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Tuesday, May 12, 2026

Thirty-First Legislative Day

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 4:11 o'clock P.M.

ROLL CALL

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 37 Senators present and 1 Senator absent as follows:

PRESENT –37: 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, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

ABSENT – 1: Senator Morgan.

INVOCATION

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

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

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

COMMUNICATIONS

The Honorable President of the Senate presents the following communications:



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF THE SENATE MINORITY LEADER
ROOM 120, STATE HOUSE
PROVIDENCE
02903

JESSICA de la CRUZ
MINORITY LEADER
401-222-2708

May 12, 2026

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

Dear Madam President:

Please be advised and let the record reflect that I will be absent from Senate session on Tuesday May 12, 2026 due to illness. I will be voting by proxy.

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

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted

Handwritten signature of Elaine J. Morgan in cursive script.
Elaine J. Morgan
Deputy Minority Whip

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Honorable President presents the following communication from His Excellency, The Governor, transmitting the following appointments and requesting the advice and consent of the Senate thereto:



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. MCKEE

May 7, 2026

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE,

I have the honor to inform you in accordance with the provisions Rhode Island General Laws § 42-99-4, I have made the following appointment to the Convention Center Authority:

Richard V. Simone, III

**Vice
Dale Venturini**

For a term expiring June 30, 2030

To this Appointment, I respectfully request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,

Daniel J. McKee
Governor
DJM/ecd

Cc: Honorable Valarie J. Lawson, Senate President
Honorable Frank A. Ciccone, III, Senate Majority Leader
Honorable Jessica de la Cruz, Senate Minority Leader

RHODE ISLAND STATE HOUSE, PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02903

Referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. MCKEE

April 1, 2026

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE,

I have the honor to inform you in accordance with the provisions Rhode Island General Laws § 46-12.2-3, I have made the following reappointment to the Infrastructure Bank:

Robert Donovan

For a term expiring March 1, 2028.

To this Appointment, I respectfully request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daniel J. McKee". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Daniel J. McKee
Governor

Cc: Honorable Valarie J. Lawson, Senate President
Honorable Frank A. Ciccone III, Senate Majority Leader
Honorable Jessica de la Cruz, Senate Minority Leader

RHODE ISLAND STATE HOUSE, PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02903

Referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. MCKEE

March 6, 2026

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 46-12.2-3 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Rhode Island Infrastructure Bank:

Vahid Ownjazayeri

For a term expiring March 1, 2027

To this Appointment, I respectfully request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,

Daniel J. McKee
Governor
DJM/ecd

Cc: Honorable Valerie J. Lawson Senate President
Honorable Frank A. Ciccone, III, Senate Majority Leader
Honorable Jessica de la Cruz, Senate Minority Leader

RHODE ISLAND STATE HOUSE, PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02903

Referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. MCKEE

April 1, 2026

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE,

I have the honor to inform you in accordance with the provisions Rhode Island General Laws § 46-12.2-3, I have made the following reappointment to the Infrastructure Bank:

Joshua Celeste

For a term expiring March 1, 2028.

To this Appointment, I respectfully request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daniel J. McKee".

Daniel J. McKee
Governor

Cc: Honorable Valarie J. Lawson, Senate President
Honorable Frank A. Ciccone III, Senate Majority Leader
Honorable Jessica de la Cruz, Senate Minority Leader

RHODE ISLAND STATE HOUSE, PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02903

Referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. McKEE

April 21, 2026

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE,

I have the honor to inform you in accordance with the provisions of Section § 16-97-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Board of Education:

Alan J. Tenreiro

Vice
Rochelle Green

For a term expiring January 31, 2029.

To this Appointment, I respectfully request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel J. McKee".

