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Tuesday, May 26, 2026

Thirty-Fifth 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 4:06 o'clock P.M.

ROLL CALL

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 38 Senators present and 0 Senators absent as follows:

PRESENT –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, Quezada, Pearson, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

ABSENT – 0:

INVOCATION

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

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

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

**REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

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

The Reappointment of Scott Lajoie (Vice Chair) to the Infrastructure Bank for a term expiring March 1, 2028.

Placed on the Desk.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Bill No. 3319**

BY Britto, Lawson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ORDINANCES (Authorizes East Providence to issue licenses to any business seeking to engage in the business of operating a hotel, motel, inn, or boardinghouse and that business first obtains approval from chief of police, building inspector and the mayor.)

{LC6529/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 3320

BY Kallman

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE PLANNING, EVALUATION, DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPPING AND RECONSTRUCTION OF SANITARY SEWERS AND STORM SEWERS IN THE CITY AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$4,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2028 AND 2029 (Authorizes the city of Pawtucket to issue not more than \$4,000,000 general obligation bonds and notes to finance the planning, evaluation, design, construction, equipping and reconstruction of sanitary sewers and storm sewers.)

{LC6506/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 3521**BY** Kallman

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE RENOVATION, CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING OF PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES IN THE CITY INCLUDING LAND ACQUISITION AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$2,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2028 AND 2029 (Authorizes the city of Pawtucket to issue not more than \$2,000,000 general obligation bonds and notes to finance the renovation, construction, reconstruction and equipping of public recreation facilities.)
{LC6507/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 3322**BY** Kallman

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, REPAIR, ALTERATION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN THE CITY AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$5,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2028 AND 2029 (Authorizes the city of Pawtucket to issue not more than \$5,000,000 general obligation bonds and notes to finance the construction, renovation, improvement, repair, alteration, furnishing and equipping of public buildings.)
{LC6508/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 3323**BY** Kallman

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, REPAIR AND EQUIPPING OF BRIDGES AND ALL COSTS INCIDENTAL OR RELATED THERETO AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$2,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2028 AND 2029 (Authorizes the city of Pawtucket to issue not more than \$2,000,000 general obligation bonds and notes to finance the construction, reconstruction, repair and equipping of bridges.)
{LC6509/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 3324**BY** Kallman

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, REPAIR AND EQUIPPING OF STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND OTHER TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, DRAINAGE AND LANDSCAPING AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$2,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2028 AND 2029 (Authorizes the city of Pawtucket to issue not more than \$2,000,000 general obligation bonds and notes to finance the design, construction, reconstruction, repair and equipping of streets and sidewalks.)

{LC6510/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 3325**BY** Kallman

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPROVEMENT AND REPLACEMENT OF ROAD SAFETY INFRASTRUCTURE AND TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$2,500,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2028 AND 2029 (Authorizes the city of Pawtucket to issue not more than \$2,500,000 general obligation bonds and notes to finance the improvement and replacement of road safety infrastructure and traffic control devices.)

{LC6511/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 3326**BY** Kallman

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE REPAVING OF STREETS IN THE CITY AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$3,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2028 AND 2029 (Authorizes the city of Pawtucket to issue not more than \$3,000,000 general obligation bonds and notes to finance the repaving of streets in the city.)

{LC6512/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 3327**BY** Ciccone, Tikoian, de la Cruz, Sosnowski, Gu, Britto, Burke**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL (Establishes the office of inspector general to investigate the management and operation of agencies in an effort to prevent and deter fraud, waste, abuse and mismanagement in the expenditure of public funds.)

{LC6532/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Mack and by unanimous consent, the Honorable Senate President, welcomes to the Chamber from Pecha Kucha Chris Donovan, Gary St. Laurent, Laura Pichardo, and John Fracasso.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Kallman and by unanimous consent, the Honorable Senate President, welcomes to the Chamber Carson Cole.

