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Thirty-Seventh Legislative Day

CALL TO ORDER

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by The Honorable Hanna M. Gallo, Senate President Pro Tempore, at 4:14 o'clock P.M.

ROLL CALL

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

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

ABSENT – 1: Senator Vargas.

INVOCATION

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

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

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

APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Honorable Senate President Pro Tempore 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 21, 2026

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE,

I have the honor to inform you in accordance with the provisions of Section § 39-1-4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment as the **Administrator of the Division of the Public Utilities and Carriers:**

Linda D. George

For a term expiring March 1, 2032.

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

Sincerely,

Daniel J. McKee
Governor

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

RHODE ISLAND STATE HOUSE, PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02903

Referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. MCKEE

May, 27 2026

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE,

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

Melissa Travis
Vice
Thomas Magliocchetti

For a term expiring April 1, 2031.

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 Environment and Agriculture.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. MCKEE

May 27, 2026

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE,

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

Donna Marie Rook

Vice
Priscilla De La Cruz

For a term expiring April 1, 2031.

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

Sincerely,

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 18, 2026

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE,

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Public Law 2003, Chapter 344, that provides the reappointment of the Chairperson jointly by the Governor and the Mayor of East Providence to the East Providence Waterfront District, we do hereby appoint:

William J. Fazioli

Chairman

For a term expiring March 31, 2030

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 Commerce.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator LaMountain and by unanimous consent, the Honorable Senate President, welcomes to the Chamber Kerem Koyluoglu, Intern at Brown University.

IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION**Senate Resolution No. 3331****BY** Tikoian**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CELEBRATING AND HONORING THE GIRL SCOUTS OF SOUTHEASTERN NEW ENGLAND

{LC6411/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Tikoian requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

The resolution is read and passed upon a voice vote.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Tikoian and by unanimous consent, the Honorable Senate President Pro Tempore, welcomes to the Chamber Dana Borelli-Murray, Cassie Audette, and Taryn Blais.

IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION**Senate Resolution No. 3332****BY** Kallman**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION DECLARING MAY 28, 2026, AS "PHARMACY ADVOCACY DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
{LC6513/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Kallman requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Kallman moves passage, seconded by Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Famiglietti, Felag, Gallo, Gu, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Quezada, Pearson, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, and Zurier.

The resolution is read and passed upon a voice vote.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Kallman and by unanimous consent, the Honorable Senate President Pro Tempore, welcomes to the Chamber Vanessa Oseghale, Lauren Lemke, and Matt Pari.

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.

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 – 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, Pearson, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, and Zurier.**NAYS – 0:**

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.

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

NAYS – 0:

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senators Dimitri and Murray and by unanimous consent, the Honorable Senate President, welcomes to the Chamber Arthur Paul Petrosinelli, the Honorable Michael DiChiro from RI Traffic Tribunal, and John Manni.

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.

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

The advice and consent of the Senate is given, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 36 members voting in the affirmative, and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 36: The Honorable President Valarie J. Lawson, Senators 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, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator de la Cruz and by unanimous consent, the Honorable Senate President, welcomes to the Chamber Karen Hazard, daughter Kai, sons Eli, Chance and Peyton.

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.

Senator Murray moves that the advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by Senators Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Famiglietti, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Paolino, Patalano, Quezada, Pearson, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, and Zurier.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 36 members voting in the affirmative, and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 36: The Honorable President Valarie J. Lawson, Senators 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, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senators Murray and Urso and by unanimous consent, the Honorable Senate President, welcomes to the Chamber the Honorable Sandra Cano, her mom Isabel Franco, dad Roberto Cano, daughter Arianna Diosa, son Alessandro Diosa, and partner Rhode Island General Treasurer James A. Diosa.

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.

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

NAYS – 0:

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Urso and by unanimous consent, the Honorable Senate President, welcomes to the Chamber Alan J. Tenreiro and his wife Lisa.

5. 2026-S 2077**BY** DiMario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COUNCIL ON
ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Committee on Education recommends passage.

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

NAYS – 0:**6. 2026-S 2079****BY** Tikoian**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF
PUPILS

Committee on Education recommends passage.