Daniel J. McKee
Governor

Cc: Honorable Valarie J. Lawson, Senate President
Honorable Frank A. Ciccone, III, Senate Majority Leader
Honorable Jessica de la Cruz, Senate Minority Leader

RHODE ISLAND STATE HOUSE, PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02903

Referred to the Senate Committee on Education.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. McKEE

April 21, 2026

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE,

I have the honor to inform you in accordance with the provisions of Section § 16-97-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Board of Education:

Sandra Cano

Vice
Robert Mitchell

For a term expiring January 31, 2029.

To this Appointment, I respectfully request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,

Daniel J. McKee
Governor

Cc: Honorable Valarie J. Lawson, Senate President
Honorable Frank A. Ciccone, III, Senate Majority Leader
Honorable Jessica de la Cruz, Senate Minority Leader

RHODE ISLAND STATE HOUSE, PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02903

Referred to the Senate Committee on Education.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. MCKEE

April 21, 2026

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section § 16-97-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Board of Education.

Karen M. Hazard

Vice
Jo Eva Gaines

To serve for a term expiring January 31, 2029

To this appointment, I respectfully request your advice and consent

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daniel J. McKee".

Daniel J. McKee
Governor

cc:

Honorable Valarie J. Lawson, Senate President
Honorable Frank A. Ciccone, III, Senate Majority Leader
Honorable Jessica de la Cruz, Senate Minority Leader

RHODE ISLAND STATE HOUSE, PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02903

Referred to the Senate Committee on Education.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. MCKEE

April 21, 2026

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE,

I have the honor to inform you in accordance with the provisions of Section § 16-97-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Board of Education:

Arthur P. Petrosinelli

Vice
Dennis Duffy

For a term expiring January 31, 2029.

To this Appointment, I respectfully request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daniel J. McKee".

Daniel J. McKee
Governor

Cc: Honorable Valarie J. Lawson, Senate President
Honorable Frank A. Ciccone, III, Senate Majority Leader
Honorable Jessica de la Cruz, Senate Minority Leader

RHODE ISLAND STATE HOUSE, PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02903

Referred to the Senate Committee on Education.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. MCKEE

April 21, 2026

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section § 16-97-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Board of Education.

Patricia DiCenso

For a term expiring January 31, 2029

To this reappointment I respectfully request your advice and consent

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daniel J. McKee". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Daniel J. McKee
Governor

cc: Honorable Valarie J. Lawson, Senate President
Honorable Frank A. Ciccone, III, Senate Majority Leader
Honorable Jessica de la Cruz, Senate Minority Leader

RHODE ISLAND STATE HOUSE, PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02903

Referred to the Senate Committee on Education.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. MCKEE

April 21, 2026

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE.

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section § 16-97-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Board of Education

Marcy Reyes

To serve for a term expiring January 31, 2028

To this appointment, I respectfully request your advice and consent

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daniel J. McKee".

Daniel J. McKee
Governor

cc: Honorable Valarie J. Lawson, Senate President
Honorable Frank A. Ciccone, III, Senate Majority Leader
Honorable Jessica de la Cruz, Senate Minority Leader

RHODE ISLAND STATE HOUSE, PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02903

Referred to the Senate Committee on Education.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. MCKEE

April 21, 2026

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE,

I have the honor to inform you in accordance with the provisions of Section § 16-97-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Board of Education:

David A. Caprio

For a term expiring January 31, 2031.

To this Appointment, I respectfully request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daniel J. McKee".

Daniel J. McKee
Governor

Cc: Honorable Valarie J. Lawson, Senate President
Honorable Frank A. Ciccone, III, Senate Majority Leader
Honorable Jessica de la Cruz, Senate Minority Leader

RHODE ISLAND STATE HOUSE, PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02903

Referred to the Senate Committee on Education.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. MCKEE

April 21, 2026

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE,

I have the honor to inform you in accordance with the provisions of Section § 16-97-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Board of Education:

Mary K. Barden

For a term expiring January 31, 2029.

To this Appointment, I respectfully request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,

Daniel J. McKee
Governor

Cc: Honorable Valarie J. Lawson, Senate President
Honorable Frank A. Ciccone, III, Senate Majority Leader
Honorable Jessica de la Cruz, Senate Minority Leader

RHODE ISLAND STATE HOUSE, PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02903

Referred to the Senate Committee on Education.

IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION**Senate Resolution No. 3277****BY** DiPalma**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE 160TH ANNIVERSARY OF CHILD & FAMILY AND RECOGNIZING ITS IMPACT ACROSS RHODE ISLAND {LC6462/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator DiPalma requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

The resolution is read and passed upon a voice vote.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator DiPalma and by unanimous consent, the Honorable Senate President, welcomes to the Chamber Susan Jacobsen, President & CEO, Robert Archer, Vice President, Early Education & Aging, and Susan Rowell, Vice President, Development.

IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION**Senate Resolution No. 3278****BY** Tikoian

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING MAY 10 THROUGH MAY 16, 2026, AS "NATIONAL POLICE WEEK" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, IN REMEMBRANCE OF ALL POLICE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WHO HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES IN THE LINE OF DUTY
{LC6456/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Tikoian requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

The resolution is read and passed upon a voice vote.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Tikoian and by unanimous consent, the Honorable Senate President, welcomes to the Chamber Colonel Michael E. Correia, the Chief of Police for the Barrington Police Department in Rhode Island and Lieutenant Mark McGarrety, Patrol Commander of the Rhode State Police Lincoln Barricks.

IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION**Senate Resolution No. 3279****BY** Kallman**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING "PERIOD POVERTY AWARENESS WEEK" ON MAY 11-17, 2026, IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
{LC6226/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Kallman requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

The resolution is read and passed upon a voice vote.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Kallman and by unanimous consent, the Honorable Senate President, welcomes to the Chamber Mary Karalis, Amenity Aid.

IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION**Senate Resolution No. 3280****BY** Lawson, Gallo**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION REAFFIRMING THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND TAIWAN WHILE SUPPORTING ENHANCED BILATERAL RELATIONS WITH TAIWAN AND TAIWAN'S PARTICIPATION IN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY
{LC6295/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Gallo requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

The resolution is read and passed upon a voice vote.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Gallo and by unanimous consent, the Honorable Senate President, welcomes to the Chamber from the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Boston, Director General Charles Liao and Deputy Director Chin Hsu.

IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION

Senate Resolution No. 3281

BY Murray

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MAY 2026 AS "FIBROMYALGIA AWARENESS MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC6464/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Murray requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Murray moves passage, seconded by Senators 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, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

The resolution is read and passed upon a voice vote.

Appendix**CONSENT CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2026:**

- 1. 2026-S 3271**
BY Valverde
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF JEANNETTE D. ALYWARD

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.
- 2. 2026-S 3273**
BY Raptakis
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF MARY LOU DI PADUA

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.
- 3. 2026-S 3274**
BY Lauria
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE WEEK OF MAY 6TH THROUGH MAY 12TH OF 2026, AS "NATIONAL NURSES WEEK" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

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

NAYS – 0:

Appendix

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2026:

1. 2026-S 2011 SUB A

BY Gu

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE-CASUALTY INSURANCE GENERALLY-LIMITATIONS ON POLICY CANCELLATIONS AND RENEWALS

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

Senator Gu moves passage of the act, seconded by The Honorable President Valarie J. Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, 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, upon a roll call vote, with 38 members voting in the affirmative and 9 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 38: 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, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

2. 2026-S 2775 SUB A

BY McKenney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- DOMESTIC INSURANCE COMPANIES

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

Senator McKenney moves passage of the act, seconded by The Honorable President Valarie J. Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Famiglietti, Felag, Gallo, Gu, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Vargas, and Zurier.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 38 members voting in the affirmative and 9 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 38: 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, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

3. 2026-S 2073 SUB A**BY** Bell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

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

Upon suggestion of Senate Majority Leader Ciccone and without objection, placed at the bottom of the Calendar.