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

March 25, 2026

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE,

I have the honor to inform you in accordance with the provisions Rhode Island General Laws § 21-28.11-4, I have made the following appointment to the Cannabis Control Commission:

Michelle Reddish
Vice
Kimberly R. Ahern

For a term expiring May 17, 2032.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel J. McKee", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

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 Judiciary.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. MCKEE

March 23, 2026

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE,

I have the honor to inform you in accordance with the provisions Rhode Island General Laws § 23-28.2-23, I have made the following reappointment to the Fire Education and Training Coordinating Board:

Matthew Pallini
(Rhode Island Association of Firefighters)

For a term expiring January 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 Housing and Municipal Government.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. McKEE

April 22, 2026

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE,

I have the honor to inform you in accordance with the provisions Rhode Island General Laws § 42-64-8, I have made the following reappointment to the Rhode Island Commerce Corporation:

Erin Donovan-Boyle
(Representative of Small Business)

For a term expiring February 1, 2030.

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, 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

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE,

I have the honor to inform you in accordance with the provisions of RIGL § 42-6.2-5, I have made the following appointment to the Science and Technical Advisory Board:

Joseph Poccia

State Agency with Expertise in Climate Change

Vice

Julianne Stelmaszyk

For a term expiring June 30, 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 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 Environment and Agriculture.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. MCKEE

May 19, 2026

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE,

I have the honor to inform you in accordance with the provisions of Sections § 42-140.1-4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Energy Efficiency & Resource Management Council:

Daniel Carrigg

(Exp. Env. Issues Pertaining to Energy)

Vice
Susan AnderBois

For a term expiring, April 1, 2031

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

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

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:

Scott Lajoie

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.

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 26, 2026:

1. ***The Reappointment of Patricia DiCenso to the Board of Education for a term expiring January 31, 2029.***

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

2. ***The Reappointment of Marcy Reyes to the Board of Education for a term expiring January 31, 2028.***

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

3. ***The Reappointment of David A. Caprio to the Board of Education for a term expiring January 31, 2031.***

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

4. ***The Reappointment of Mary K. Barden to the Board of Education for a term expiring January 31, 2029.***

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

5. ***The Reappointment of Vahid Ownjazayeri to the Rhode Island Infrastructure Bank for a term expiring March 1, 2027.***

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

6. ***The Reappointment of Joshua Celeste to the Rhode Island Infrastructure Bank for a term expiring March 1, 2028.***

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

7. *The Reappointment of Robert Donovan to the Rhode Island Infrastructure Bank for a term expiring March 1, 2027.*

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

8. **2026-S 3317**

BY Zurier

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY AND PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR POTENTIAL CHANGES IN LEGISLATION/OVERSIGHT OF THE ACT ON CLIMATE

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

9. **2026-H 8520**

BY Potter

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF LOS TOROS BAND, INC.

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

10. **2026-H 8521**

BY Potter

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF LOS TOROS RECORDS, INC.

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

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

YEAS – 38: The Honorable President Valarie J. Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissailon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Famiglietti, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Quezada, Pearson, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

Appendix

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 26, 2026:

1. *The Appointment of Jane E. Weidman to the Scenic Roadway Board for a term expiring January 31, 2029.*

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

Senator Sosnowski moves that the advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by The Honorable President Valarie J. Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Felag, Gu, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Raptakis, Rogers, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, and Vargas.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given, by unanimous consent, 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, Quezada, Pearson, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

2. *The Appointment of David L. Ghigliotty (Representative of Commercial Fishing) to the Rhode Island Marine Fisheries Council for a term expiring April 1, 2031.*

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

Senator Sosnowski moves that the advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by The Honorable President Valarie J. Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Famiglietti, Felag, Gallo, Gu, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Vargas, and Zurier.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given, by unanimous consent, 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, Quezada, Pearson, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

3. *The Appointment of W. Michael Sullivan, Ph.D.(Public w/Enviromental Org.) to the Coastal Resource Management Council for a term expiring January 31, 2029.*

