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Thursday, February 13, 2020

Fourteenth Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Dominick J. Ruggerio, President of the Senate, at 4:11 o'clock P.M.

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT – 38: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bell, Cano, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

ABSENT – 0:

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal of the Thirteenth Legislative Day of the 2020 proceedings is read in part.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

The Honorable President of the Senate presents the following communications:

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations**Senate Chamber**

February 12, 2020

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

Dear President Ruggerio:

Please be advised and let the record reflect that I will be absent from the Chamber Thursday, February 13, 2020 due to health issues.

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

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Harold M. Metts
Senator District #6

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations



Senate Chamber

February 14, 2020

Dominick J. Ruggerio
President of the Senate
Room 318
State House
Providence, RI 02903

Dear President:

I am writing to inform you that I will be unable to attend session Tuesday, February 13, 2020 due to a work related issue.

I would appreciate your recording my letter in the appropriate senate journal.

Sincerely,

Frank Lombardo III
Senate District 25

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES**COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

Chairwoman Lynch Prata, from the Committee on Judiciary, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

Senate Bill No. 2330

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Daniel P. Hamlin to join the Honorable Andrew W. Moore and Raúl Iriarte in marriage on or about September 12, 2020, within the Town of Little Compton, Rhode Island.)

{LC4420/1}

From the Committee on Judiciary to the Consent Calendar.

The Appointment of Jeffrey Bogosian VICE Heather Tow-Yick to the Rhode Island Airport Corporation for a term expiring June 1, 2024.

From the Committee on Judiciary to the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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

Senate Bill No. 2327

BY Gallo, Lawson, Sheehan, Euer, Seveney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FUNDRAISING FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Allows school committees to budget funds for field trips when creating a school budget.)

{LC4291/1}

From the Committee on Education to the Calendar.

The Appointment of Margo L. Cook to the University of Rhode Island Board of Trustees for a term expiring February 1, 2023.

From the Committee on Education to the Calendar.

The Appointment of Richard Humphrey, Esq. (Selected from a list provided by the Speaker) to the University of Rhode Island Board of Trustees for a term expiring February 1, 2022.

From the Committee on Education to the Calendar.

The Appointment of Susan Carson Petrovas to the University of Rhode Island Board of Trustees for a term expiring February 1, 2021.

From the Committee on Education to the Calendar.

The Appointment of Cecilia Rouse to the University of Rhode Island Board of Trustees for a term expiring February 1, 2022.

From the Committee on Education to the Calendar.

The Appointment of Tom Ryan to the University of Rhode Island Board of Trustees for a term expiring February 1, 2022.

From the Committee on Education to the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE

Chairwoman Sosnowski, from the Committee on Environment and Agriculture, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

Senate Bill No. 2003

BY Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Coyne, Euer, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - PLASTIC WASTE REDUCTION ACT (Creates the "Plastic Waste Reduction Act" designed to reduce the use of plastic bags by retail establishments by offering recyclable bag options and providing penalties for violations.)

{LC3320/1}

From the Committee on Environment and Agriculture to 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:

Senate Bill No. 2310

BY Murray, Picard, Raptakis, Crowley, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES (Exempts 43 Railroad Street, Woonsocket, Plat 14R, Lot 205 from the provisions of § 3-7-19 regarding the permitting of alcoholic beverages retail licenses within a certain proximity to schools and churches.)

{LC4143/1}

From the Committee on Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs to the Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2150

BY Goodwin, Ruggerio, McCaffrey, Lynch Prata, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- JOINT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE SERVICES (Includes the majority leader of the senate as a member of the joint committee on legislative services.)

{LC4101/1}

From the Committee on Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs to the Calendar

CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2020:**1. 2020-S 2162**

BY Lynch Prata

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS -- BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Lynch Prata moves passage, seconded by Senators Miller, Felag, Lombardi, and Coyne.

Senator Lynch Prata, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Coyne, Euer, and Lombardi, offers the following written motion to amend:

FLOOR AMENDMENT**TO****2020 -- S 2162****AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS -- BOARD OF ELECTIONS**

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2020 -- S 2162, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS -- BOARD OF ELECTIONS", as follows:

1. On page 4, line 21, after the language "02921"" by inserting the language "or a post office box established and maintained by the board".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Lynch Prata

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 33: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Algiere, Bell, Cano, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Nesselbush, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

Senator Lynch Prata moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Quezada, and Miller.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 33: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Algiere, Bell, Cano, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Nesselbush, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, all matters on the Secretary's desk are ordered to be transmitted to her Excellency, the Governor, the Honorable Secretary of State, and to the Honorable House of Representatives forthwith.

RECESS

Upon the Motion of Senator Goodwin, seconded by Senator McCaffrey, and upon the suggestion of Senator Goodwin the Senate adjourns at 4:32 o'clock P.M

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Bill No. 2341**

BY Valverde, Murray, Goldin, Miller, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- USE OF ANIMALS IN MEDICAL TRAINING (Prohibits a medical training program from using live animals if another accredited training program in the same medical discipline does not use animals or if an alternative teaching method exists.)

{LC4413/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

Senate Bill No. 2342

BY Sheehan, Felag, Gallo, McKenney, Lawson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Expands the classes of licensed vehicles eligible to obtain courtesy veterans' plates.)

{LC4754/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

Senate Bill No. 2343

BY Sosnowski, Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- HOLLEY LANDING (Renames the landing in South Kingstown known as Wordens Pond Landing to Holley Landing.)

{LC4467/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

Senate Bill No. 2344**BY** Sosnowski, Algiere, Lynch Prata, Sheehan, McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY - JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING NEW BUILDINGS (Names Route 4 and Route 1 from Warwick to Westerly The Purple Heart Memorial Highway.)