4. 2026-S 3241**BY** DiMario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NARRAGANSETT TO FINANCE THE EQUIPPING, EXPANSION, IMPROVEMENT AND RENOVATION OF FIRE STATIONS IN THE TOWN OF NARRAGANSETT AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$3,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator DiMario moves passage of the act, seconded by The Honorable President Valarie J. Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Dimitri, DiPalma, Famiglietti, Felag, Gallo, Gu, LaMountain, Lauria, McKenney, Murray, Pearson, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 38 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 38: 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, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

5. 2026-S 3242**BY** Gu

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CHARIHO REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SERVING THE TOWNS OF CHARLESTOWN, RICHMOND AND HOPKINTON, CONSISTING OF ONE OR MORE BUILDINGS ON A SINGLE CAMPUS, AND IMPROVEMENTS AT THE SWITCH ROAD CAMPUS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, COSTS OF LAND ACQUISITION, DEMOLITION, DESIGN, HEALTH AND SAFETY PROJECTS, PLAYGROUNDS, LANDSCAPING, PAVING, AND ALL EXPENSES INCIDENTAL THERETO, BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$116,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF STATE HOUSING AID AT A REIMBURSEMENT RATE OR STATE SHARE RATIO OF NOT LESS THAN 61% AT THE TIME OF ISSUANCE, WHICH RATE OR RATIO MAY INCREASE TO 65% AT PROJECT COMPLETION

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator Gu moves passage of the act, seconded by The Honorable President Valarie J. Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Famiglietti, Felag, Gallo, LaMountain, Lauria, McKenney, Murray, Pearson, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: 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, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 1: Senator Morgan.

6. 2026-S 3243**BY** Ujifusa

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF PORTSMOUTH TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$41,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, ADDITIONS, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE TOWN

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator Ujifusa moves passage of the act, seconded by The Honorable President Valarie J. Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Famiglietti, Felag, Gallo, Gu, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Urso, Vargas, and Zurier.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 38 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 38: 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, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

7. **2026-S 2047**
BY Acosta
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- GENERAL PROVISIONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Acosta moves passage of the act, seconded by The Honorable President Valarie J. Lawson, Senators Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Famiglietti, Felag, Gallo, Gu, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Murray, Pearson, Quezada, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 33 members voting in the affirmative and 5 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

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

3. 2026-S 2073 SUB A

BY Bell

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

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

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

Senator Bell offers the following written motion to amend:

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2026 -- S 2073 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2026 -- S 2073 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION", as follows:

1. On page 14, lines 25 and 26, by deleting the language "beginning on December 31, 2025", and inserting in place thereof the language "to December 31, 2025, and shall affect the next levy issued by the city or town in which the property is located".

2. On page 15, lines 3 and 4, by deleting the language "beginning on December 31, 2025", and inserting in place thereof the language "to December 31, 2025, and would affect the next levy issued by the city or town in which the property is located".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Bell

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

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

NAYS – 0:

Senator Bell moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by The Honorable President Valarie J. Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Famiglietti, Felag, Gallo, Gu, LaMountain, Mack, McKenney, Murray, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

The act is read and passed, as amended, upon a roll call vote, with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative, and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 38: 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, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Senator DiMario announces that the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government will meet at the Rise of the Senate in Room 212.

Senator Bissaillon announces that the Senate Committee on Judiciary will meet at the Rise of the Senate in Room 313.

Senator Murray announces that the Senate Committee on Education will meet tomorrow Wednesday, May 13th at 4:00pm in Room 313.

Senator Thompson announces that the Senate Committee on Labor and Gaming will meet tomorrow Wednesday, May 13th at 4:00pm in Room 212.

Senator Raptakis announces that the Senate Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs will meet Thursday, May 14th at 3:30pm in Room 212.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Quezada and by unanimous consent, the Honorable Senate President, welcomes to the Chamber Clarissa Guzman and Clary Guzman.

Upon suggestion of Senator de la Cruz and by unanimous consent, the Honorable Senate President, welcomes to the Chamber Abby Malgieri and CJ Malgieri of East Greenwich.