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

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 36 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 0:

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.

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

NAYS – 0:

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.

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

NAYS – 0:

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.

Senator Thompson moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, Dimitri, DiPalma, Famiglietti, Felag, Gallo, Gu, LaMountain, McKenney, Murray, Patalano, Quezada, Raptakis, Sosnowski, and Ujifusa.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 32 members voting in the affirmative and 5 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 32: The Honorable President Valarie J. Lawson, Senators Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Famiglietti, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Quezada, Pearson, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, and Zurier.

NAYS – 5: Senators Acosta, Britto, Euer, Mack, and Valverde.

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

Committee on Education recommends passage.

Senator Murray moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Acosta, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Dimitri, DiPalma, Famiglietti, Felag, Gallo, Gu, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, and Valverde.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 36 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 0:

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.

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

NAYS – 0:**12. 2026-S 3011****BY** Vargas**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- POST-SECONDARY STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN ACT

Committee on Education recommends passage.

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

NAYS – 0:

13. 2026-S 3077**BY** Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING EDUCATION -- THE EDUCATION EQUITY AND PROPERTY TAX RELIEF ACT

Committee on Education recommends passage.

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

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 33 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, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Famiglietti, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Murray, Patalano, Quezada, Pearson, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 4: Senators de la Cruz, Morgan, Paolino, and Rogers.

14. 2026-S 3147**BY** Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- RHODE ISLAND PREKINDERGARTEN EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Education recommends passage.

Senator Murray moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Famiglietti, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, McKenney, Quezada, Pearson, Sosnowski, Ujifusa, Urso, and Zurier.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 33 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, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Famiglietti, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Murray, Patalano, Quezada, Pearson, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 4: Senators de la Cruz, Morgan, Paolino, and Rogers.

15. 2026-S 2254**BY** Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Senator Euer moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Acosta, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Lauria, Mack, Murray, Quezada, Sosnowski, Thompson, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, 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, Euer, Famiglietti, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Quezada, Pearson, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:**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.

Senator Lauria moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Acosta, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Famiglietti, Gallo, Gu, LaMountain, McKenney, Murray, Sosnowski, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, 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, 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 2853**BY** Murray**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF HEALTHCARE FACILITIES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

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

NAYS – 0:**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.

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

NAYS – 0:

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.

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

NAYS – 0:**20. 2026-S 2151****BY** Urso**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 36 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 0:

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.

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

NAYS – 0:

22. 2026-S 2481**BY** Tikoian**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- TRESPASS AND
VANDALISM

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Tikoian moves passage of the act, seconded by The Honorable President Valarie J. Lawson, Senators Appollonio, Bell, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, Dimitri, DiPalma, Famiglietti, Felag, Gu, LaMountain, Murray, Quezada, Pearson, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Thompson, Ujifusa, and Zurier.

Senator Tikoian offers the following written motion to amend:

FLOOR AMENDMENT**TO****2026 -- S 2481****AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- TRESPASS AND VANDALISM**

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2026 -- S 2481, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- TRESPASS AND VANDALISM", as follows:

1. On page 3, line 18, by deleting the language "[or other structure](#)".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Tikoian

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The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative, 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 1: Senator Morgan.

Senator Tikoian moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by The Honorable President Valarie J. Lawson, Senators Appollonio, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Famiglietti, Felag, Gallo, LaMountain, McKenney, Patalano, Quezada, Pearson, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, and Zurier.

The act is read and passed, as amended, upon a roll call vote, with 28 Senators voting in the affirmative, and 9 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 28: The Honorable President Valarie J. Lawson, Senators Appollonio, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, Dimitri, DiPalma, Famiglietti, Felag, Gallo, Gu, LaMountain, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Quezada, Pearson, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, and Zurier.

NAYS – 9: Senators Acosta, Bell, DiMario, Euer, Kallman, Lauria, Mack, Urso, and Valverde.

23. 2026-S 2599**BY** Bissaillon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- RAILROAD, STEAMBOAT, AND BRIDGE POLICE

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Bissaillon moves passage of the act, seconded by The Honorable President Valarie J. Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, Dimitri, DiPalma, Famiglietti, Felag, Gu, LaMountain, Mack, McKenney, Patalano, Quezada, Pearson, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Urso, and Zurier.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 36 members voting in the affirmative and 1 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 1: Senator Morgan.