{LC4463/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

Senate Bill No. 2345**BY** Conley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS --

ACQUISITION OF LAND (Requires state properties committee to give written notice to municipality/abutters within 200 ft radius/general assembly leaders of acquisition/disposal of any land/real estate.)

{LC4738/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2346**BY** Conley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY BY EMINENT DOMAIN (Provides that the NBC may not exercise its power to acquire land within the East Providence Waterfront Special Development District, without approval by the East Providence Waterfront Commission and from the mayor of East Providence.)

{LC5086/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Resolution No. 2347**BY** Quezada, Pearson, Metts, Goldin, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR FUNDING OF A NONPROFIT AGENCY, INSPIRING MINDS, INC., TO BENEFIT PROVIDENCE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS (Allocates fifty thousand dollars from the general fund to the nonprofit agency Inspiring Minds, Inc., to train volunteers to provide personalized attention to Providence elementary school students.)

{LC4422/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Resolution No. 2348**BY** Felag, DiPalma, Seveney, Euer, Coyne**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE TIVERTON UNION PUBLIC LIBRARY

{LC4412/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

Senate Bill No. 2349**BY** Sosnowski, Sheehan, Crowley, McCaffrey, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - TEACHERS RETIREMENT [SEE TITLE 16 CHAPTER 97-THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION ACT] (Provides for a stipend to be paid to certain retired state employees, municipal employees, and teachers or their beneficiaries during years when a cost of living adjustment is not scheduled.)

{LC4744/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill No. 2350**BY** Euer, McCaffrey, Lynch Prata, Valverde, Goldin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- COASTAL AND RIVERINE HOME PROTECTION

{LC3637/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2351**BY** Bell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Repeals the authority of various cities and towns to provide certain tax exemptions and tax stabilization agreements.)

{LC3276/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill No. 2352**BY** Bell

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- DEFINITION OF CORPORATE NET INCOME (Repeals a state corporate income tax deduction to allowable income for federal tax purposes for investment property held for at least seven (7) years.)

{LC3294/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Resolution No. 2353**BY** Coyne, Lynch Prata, Satchell, Algieri, Conley

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$200,000 TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO AID IN THE FIGHT AGAINST ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND DEMENTIA (This resolution would authorize the appropriation of the sum of \$200,000 in fiscal year 2020-2021, to establish an Alzheimer's Disease and dementia coordinator.)

{LC4659/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill No. 2354**BY** Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Permits manufacturing or commercial concerns to apply to commerce corporation for exemption or stabilization of taxes when moving to another municipality if could reasonably and efficiently relocate outside state and that relocation would be advantageous.)

{LC4743/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill No. 2355**BY** de la Cruz, Paolino, Raptakis, Lombardi, Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE -- STATE BUDGET (Requires that the governor submit a zero-based budget to the general assembly. The zero-based budget shall be phased in over a five (5) year period.)

{LC3850/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill No. 2356**BY** DiPalma, Conley, McCaffrey, Miller, Pearson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE -- MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE CASELOAD ESTIMATING CONFERENCES (Requires the participation and input of the EOHHS, DHS, DCYF and BHDDH in medical assistance and public assistance caseload estimating conferences and the generation of monthly data to the members of the case load estimating conference.)

{LC3421/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill No. 2357**BY** Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES -- LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION (Exempts certain equipment procured or rented by a contractor performing construction work for the state, any city or town or any quasi-public entity from the sales and use tax.)

{LC4678/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill No. 2358**BY** Lombardi, Conley, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX (Requires the tax administrator to commence any action for collection of personal income tax due and payable within ten (10) years of April 15 of the year the tax return was or would have been filed.)

{LC3483/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Resolution No. 2359**BY** DiPalma, Miller, Metts, Euer, Ciccone**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THAT THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS ADOPT "AN AMERICAN ECONOMIC RECOVERY" PROGRAM

{LC4134/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce

Senate Bill No. 2360**BY** Pearson, Gallo, Seveney, Metts, Satchell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STAY INVESTED IN RI WAVEMAKER FELLOWSHIP (Expands the Wavemaker Fellowship Program to include public school teachers in the high-need fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics.)

{LC3890/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill No. 2361**BY** Pearson, Cano, Goldin, Euer, Satchell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX (Allows a deduction from federal adjusted gross income for interest payments on outstanding student loans.)

{LC4618/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill No. 2362**BY** Pearson, Seveney, Cano, Paolino, Satchell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - THE RHODE ISLAND MUNICIPAL INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT PROGRAM (Removes the prohibition on state appropriations to the municipal infrastructure grant program, and authorize

the state planning council to evaluate, approve and issue such grants, subject to the appropriations provided to the program.)

{LC3915/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill No. 2363

BY Conley, Miller, Satchell, Cano, Pearson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- HISTORIC PRESERVATION TAX CREDITS 2013 (Repeals the sunset provision of chapter 33.6 of title 44 which grants tax credits to individuals or companies redeveloping historic structures.)

{LC4657/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill No. 2364

BY Conley, Cano, Euer, Murray, Lynch Prata

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PERSONAL INCOME TAX (Raises the earned income tax credit from fifteen percent (15%) to twenty percent (20%) for the tax years 2020 and beyond.)

{LC4209/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill No. 2365

BY Seveney, Coyne, DiPalma, Pearson, Euer

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION (Defines light duty, non-emergency and zero emission vehicles and requires the state to convert its fleet of vehicles to no less than fifty percent (50%) of vehicles in those categories by the year 2028.)

{LC4418/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill No. 2366**BY** Coyne, Miller, Euer, Satchell, Lynch Prata

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENCES (Requires department of health to establish an informal dispute resolution to address any changes to department of health violations.)

