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Thirty-Sixth 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 4:10 o'clock P.M.

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT –37: The Honorable President Valarie J. Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, 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 – 1: Senator Euer.

INVOCATION

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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


APPROVAL OF RECORD

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

Upon suggestion of Senator Burke 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 DAWN EUER District 13</p> <hr/> <p>Room 112 Rhode Island State House Providence, Rhode Island 02903</p> <p>OFFICE: 401-276-5589 sen-euer@rilegislature.gov</p>	<p>State of Rhode Island</p>  <p>Senate Chamber</p>	<p>Committee on Judiciary</p> <hr/> <p>Committee on Special Legislation & Veterans' Affairs</p> <hr/> <p>Committee on Rules, Government Ethics & Oversight</p>
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May 27, 2026


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

Dear President Lawson:

Please be advised and let the record reflect that I will be absent from the Chamber today, Wednesday, May 27, 2026.

Please record my letter in the appropriate Senate Journal. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,



Dawn Euer
Senator - District 13

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cc: Helena Reid, Secretary of the Senate

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR

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



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. MCKEE

May 22, 2026

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE,

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section § 42-55-4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Housing and Mortgage Finance Corporation:

David Caldwell
Public Member
Vacant

For a term expiring July 1, 2030

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 circular stamp.

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:

Karl Wadensten
(Representative of Small Business)

For a term expiring February 1, 2030.

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, Senate Majority Leader
Honorable Jessica de la Cruz, Senate Minority Leader

RHODE ISLAND STATE HOUSE, PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02903

Referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. MCKEE

April 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:

Brenda Dann-Messier
(Representative of Higher Education)

For a term expiring February 1, 2030.

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 Commerce.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. MCKEE

May 26, 2026

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE,

I have the honor to inform you in accordance with the provisions of Section § 39-18-2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority.

Kevin F. Crawley

Vice
Marcy Reyes

For a term expiring April 1, 2029.

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

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

Daniel J. McKee
Governor

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

RHODE ISLAND STATE HOUSE, PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02903

Referred to the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.



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:

Austin Becker

Higher Ed Rep

Vice
Vacant

For a term expiring June 30, 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 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.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senators Tikoian and Felag and by unanimous consent, the Honorable Senate President, welcomes to the Chamber Lindsey Sasso.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
TRANSFER OF BILLS**

Senator LaMountain, In accordance with Senate Rule 6.14, moves to transfer the following bill from the Committee on Judiciary to the Committee on Finance.

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}

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 3328**

BY Valverde

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND CELEBRATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE RHODE ISLAND ACADEMY OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS AND COMMENDING ITS LEADERSHIP AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO HEALTH CARE IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC6524/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

**REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

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

Senate Bill No. 3062 SUB A

BY Gallo, Murray, Lawson, Ciccone, Tikoian, LaMountain

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

PROFESSIONAL LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM (Expands the health professional loan repayment program to healthcare providers practicing in primary care health settings.)

{LC5336/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 3312

BY Lawson

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$4,800,000 TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP) EAT WELL, BE WELL

REWARDS PROGRAM (This resolution would authorize the appropriation of the sum of \$4,800,000 to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Eat Well, Be Well Rewards Program.)

{LC6521/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

Senate Bill No. 2054

BY Lauria, Lawson, Euer, LaMountain, Zurier, Pearson, McKenney, DiMario, Murray, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- EVIDENCE (Provides that statements by a health care provider regarding the

unanticipated outcome of a patient's medical care and treatment shall be inadmissible as evidence of an admission of liability or as evidence of an admission.)

{LC3658/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2057

BY Tikoian, LaMountain, Ciccone, Gallo, Burke, McKenney, Patalano, Bissaillon, Raptakis, Paolino

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN -- PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT (Requires every school district to render assistance and cooperation within its jurisdictional power to further the objects of this chapter, to wit, providing the courts with any information concerning a child as the court may require.)

{LC3166/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2128

BY Zurier, McKenney, Bissaillon, Burke, Quezada, Tikoian, LaMountain

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS -- JUDICIAL SELECTION (Requires individuals seeking a judicial nomination to reapply to JNC every 3 years and make those individuals selected as finalists, eligible only for the court in which they applied and were chosen during the five years following their selection.)

{LC3432/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2280

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

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

{LC4050/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2394

BY Bissaillon, Britto, McKenney, LaMountain, Mack

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- UNIFORM PARTITION OF HEIRS' PROPERTY ACT (Adopts the uniform partition of heirs property act.)