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

Senator Sosnowski moves that the advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by The Honorable President Valarie J. Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Famiglietti, Felag, Gallo, LaMountain, Mack, McKenney, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Raptakis, Rogers, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Vargas, and Zurier.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given, by unanimous consent, 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, Quezada, Pearson, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

4. *The Appointment of Richard Bernardo (Public w/ Engineer) to the Coastal Resource Management Council for a term expiring January 31, 2027.*

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

Senator Sosnowski moves that the advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by The Honorable President Valarie J. Lawson, Senators Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, Dimitri, DiPalma, Famiglietti, Felag, Gallo, LaMountain, McKenney, Murray, Paolino, Quezada, Pearson, Raptakis, Rogers, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Vargas, and Zurier.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given, by unanimous consent, 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, Quezada, Pearson, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

5. *The Appointment of Stephen A. Izzi (Public Member) to the Coastal Resource Management Council for a term expiring January 31, 2027.*

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

Senator Sosnowski moves that the advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by The Honorable President Valarie J. Lawson, Senators Appollonio, Bell, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, Dimitri, DiPalma, Famiglietti, Felag, Gallo, LaMountain, Mack, McKenney, Murray, Patalano, Quezada, Pearson, Raptakis, Rogers, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Vargas, and Zurier.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 34 members voting in the affirmative, and 4 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 4: Senators Euer, Mack, Morgan, and Valverde.

6. *The Appointment of Carder Starr (Public Member) to the Coastal Resource Management Council for a term expiring January 31, 2029.*

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

Senator Sosnowski moves that the advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by The Honorable President Valarie J. Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Famiglietti, Felag, Gallo, LaMountain, Mack, McKenney, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Rogers, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative, and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Valarie J. Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Famiglietti, Felag, Gallo, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Quezada, Pearson, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

7. *The Appointment of Raymond C. Coia (Public Member) to the Coastal Resource Management Council for a term expiring January 31, 2028.*

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

Senator Sosnowski moves that the advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by The Honorable President Valarie J. Lawson, Senators Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, Dimitri, DiPalma, Famiglietti, Felag, Gallo, LaMountain, McKenney, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Rogers, Thompson, Tikoian, Urso, and Vargas.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 29 members voting in the affirmative, and 8 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 29: The Honorable President Valarie J. Lawson, Senators Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Famiglietti, Felag, Gallo, LaMountain, Lauria, McKenney, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Quezada, Pearson, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Urso, and Vargas.

NAYS – 8: Senators Acosta, Euer, Kallman, Mack, Morgan, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Sosnowski and by unanimous consent, the Honorable Senate President, welcomes to the Chamber Carder Starr, Richard Bernardo & Wife Karenlee and W. Michael Sullivan.

8. *The Appointment of Alan Goulart of North Kingstown as Clerk/Magistrate of the Rhode Island District Court for a ten-year term from the date of appointment.*

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

Senator LaMountain moves that the advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by The Honorable President Valarie J. Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Famiglietti, Felag, Gallo, Gu, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Quezada, Pearson, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given, by unanimous consent, 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, Quezada, Pearson, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator LaMountain and Dimitri and by unanimous consent, the Honorable Senate President, welcomes to the Chamber Alan Goulart, his wife Maria Goulart, son Nathan Goulart, daughter Rebecca Goulart, and daughter Elizabeth Goulart.

9. 2026-S 3061**BY** Thompson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

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

NAYS – 0:

10. 2026-S 2517 SUB A**BY** Vargas**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- COMMUNITY OBLIGATIONS AND BANKING OFFENSES

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

Senator Vargas moves passage of the act, seconded by The Honorable President Valarie J. Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, DiMario, DiPalma, Famiglietti, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, Murray, Patalano, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, 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 37 members voting in the affirmative and 0 member voting in the negative and 1 member abstaining 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, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

ABSTAINED- 1: Senator Pearson.