{LC4645/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

Senate Bill No. 2367**BY** Lawson, Miller, Satchell, Nesselbush, Cano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- NEWBORN SCREENING PROGRAM (Mandates rules and regulations of department of health for newborn test to include disorders and conditions in federal recommended uniform screening.)

{LC3860/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

Senate Bill No. 2368**BY** DiPalma, Conley, Miller, Goldin, Murray

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS -- PERSONS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS, ADDICTION/SUBSTANCE ABUSE DISORDERS AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES (Requires the department of behavioral healthcare, developmental disabilities and hospitals to make or cause to be made unannounced inspections and investigations of community residences.)

{LC3435/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

Senate Bill No. 2369**BY** Conley, Lynch Prata, Goldin, Murray, Coyne

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- DONATION OF MEDICATIONS FOR USE BY NONPROFIT, STATE AND LOCAL FACILITIES (Establishes a process for the donation of unused medications for use by nonprofit, state and local facilities by owners of animals.)

{LC4433/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

Senate Resolution No. 2370

BY Bell, Euer, Cano, Quezada, Ciccone

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE RHODE ISLAND STATE AUDITOR GENERAL TO CONDUCT OR OVERSEE A STUDY OR AUDIT ON THE PRIVATIZATION OF RHODE ISLAND'S MEDICAID PROGRAMS

{LC3279/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

Senate Bill No. 2371

BY de la Cruz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Replaces the current tax stabilization assessment plan for the town of Burrillville with an updated plan.)

{LC4106/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government

Senate Bill No. 2372

BY Coyne, Seveney, DiPalma, Valverde, Euer

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Authorizes cities/towns to establish a property tax credit program in exchange for volunteer service by persons over age 60 up to \$1,500 calculated by multiplying service hours by the state minimum wage per hour.)

{LC4345/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government

Senate Bill No. 2373

BY Raptakis, Lombardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- UTILITY DISTRICT ENERGY COSTS (Requires the state to pay the energy costs necessary to supply public street lighting if the local utility district fails to do so.)

{LC3350/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce

Senate Bill No. 2374

BY Raptakis, Bell, McKenney, Conley, Metts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- INTEREST AND USURY (Reduces the usury rate to twelve percent (12%).)

{LC3341/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce

Senate Bill No. 2375

BY Raptakis, Murray, Sheehan, Cano, Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- OFFENSES PERTAINING TO SCHOOLS [SEE TITLE 16 CHAPTER 97 - THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION ACT] (Prohibits the use of a school district's listserv to distribute any political advertisement, invitation, and/or propaganda.)

{LC3354/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education

Senate Bill No. 2376

BY Paolino, Pearson, Gallo, Metts, Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CERTIFICATION OF TEACHERS (Establishes a procedure for the certification of educators with specialty skills.)

{LC4194/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education

Senate Bill No. 2377

BY Gallo, Conley, Lombardo, Goodwin, Paolino

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FOUNDATION LEVEL SCHOOL SUPPORT (Provides increased school housing aid for communities that utilize resident architectural firms, for the architectural services included in a new school or school renovation project.)

{LC4088/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education

Senate Bill No. 2378

BY Raptakis, Paolino, de la Cruz, Ciccone, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- RIGHTS AND DUTIES TEACHERS GENERALLY - SEPTEMBER 11 CLASSROOM MOMENT OF SILENCE (Allows teachers in all grades to provide the opportunity for students to observe a brief moment of silence on every September 11.)

{LC4289/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education

Senate Bill No. 2379

BY Sheehan, Pearson, Picard, Lawson, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- ESTABLISHMENT OF CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Requires charter public schools include on their board of governors or trustees, one member from host community to be appointed by the school committee of said community.)

{LC4303/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education

Senate Bill No. 2380

BY Cano, Paolino, Gallo, Goodwin, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FINANCIAL LITERACY (Develops statewide academic standards for the instruction of consumer education in public high schools by no later than December 31, 2020.)

{LC4226/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education

Senate Bill No. 2381

BY Satchell, Euer, Goldin, Paolino

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - PROTECTING STUDENT PRIVACY ON SCHOOL-OWNED TECHNOLOGY (Establishes student privacy in take-home technology.)

{LC4406/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education

Senate Bill No. 2382**BY** Valverde, Seveney, Lawson, Murray, Satchell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL WASTE RECYCLING AND REFUSE DISPOSAL (Requires schools to comply with recycling and composting laws and promotes the donation of unspoiled nonperishable food by schools. Requires the use of share tables at all schools.)

{LC4658/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education

Senate Resolution No. 2383**BY** Bell, Quezada, Goldin, Euer, Nesselbush**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PASS LEGISLATION ESTABLISHING AN IMPROVED "MEDICARE FOR ALL" SINGLE PAYER PROGRAM THAT WOULD PROVIDE UNIVERSAL, COMPREHENSIVE AND AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE

{LC3280/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

Senate Bill No. 2384**BY** DiPalma, Satchell, Miller, Valverde, Paolino**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS (Amend the definition of "individualized program plan" by adding the language requiring the evaluation be accomplished through an independent third party.)

{LC3433/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

Senate Resolution No. 2385**BY** Bell, Quezada, Goldin, Euer, Nesselbush**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY AND ASSESS THE IMPLEMENTATION OF MEDICARE-FOR-ALL SINGLE PAYER PROGRAM IN RHODE ISLAND (Creates an 11 member commission to study and assess the implementation of Medicare-For-All Single Payer in Rhode Island, and report back to the Senate one year from the date of passage, and expire two years from the date of passage.)

{LC3277/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

Senate Bill No. 2386**BY** Lombardi, Ciccone, Nesselbush**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT (Excludes chronic intractable pain from the definition of acute pain management. Prescribes new guidelines for treatment based upon 2016 CDC Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Chronic Pain.)

