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Thursday, May 14, 2026

Thirty-Second 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 4:15 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, 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.

ABSENT – 3: Senators Dimitri, Kallman, and Morgan.

INVOCATION

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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


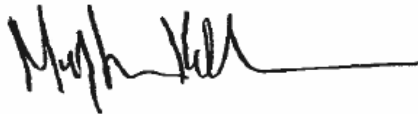
APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal of the Thirty-First of the 2026 proceedings is read in part.

Upon suggestion of Senator Vargas 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:

<p>SENATOR MEGHAN E. KALLMAN District 15</p>	<p>State of Rhode Island</p>	<p>Committee on Housing and Municipal Government</p>
<p>Room 145 Rhode Island State House Providence, Rhode Island 02903</p>		<p>Committee on Commerce</p>
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<p>sen-kallman@rilegislature.gov</p>		
<p>May 7, 2026</p>		
<p>The Honorable Valarie Lawson President of the Senate Rhode Island State House 82 Smith Street, 3rd Floor, Room 316 Providence, RI 02903</p>		
<p>Dear Madam President:</p>		
<p>Please be advised and let the record reflect that I will be absent from the Chamber Thursday, May 14th, 2026.</p>		
<p>I would appreciate your recording my letter in the appropriate Senate Journal.</p>		
<p>Thank you for your attention to this matter.</p>		
<p>Sincerely yours,</p>		
		
<p>Meghan E. Kallman Senator District #15</p>		

Placed on file.

State of Rhode Island

SENATOR
ANDREW DIMITRI
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Committee on Judiciary

Committee on
Labor & Gaming

Senate Chamber

May 14, 2026

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

Dear Madam President:

Please be advised and let the record reflect that I will be absent from the Chamber on Thursday, May 14, 2026.

I would appreciate your recording my letter in the appropriate Senate Journal. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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Andrew R. Dimitri
Senator – District 25

State of Rhode Island

SENATOR
ELAINE J. MORGAN
District 34

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Senate Chamber

Committee on
Commerce

Committee on
Finance

Committee on Special
Legislation & Veterans' Affairs

May 14, 2026

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

Dear Madam President:

Please be advised and let the record reflect that I will be absent from Senate session on Thursday May 14, 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Elaine Morgan" followed by a stylized flourish.

Senator Elaine J. Morgan

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 12, 2026

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE,

I have the honor to inform you in accordance with the provisions Rhode Island General Laws § 46-23-2, I have made the following appointment to the Coastal Resource Management Council:

Scott Rabideau
(Public Member w/ Coastal Biologist)

For a term expiring May 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 Environment and Agriculture.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. MCKEE

May 12, 2026

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE,

I have the honor to inform you in accordance with the provisions Rhode Island General Laws § 46-23-2, I have made the following appointment to the Coastal Resource Management Council:

W. Michael Sullivan, Ph.D.
(Public w/Environmental Org)

For a term expiring May 31, 2029.

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

Sincerely,

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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 Environment and Agriculture.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. MCKEE

May 12, 2026

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE,

I have the honor to inform you in accordance with the provisions Rhode Island General Laws § 46-23-2, I have made the following appointment to the Coastal Resource Management Council:

Richard Bernardo
(Public w/ Engineer)

For a term expiring May 31, 2029.

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

Sincerely,

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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 Environment and Agriculture.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. MCKEE

May 12, 2026

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE,

I have the honor to inform you in accordance with the provisions Rhode Island General Laws § 46-23-2, I have made the following appointment to the Coastal Resource Management Council:

Carder Starr
(Public Member)

For a term expiring May 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 Environment and Agriculture.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. MCKEE

May 12, 2026

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE,

I have the honor to inform you in accordance with the provisions Rhode Island General Laws § 46-23-2, I have made the following appointment to the Coastal Resource Management Council:

Raymond C. Coia
(Public Member)

For a term expiring May 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 Environment and Agriculture.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. MCKEE

May 12, 2026

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE,

I have the honor to inform you in accordance with the provisions Rhode Island General Laws § 46-23-2. I have made the following appointment to the Coastal Resource Management Council:

Stephen A. Izzi
(Public Member)

For a term expiring May 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 Environment and Agriculture.

IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION**Senate Resolution No. 3284**

BY Gallo, DiPalma, Tikoian, Ciccone, Burke, LaMountain, Gu, Urso, Murray, Raptakis
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING MAY OF 2026, AS
"NATIONAL SPEECH-LANGUAGE-HEARING MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE
ISLAND
{LC3822/1}

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, DiPalma, Euer, Famiglietti, Felag, Gallo, Gu, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Murray, Paulino, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, 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 Rhode Island Speech Language Hearing Association (RISHA) Allan Shaw, President, Ellen Connery, Treasurer, Pattie Bellini, Past President, Dahlia Kalvinek, Tom Landry, Robyn Earley, Medical Co-Chair, Dahlia Kalvinek, from ATEL Denise Corson, from Brown Medical / RI Hospital Anne Ferraro, Laura Nathan, from the Rhode Island Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (RICDHH) Pamela Zellner, Maribeth Schneider, George Buckingham, Felicia Laroche, from the Cranston School Department Jennifer Huff, Michelle Hardy, from the University of Rhode Island Dr. Bethany Milner, Students: Giovanna Galati; RISHA 2026 Scholarship Recipient, Gianna Ramos, and Mary Godek.

IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION**Senate Resolution No. 3285****BY** DiPalma, Gallo, Lawson**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING RIPIN ON 35 YEARS OF IMPROVING RHODE ISLANDERS' LIVES

{LC6378/1}

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, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, DiMario, Euer, Famiglietti, Felag, Gallo, Gu, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Quezada, 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 from RIPN Christine Zanfini Parker, Vice Chair of the Board of Directors, Emily Garthee, Chief Operating Officer, Nancy Silva, Senior Director of Health Initiatives, Victoria Rodriguez, Director of Adult Community Care Coordination, and Shamus Durac, Senior Attorney Health Policy Analyst.

IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION**Senate Resolution No. 3286****BY** Lawson, Murray**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CELEBRATING "NATIONAL HOSPITAL WEEK" ON MAY 10-16, 2026, IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
{LC6449/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Lawson requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Lawson moves passage, seconded by Senators The Honorable President Valarie J. Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Famiglietti, Felag, Gallo, Gu, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, 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 Murray and by unanimous consent, the Honorable Senate President, welcomes to the Chamber Michael Sroczynski, President, Hospital Association of Rhode Island, Joy Helgerson, Business Development Director of Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of Johnston, Kathleen Michels, System Director, Nursing Ops, Brown University Health, Aaron Robinson, Chief Executive Officer and President of South County Hospital, Mary Marran, President and COO of Butler, Brett Johnson, CEO Eleanor Slater Hospital.

IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION**Senate Resolution No. 3287****BY** Ujifusa, Lawson**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING THE RHODE ISLAND MEDICAL SOCIETY FOR ORGANIZING THE 2026 STATE HOUSE ADVOCACY DAY
{LC6440/1}

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

The resolution is read and passed upon a voice vote.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Ujifusa and by unanimous consent, the Honorable Senate President, welcomes to the Chamber Rhode Island Medical Society, Nadine Himelfarb, MD, President Mariah Stump, MD, President-elect, Christopher DiMarco, MD Vice President Stacy Paterno, Executive Vice President, Michael Migliori, MD, Public Laws Chair, Gary Bubly, MD, Sierra Grasso, MD, Matthew Sarasin, MD, Philip Rizzuto, MD, Beth Cronin, MD.

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.

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

YEAS – 36: The Honorable President Valarie J. Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Famiglietti, Felag, Gallo, Gu, 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 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.