24. 2026-S 2602**BY** LaMountain**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- PRELIMINARY PROCEEDINGS IN DISTRICT COURTS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator LaMountain moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, Dimitri, DiPalma, Famiglietti, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Mack, McKenney, Patalano, Quezada, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, and Zurier.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 36 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 0:

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.

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

NAYS – 0:

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.

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

NAYS – 0:

27. 2026-S 2936**BY** Burke**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--
COURTS -- DISTRICT COURT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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

NAYS – 0:**28. 2026-S 2945****BY** Tikoian**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- ABUSED AND
NEGLECTED CHILDREN

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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

NAYS – 0:

29. 2026-S 2964**BY** Quezada**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE --
EXPUNGEMENT OF CRIMINAL RECORDS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Quezada 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, Murray, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, and Zurier.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 31 members voting in the affirmative and 6 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 31: The Honorable President Valarie J. Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Famiglietti, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Murray, Quezada, Pearson, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 6: Senators de la Cruz, Morgan, Paolino, Patalano, Raptakis, and Rogers.

30. 2026-S 2983**BY** Quezada**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE --
EXPUNGEMENT OF CRIMINAL RECORDS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Quezada moves passage of the act, seconded by The Honorable President Valarie J. Lawson, Senators Acosta, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, Dimitri, DiPalma, Famiglietti, Felag, Gu, LaMountain, Murray, Sosnowski, Ujifusa, and Zurier.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 29 members voting in the affirmative and 7 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 29: The Honorable President Valarie J. Lawson, Senators Acosta, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Famiglietti, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Murray, Quezada, Pearson, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, and Zurier.

NAYS – 7: Senators Appollonio, de la Cruz, Morgan, Paolino, Patalano, Raptakis, and Rogers.

31. 2026-S 3098**BY** LaMountain**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- ALCOHOL BOATING SAFETY ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator LaMountain moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Famiglietti, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Mack, McKenney, Patalano, Quezada, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 36 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 0:**32. 2026-S 3112****BY** Dimitri**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Dimitri moves passage of the act, seconded by The Honorable President Valarie J. Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, DiPalma, Famiglietti, Felag, Gallo, Gu, LaMountain, Mack, Morgan, Paolino, Patalano, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, and Zurier.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 36 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 0:

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.

Senator LaMountain 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, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Patalano, Quezada, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, and Zurier.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 36 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 0:

34. 2026-S 3264**BY** Britto**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION REPEALING RHODE ISLAND'S RATIFICATION OF THE CORWIN AMENDMENT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 36 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 0:

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.

Senator Bell moves passage of the act, seconded by The Honorable President Valarie J. Lawson, Senators Acosta, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, DiMario, DiPalma, Famiglietti, Felag, Gallo, Gu, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Murray, Sosnowski, Ujifusa, and Urso.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 29 members voting in the affirmative and 7 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 29: The Honorable President Valarie J. Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Famiglietti, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Murray, Patalano, Quezada, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas.

NAYS – 7: Senators de la Cruz, Morgan, Paolino, Pearson, Raptakis, Rogers, and Zurier.

36. 2026-S 2501**BY** Famiglietti**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COUNCIL ON
POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION

Committee on Labor & Gaming recommends passage.

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

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 32 members voting in the affirmative and 4 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 32: The Honorable President Valarie J. Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Famiglietti, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Murray, Patalano, Quezada, Pearson, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, and Zurier.

NAYS – 4: Senators de la Cruz, Morgan, Paolino, and Rogers.

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.

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

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 34 members voting in the affirmative and 2 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 2: Senators de la Cruz, and Morgan.

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.

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

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 32 members voting in the affirmative and 4 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 32: The Honorable President Valarie J. Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Famiglietti, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Murray, Patalano, Quezada, Pearson, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, and Zurier.

NAYS – 4: Senators de la Cruz, Morgan, Paolino, and Rogers.

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.