11. 2026-S 2795**BY** Murray**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PESTICIDE CONTROL

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

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

NAYS – 0:

12. 2026-S 2674**BY** Bissaillon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$25,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES TO FUND THE PROVIDENCE HOUSING TRUST FUND TO FINANCE AFFORDABLE MULTI-FAMILY HOUSING PROJECTS IN THE CITY

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Bissaillon 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, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Mack, Murray, Patalano, Quezada, Pearson, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, 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, Quezada, Pearson, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

13. 2026-S 3087**BY** Acosta

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CENTRAL FALLS TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE CITY BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$25,000,000 BONDS, NOTES AND/OR OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Acosta 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, Mack, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Quezada, Pearson, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Thompson, 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, Quezada, Pearson, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

14. 2026-S 2379 SUB A**BY** Ujifusa

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

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

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

NAYS – 1: Senator Morgan.

15. 2026-S 3058 SUB A

BY Murray

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS -- 988 CALL CENTER AND CRISIS OUTREACH AND STABILIZATION SERVICES CENTER OPERATIONS ACT

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

Senator Murray moves passage of the act, seconded by The Honorable President Valarie J. Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Famiglietti, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Paolino, Quezada, 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 0 member 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, Quezada, Pearson, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

16. 2026-S 3059 SUB A**BY** Britto**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- PHARMACY FREEDOM OF CHOICE--FAIR COMPETITION AND PRACTICES

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

Senator Britto moves passage of the act, seconded by The Honorable President Valarie J. Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Famiglietti, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, 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 0 member 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, Quezada, Pearson, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

17. 2026-S 3060 SUB A**BY** Appollonio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGERS ACT

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

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

Senator Appollonio offers the following written motion to amend:

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2026 -- S 3060 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGERS ACT

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2026 -- S 3060 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGERS ACT", as follows:

1. On page 4, lines 7 and 8, after the language "patient access", by deleting the language "and minimizing excessive concentration and vertical integration of markets".

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Appollonio

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The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 27 Senators voting in the affirmative, 10 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 27: The Honorable President Valarie J. Lawson, Senators Appollonio, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, Dimitri, DiPalma, Famiglietti, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Urso, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 10: Senators Acosta, Bell, DiMario, Euer, Lauria, Mack, Pearson, Quezada, Ujifusa, and Valverde.

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

NAYS – 0:

18. 2026-S 2125**BY** Bissaillon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN -
- PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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

NAYS – 0:**19. 2026-S 2182 SUB A****BY** Appollonio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES

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

Senator Appollonio moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Acosta, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Famiglietti, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Quezada, 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 0 member 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, Quezada, Pearson, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

20. 2026-S 3265**BY** Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

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

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, Quezada, Pearson, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 1: Senator Morgan.

21. 2026-S 3288**BY** Vargas**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL
LICENSES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Tikoian and without objection, placed on the Calendar for Thursday, June 04th.

22. 2026-S 2326**BY** Appollonio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RELIEF OF INJURED AND DECEASED FIRE FIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS

Committee on Labor & Gaming recommends passage.

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

NAYS – 0:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Raptakis announces that the Senate Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs will meet on Wednesday, May 27th at 3:45pm in Room 211.

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

Senator Gu announces that the Senate Committee on Senate Artificial Intelligence and Emerging Technologies will meet on Thursday, May 28th at 3:45pm in Room 212.

Senator DiPalma announces that the 4th Legislative Leap will be on Sunday, June 28th.

**REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

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

The Appointment of Arthur P. Petrosinelli VICE Dennis Duffy to the Board of Education for a term expiring January 31, 2029.

Placed on the Calendar.

The Appointment of Karen M. Hazard VICE Jo Eva Gaines to the Board of Education for a term expiring January 31, 2029.

Placed on the Calendar.

The Appointment of Sandra Cano VICE Robert Mitchell to the Board of Education for a term expiring January 31, 2029.

Placed on the Calendar.

The Appointment of Alan J. Tenreiro VICE Rochelle Green to the Board of Education for a term expiring January 31, 2029.