{LC4478/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

Senate Bill No. 2387**BY** Nesselbush, Lawson, Crowley, Sheehan, Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- HEALTH CARE INSURERS -- COORDINATION OF BENEFITS (Authorizes the department of business regulation to determine the status of insurers for coordination of benefits purposes when there are two or more insurers.)

{LC4201/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

Senate Bill No. 2388**BY** McKenney, Coyne, Cano, Pearson, Lynch Prata**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PHARMACIES (Authorizes a pharmacist to prescribe and dispense hormonal contraceptive patches and self-administered oral hormonal contraceptives, provided that the pharmacist has completed a training program approved by the state board of pharmacy.)

{LC4668/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

Senate Bill No. 2389**BY** Bell, Quezada, Goldin, Euer, Nesselbush**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM (Establishes single-payer universal health care for Rhode Island residents.)

{LC3281/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

Senate Bill No. 2390**BY** Euer, Lynch Prata, Sosnowski, Goldin, Murray**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS

INSURANCE POLICIES (Requires health insurance plans, effective on or after January 1, 2021, to provide coverage for all FDA-approved contraception drugs, products and sterilization procedures.)

{LC3594/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

Senate Bill No. 2391**BY** McKenney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- INSURANCE CONSUMER

PROTECTION SALES ACT (Prevents businesses from selling tangible property on a condition that consumer purchases insurance prohibits businesses from using non-public information to sell insurance.)

{LC4461/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce

Senate Bill No. 2392**BY** Algieri**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWN AND CITIES – MINIMUM HOUSING

STANDARDS (Repeals the selection and organization of a housing board of review for the Town of Westerly.)

{LC4379/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government

Senate Bill No. 2393**BY** Raptakis, Rogers**ENTITLED**, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER OF THE CENTRAL

COVENTRY FIRE DISTRICT PURSUANT TO A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE COVENTRY FIRE DISTRICT ON DECEMBER 27, 2018 (Makes various amendments pertaining to the duties and operations of the Central Coventry Fire District.)

{LC4344/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government

Senate Bill No. 2394**BY** Sosnowski, DiPalma, Seveney, Rogers, Raptakis**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION -- VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER/EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION ENABLING LEGISLATION (Allows municipalities to establish a program providing property tax exemption to active duty individuals who volunteer services as a firefighter or emergency medical technician.)

{LC4244/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government

Senate Bill No. 2395**BY** Rogers, Raptakis**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- MAINTENANCE OF TOWN HIGHWAYS (Requires DOT to repair, maintain and keep free from ice or snow all sidewalks running along state highways.)

{LC4511/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government

Senate Bill No. 2396**BY** Picard, DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- RESIDENCE OF CHILDREN FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES (Requires state to reimburse the city/town for any costs associated with transporting children placed in foster care by RI-licensed child-placing agency or RI governmental agency to an educational facility outside the regional transportation district.)

{LC4675/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education

Senate Bill No. 2397**BY** Seveney, DiPalma, Pearson, Euer, Coyne**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - TRAINING AND EVALUATION - EVALUATION REQUIREMENTS (Directs the council on elementary/secondary education to implement assessment/evaluation systems for teachers/administrators.)

{LC4196/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education

Senate Bill No. 2398

BY DiPalma, Miller, Seveney, Pearson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CURRICULUM (Provides that every superintendent of schools creates an annual report on the progress and status of academic achievement of foster care youth.)

{LC4145/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education

Senate Bill No. 2399

BY Satchell, Euer, Gallo, Sheehan, Pearson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - ENSURING PROPER REPORTING

{LC3809/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education

Senate Bill No. 2400

BY Sheehan, Gallo, Quezada, DiPalma, Seveney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - CERTIFICATION OF TEACHERS - TESTING REQUIREMENTS FOR NEW TEACHERS

{LC4195/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education

Senate Bill No. 2401

BY Quezada, Lawson, Pearson, Crowley, Valverde

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS (Permits students in grades nine (9) through twelve (12) to possess/use over-the-counter medication and products without a doctor's or parent's note during school.)

{LC4761/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education

Senate Bill No. 2402**BY** Sosnowski, Euer, DiPalma, Coyne, Seveney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - BIODIESEL HEATING OIL ACT OF 2013 (Requires increasing requirements of biobased product in No. 2 distillate heating oil. By July 1, 2023, ten percent (10%) of No. 2 oil would be biobased, increasing until July 1, 2030, when fifty percent (50%) would be biodiesel.)

{LC4275/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture

Senate Bill No. 2403**BY** Miller, Conley, Coyne**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - PESTICIDE CONTROL (Prohibits the use of neonicotinoids which are a class of insecticides.)

{LC4619/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture

Senate Bill No. 2404**BY** Miller, Conley, Sosnowski, McCaffrey, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- RENEWABLE ENERGY STANDARD (Sets forth standards ensuring full compliance with non-renewable energy standards by 2030, commencing in compliance year 2021.)

{LC4623/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture

Senate Bill No. 2405**BY** Euer, Satchell, Cano, Quezada, Metts**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MINIMUM WAGES (Would allow individuals employed in domestic service or in or about a private home to be included as an employee.)

{LC4620/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor

Senate Resolution No. 2406**BY** Raptakis, Lombardo, Ciccone, Lombardi, Paolino**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY AND REVIEW RHODE ISLAND'S MINIMUM WAGE (Creates an 11 member commission whose purpose it would be to study Rhode Island's minimum wage, and who would report back to the Senate no later than March 1, 2021, and whose life would expire on June 1, 2021.)

{LC4281/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor

Senate Bill No. 2407**BY** Coyne, Seveney, DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES (Permits Barrington to have three alternate members on zoning board who may participate in hearings and shall vote in the absence of other members. Each member of the board may vote only if they attended all hearings relative to the matter before board.)