Senator Burke moves passage of the act, seconded by The Honorable President Valarie J. Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Famiglietti, Felag, Gallo, Gu, LaMountain, Lauria, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Patalano, Quezada, Pearson, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, 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 32 members voting in the affirmative and 4 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 32: The Honorable President Valarie J. Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Famiglietti, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Murray, Patalano, Quezada, Pearson, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, and Zurier.

NAYS – 4: Senators de la Cruz, Morgan, Paolino, and Rogers.

40. 2026-S 2921**BY** Murray**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- FAIR
EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES

Committee on Labor & Gaming 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, Dimitri, DiPalma, Famiglietti, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, and Zurier.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 36 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 0:

41. 2026-S 2924**BY** Thompson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
LABOR RELATIONS ACT

Committee on Labor & Gaming 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, Dimitri, DiPalma, Famiglietti, Felag, Gallo, Gu, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Murray, Patalano, Pearson, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, and Zurier.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 32 members voting in the affirmative and 4 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 32: The Honorable President Valarie J. Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Famiglietti, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Murray, Patalano, Quezada, Pearson, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, and Zurier.

NAYS – 4: Senators de la Cruz, Morgan, Paolino, Rogers.

42. 2026-S 2929**BY** Burke**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY

Committee on Labor & Gaming recommends passage.

Senator Burke 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, LaMountain, Mack, McKenney, Murray, Patalano, Quezada, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, and Zurier.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 36 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 0:

- 43. 2026-S 2931**
BY Famiglietti
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
ELECTRICIANS

Committee on Labor & Gaming recommends passage.

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

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 36 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 0:

- 44. 2026-S 3049**
BY Dimitri
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
PAYMENT OF WAGES

Committee on Labor & Gaming recommends passage.

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

Senator Dimitri offers the following written motion to amend:

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2026 -- S 3049

AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- PAYMENT OF WAGES

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2026 -- S 3049, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- PAYMENT OF WAGES", as follows:

1. On page 2, lines 3 and 4, by deleting the language "[one hundred and eighty \(180\)](#)", and by inserting in place thereof the language "[one hundred twenty \(120\)](#)".

2. On page 2, lines 12 and 13, by deleting the language "[one hundred and eighty \(180\)](#)", and by inserting in place thereof the language "[one hundred twenty \(120\)](#)".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Dimitri

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LC005371/2
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The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative, 0 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 35: The Honorable President Valarie J. Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, 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, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

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

The act is read and passed, as amended, upon a roll call vote, with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative, and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 0:

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.

Senator Thompson 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, Mack, McKenney, Murray, Quezada, Pearson, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, and Zurier.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 36 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 0:**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.

Senator Ciccone 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, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Mack, McKenney, Murray, Patalano, Quezada, Pearson, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, and Zurier.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 36 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 0:

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.

Senator Felag moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, DiMario, DiPalma, Famiglietti, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Murray, Patalano, Quezada, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Urso, and Zurier.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed in concurrence and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 30 members voting in the affirmative and 6 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 30: The Honorable President Valarie J. Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Famiglietti, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Patalano, Quezada, Pearson, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Urso, and Zurier.

NAYS – 6: Senators Bell, de la Cruz, Euer, Paolino, Raptakis, and Ujifusa.

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 at the Rise of the Senate in the Senate Lounge.

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

Senator Lauria announces that the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services will meet at the Rise of the Senate in Room 211.

COMMUNICATION

The Honorable President of the Senate presents the following communication:

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| <p>SENATOR VALARIE J. LAWSON District 14</p> <hr/> <p>PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE</p> | <p>State of Rhode Island</p>  <p>Senate Chamber</p> | <p>Room 318 Rhode Island State House Providence, Rhode Island 02903</p> <p>Office: 401-222-6655 Fax: 401-222-2967 sen-lawson@rilegislature.gov</p> |
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May 28, 2026

Helena S. Reid
Secretary of the Senate
State House Room 220
Providence, RI 02903


Dear Secretary Reid:


Please let the record reflect my recusal on the Consent Calendar that we considered on Tuesday, May 26, 2026. I am including the recusal form with this communication.