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2077

BY DiMario, Lawson, Gallo, Valverde, Murray, Zurier, McKenney, Lauria, Pearson, Quezada **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COUNCIL ON ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION (Expands council on elementary and secondary education and board of education and makes teacher of year and student advisory chair voting members on each.)

{LC3641/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2079

BY Tikoian, Ciccone, Gallo, McKenney, Paolino, Bissaillon, DiPalma, Murray, Patalano, LaMountain **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS (Expands the requirement that all high schools and middle schools, whether they are publicly or privately run to maintain on site a functional AED while establishing and implementing a cardiac emergency response plan in these schools.)

{LC3168/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2209 SUB A

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/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2432 SUB A

BY Tikoian, Dimitri, Acosta, Felag, LaMountain, Zurier, Patalano, Urso, Ciccone, DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- GUARANTEED ADMISSION FOR EAGLE SCOUT AND GOLD AWARD RECIPIENTS (Grants automatic admission to state public institutions for qualified Eagle Scout and Gold award recipients from the Girl Scouts.)

{LC4552/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2524

BY Thompson, LaMountain, Bissaillon, Urso, Patalano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS -- STUDENT AND TEACHER CLASSROOM SAFETY (Establishes provisions for student and teacher classroom safety and provides the authority to remove students from classrooms. This act provides for student and educator protections from said removals.)

{LC4852/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2635

BY Lawson, Gallo, Ciccone, Tikoian, LaMountain, Bissaillon, Murray, Urso, Britto, Thompson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FEDERAL AID (Ends transaction fees for school lunches in all districts. This act requires at least one no-fee payment method for school lunches and a full disclosure whether fees will be charged by a payment platform.)

{LC4915/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 2789**BY** DiPalma, Valverde, Ciccone, Tikoian, Gallo, Urso**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY AND PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE CREATION OF A STATEWIDE TEACHER HEALTHCARE PLAN (Creates an 11-member commission to study and make recommendations on a statewide teacher healthcare plan, and would report quarterly as of September 1, 2026, and submit a final report by September 1, 2027, and expires on December 31, 2027.)

{LC5530/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 3011**BY** Vargas, Thompson, Appollonio, Murray, DiPalma, McKenney, Valverde, Pearson, Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- POST-SECONDARY STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN ACT (Prohibits public and private colleges and universities from charging students for institution provided health insurance in the absence of affirmative action by the student opting-in to coverage.)

{LC5980/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 3077**BY** Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING EDUCATION -- THE EDUCATION EQUITY AND PROPERTY TAX RELIEF ACT (Specifies that pre-k programs for three (3) – and four (4) – years olds be added to programs to increase access to voluntary, free, high-quality pre-kindergarten programs.)

{LC5651/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 3147**BY** Gallo, Ciccone, Tikoian, DiPalma, Bissaillon, DiMario, Valverde, McKenney, Mack, Zurier**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- RHODE ISLAND PREKINDERGARTEN EDUCATION ACT (Establishes guidelines, rules and regulations for the implementation and expansion of prekindergarten education programs for children ages 3-4 to increase children's school readiness statewide.)

{LC5718/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON LABOR & GAMING

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

Senate Bill No. 2174

BY Bell, Murray, Ciccone, Thompson, Gallo, Burke, Gu, Ujifusa, Quezada, Valverde
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- LABOR RELATIONS ACT--NO LIMITATION ON HEALTHCARE BENEFIT PROVIDERS (Repeals the law that prevents a collective bargaining agreement covering state employees, public school teachers and municipal employees from specifying a particular healthcare provider in it.)
{LC3911/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2501

BY Famiglietti, Thompson, Burke, Dimitri, Patalano, Murray, Bissailon, LaMountain, Tikoian, Urso, Bell
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COUNCIL ON POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION (Beginning on July 1, 2026, allows state union employees to negotiate longevity payments in their collective bargaining agreements.)
{LC4713/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2502

BY Ciccone, Urso, Felag, Burke, Dimitri
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKPLACE PSYCHOLOGICAL SAFETY ACT (Protects bullying/psychological abuse in workplace inflicted upon employees by employers/co-employees/provides civil remedies to affected employees/fines against employers/imprisonment/fines against co-employees.)
{LC3684/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2504