{LC4475/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2408**BY** Paolino, Pearson, Felag, DiPalma, Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - VIDEO-LOTTERY GAMES, TABLE GAMES AND SPORTS WAGERING (Increases the annual flat fee given to Lincoln and Tiverton by their respective sports wagering facilities to two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000).)

{LC3835/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

Senate Bill No. 2409**BY** Algieri, de la Cruz, Paolino, Morgan, Rogers**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- ESTABLISHING AN OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL (Establishes the office of inspector general as an independent administrative agency charged with the responsibility to investigate, detect, and prevent fraud, waste, abuse, and mismanagement in the expenditure of public funds.)

{LC3760/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Rules, Government Ethics and Oversight

Senate Resolution No. 2410**BY** Nesselbush, Bell, Paolino, Morgan

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND (SESSIONS OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY)

{LC4214/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Rules, Government Ethics and Oversight

Senate Bill No. 2411**BY** Coyne, Seveney, DiPalma, Euer, Goldin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - THEFT, EMBEZZLEMENT, FALSE PRETENSES AND MISAPPROPRIATIONS (Requires that penalties or restitution payments for larceny of a campaign account or campaign expenditure reporting violations be deposited into the Rhode Island crime victim compensation program fund and not into the candidate's campaign account.)

{LC4348/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2412**BY** Coyne, Seveney, DiPalma, Euer, Conley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - WEAPONS (Limits the issuance of pistol and revolver carry permits to the office of the attorney general.)

{LC4346/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2413**BY** Lynch Prata, Miller, DiPalma, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT (Requires all foster parents to undergo sensitivity training regarding the culture of their foster child.)

{LC4427/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2414**BY** Euer, Goldin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINALS -- CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

(Repeals the provision of the general laws declaring prisoners serving a life sentence civilly dead.)

{LC4479/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2415

(by request)

BY Goldin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- SPECIAL POLICE FOR PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS (Clarifies the jurisdiction of special police officers upon the land and buildings of educational institutions, and on roads adjacent to the educational institutions to instances where the officer notices that a person is in danger of bodily harm.)

{LC4635/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2416**BY** Ciccone, Nesselbush, Cano, Lawson, Metts**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- OPERATORS' LICENSE -- SAFE ROADS AND MANDATORY INSURANCE (Requires an applicant for a license to have a social security number for license. Creates an alternate ID for applicants without a social security number.)

{LC3480/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2417**BY** de la Cruz, Morgan, Paolino, Euer, Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS - ESTABLISHING THE ELECTRONIC INFORMATION OR DATA PRIVACY ACT (Electronic Information or Data Privacy Act. Limits law enforcement access to electronic data and information.)

{LC4245/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2418**BY** de la Cruz, Paolino, Rogers, Lombardo, Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS (Provides for a review and appeal process for individuals denied a permit or license to carry firearms by the licensing authority or attorney general, including a petition to the superior court for a trial de novo, and costs and attorneys' fees.)
{LC4186/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Resolution No. 2419**BY** Bell, Murray, Goldin, Quezada, Euer

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE IMPACT OF THE TRAUMA INFLICTED ON CHILDREN WHO ARE EXPOSED TO VIOLENCE (Creates a 13 member commission to study the impact of the trauma inflicted on children exposed to violence, and report back by February 7, 2021, and expire on May 7, 2021.)
{LC3278/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2420**BY** Coyne, Euer, Lombardi, McCaffrey, Satchell

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- CLAIMS FOR WRONGFUL CONVICTION AND IMPRISONMENT (Enables innocent persons who have been wrongfully convicted of a crime to petition the presiding justice of the superior court for an award of compensation and damages.)
{LC4349/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2421**BY** Raptakis, McKenney, Lombardi, Sosnowski, Crowley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- REGISTRATION OF VOTERS (Allows non-affiliated party voters to vote in party primaries without becoming an affiliated party voter.)
{LC3360/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2422**BY** Bell, Nesselbush**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - PRIMARIES (Requires that on all primaries, the candidate's names would be listed in an order chosen by lot under the direction of the secretary of state.)

{LC3283/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2423**BY** Lynch Prata, Miller, DiPalma, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - COURTS - FAMILY COURT (Expands jurisdiction of family court related to custody or guardianship of immigrant children to include immigrant persons between 18 years and 21 years of age for purposes of abuse and neglect determinations in accordance with federal law.)

{LC4429/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2424**BY** Bell, Quezada, Goldin, Euer, Sheehan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - SEXUAL ASSAULT (Establishes criteria for the criminal offense of sexual assault when the victim is in the custody of a peace officer. Provides that a person convicted of custodial sexual assault would face imprisonment for not more than 3 years.)

{LC3282/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2425**BY** Lombardo, Archambault, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Conley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS - DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES (Amends the Deceptive Trade Practices Act to clarify the law's exemptions/enables individuals subject to unfair or deceptive acts and practices to recover increased damages/permits attorney general to seek civil penalties for initial violations of law.)

{LC4253/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2426**BY** DiPalma, Euer, Coyne, Raptakis, Valverde**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- CONSERVATION AND PRESERVATION RESTRICTIONS ON REAL PROPERTY (Requires conservation and preservation restrictions to be liberally interpreted in favor of the grants awarded.)

{LC4135/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2427**BY** Paolino, Pearson, Rogers, de la Cruz, Raptakis**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- VITAL RECORDS (Requires funeral directors/agents to notify secretary of state and the board of canvassers upon filing death certificate for the purpose of removal from the roles of registered voters.)

{LC3824/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2428**BY** Lynch Prata, Miller, DiPalma, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- ABUSED AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN (Requires the department of children, youth and families (DCYF) and the family court to initially consider the placement of a child under their care with the child's immediate family members or next of kin before placement in foster care.)