The reappointment of Mary K. Barden, who is a business associate of mine, to the Board of Education, was considered as part of Tuesday's Consent Calendar. I do not believe that a conflict of interest exists that precludes me from voting on this appointment, because neither she, nor I, nor the National Education Association of Rhode Island, for which we are both employed, derive any kind of benefit, financial or otherwise, from her appointment to this position. Nevertheless, out of an abundance of caution, I have always recused from participation of similar appointments in the past, and I intended to do so on Tuesday as well.

However, I inadvertently voted on Tuesday's Consent Calendar although I had intended to recuse. While I recognize that the session has concluded, I believe it is important to note for the record my intention to recuse, and to place the appropriate recusal form on file with the Senate.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Sen. Valarie J. Lawson



By _____

Placed on File.

**REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

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

Senate Bill No. 2109

BY Urso, DiMario, Kallman, Murray, Acosta, Rogers, Gu, Britto

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- BENEFIT DETERMINATION AND UTILIZATION REVIEW ACT (Prohibits health benefit plans reviewing prescriptions for opioid addiction treatment.)

{LC3217/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2457

BY Lauria, Euer, DiMario, Ujifusa, Felag, Zurier, Valverde, Kallman, McKenney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE RHODE ISLAND KRATOM ACT (Provides that all kratom products for sale would be stored and kept in a locked case, until sold.)

{LC4760/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 3066

BY Lawson, Murray, Ciccone, Tikoian, LaMountain

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- CHILDREN'S MOBILE RESPONSE AND STABILIZATION SERVICES (Establishes a statewide mobile response and stabilization services program to provide rapid crisis response and short-term stabilization for children and youth in their natural environments.)

{LC6098/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 3282

BY Lawson, Murray

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

{LC6468/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

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

Senate Bill No. 2475

(by request)

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- MAINTENANCE OF PRIVATE EASEMENTS AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY (Provides that the cost of maintaining and repairing or restoring an easement or right-of-way shall be shared by each owner of a benefited property and their costs shall be determined by and commensurate with the municipal appraisal of each property.)

{LC4227/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2632

BY Ciccone, Tikoian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- STATE BUILDING CODE (Amends the state building code and would require that the state adopt the 2024 International Residential Code and prohibit the state building committee from adopting amendments for one to four residential dwelling units until 2030.)

{LC4996/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2912

BY Bissaillon, LaMountain

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- ABANDONED PROPERTY (Amends the definition of abandoned property by imposing the requirement that the building owner be notified of the violation and has failed to address such violations in the timeframes set forth in the notice of violation or court order.)

{LC5851/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 3159

BY Bissaillon, LaMountain, DiMario

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RESIDENTIAL REUSE INCENTIVE ACT (Creates a state program and fund to finance adaptive reuse and mixed-use housing projects, requires affordable units and labor standards, and provides oversight to expand housing until 2035.)

{LC6053/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

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}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 3321**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

{LC6507/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

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}

Placed on the Calendar.

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}

Placed on the Calendar.

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}

Placed on the Calendar.

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}

Placed on the Calendar.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 8509**BY** Donovan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Joseph Couto to join Brandon Kemmy and Jacqueline Manousos in Marriage on or about August 2, 2026, within the Town of Tiverton, Rhode Island.)

{LC6412/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 8010**BY** Tanzi, Spears

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES (Allows for the issuance of a Class B or Class B-H liquor license for the property located at 349 Main Street in the town of South Kingstown.)

{LC5830/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Bill No. 3333****BY** Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE NORTH TIVERTON FIRE DISTRICT (Amends the act which incorporated the North Tiverton fire district and reduces the number of tax assessors, subsequent to any voluntary resignations, from six (6) to four (4) after the annual 2026 meeting.)

{LC6549/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 3334**BY** DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- THE RHODE ISLAND LIFE SCIENCE HUB ACT (Amends the compositions of the Rhode Island life science hub board of directors and amends the I-195 redevelopment district commission and provides additional amendments to the powers and duties of the commission.)

{LC6543/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 3335**BY** McKenney, LaMountain, Appollonio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS -- CITY OF WARWICK (Grants the city of Warwick the authority to sell the property located at 34 Warwick Lake Avenue, without regard for statutory limitations pursuant to § 45-2-6, to clear the title to said property.)