BY Ciccone, Urso, Felag, Burke, Dimitri
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WAREHOUSE WORKER PROTECTION ACT (Requires employers to provide each employee of a warehouse distribution center, upon hire, with written description of quotas applicable to the employee within defined time periods and adverse employment action for failure to meet the quota.)
{LC5054/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2737 SUB A

BY Lawson, Ciccone, Tikoian, Burke, Bissaillon, LaMountain, Murray, Britto, McKenney, Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- TEMPORARY DISABILITY INSURANCE -- GENERAL PROVISIONS (Expands the benefit definitions to include a grandchild and care recipient and increases benefits period to 10 weeks for 2027 and 12 weeks for 2028 and provides a TDI/TCI opt-in option for self-employed workers.)
{LC5881/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2921

BY Murray, Thompson, Gu, DiMario, Mack, Euer, Lauria, Ujifusa, Valverde, Vargas
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES (Changes the definition of employee to include individuals employed in the domestic service of any person.)
{LC5660/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2924

BY Thompson, Patalano, Murray
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- LABOR RELATIONS ACT (Allows employees, not represented by a union, to create a group to collectively bargain with employers.)
{LC5876/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2929

(Dept. of Labor and Training)

BY Burke, Felag, Tikoian, Patalano, Thompson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- EMPLOYMENT SECURITY (Eliminates the "until June 30, 2026" sunset on the increase in the total amount of earnings a partial-unemployment insurance claimant can receive before being entirely disqualified for unemployment insurance benefits.)
{LC5369/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2931

(Dept. of Labor and Training)

BY Famiglietti, Thompson, Patalano, Dimitri, Appollonio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --

ELECTRICIANS (Transfers authority over the examination and licensing of telecommunications professionals to the state board of examiners of electricians and amends the composition of that body to require the inclusion of a telecommunications professional.)

{LC5373/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 3049

(Dept. of Labor & Training)

BY Dimitri, Thompson, Raptakis, Famiglietti

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- PAYMENT OF WAGES (Eliminates prescribed timelines for hearing and determination in certain enforcement actions before the department labor and training to align with reasonable practice.)

{LC5371/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 3138

BY Thompson, Ciccone, Tikoian, Famiglietti, Quezada, Burke, Urso, Dimitri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION (Creates a new class of retirement status license for retirees that had possessed a professional license issued by the department of labor and training.)

{LC6159/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

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}

Placed on the Calendar.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 7782

(Board of Elections)

BY Boylan, Knight, Kazarian, Dawson, Shallcross Smith, Tanzi, Speakman

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CONDUCT OF ELECTION AND VOTING EQUIPMENT, AND SUPPLIES (Increases from seven (7) days to nine (9) days the period of time in which a request for a recount of the votes cast can be made to the board of elections. No certificates of election may be issued, until the recount if any is completed.)
{LC4582/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 8091

(Dept. of Human Services)

BY Caldwell, McEntee, O'Brien

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF YOUTH CAMPS (Aligns the implementation date of youth camp licensing within the operational, and statutory framework of the Rhode Island department of human services and department of children, youth and families.)
{LC5322/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

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.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Tikoian, seconded by Senator Ciccone, the Senate adjourns at 5:09 o'clock P.M.

HELENA S. REID
Secretary of the Senate

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INVOCATION

SENATOR JACOB E. BISSAILLON

Dear Lord, as we return to this chamber, remind us that in the days ahead there will be many choices before us as we work to make our State a greater place to live. Help us to work together to reach common ground and find positive solutions for the benefit of all our constituents. Amen.

Appendix

TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR ON TUESDAY, MAY 26, 2026

House Bill No. 8520

BY Potter

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF LOS TOROS BAND, INC.

{LC6427/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 8521

BY Potter

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF LOS TOROS RECORDS, INC.