{LC4428/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2429**BY** Lynch Prata, Miller, DiPalma, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- ABUSED AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN

{LC4426/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2430**BY** Conley, Gallo, McKenney, McCaffrey, Coyne**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW--GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- CONSUMER PRIVACY PROTECTION (Creates "Consumer Privacy Protection Act.")

{LC4206/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2431**BY** Conley, McKenney, McCaffrey, Coyne, DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN -- PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT

{LC4211/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Resolution No. 2432**BY** Cano, Nesselbush, Euer, Goldin, Conley**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE POTENTIAL BENEFITS OF A WORKERS' COOPERATIVE

{LC4476/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor

Senate Bill No. 2433**BY** Satchell, Seveney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Issues permanent registration and registration plates to vehicles owned by the Civil Air Patrol.)

{LC4190/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

Senate Bill No. 2434**BY** Paolino, Pearson, Euer, Ciccone, Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- DIVORCE AND SEPARATION -- CHILD SUPPORT (Allows for the extension of child support obligations for non-custodial parents beyond emancipation if the children are attending a two or four year college and still live with the custodial parent until such children reach the age of twenty-one.)

{LC3836/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2435**BY** Paolino, Pearson, Ciccone, Lombardi, Lynch Prata

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- HIGHWAYS (Repeals the crime of testing of the speed of a horse on a public highway and its applicable fine.)

{LC3838/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2436**BY** Lawson, Goldin, Euer, Coyne, Metts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- ELIGIBILITY TO VOTE (Allows individuals, who have not reached the age of eighteen (18) years, to vote in a primary election, as long as the voter will be eighteen (18) as of the date of the general or special election.)

{LC4367/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2437**BY** Raptakis, Rogers, Morgan, McKenney, Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Permits the division of motor vehicles to suspend the registration privileges of motor carriers upon receipt of notice from the department of labor and training that the motor carrier has not secured workers' compensation insurance.)

{LC4343/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2438

BY Morgan, Paolino, Rogers, de la Cruz, Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS (Requires that only the mail ballot voter, their spouse, court appointed guardian, cohabitant, or any person related by blood or marriage, be allowed to mail the voted mail ballot.)

{LC4063/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2439

BY Raptakis, Murray, Morgan, Bell, McKenney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- ELECTRONIC VOTING (Requires the joint committee on legislative services to make the record of the votes of the general assembly available to the public and the secretary of state electronically within thirty (30) minutes of the casting of said vote.)

{LC3343/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Rules, Government Ethics & Oversight

Senate Bill No. 2440

(Attorney General)

BY Lombardo, Lombardi, McKenney, Coyne

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW--GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES (Amends the deceptive trade practices chapter to clarify the law's exemptions and enhances the attorney general's authority to seek civil penalties for violations of the law.)

{LC4566/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2441

(Attorney General)

BY McKenney, Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- GRAND JURIES (Permits grand juries to issue reports and would provide for a process for review and acceptance by the superior court. No reports would be issued after July 1, 2025.)

{LC4565/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2442

BY Raptakis, McKenney, Lombardi, McCaffrey, Cano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- CHILDREN -- CONFINEMENT IN MOTOR VEHICLES PROHIBITED (Repeals the requirement that law enforcement officers issue only warnings of the risks to persons leaving a child under the age of seven (7) unattended in a motor vehicle.)

{LC4176/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2443

BY Coyne, Euer, Lynch Prata, McKenney, de la Cruz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - WEAPONS (Allows law enforcement officers to utilize mufflers, silencers, or other devices for muffling sound of firearm while acting within scope of official duties while training as tactical teams and under supervision of police chief, colonel of state police.)

{LC4351/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2444

(Judiciary)

BY Conley, McKenney, Euer, Raptakis, Coyne

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE - STATE FUNDS (Adds the Judiciary's Indirect Cost Recovery/Supreme Court, Victims' Rights Information, RI Supreme

Court Disciplinary Counsel and Small Claims Mediation accounts to the list of restricted receipt accounts which are not subject to indirect cost recovery.)

{LC4322/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2445

(Judiciary)

BY Coyne, Lombardi, McKenney, Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR VEHICLE REPARATIONS ACT (Provides that financial security is required for any motor vehicle registered or required to be registered in the state of Rhode Island.)

{LC4316/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2446

(Judiciary)

BY Goodwin, Euer, Coyne, McKenney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS (Places the jurisdiction of minors in the family court when it comes to matters involving protective orders of domestic assault.)

{LC4332/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2447

(Judiciary)

BY Euer, Lombardi, Coyne, McKenney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - RESPONSIBILITY OF OWNERS OF RENTAL VEHICLES (Provides that violations of chapter 34 of title 31 pertaining to rental vehicles are civil violations subject to the jurisdiction of the Rhode Island traffic tribunal.)

{LC4336/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2448

(Judiciary)

BY McCaffrey, Archambault, Lynch Prata, Lombardi, Euer

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - COURTS - DISTRICT COURT (Creates within the district court a dedicated calendar offering treatment and sentencing alternatives to eligible defendants deemed to suffer from serious and persistent mental illness to be known as the "Mental Health Treatment Calendar".)

{LC4324/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2449

(Judiciary)

BY Lynch Prata, Coyne, Lombardi, Raptakis, McKenney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS -- COURT ADMINISTRATION (Invests the chief justice of the supreme court with the explicit authority to address issues affecting the conduct of judicial business and order whatever response(s) he or she deems necessary.)

{LC4334/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2450

(Judiciary)

BY Sosnowski, Coyne, Raptakis, Lombardi, McKenney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MISCELLANEOUS RULES (Sunsets provision allowing first-time violators to avoid fine by acquisition of hands-free device prior to imposition of fine effective 9/1/20.)