{LC6526/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

**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.

House Bill No. 7656

(General Treasurer)

BY McEntee, Caldwell, Read, Spears, McNamara, Bennett, O'Brien, Dawson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PENSION REVOCATION AND REDUCTION ACT

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

{LC4646/1}

Transferred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 2638 SUB A**BY** Gu, Zurier, Urso, DiPalma, Paolino, Vargas, Burke**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- IDENTITY THEFT PROTECTION ACT OF 2015 (Amends the Identity Theft Protection Act by eliminating current definitions and establishing new definitions. This act also raises the penalty provisions for violations.)

{LC4835/A/2}

Placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

House Bill No. 7777

BY McNamara, Read, Shanley, Solomon, Hopkins, Bennett

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS--
WARWICK MUNICIPAL COURT (Expands the jurisdiction of the city of Warwick municipal court.)

{LC3173/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 7083 SUB A

BY Lima, Potter, Cruz, Slater, Diaz, Sanchez, Handy, Bennett, McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS
(Authorizes the city of Cranston to establish a housing division within its municipal court.)

{LC3945/A/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 7644

BY Felix, Batista, Knight, McEntee, Dawson, Ajello, Noret, Cruz, Place, Kazarian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE --
PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- FEES (Increases the fees charged for filings and writs of execution in the district court, superior court and family court.)

{LC5055/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2130

BY McKenney, LaMountain, Tikoian, Appollonio, Murray

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CONDUCT OF ELECTION AND
VOTING EQUIPMENT, AND SUPPLIES (Requires all write-in votes, regardless of qualification, to be reported and published by the state board of elections, on its website.)

{LC4026/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2339

(Governor/Attorney General)

BY Bissaillon, Famiglietti, Lawson, Ciccone, Tikoian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- THE HOSPITAL CONVERSIONS ACT (Hospital Conversions act amended to authorize AG and DOH to permit expedited review application for hospital insolvency proceedings. Sunsets in one year.)

{LC4678/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2495

BY LaMountain, McKenney, Felag, Burke, Gallo, Tikoian, DiPalma, Murray, Appollonio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS (Directs the state department of education to establish an anti-hazing policy in student athletics.)

{LC4829/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2633 SUB A

BY Tikoian, Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LIABILITY INSURANCE -- UNINSURED MOTORIST COVERAGE (Adds property damage to statutory underinsured motor coverage, rather than just uninsured motorist coverage, as it is presently.)

{LC4827/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2937

(Judiciary)

BY Tikoian, LaMountain, Quezada, Dimitri, Famiglietti, Raptakis, McKenney, Burke, Patalano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--COURTS -- COURT ADMINISTRATION (For purposes of the judicial security act permits an authorized agent to file a written notice with a state, county, or municipal agency on behalf of a protected individual.)

{LC5282/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2946

(Dept. of Human Services)

BY Tikoian, Ciccone, Murray, Lauria, Urso, Appollonio, Rogers, Thompson**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.)

{LC5323/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2953

(Judiciary)

BY Dimitri, LaMountain, Famiglietti, Tikoian**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- CAUSES OF ACTION (Provides immunity for mediators and staff employed by the family court in the family court mediation program from financial liability for certain claims arising out of their participation in the program.)

{LC5280/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2975

(Judiciary)

BY McKenney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE-- PROCEDURE IN PARTICULAR ACTION -- SMALL CLAIMS AND CONSUMER CLAIMS (Simplifies the assessment of filing fees required to appeal from small claims and consumer matters adjudicated by the district court.)

{LC5278/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2978

(Dept. of BHDDH)

BY Lauria, DiMario, Felag, Urso, Pearson, Vargas, LaMountain, DiPalma, Murray**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS -- MENTAL HEALTH LAW (Provides that advanced practice registered nurses have the same immunity from liability as physicians and surgeons.)

{LC4967/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 3047

(Judiciary)

BY Patalano, Dimitri, Ciccone, Appollonio, Thompson, Urso, Burke**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- DISTRICT COURT PRACTICE (Provides amendments to the assessment of filing fees required to appeal from certain matters adjudicated by the district court.)