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

Senator McKenney offers the following written motion to amend:

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2026 -- S 3002

AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SIZE, WEIGHT, AND LOAD LIMITS

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2026 -- S 3002, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SIZE, WEIGHT, AND LOAD LIMITS", as follows:

1. On page 3, line 23, after the language "a load" by inserting the language "requiring a permit for weight".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator McKenney

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LC005447/2

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The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative, 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 34: The Honorable President Valarie J. Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, 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 McKenney moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Famiglietti, Felag, Gallo, Gu, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Quezada, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Vargas, and Zurier.

The act is read and passed, as amended, upon a roll call vote, with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative, and 3 Senators 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, Morgan, Murray, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 3: Senators de la Cruz, Paolino, Rogers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Sosnowski announces that the Senate Committee on Commerce will meet at the Rise of the Senate in Room 212.

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

Senator Lauria announces that the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services will meet at the Rise of the Senate in the Senate Lounge.

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.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL LEGISLATION AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS

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

Senate Bill No. 2334 SUB A

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/A/2}

Placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, May 19th.

Senate Bill No. 3000 SUB A

BY Lauria, DiMario, Tikoian, Valverde, Murray, Vargas, Ujifusa, Mack, Acosta, Kallman
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES (Requires licensed retailers authorized to sell intoxicating beverages to provide a lid to a consumer upon request.)
{LC5090/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, May 19th.

Senate Bill No. 2178 SUB A

BY Urso, Felag, Patalano, Rogers, Appollonio, Vargas, Paolino, Tikoian, Dimitri
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- PARKING FACILITIES AND PRIVILEGES (Creates a new registration plate for qualified individuals to possess an "adaptive vehicle license plate" to accommodate the transportation needs of an individual with a significant mobility impairment.)
{LC3225/A/2}

Placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, May 19th.

Senate Bill No. 2413

BY Lauria, Felag, Lawson, Valverde, Gallo, Tikoian, DiPalma, Ciccone, Quezada, Raptakis
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Allows for a special RI license plate to raise awareness for colon cancer. The plate would be designed by the partnership to reduce cancer in RI and honoring the late Maryellen Goodwin.)
{LC4664/1}

Placed on the Calendar for Thursday, May 21st.

Senate Bill No. 3170 SUB A**BY** Bissaillon, Lawson, Ciccone, Tikoian, Gallo, Murray, Burke, Britto**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS (Makes the bridge over Smith Street and Route 95, the George Nee Bridge.)

{LC6215/A/2}

Placed on the Calendar for Thursday, May 21st.**Senate Bill No. 2181 SUB A****BY** Burke, Felag, LaMountain, Sosnowski, Gallo, Ciccone, Tikoian**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- OFFICE OF STATE FIRE MARSHAL (Creates a program through which fire departments and fire districts are notified of locations of registrants of electric and hybrid motor vehicles can register their vehicles with their local fire department or fire district.)

{LC4053/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar for Thursday, May 21st.**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}

Placed on the Calendar for Thursday, May 21st.**Senate Bill No. 2185****BY** Dimitri, Thompson, Patalano, Famiglietti, Urso, Appollonio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Creates a special license plate for the charity Real Access Motivates Progress, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit.)

{LC3952/1}

Placed on the Calendar for Thursday, May 21st.**Senate Bill No. 2176****BY** DiMario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Creates a special motor vehicle registration plate for the Friends of the Historic Narragansett Towers.)

{LC3635/1}

Placed on the Calendar for Thursday, May 21st.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES**COMMITTEE ON ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE & EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES**

Chairwoman Gu, from the Committee on Artificial Intelligence and Emerging Technologies, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

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}

Placed on the Calendar.

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.)

{LC4017/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

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

Senate Bill No. 2342

BY Lawson, LaMountain, Bissaillon

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- RESTRICTIONS ON SELF-SERVICE CHECKOUT STATIONS ACT (Places limits on the number of self-service checkout stations a grocery store can have and on the workload of employees assigned to monitor those checkout stations.)