{LC6428/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

Appendix
CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2026:

- 1. 2026-S 2108**
BY Bissaillon
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS
INSURANCE POLICIES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

- 2. 2026-S 2857**
BY Gallo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

- 3. 2026-S 2861**
BY Appollonio
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
BARBERS, HAIRDRESSERS, COSMETICIANS, MANICURISTS, AND
ESTHETICIANS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

- 4. 2026-S 2878**
BY Gallo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
DENTISTS AND DENTAL HYGIENISTS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

- 5. 2026-S 2885**
BY Famiglietti
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ASBESTOS
ABATEMENT

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

6. 2026-S 2891 SUB A**BY** Urso**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- OFFICE OF STATE MEDICAL EXAMINERS

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

7. 2026-S 3065 SUB A**BY** DiMario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES

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

8. 2026-S 2263**BY** Patalano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- FARMLAND PRESERVATION ACT

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

9. 2026-S 2268 SUB A**BY** Kallman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- LOW AND MODERATE INCOME HOUSING

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

10. 2026-S 2690**BY** Gu**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- LOW AND MODERATE INCOME HOUSING

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

11. 2026-S 2899 SUB A**BY** McKenney**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.

12. **2026-S 3034**
BY Dimitri
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
DEFINITIONS AND GENERAL CODE PROVISIONS
- Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.
13. **2026-S 3097**
BY Britto
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES GENERALLY
- Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.
14. **2026-S 3261**
BY E Morgan
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO
TAXATION -- VETERANS' EXEMPTIONS -- TOWN OF EXETER
- Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.
15. **2026-S 3262**
BY de la Cruz
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION-PROPERTY SUBJECT TO
TAXATION -- GLOCESTER -- EXEMPTION OF ELDERLY AND DISABLED
PERSONS
- Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Appendix

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2026:

1. *The Appointment of Arthur P. Petrosinelli VICE Dennis Duffy to the Board of Education for a term expiring January 31, 2029.*

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

2. *The Appointment of Karen M. Hazard VICE Jo Eva Gaines to the Board of Education for a term expiring January 31, 2029.*

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

3. *The Appointment of Sandra Cano VICE Robert Mitchell to the Board of Education for a term expiring January 31, 2029.*

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

4. *The Appointment of Alan J. Tenreiro VICE Rochelle Green to the Board of Education for a term expiring January 31, 2029.*

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

5. **2026-S 2077**

BY DiMario

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COUNCIL ON
ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Committee on Education recommends passage.

6. **2026-S 2079**

BY Tikoian

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

Committee on Education recommends passage.

7. **2026-S 2209 SUB A**
BY Dimitri
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS

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

8. **2026-S 2432 SUB A**
BY Tikoian
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- GUARANTEED ADMISSION FOR EAGLE SCOUT AND GOLD AWARD RECIPIENTS

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

9. **2026-S 2524**
BY Thompson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS -- STUDENT AND TEACHER CLASSROOM SAFETY

Committee on Education recommends passage.

10. **2026-S 2635**
BY Lawson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FEDERAL AID

Committee on Education recommends passage.

11. **2026-S 2789**
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY AND PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE CREATION OF A STATEWIDE TEACHER HEALTHCARE PLAN

Committee on Education recommends passage.

12. **2026-S 3011**
BY Vargas
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- POST-SECONDARY STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN ACT

Committee on Education recommends passage.

13. **2026-S 3077**
BY Gallo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING EDUCATION -- THE EDUCATION EQUITY AND PROPERTY TAX RELIEF ACT
- Committee on Education recommends passage.
14. **2026-S 3147**
BY Gallo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- RHODE ISLAND PREKINDERGARTEN EDUCATION ACT
- Committee on Education recommends passage.
15. **2026-S 2254**
BY Euer
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES
- Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.
16. **2026-S 2571**
BY Lauria
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENCE LICENSING ACT
- Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.
17. **2026-S 2853**
BY Murray
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF HEALTHCARE FACILITIES
- Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.
18. **2026-S 2890 SUB A**
BY Urso
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES
- Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