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. 3282**

BY Lawson, Murray

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT INSURANCE POLICIES (Expands guaranteed issue rights for Medigap plan enrollees who enroll outside of a plan's initial enrollment period.)

{LC6468/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Resolution No. 3283

BY Raptakis, Rogers, Gallo, Burke, Appollonio, Famiglietti, Valverde, Patalano, Thompson, McKenney

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR JULIE LEDDY UPON HER RETIREMENT AFTER TWENTY-NINE YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE COVENTRY HOUSING AUTHORITY

{LC6459/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

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

The Appointment of John Mackay (Reresentative of Volunteer Fire Chief) VICE Jeffrey Muto to the Rhode Island Fire Safety Code Board of Appeal & Review for a term expiring March 1, 2030.

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2123

BY Urso, Kallman, Britto, Acosta

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Exempts from taxation the real and tangible personal property of Blackstone Valley Advocacy Center located in the city of Pawtucket.)

{LC3218/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2036

BY Ujifusa, Felag, Lauria

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Exempts from taxation the real and tangible personal property of Blithewold, Inc., located at 101 Ferry Road, Bristol, Rhode Island.)

{LC3148/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2424

BY Famiglietti, Appollonio, Patalano, Bissaillon, Ciccone, Tikoian, Dimitri, Thompson, LaMountain, Britto

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- REAL ESTATE SALES DISCLOSURES (Requires radon testing within one year of any residential real estate transaction and the installation of a radon mitigation system if unsafe radon levels are present, at the seller's expense.)

{LC4339/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2694

BY Felag, Raptakis, Burke, Tikoian, Appollonio, Euer, Britto, Bissaillon, Ciccone, Morgan, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- STATE BUILDING CODE-DISABLED VETERAN HOME MODIFICATION ACT (Prohibits the imposition of fees associated with home modifications that are specifically required to accommodate a veteran's disability.)

{LC4845/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2692

BY Bissaillon, Burke, McKenney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- CONDOMINIUM LAW (Requires condominium associations to conduct structural surveys and reserve studies, fund reserves at 15%, and plan for repairs.)

{LC5695/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2896

BY McKenney, Bissaillon, Appollonio, Famiglietti, Murray

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- CONDOMINIUM OWNERSHIP (Clarifies how condominium insurance deductibles and unpaid losses are divided between associations and unit owners, require owners to insure units if associations do not, and allow boards to manage and use insurance proceeds for repairs.)

{LC5233/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2800

BY Bissaillon, LaMountain

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- ABANDONED PROPERTY (Provides that energy storage systems located on abandoned or contaminated property be permitted by right as a permitted use and not considered to have negative environmental impacts.)

{LC4500/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2913**BY** Vargas, Famiglietti, Patalano, Urso, Thompson, Murray**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- OPERATION OF RAILROADS GENERALLY (Provides that no train or light engine used in connection with the movement of freight be operated unless it had a crew consisting of at least 2 persons and includes the imposition of fines upon a company, individual or business for violations.)
{LC5885/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

The Appointment of Erin Forry VICE Nancy Haley to the Crime Laboratory Commission for a term expiring January 31, 2028.

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

The Reappointment of Virginia Hesse to the Fort Adams Foundation for a term expiring January 31, 2029.

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Tikoian, seconded by Senator Ciccone, the Senate adjourns at 5:07 o'clock P.M.

HELENA S. REID
Secretary of the Senate

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

Lord, as we observed Mother's Day this past weekend, we ask you to bless our mothers for the endless hours of time they spent and the boundless energy they invested in us. Bless our mothers for their sacrifices on our behalf as they often gave up or deferred their own dreams so that we could have ours. Most of all, Lord, bless our mothers for their unconditional love, for loving us no matter what, and for frequently showing love in ways that make us feel valued and cherished. Amen.