{LC4610/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2397 SUB A

BY Urso, Tikoian, LaMountain, Bissaillon, Britto, Dimitri, Patalano, Appollonio, Paolino
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- DOGS
(Increases penalties for a second or subsequent offense with a fine of not less than \$500 or no more than \$2,500 and up to 2 years imprisonment, for violating the law on the care of dogs.)
{LC3221/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2601 SUB A

BY LaMountain, Burke, Felag
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
FACILITATING BUSINESS RAPID RESPONSE TO STATE DECLARED DISASTER ACT
OF 2024 (Incorporates broadband, internet, and wireless means into the crime of injuring electric and communication lines and authorizes municipalities to grant zoning relief for the protection of critical infrastructure.)
{LC4916/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2605

BY Ciccone, Bissaillon, Zurier, Murray, Urso, Mack, Acosta, Euer
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE
GENERALLY -- CAUSES OF ACTION -- THE RHODE ISLAND FEDERAL
CONSTITUTION DEFENSE ACT (Creates the Rhode Island Federal Constitution defense act.)
{LC4682/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2988

(General Treasurer)

BY Ciccone, Felag, LaMountain, Burke, Patalano, Dimitri
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- CRIMINAL INJURIES
COMPENSATION (Funds the state crime victim compensation program through an additional one dollar (\$1.00) fine on traffic violations, exclusive of violations related to the parking of vehicles.)
{LC4668/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 3116**BY** Ciccone, Quezada, Acosta, Bissaillon, Murray, Kallman, Mack, Bell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RESTRICTIONS ON STATE AND MUNICIPAL COOPERATION WITH CIVIL IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT (Prohibits state or local authorities from voluntary participation in federal civil immigration enforcement. It would not prohibit compliance with a judicial warrant or court order issued by a court of competent jurisdiction.)

{LC6097/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 3167**BY** Patalano, Raptakis, Thompson, LaMountain, Appollonio, Famiglietti, Dimitri, Burke, Paolino**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- THEFT, EMBEZZLEMENT, FALSE PRETENSES, AND MISAPPROPRIATION (Provides that when two or more individuals associate to accomplish the crime of shoplifting, that they would be deemed to be associated for the particular purpose of shoplifting and be guilty of a felony.)

{LC6137/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 3228**BY** Ciccone, Bissaillon, Raptakis, Thompson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- AUTOMATED TRAFFIC VIOLATION MONETARY SYSTEMS (Extends the sunseting of the "Don't Block the Box" automated traffic detection systems from January 15, 2027, to January 15, 2030.)

{LC4028/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 3314**BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Kimberley Gaffett to join Bonnie Phyllis Nolan and David Gaffett Spier in Marriage on or about October 3, 2026, within the Town of New Shoreham.)

{LC6522/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION**Senate Resolution No. 3329****BY** Gallo**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY 10TH, 2026, TO BE "LUPUS DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC3818/1}

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

The resolution is read and passed upon a voice vote.

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.

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

Senator Bissaillon offers the following written motion to amend:

FLOOR AMENDMENT**TO****2026 -- S 2108**

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

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2026 -- S 2108, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 15, after the language "[Medicaid rate](#)" by inserting the language "[for behavioral health services](#)".
2. On page 2, line 15, after the language "[Medicaid rate](#)" by inserting the language "[for behavioral health services](#)".
3. On page 2, line 34, after the language "[Medicaid rate](#)" by inserting the language "[for behavioral health services](#)".
4. On page 3, line 20, after the language "Medicaid rate" by inserting the language "for behavioral health services".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Bissaillon

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LC003844/2
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The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative, 0 Senator 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, 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:

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

The act is read and passed, as amended, upon a roll call vote, with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative, and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Valarie 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, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Quezada, Pearson, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

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.

Senator Gallo moves passage of the act, seconded by The Honorable President Valarie J. Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Famiglietti, Felag, Gallo, Gu, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, 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 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, 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. 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.

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

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Valarie 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, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Quezada, Pearson, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:**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.

Senator Gallo 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, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, 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 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, 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. 2026-S 2885**BY** Famiglietti**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ASBESTOS ABATEMENT

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Senator Famiglietti 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, Felag, Gallo, Gu, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Pearson, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Vargas, and Zurier.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Valarie 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, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Quezada, Pearson, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

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.

Senator Urso 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, Murray, Patalano, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, 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 0 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, 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:

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.

Senator DiMario moves passage of the act, seconded by The Honorable President Valarie J. Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Dimitri, DiPalma, Famiglietti, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Murray, Patalano, Quezada, Pearson, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, 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 0 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, 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:

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.

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

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Valarie 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, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Quezada, Pearson, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

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.

Senator Kallman moves passage of the act, seconded by The Honorable President Valarie J. Lawson, Senators Acosta, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, DiMario, DiPalma, Gallo, Gu, Lauria, McKenney, Murray, Patalano, Quezada, Pearson, Sosnowski, Thompson, Ujifusa, Urso, Vargas, and Zurier.

Senator Kallman offers the following written motion to amend:

FLOOR AMENDMENT**TO****2026 -- S 2268 SUBSTITUTE A**

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

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2026 -- S 2268 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - LOW AND MODERATE INCOME HOUSING", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 12, by deleting the word "and".
2. On page 1, line 16, by deleting the period "." and inserting in place thereof the language, " and".
3. On page 1, between lines 16 and 17, by inserting the language,

"(3) The land proposed for development is owned by a faith-based organization that has had federal tax-exempt nonprofit status for at least three (3) years prior to application."

