEM VETO** (Proposed amendment to the Constitution provides the governor with a line item veto on the budget and other bills for the appropriation of money.)

{LC3451/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 2318**

BY Acosta, Vargas, Ciccone, Burke, Quezada, Thompson, Pearson, Mack, Kallman  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS -- WORKERS' COOPERATIVES** (Clarifies the role of a corporation electing to be governed as a workers' cooperative to allow it to operate as a hiring hall under certain circumstances.)

{LC3804/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor and Gaming.

**Senate Bill No. 2319**

BY de la Cruz, Pearson, Zurier, Thompson, Quezada, Paolino, Rogers  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OPEN MEETINGS** (Provides that public meetings involving collective bargaining agreements of school teachers shall be open to the public.)

{LC4391/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor and Gaming.

**Senate Bill No. 2320**

BY DiPalma, Ciccone, Britto, LaMountain, Felag, Gallo, Patalano, Dimitri, Famiglietti  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH** (Requires employers to protect employees from extreme temperatures through rest breaks, PPE, training, and equipment, and mandates quarterly supervisor training, to recognize and mitigate heat- and cold-related risks.)

{LC4204/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor and Gaming.

**Senate Bill No. 2321**

BY Rogers, Paolino, Appollonio, de la Cruz  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- POLICE OFFICERS -- COMMISSION ON STANDARDS AND TRAINING** (Establishes an equivalent training certification program at the municipal police academy.)

{LC3329/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor and Gaming.

**Senate Bill No. 2322**

BY DiPalma, Tikoian, Ciccone, Burke, Britto, LaMountain, Felag, Gallo, Patalano, Dimitri  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM** (Establishes a seven (7) member public-private partnership infrastructure oversight commission to approve all requests for proposals submitted for public-private partnership construction of qualified facilities.)  
{LC4211/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor and Gaming.

**Senate Bill No. 2323**

BY Bissaillon, Lawson, DiPalma, Gallo, Gu, Urso, Zurier, Acosta, Bell, Mack  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- THE COMMUTER TRANSPORTATION BENEFITS ACT** (Establishes the commuter transportation benefit chapter. Employers with five hundred (500) or more employees required to establish a pre-tax commuter transportation fringe benefit program.)  
{LC4341/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor and Gaming.

**Senate Bill No. 2324**

BY Quezada, Acosta, Kallman, Bissaillon, Valverde, Bell, DiMario, Lauria, Zurier, Vargas  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- CONSUMER CREDIT HISTORY EMPLOYMENT PROTECTION ACT -- DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES** (Prohibits employers from seeking/using credit reports in making hiring decisions concerning prospective employees, asking questions about the applicant's financial past during interviews or including credit history questions in their job applications.)  
{LC3987/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor and Gaming.

**Senate Bill No. 2325**

BY Thompson, Raptakis, Burke, Ciccone, Britto, Quezada, Murray, Tikoian, McKenney, Gu  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MINIMUM WAGES** (Effective January 1, 2028, Increases the hourly minimum wage in accordance with the Consumer Price Index for the Northeast Region for the previous four (4) fiscal years.)  
{LC3881/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor and Gaming.

**Senate Bill No. 2326**

BY Appollonio, Patalano, Tikoian, Ciccone, Britto, Urso, Burke, LaMountain, Raptakis, Thompson

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RELIEF OF INJURED AND DECEASED FIRE FIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS** (Requires that before any fire fighter or police officer is eligible to receive benefits for illness or injury sustained off duty, they prove they had reasonable grounds to believe that an emergency existed that required immediate need of their assistance.)

{LC4229/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor and Gaming.

**Senate Bill No. 2327**

BY Sosnowski, Britto, McKenney

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE** (Designates the month of May, annually, as "Rhode Island Native Plant Month," with appropriate ceremonies and activities to recognize and educate people about Rhode Island's native plants.)

{LC4298/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

**Senate Bill No. 2328**

BY Lauria

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS** (Names the new coveside dog park, located at Haines Memorial State Park in Barrington "The Christine Conrad Lane Memorial Dog Park.")

{LC4377/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

**Senate Bill No. 2329**

BY Sosnowski, Murray

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- CERTIFICATES OF TITLE AND SECURITY INTERESTS** (Allows on and after September 1, 2026, an owner of motor vehicle(s) to transfer ownership and registration of said vehicle on their death, by a certificate of title designation and requires DMV to amend title forms, to include transfer-on-death language.)

{LC4191/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

**Senate Bill No. 2330**

**BY** Britto, Burke, LaMountain, DiPalma, Tikoian, Gallo, Gu, Felag, Murray, Bissaillon  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- ELECTRONIC  
REGISTRATION AND TITLING (Establishes a system of electronic registration and titling of  
motor vehicles and rules and regulations to implement the provisions of this chapter to be  
promulgated by the administrator of the division of motor vehicles.)  
{LC4346/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

**Senate Bill No. 2331**

**BY** Bell  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES  
(Allows for the issuance of a Class B liquor license for the property located at 150 Broadway in  
the city of Providence.)  
{LC4034/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

**Senate Bill No. 2332**

**BY** Bell, Murray, Thompson, Gu, Ujifusa, Quezada, Valverde, Felag, Vargas, DiMario  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES  
(Provides that exemptions to the prohibition of liquor licenses within two hundred feet (200') of  
schools or places of worship do not eliminate neighboring property owners' remonstrance rights  
to object to the license.)  
{LC3965/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

**Senate Bill No. 2333**

**BY** LaMountain, Dimitri, Patalano, Famiglietti  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --  
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Creates a special motor vehicle registration plate for The  
Rhode Island Hockey Hall of Fame.)  
{LC3607/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

**Senate Bill No. 2334**

BY Gallo, Ciccone, Tikoian, LaMountain, Felag, Burke, Gu, Murray, Bissaillon, Famiglietti  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- SAFEGUARDING ELECTION  
CANDIDATES USING REASONABLE EXPENDITURES ACT** (Authorizes the use of  
campaign funds for security related expenses, including home and office security systems and  
ongoing monitoring, in response to threats arising from their public service or candidacy.)  
{LC3983/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Upon the Motion of Senate Majority Whip David P. Tikoian, seconded by the entire Senate, the  
Senate adjourns at 4:30 o'clock P.M. *in memory of the Carrigan Mccorrie-Raine Nelson and  
Margaret M. Ottman.*

**HELENA S. REID**  
*Secretary of the Senate*

**Appendix**

**INVOCATION**

**SENATOR ANDREW R. DIMITRI**

Almighty God, we ask today that You help us to live wisely, to fight for justice and truth, and to always try to live up to the expectations of our constituents. Amen.

**Appendix**

**TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 2026**

**House Bill No. 7165**

BY Chippendale, Blazejewski, Shekarchi

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES** (Allows the Honorable Mayor Frank Picozzi to join Madeline Marie Hopkins and Cameron David Charon in Marriage on or about February 10, 2026, within the City of Warwick, Rhode Island.)

{LC4368/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.