{LC4318/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2451

(Judiciary)

BY McKenney, Lombardi, Raptakis, Euer

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- LAW PRACTICE

(Provides that the rules and unauthorized practice of law committee would be approved and promulgated by the supreme court.)

{LC4340/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2452

(Judiciary)

BY Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --

ADJUDICATION OF TRAFFIC OFFENSES (Removes the \$25.00 limit on tuition for a motorist to attend a driver education course, and would allow a judge or magistrate to delay the imposition of a suspension or revocation of a driver's license or registration for a period up to 30 days.)

{LC4326/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2453

(Judiciary)

BY Sosnowski, McKenney, Raptakis, Coyne

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --

MISCELLANEOUS RULES (Provides that the permissive use of a wireless communication device for the purpose of navigation of a motor vehicle shall only be applicable in cases where the device is mounted or otherwise affixed to the vehicle and not held in the motorist's hand.)

{LC4342/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2454

(Judiciary)

BY Raptakis, Euer, McKenney, Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - TRAFFIC TRIBUNAL (Vests the traffic tribunal with jurisdiction over the adjudication of alleged violations of the harassment of hunters, trappers and fishers law.)

{LC4330/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2455

(Judiciary)

BY Lynch Prata, Lombardi, Euer, Coyne, McKenney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS -- FAMILY COURT (Only protective orders issued against adults are to be transmitted to A.G.'s B.C.I. for inclusion in the R.O.N.C.O. system. Protective orders against juveniles will be accessible to law enforcement.)

{LC4328/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2456

(Attorney General)

BY Sosnowski, Raptakis, McKenney, Coyne

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES (Extends the "lookback" period for third and subsequent offenses under chapter relative to driving under the influence of liquor or drugs and refusal to submit to chemical test from five (5) to ten (10) years.)

{LC4564/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2457

(Attorney General)

BY McCaffrey, Euer, Lombardi, McKenney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT (Amends the uniform controlled substances act and reclassifies simple possession of ten grams (10 g.) or less of a substances as a misdemeanor punishable as two (2) year misdemeanor.)

{LC4568/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2458

(Attorney General)

BY Lynch Prata, McKenney, Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL (Authorizes the department of attorney general to receive 30% of any settlement resulting from a multi-state initiative with any balance over \$1,500,000 at the end of a fiscal year transferred to the general fund.)

{LC4563/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2459

BY McCaffrey, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- FISCAL NOTES (Establishes special requirements for fiscal impact statements relative to the department of corrections.)

{LC4903/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2460**BY** McCaffrey, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -GENERAL PROVISIONS (Delineates the definitions of felony, misdemeanor and petty misdemeanor.)

{LC4904/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2461**BY** Morgan, Paolino**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION-CURRICULUM (Requires elementary schools to provide instruction in cursive penmanship.)

{LC4062/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education

Senate Bill No. 2462**BY** Cano, Lawson, Conley, Goodwin, Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Provides that the secretary of health and human services in consultation with the department of education establish an early educators' target wage scale.)

{LC3813/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education

Senate Bill No. 2463**BY** McKenney, Coyne, Cano, Euer, Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- THE ANIMAL WELFARE ADVISORY COUNCIL (Establishes an animal welfare advisory council to advise the governor and the general assembly on matters relating to animal welfare, treatment, health, and safety of companion animals.)

{LC4530/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture

Senate Bill No. 2464**BY** Coyne, Seveney, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - COLLECTION OF TAXES
GENERALLY (Permits the town of Barrington to deny issuance or renewal of licenses or permits for properties on which the taxes and/or assessments are in arrears.)

{LC4477/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill No. 2465**BY** Lawson, Goodwin, Euer, Miller, Conley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - CATASTROPHIC
ILLNESS IN CHILDREN RELIEF FUND (Establishes Children's Catastrophic Illness in
Children Relief Fund to provide finance assistance to families for medical expenses not covered
by state or federal programs or insurance contract.)

{LC3862/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

Senate Bill No. 2466**BY** Morgan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- VACCINE ADVERSE
EVENTS REPORTING ACT (Establishes reporting system to DOH to detect and report vaccine
adverse events from vaccine providers.)

{LC4382/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

Senate Bill No. 2467**BY** Ciccone, Lombardi, Quezada, Picard, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
PRIVATIZATION OF STATE SERVICES (Prohibits the privatization of municipal services
until the processes and procedures contained in the laws regulating the privatization of state
services have been complied with.)

{LC4421/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government

Senate Bill No. 2468**BY** Seveney, DiPalma, Coyne, Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - ZONING ORDINANCES

{LC3861/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government

Senate Bill No. 2469**BY** Euer, DiPalma, Seveney, Sosnowski, Pearson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES (Creates a voluntary mechanism for municipalities to use to dedicate a park, conservation or other land they own as public trust land in perpetuity to protect and preserve its future use.)

{LC4423/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government

Senate Bill No. 2470**BY** DiPalma, Seveney, Euer, Sosnowski, Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF STATE ROADS (Prohibits the cutting, pruning or removal of shade or ornamental trees along all public roads without the permission of the director of the department of transportation.)

{LC4430/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government

Senate Bill No. 2471**BY** Algiere**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF WESTERLY -- PUBLIC PARKING COMMISSION (Repeals the public law establishing a public parking commission in the town of Westerly.)

{LC4377/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government

Senate Bill No. 2472**BY** DiPalma, Seveney, Conley, Euer, Cano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Prohibits cities and towns from performing spot assessments that increase the assessment value of properties that have sold, except in accordance with their revaluation or update schedule.)

{LC4136/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government

Senate Bill No. 2473**BY** Raptakis, Rogers

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COVENTRY SEWER AUTHORITY (Prohibits the town of Coventry from assessing the costs of repaving the roadway upon the completion of any sewage works upon the land owners.)