{LC4473/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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

Senate Bill No. 2563

BY Ujifusa, Lawson, Urso, Euer, Mack, Murray, Acosta, Zurier, DiMario, Valverde
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PRESCRIPTION DRUG SAVINGS AND TRANSPARENCY ACT OF 2026 (Establishes the "Prescription Drug Savings and Transparency Act of 2026.")
{LC4525/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 3061

BY Thompson, Murray, Lawson, Ciccone, Tikoian, LaMountain
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES (Requires healthcare insurers, without prior authorization, to provide post-acute care services to patients discharged from a hospital for a minimum of seven (7) days commencing on or after January 1, 2027.)
{LC5063/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 3063 SUB A

BY McKenney, Murray, Lawson, Ciccone, Tikoian
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO MAKE A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF RHODE ISLAND'S MEDICAL MALPRACTICE IMPACT ON HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS AND HEALTH CARE COSTS IN RHODE ISLAND (Creates commission to study medical malpractice issues relating to lawsuits, claims, settlements, filings and related impact on insurance costs for providers with report due 10/1/27 and expiration on 1/31/28.)
{LC6092/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 3056

BY Murray, Lawson, Ciccone, Tikoian, LaMountain
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE MEDICAID SECTION 1115 DEMONSTRATION WAIVER REQUESTS AND RENEWALS (Allows EOHHS to implement waiver amendments, state plan amendments, and changes to department rules and regulations to make certain updates to the behavioral health per-diem add on program for particularly complex patients.)
{LC6130/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 3057

BY Lauria, Lawson, DiMario, Valverde, Murray, Vargas, DiPalma, Mack, Kallman, Urso
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO MAKE A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF RHODE ISLAND'S HEALTHCARE WORKFORCE RELATED TO EDUCATING AND RETAINING PRIMARY CARE PROVIDERS (Creates a 17-member Commission to study Rhode Island's healthcare workforce related to educating and retaining primary care providers and who would report back annually to the President of the Senate.)
{LC5397/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 3064

BY Sosnowski, Lauria, Lawson, Ciccone, Murray, DiMario, Paolino
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND (Establishes the framework to create a medical school at the University of Rhode Island and provides an initial appropriation of five million dollars (\$5,000,000) as the first phase of a multi-year investment for the development of a medical school.)
{LC5342/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 7149

BY Read, Noret, Hull, Fascia, O'Brien, Casey, Casimiro
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.)
{LC3878/1}

Referred to Senate Committee on Labor and Gaming.

House Bill No. 7608**BY** Dawson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- OPERATION OF RAILROADS GENERALLY (Provides that no train or light engine would be used in connection with the movement of freight could be operated unless it had a crew consisting of at least 2 persons, would also include the imposition of fines upon a company for violation of the act.)

{LC5020/1}

Referred to Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

House Bill No. 7859 SUB A

(Dept. of Business Regulation)

BY Kennedy, Edwards, O'Brien, Serpa, Azzinaro, Phillips, Diaz, Shallcross Smith**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- DOMESTIC INSURANCE COMPANIES (Provides an update to certain insurance sections of law to update or eliminate outdated sections of the insurance law.)

{LC5413/A/1}

Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce.

House Bill No. 8247**BY** Casimiro, Stewart, Cruz, Shallcross Smith, Slater, Bennett, Read, Potter, Giraldo, Diaz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS -- SUPERIOR COURT (Changes the term of drug court to recovery court.)

{LC5924/1}

Referred to Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 8466**BY** Corvese, O'Brien**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES (Allows for the issuance of a Class BV license for the property located at 1706 Mineral Spring Avenue in the town of North Providence.)

{LC6361/1}

Referred to Senate Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

House Bill No. 7656

(General Treasurer)

BY McEntee, Caldwell, Read, Spears, McNamara, Bennett, O'Brien, Dawson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PENSION REVOCATION AND REDUCTION ACT

(Authorizes the state retirement board to revoke or reduce an individual's pension benefit if that individual is convicted or pleads guilty or no contest to a felony sex crime related to their public office or public employment.)