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2026:

1. *The Appointment of John Mackay (Reresentative of Volunteer Fire Chief) VICE Jeffrey Muto to the Rhode Island Fire Safety Code Board of Appeal & Review for a term expiring March 1, 2030.*

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

2. *The Appointment of Erin Forry VICE Nancy Haley to the Crime Laboratory Commission for a term expiring January 31, 2028.*

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

3. *The Reappointment of Virginia Hesse to the Fort Adams Foundation for a term expiring January 31, 2029.*

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

4. **2026-S 3283**

BY Raptakis

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR JULIE LEDDY UPON HER RETIREMENT AFTER TWENTY-NINE YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE COVENTRY HOUSING AUTHORITY

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

Appendix

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2026:

1. **2026-S 3002**
BY McKenney
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SIZE,
WEIGHT, AND LOAD LIMITS

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

Appendix
CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2026:

1. 2026-S 2123 SUB A

BY Urso

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

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

2. 2026-S 2036 SUB A

BY Ujifusa

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

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

3. 2026-S 2424 SUB A

BY Famiglietti

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- REAL ESTATE SALES DISCLOSURES

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

4. 2026-S 2694

BY Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- STATE BUILDING CODE--DISABLED VETERAN HOME MODIFICATION ACT

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

5. 2026-S 2692 SUB A

BY Bissaillon

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- CONDOMINIUM LAW

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

6. 2026-S 2896 SUB A**BY** McKenney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- CONDOMINIUM OWNERSHIP

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

7. 2026-S 2800 SUB A**BY** Bissaillon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- ABANDONED PROPERTY

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

8. 2026-S 2913**BY** Vargas**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- OPERATION OF RAILROADS GENERALLY

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

State of Rhode Island



Senate Chamber

VOTE BY PROXY

To the Honorable President of the Senate:

Pursuant to Rule 8.13 of the Rules of the Senate for the Years 2025-2026, and with your consent, I hereby cast my vote by proxy on the following matter before the Senate:

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Respectfully Submitted,

Elaine J. Morgan

Senator Elaine J. Morgan

Date 5/12/2026

Senate District 34

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State of Rhode Island

County of Providence

On this ^{12th} day of May, 2026 before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Senator Elaine J. Morgan, personally known to me to be the person whose name is signed on this document in my presence.

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VOTE BY PROXY

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Pursuant to Rule 8.13 of the Rules of the Senate for the Years 2025-2026, and with your consent, I hereby cast my vote by proxy on the following matter before the Senate:

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VOTE BY PROXY

To the Honorable President of the Senate:

Pursuant to Rule 8.13 of the Rules of the Senate for the Years 2025-2026, and with your consent, I hereby cast my vote by proxy on the following matter before the Senate:

- #2 2026-H
- 2026-S - 2775 Sub A

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To the Honorable President of the Senate:

Pursuant to Rule 8.13 of the Rules of the Senate for the Years 2025-2026, and with your consent, I hereby cast my vote by proxy on the following matter before the Senate:

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 2026-S-2073SubA
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VOTE BY PROXY

To the Honorable President of the Senate:

Pursuant to Rule 8.13 of the Rules of the Senate for the Years 2025-2026, and with your consent, I hereby cast my vote by proxy on the following matter before the Senate:

4 2026-H
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VOTE BY PROXY

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VOTE BY PROXY

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Pursuant to Rule 8.13 of the Rules of the Senate for the Years 2025-2026, and with your consent, I hereby cast my vote by proxy on the following matter before the Senate:

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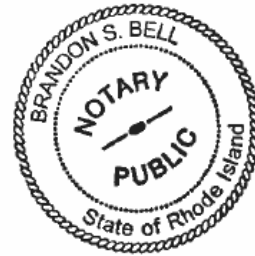
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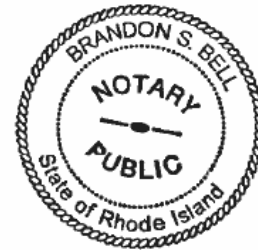
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