{LC4192/1}

2/13/2020 Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government

Senate Bill No. 2474**BY** Morgan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS (Changes one of the eligibility requirements to vote by mail ballot from an elector who "may" not be able to vote at a polling place to and an elector who will not be able to vote at a polling place.)

{LC4059/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2475**BY** Morgan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - MAIL BALLOTS - CONDUCT OF ELECTION AND VOTING EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES (Requires any person voting by mail ballot or emergency mail ballot to provide proof of identity, exempting those who are hospitalized or residents in a hospice or skilled nursing facility.)

{LC4061/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2476**BY** Valverde, Conley, Goldin, Sosnowski, Cano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - EQUALITY IN ABORTION COVERAGE (Provides for abortion coverage in the Medicaid program and repeal the abortion coverage exclusion for state employee insurance plans.)

{LC4160/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2477**BY** Morgan, Rogers

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS (Requires most employers in Rhode Island to participate in the E/Verify employment authorization program and establishes deadlines to do so.)

{LC4073/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Resolution No. 2478**BY** Morgan

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY VOTER FRAUD (Creates a 7 member commission to study and provide recommendations to prevent voter fraud, and who would report back to the Senate no later than February 7, 2021, and whose life would expire on April 7, 2021.)

{LC3984/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2479**BY** Morgan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES (Excludes the cultivation and processing of marijuana from the definitions of plant agriculture contained in the Rhode Island zoning enabling act.)

{LC4064/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2480**BY** Coyne, Seveney, DiPalma, Lynch Prata, McKenney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS (Exempts agencies of municipalities and the state from releasing information as to the residency of municipal or state police officers regarding public records requests.)

{LC4746/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Resolution No. 2481**BY** Euer, Valverde**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY OPTIMIZING HEALTH AND SAFETY LAWS AFFECTING MARGINALIZED INDIVIDUALS (Creates a 13 member commission to study the health and safety impact of optimizing health and safety laws affecting marginalized individuals, and who would report back by February 1, 2021, and expire on May 1, 2021.)

{LC4617/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2482**BY** Euer, McCaffrey, Seveney, DiPalma, Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - HOTELS - UNLICENSED RENTALS ACT (Establishes rules and regulations concerning rentals of residences for less than thirty (30) days.)

{LC4415/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Resolution No. 2483**BY** Morgan**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND (FOUR YEAR TERMS AND TERM LIMITS FOR SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES) (Proposes an amendment of the state Constitution to the electors of the state that increases the length of term for senators and representatives to four (4) years and would impose a limit of four (4) consecutive terms for those offices.)

{LC4068/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2484**BY** Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY (Removes crime of moral turpitude as cause to deny a variety of licenses.)

{LC4264/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce

Senate Bill No. 2485**BY** Crowley, Metts, Quezada**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- CITY HOUSING AUTHORITY (Prohibits discrimination against criminally convicted persons in public housing project assignments/exception made for sexual assault violations and offenses that require registration.)

{LC4437/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2486**BY** Morgan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES - SALARIES AND TRAVELING EXPENSES (Requires all non-supervisory classified employees to electronically record their daily work hours.)

{LC4069/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor

Senate Resolution No. 2487**BY** Paolino**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF APRIL, 2020, TO BE "NATIONAL ARAB AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC3826/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

Senate Bill No. 2488

BY Morgan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - CERTIFICATES OF TITLE AND SECURITY INTERESTS (Authorizes the Exeter town sergeant or designees to conduct division of motor vehicles vehicle identifying number and odometer inspections.)

{LC4058/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

Senate Bill No. 2489

BY Morgan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- INSPECTION FREQUENCY (Changes the frequency of motor vehicle inspections from yearly to every two (2) years to be conducted at the same their emissions inspection is performed.)

{LC4502/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

Senate Bill No. 2490

BY Morgan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Permits licensed automobile dealers to issue registrations of motor vehicles.)

{LC4386/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

CALL TO ORDER

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by the Honorable Dominick J. Ruggerio, President of the Senate, on Tuesday, February 25th at 4:11 o'clock P.M.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon the Motion of Senator Goodwin, seconded by Senator Algieri, the Senate adjourns at 4:14 o'clock P.M.

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR WALTER S. FELAG, JR.

Lord, we ask you to keep us safe and healthy over the vacation break, and allow us to return refreshed so we may continue to serve in the best interests of our people.
Amen.

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2020:

1. **2020-S 2325**
 BY McCaffrey
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
2. **2020-S 2331**
 BY Miller
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
3. **2020-S 2330**
 BY DiPalma
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Appendix**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2020:**

1. **2020-S 2123**
 BY Miller
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOODS AND DRUGS -- THE UNIFORMED
 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT

 Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.
2. **2020-S 2126**
 BY Archambault
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - UNIFORM CONTROL
 SUBSTANCES ACT

 Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.
3. **2020-S 2224**
 BY Pearson
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - SEPSIS
 PROTOCOLS

 Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.
4. **2020-S 2231**
 BY Satchell
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM
 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT -- NON-OPIATE DIRECTIVE

 Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.
5. **2020-S 2232**
 BY Miller
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- THE
 HEALING ART OF ACUPUNCTURE AND ORIENTAL MEDICINE

 Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.
6. **2020-S 2139**
 BY DiPalma
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
 PRESERVATION OF FAMILIES WITH DISABLED PARENT ACT

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

7. **2020-S 2266**
 BY Crowley
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--
 PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- FEES
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
8. **2020-S 2267**
 BY Crowley
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE --
 PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- FEES
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
9. **2020-S 2270**
 BY Lynch Prata
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY - JOINT
 COMMITTEE OF THE REPEALER
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
10. **2020-S 2273**
 BY Goldin
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - RHODE ISLAND CAMPAIGN
 CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES REPORTING
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.