{LC5277/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 3115**BY** Gallo, Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- UNFAIR CLAIMS SETTLEMENT PRACTICES ACT (Raises the percentage from eighty percent (80%) to eighty-five percent (85%) regarding declaring a vehicle a total loss.)

{LC5731/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 3166 SUB A**BY** Ciccone, Britto, Burke, Thompson, Felag, DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- RHODE ISLAND TURNPIKE AND BRIDGE AUTHORITY (Provides that motor vehicle rental companies be entitled to establish non-liability for toll violations, administrative fees, registration penalties, and fines by providing a rental or lease agreement as prima facie evidence against a lessee.)

{LC4857/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 3263

(General Treasurer)

BY LaMountain**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION (Permits victims of stalking to recover for expenses related to relocation or home modification under the crime victim compensation program.)

{LC4671/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

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:

House Bill No. 7218

(City of Providence)

BY Kislak, Blazejewski, Diaz, Slater, Sanchez, Biah, DeSimone, Morales, Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- CROOK POINT BRIDGE

AUTHORITY ACT (Creates the Crook Point Bridge Authority for the purpose of maintain the Crook Point Bascule Bridge and any property related thereto.)

{LC4257/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 8466

BY Corvese, O'Brien

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

(Allows for the issuance of a Class BV license for the property located at 1706 Mineral Spring Avenue in the town of North Providence.)

{LC6361/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 8230

BY Lombardi, Hull

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

(Allows for the issuance of a Class BV liquor license for the property located at 819 Westminster Street in the city of Providence.)

{LC5550/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

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

House Bill No. 8403

BY Finkelman

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF JAMESTOWN TO FUND AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECTS AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$3,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR (Proposes a bond measure to authorize the Town of Jamestown to issue up to three million dollars (\$3,000,000) in general obligation bonds, subject to voter approval, to support affordable housing projects in Jamestown.)
{LC6260/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 8507

BY McEntee, Tanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NARRAGANSETT TO FINANCE THE EQUIPPING, EXPANSION, IMPROVEMENT AND RENOVATION OF FIRE STATIONS IN THE TOWN OF NARRAGANSETT AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$3,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR (Authorizes the town of Narragansett to issue up to \$3,000,000 in bonds and notes to finance the equipping, expansion, improvement and renovation of fire stations.)
{LC6402/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 3336**

BY Felag

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ENACT TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS TO THE CAMP LEJEUNE JUSTICE ACT OF 2022
{LC6548/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Tikoian, seconded by Senator de la Cruz, the Senate adjourns at 6:07 o'clock P.M.

HELENA S. REID
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR ANDREW R. DIMITRI

Dear God, we beseech you to fit us for today's work and for the work in days ahead. May we profit by this moment by being still and knowing that You alone are sufficient for all our needs. Amen.

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TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR ON THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2026

House Bill No. 8009 SUB A

BY Giraldo, Alzate, Voas, Cruz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- TEMPORARY EXTENDED SERVICE HOURS (Allows, but not require, local licensing authorities to grant temporary periods for extended indoor service hours under existing liquor licenses for certain 2026 FIFA World Cup Tournament matches.)

{LC5706/A/2}

Transmitted to the Governor.

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 2026:

- 1. 2026-S 3336**
BY Felag
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS
TO ENACT TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS TO THE CAMP LEJEUNE JUSTICE ACT
OF 2022

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

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IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 2026:

1. 2026-S 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

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

2. 2026-S 3321

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

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

3. 2026-S 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

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

4. 2026-S 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

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

5. 2026-S 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

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

6. 2026-S 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

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

7. 2026-H 8403**BY** Finkelman

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF JAMESTOWN TO FUND AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECTS AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$3,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

Appendix**CONSENT CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 2026:**

1. **2026-H 7083 SUB A**
BY Lima
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS

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

2. **2026-H 7218**
BY Kislak
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- CROOK POINT BRIDGE AUTHORITY ACT

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage in concurrence.

3. **2026-H 7644**
BY Felix
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- FEES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

4. **2026-H 7777**
BY McNamara
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS--WARWICK MUNICIPAL COURT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

5. **2026-H 8010**
BY Tanzi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

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

6. **2026-H 8230**
BY J. Lombardi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage in concurrence.