{LC4646/1}

Referred to Senate Committee on Judiciary.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Bill No. 3288**

BY Vargas

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

(Allows for the issuance of a Class BV license for the property located at 1814 Broad Street in the city of Cranston.)

{LC6417/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 3289

BY Acosta, Dimitri, Tikoian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- ACCESS FOR CONGRESSIONALLY CHARTERED YOUTH DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATIONS

(Requires public schools to give congressionally chartered youth organizations limited access for recruitment and brief student presentations with parent notice, while preserving school safety and discretion.)

{LC6406/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 3290

BY LaMountain, Famiglietti, Ciccone, Tikoian, Gallo, DiPalma, Gu, Felag, Murray, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--COURTS -- SUPERIOR COURT (Establishes a separate domestic violence calendar within the superior court to handle felony domestic violence cases.)

{LC6479/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 3291

BY DiPalma, Gallo, Tikoian, Ciccone, Bissaillon, LaMountain, Euer, McKenney, Pearson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS OF RHODE ISLAND -- 2026 BOND REFERENDA (Proposes a bond measure to authorize the State of Rhode Island to issue up to \$36,000,000 in bonds, subject to voter approval, to support the Boys and Girls Clubs.)
{LC6379/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 3292

BY Raptakis, Rogers, Burke
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- SUBDIVISION OF LAND (Authorizes permitting authorities to require maintenance guarantees for a period of up to 2 years following completion, inspection, and acceptance of public improvement projects.)
{LC6425/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 3293

BY Patalano, Vargas, Gallo, LaMountain, Tikoian, de la Cruz, Thompson, Raptakis, Famiglietti, Appollonio
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Changes tax exemptions to tax credits in the city of Cranston.)
{LC6453/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government

Senate Bill No. 3294

BY Felag, Lauria, Ujjifusa, DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Joseph Couto to join Brandon Kemmy and Jacqueline Manousos in Marriage on or about August 2, 2026, within the Town of Tiverton, Rhode Island.)
{LC6465/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 3295

BY Ciccone, Burke, Patalano
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- RHODE ISLAND TURNPIKE AND BRIDGE AUTHORITY (Provides that motor vehicle rental companies be entitled to establish non-liability for toll violations, administrative fees, and fines by providing a rental or lease agreement as prima facie evidence that a lessee was the vehicle operator.)
{LC6460/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 3296

(General Treasurer)

BY DiPalma, Gallo, Gu, Murray, de la Cruz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PENSION REVOCATION AND REDUCTION ACT

(Authorizes the state retirement board to revoke or reduce an individual's pension benefit if that individual is convicted or pleads guilty or no contest to a felony sex crime related to their public office or public employment.)

{LC6441/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 3297

BY Ciccone, Burke, Felag, Famiglietti, Bissaillon

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKERS' COMPENSATION--GENERAL PROVISIONS (Amends various sections of the workers' compensation statute relative to the court's jurisdiction and the court's authority.)

{LC6435/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor and Gaming.

Senate Bill No. 3298

BY Mack, Bissaillon

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- HOMELESS BILL OF RIGHTS

(Provides certain procedures that must be followed before an encampment can be removed or relocated.)

{LC6398/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 3299

BY Bissaillon

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- SUBDIVISION OF LAND

(Provides that minor subdivisions include single family infill subdivisions and establishes procedures for single family infill subdivisions within the subdivision of land chapter of the general laws.)

{LC6374/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 3300**BY** Bissaillon

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RHODE ISLAND COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING AND LAND USE ACT (Amends various provisions relative to adaptive reuse projects on state-owned property and certain conditions applied thereto.)
{LC6373/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 3301**BY** Bissaillon, Mack

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- STATE BUILDING CODE -- ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT (Authorizes municipalities to make an emergency declaration under limited circumstances to allow for the construction and use of SAFE Units on a temporary basis which have specialized requirements and exemptions from the state fire and building codes.)
{LC6375/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 3302**BY** Bissaillon

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--COURTS -- SUPERIOR COURT (Provides technical amendments relating to comprehensive planning and land use, subdivision of land, zoning ordinances and low- and moderate-income housing.)
{LC6439/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 3303**BY** Bissaillon

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES (Amends the standards and limitations on permitted parking requirements for dwelling units.)
{LC6376/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Tikoian, seconded by Senator Ciccone, the Senate adjourns at 4:52 o'clock P.M.