4. On page 2, line 26, by deleting the language "§ 34-37-4.1" and inserting in place thereof the language, "chapter 37 of title 34".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Kallman

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LC004244/2
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The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative, 0 Senator 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, 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:

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

The act is read and passed, as amended, upon a roll call vote, with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative, and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Valarie 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, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Quezada, Pearson, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

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.

Senator Gu moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Acosta, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Felag, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Paolino, Patalano, Sosnowski, Ujifusa, Urso, Vargas, and Zurier.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Valarie 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, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Quezada, Pearson, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

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.

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

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative and 0 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, 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 3034**BY** Dimitri**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- DEFINITIONS AND GENERAL CODE PROVISIONS

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator Dimitri 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, Morgan, 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 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, 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 3097**BY Britto****ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES GENERALLY

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator Britto moves passage of the act, seconded by The Honorable President Valarie J. Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Burke, Ciccone, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Famiglietti, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Murray, Paolino, 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 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, 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 3261****BY Morgan****ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO
TAXATION -- VETERANS' EXEMPTIONS -- TOWN OF EXETER

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

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

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Valarie 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, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Quezada, Pearson, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

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.

Senator de la Cruz 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, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

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

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Felag announces that the Senate Committee on Finance will meet Thursday, May 28th at the Rise of the Senate in the Senate Lounge.

Senator Bissaillon announces that the Senate Committee on Judiciary will meet on Thursday, May 28th at the Rise of the Senate in Room 313.

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. 2186

BY DiMario, Gu, Lauria, Britto, Sosnowski, Felag, Bissaillon, Murray, Ujifusa, Vargas
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- PARKING FACILITIES AND PRIVILEGES (Allows persons with disabilities to receive up to two (2) motor vehicle disability parking privilege placards.)
{LC3640/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2753

BY Ujifusa, DiPalma, Felag, Euer, Kallman, Appollonio, Morgan, Murray, Zurier, Britto
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- RHODE ISLAND VETERANS HOME STAFFING SUPPORT ACT OF 2026 (Creates The Rhode Island Veterans Home Staffing Support Act of 2026.)
{LC5346/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Bill No. 3330

BY Tikoian, Ciccone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- MEDICAID PROGRAM FUNDING AND REALLOCATION OF ENROLLMENT SAVINGS (Provides any Medicaid program savings associated with enrollment reductions would be retained within the healthcare system and reinvested through targeted increases in reimbursement.)
{LC6537/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Tikoian, seconded by Senator Ciccone, the Senate adjourns at 4:50 o'clock P.M.

HELENA S. REID
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR JOHN P. BURKE

Dear Lord, 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 all of our people. Amen.

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2026:

1. 2026-S 3328

BY Valverde

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND CELEBRATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE RHODE ISLAND ACADEMY OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS AND COMMENDING ITS LEADERSHIP AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO HEALTH CARE IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

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.

Appendix
CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 2026:**1. 2026-S 3062 SUB A****BY Gallo****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HEALTH PROFESSIONAL LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM**

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

2. 2026-S 3312**BY Lawson****ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$4,800,000 TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP) EAT WELL, BE WELL REWARDS PROGRAM**

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

3. 2026-S 2054 SUB A**BY Lauria****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- EVIDENCE**

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

4. 2026-S 2057**BY Tikoian****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN -- PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

5. 2026-S 2128**BY Zurier****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS -- JUDICIAL SELECTION**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

6. **2026-S 2280 SUB A**
BY Patalano
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS

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

7. **2026-S 2394**
BY Bissaillon
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- UNIFORM PARTITION OF HEIRS' PROPERTY ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

8. **2026-S 2397 SUB A**
BY Urso
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- DOGS

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

9. **2026-S 2601 SUB A**
BY LaMountain
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- FACILITATING BUSINESS RAPID RESPONSE TO STATE DECLARED DISASTER ACT OF 2024

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

10. **2026-S 2605**
BY Ciccone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- CAUSES OF ACTION -- THE RHODE ISLAND FEDERAL CONSTITUTION DEFENSE ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

11. **2026-S 2988**
BY Ciccone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

- 12. 2026-S 3116**
BY Ciccone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
RESTRICTIONS ON STATE AND MUNICIPAL COOPERATION WITH CIVIL
IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
- 13. 2026-S 3167**
BY Patalano
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- THEFT,
EMBEZZLEMENT, FALSE PRETENSES, AND MISAPPROPRIATION
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
- 14. 2026-S 3228**
BY Ciccone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
AUTOMATED TRAFFIC VIOLATION MONETARY SYSTEMS
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
- 15. 2026-S 3314**
BY Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
- 16. 2026-S 2186**
BY DiMario
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
PARKING FACILITIES AND PRIVILEGES
- Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.
- 17. 2026-S 2753 SUB A**
BY Ujifusa
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR TO CONDUCT A
VETERANS HOME WORKFORCE ANALYSIS TO GUIDE POLICY AND BUDGET
DECISIONS
- 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, 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.