- 19. 2026-S 3088**
BY Dimitri
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- EQUITABLE FUNDING FOR HEALTHCARE PROVIDER BAD DEBT
- Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.
- 20. 2026-S 2151**
BY Urso
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- CRUELTY TO ANIMALS
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
- 21. 2026-S 2392 SUB A**
BY Britto
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SCHOOL BUS SAFETY ENFORCEMENT
- Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
- 22. 2026-S 2481**
BY Tikoian
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- TRESPASS AND VANDALISM
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
- 23. 2026-S 2599**
BY Bissaillon
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- RAILROAD, STEAMBOAT, AND BRIDGE POLICE
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
- 24. 2026-S 2602**
BY LaMountain
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- PRELIMINARY PROCEEDINGS IN DISTRICT COURTS
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

- 25. 2026-S 2715 SUB A**
BY Lawson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- FRAUD AND FALSE DEALING
- Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
- 26. 2026-S 2734 SUB A**
BY Gu
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT
- Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
- 27. 2026-S 2936**
BY Burke
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE-- COURTS -- DISTRICT COURT
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
- 28. 2026-S 2945**
BY Tikoian
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- ABUSED AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
- 29. 2026-S 2964**
BY Quezada
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- EXPUNGEMENT OF CRIMINAL RECORDS
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
- 30. 2026-S 2983**
BY Quezada
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- EXPUNGEMENT OF CRIMINAL RECORDS
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

- 31. 2026-S 3098**
BY LaMountain
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- ALCOHOL BOATING SAFETY ACT
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
- 32. 2026-S 3112**
BY Dimitri
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
- 33. 2026-S 3113**
BY LaMountain
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CONDUCT OF ELECTION AND VOTING EQUIPMENT, AND SUPPLIES
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
- 34. 2026-S 3264**
BY Britto
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION REPEALING RHODE ISLAND'S RATIFICATION OF THE CORWIN AMENDMENT
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
- 35. 2026-S 2174**
BY Bell
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- LABOR RELATIONS ACT--NO LIMITATION ON HEALTHCARE BENEFIT PROVIDERS
- Committee on Labor & Gaming recommends passage.
- 36. 2026-S 2501**
BY Famiglietti
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COUNCIL ON POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION
- Committee on Labor & Gaming recommends passage.

37. **2026-S 2502**
BY Ciccone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
WORKPLACE PSYCHOLOGICAL SAFETY ACT
- Committee on Labor & Gaming recommends passage.
38. **2026-S 2504**
BY Ciccone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
WAREHOUSE WORKER PROTECTION ACT
- Committee on Labor & Gaming recommends passage.
39. **2026-S 2737 SUB A**
BY Lawson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
TEMPORARY DISABILITY INSURANCE -- GENERAL PROVISIONS
- Committee on Labor & Gaming recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill
and passage of Substitute A.
40. **2026-S 2921**
BY Murray
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- FAIR
EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES
- Committee on Labor & Gaming recommends passage.
41. **2026-S 2924**
BY Thompson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
LABOR RELATIONS ACT
- Committee on Labor & Gaming recommends passage.
42. **2026-S 2929**
BY Burke
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY
- Committee on Labor & Gaming recommends passage.

43. **2026-S 2931**
BY Famiglietti
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
ELECTRICIANS
- Committee on Labor & Gaming recommends passage.
44. **2026-S 3049**
BY Dimitri
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
PAYMENT OF WAGES
- Committee on Labor & Gaming recommends passage.
45. **2026-S 3138**
BY Thompson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
- Committee on Labor & Gaming recommends passage.
46. **2026-S 3297**
BY Ciccone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
WORKERS' COMPENSATION--GENERAL PROVISIONS
- Committee on Labor & Gaming recommends passage.
47. **2026-H 8009 SUB A**
BY Giraldo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- TEMPORARY
EXTENDED SERVICE HOURS
- Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

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CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 2026:

1. **2026-S 3288**
BY Vargas
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL
LICENSES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.