HELENA S. REID
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR LAMMIS VARGAS

Heavenly Father, guide us in the ways of peace. May we show loyalty towards one another and be worthy of the trust you have placed in us. Amen.

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.

9. 2026-S 2334 SUB A**BY** Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- SAFEGUARDING ELECTION CANDIDATES USING REASONABLE EXPENDITURES ACT

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

10. 2026-S 3000 SUB A**BY** Lauria**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

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

11. 2026-S 2178 SUB A**BY** Urso**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- PARKING FACILITIES AND PRIVILEGES

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

Appendix
CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2026:

1. 2026-S 2195 SUB A

BY Urso

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW--GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE COMPANION MODELS

Committee on Artificial Intelligence & Emerging Tech recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

2. 2026-S 2197 SUB A

BY Urso

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS -- OVERSIGHT OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE TECHNOLOGY IN MENTAL HEALTH CARE ACT

Committee on Artificial Intelligence & Emerging Tech recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

3. 2026-S 2342 SUB A

BY Lawson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- RESTRICTIONS ON SELF-SERVICE CHECKOUT STATIONS ACT

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

4. 2026-S 2563

BY Ujifusa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PRESCRIPTION DRUG SAVINGS AND TRANSPARENCY ACT OF 2026

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

5. 2026-S 3061

BY Thompson

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

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

6. 2026-S 3063 SUB A**BY** McKenney**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO MAKE A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF RHODE ISLAND'S MEDICAL MALPRACTICE IMPACT ON HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS AND HEALTH CARE COSTS IN RHODE ISLAND

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

7. 2026-S 3056**BY** Murray**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE MEDICAID SECTION 1115 DEMONSTRATION WAIVER REQUESTS AND RENEWALS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

8. 2026-S 3057**BY** Lauria**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO MAKE A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF RHODE ISLAND'S HEALTHCARE WORKFORCE RELATED TO EDUCATING AND RETAINING PRIMARY CARE PROVIDERS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

9. 2026-S 3064**BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

10. 2026-S 2413**BY** Lauria**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

11. 2026-S 3170 SUB A**BY** Bissaillon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY --
PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS,
BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS

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

12. 2026-S 2181 SUB A**BY** Burke**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- OFFICE OF
STATE FIRE MARSHAL

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

13. 2026-S 2333**BY** LaMountain**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

14. 2026-S 2185**BY** Dimitri**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

15. 2026-S 2176**BY** DiMario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs 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:

- 2026-H
- 2026-S *CONSENT*
(Bill Number)

Consent Calendar

(Advice & Consent, Order of Business, or Amendment Number)
* If voting on a Consent Calendar or Bill Bundle, please attach a copy

APPROVE

DISAPPROVE

Respectfully Submitted,

Elaine Morgan

Senator Elaine J. Morgan
Senate District 34

Date 05/14/26

NOTARY

State of Rhode Island
County of Providence

On this 14th 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.



Brandon S. Bell
Notary Public Signature

Brandon S. Bell
Notary Public Printed

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5-14-26 *lsr*
Date Initials

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:

2026-H

2026-S 3002

(Bill Number)

(Advice & Consent, Order of Business, or Amendment Number)

* If voting on a Consent Calendar or Bill Bundle, please attach a copy

APPROVE

DISAPPROVE

Respectfully Submitted,

Elaine Morgan

Senator Elaine J. Morgan

Date 05/14/26

Senate District 34

NOTARY

State of Rhode Island

County of Providence

On this 14th 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.



Brandon S. Bell
Notary Public Signature

Brandon S. Bell
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