7. **2026-H 8466**
BY Corvese
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage in concurrence.

8. **2026-H 8507**
BY McEntee
ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NARRAGANSETT TO FINANCE THE EQUIPPING, EXPANSION, IMPROVEMENT AND RENOVATION OF FIRE STATIONS IN THE TOWN OF NARRAGANSETT AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$3,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

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IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 2026:

- 1. 2026-S 2638 SUB A**
BY Gu
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- IDENTITY THEFT PROTECTION ACT OF 2015

Committee on Artificial Intelligence & Emerging Tech recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
- 2. 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.
- 3. 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.
- 4. 2026-S 2109**
BY Urso
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- BENEFIT DETERMINATION AND UTILIZATION REVIEW ACT

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.
- 5. 2026-S 2457 SUB A**
BY Lauria
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE RHODE ISLAND KRATOM ACT

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

6. **2026-S 3066 SUB A**
BY Lawson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- CHILDREN'S MOBILE RESPONSE AND STABILIZATION SERVICES

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

7. **2026-S 3282**
BY Lawson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT INSURANCE POLICIES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

8. **2026-S 2475 SUB A**
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- MAINTENANCE OF PRIVATE EASEMENTS AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY

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

9. **2026-S 2632 SUB A**
BY Ciccone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- STATE BUILDING CODE

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

10. **2026-S 2912 SUB A**
BY Bissaillon
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- ABANDONED PROPERTY

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

11. **2026-S 3159 SUB A**
BY Bissaillon
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RESIDENTIAL REUSE INCENTIVE ACT

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

12. 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.

13. 2026-S 2057**BY** Tikoian**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT
CHILDREN -- PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

14. 2026-S 2128**BY** Zurier**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE --
COURTS -- JUDICIAL SELECTION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

15. 2026-S 2130**BY** McKenney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CONDUCT OF ELECTION
AND VOTING EQUIPMENT, AND SUPPLIES

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 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.

- 18. 2026-S 2339**
BY Bissaillon
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- THE HOSPITAL CONVERSIONS ACT
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
- 19. 2026-S 2394**
BY Bissaillon
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- UNIFORM PARTITION OF HEIRS' PROPERTY ACT
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
- 20. 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.
- 21. 2026-S 2495**
BY LaMountain
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
- 22. 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.
- 23. 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.

- 24. 2026-S 2633 SUB A**
BY Tikoian
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LIABILITY INSURANCE -- UNINSURED MOTORIST COVERAGE
- Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
- 25. 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.
- 26. 2026-S 2937**
BY Tikoian
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE-- COURTS -- COURT ADMINISTRATION
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
- 27. 2026-S 2946**
BY Tikoian
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF YOUTH CAMPS
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
- 28. 2026-S 2953**
BY Dimitri
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- CAUSES OF ACTION
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
- 29. 2026-S 2975**
BY McKenney
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE-- PROCEDURE IN PARTICULAR ACTION -- SMALL CLAIMS AND CONSUMER CLAIMS
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

- 30. 2026-S 2978**
BY Lauria
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE,
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS -- MENTAL HEALTH LAW
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
- 31. 2026-S 2988**
BY Ciccone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- CRIMINAL
INJURIES COMPENSATION
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
- 32. 2026-S 3047**
BY Patalano
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE --
PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- DISTRICT COURT PRACTICE
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
- 33. 2026-S 3115**
BY Gallo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- UNFAIR CLAIMS
SETTLEMENT PRACTICES ACT
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
- 34. 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.
- 35. 2026-S 3166 SUB A**
BY Ciccone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- RHODE ISLAND TURNPIKE
AND BRIDGE AUTHORITY
- Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and
passage of Substitute A.

36. 2026-S 3167**BY** Patalano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- THEFT, EMBEZZLEMENT, FALSE PRETENSES, AND MISAPPROPRIATION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

37. 2026-S 3228**BY** Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- AUTOMATED TRAFFIC VIOLATION MONETARY SYSTEMS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

38. 2026-S 3263**BY** LaMountain**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

39. 2026-S 3314**BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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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.