

State of Rhode Island

Journal of the Senate

JANUARY SESSION of the General Assembly begun and held at the State House in the City of Providence on Tuesday, the Fourth day of January in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty Two.

Volume 149, No. 7

Thursday, February 10, 2022

Seventh Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Dominick J. Ruggerio, President of the Senate, at 4:26 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 Acosta, Algiere, Anderson, Archambault, Bell, Burke, Calkin, Cano, Ciccone, Coyne, de la Cruz, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Kallman, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McCaffrey, Mendes, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde, Zurier.

ABSENT – 0:

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal of the Fifth Legislative Day of the 2022 proceedings is read in part.

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

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 2250**

BY Morgan, Algieri

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE RODNEY D. DRIVER
{LC4469/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration on Tuesday, February 15th.

Senate Resolution No. 2251

BY Rogers, de la Cruz, Morgan

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF TIMOTHY ALAN JACKSON
{LC4515/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 2252

BY Euer, DiPalma, Seveney

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING NEWS REPORTER SEAN FLYNN ON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE NEWPORT DAILY NEWS
{LC4648/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

**REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

Chairwoman Coyne, from the Committee on Judiciary, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measure:

Senate Bill No. 2162 Sub A

BY Archambault, Ruggerio, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Coyne, Felag, Quezada, Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- REDISTRICTING OF
THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY {LC4405/1} (Sets forth the boundaries of the voting districts for the House of Representatives and the Senate. Also sets forth the territory for the First and Second Congressional Districts in Rhode Island.)

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2022:

1. 2022-S 2170

BY Felag

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXTENDING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON
THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE PAUL J. HARVEY

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator McCaffrey, seconded by Senator Algiere, 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 Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Algiere, Anderson, Archambault, Bell, Burke, Calkin, Cano, Ciccone, Coyne, de la Cruz, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Kallman, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McCaffrey, Mendes, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde, Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2022:**1. 2022-S 2154 SUB A**

BY Ruggerio

ENTITLED, CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXTENDING POWER CONFERRED UPON THE GOVERNOR PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (E) OF TITLE 30, CHAPTER 15, SECTION 9 OF THE RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAWS

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

Senator Felag moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Sosnowski, Goodwin, Coyne, Miller, Acosta, Zurier, DiPalma and Murray.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 30 members voting in the affirmative, 8 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 30: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Anderson, Archambault, Bell, Burke, Calkin, Cano, Ciccone, Coyne, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Kallman, Lawson, Lombardo, Mack, McCaffrey, Mendes, Miller, Murray, Pearson, Quezada, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde, Zurier.

NAYS – 8: Senators Algiere, de la Cruz, Lombardi, Morgan, Paolino, Picard, Raptakis, Rogers.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 7095

BY McEntee, Carson, Alzate, Caldwell, Costantino, Cortvriend, Craven, Morales, Batista, Kazarian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES (Extends the period for the moratorium imposed on the enforcement of any municipal ordinance or zoning regulation relating to any alterations or modifications made to an establishment in order to comply with emergency declarations until April 1, 2023.)
{LC3348/1}

Senator McCaffrey requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator DiMario moves passage, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Lombardi, Coyne, Felag, Ciccone, Sosnowski, Zurier, Anderson, Burke, Mendes, Seveney, DiPalma, Picard, Murray, Mack, Lawson.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 35 members voting in the affirmative, 0 members voting in the negative and 2 members abstaining as follows:

YEAS – 35: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Algiere, Anderson, Archambault, Bell, Burke, Calkin, Ciccone, Coyne, de la Cruz, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Kallman, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McCaffrey, Mendes, Morgan, Murray, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde, Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

ABSTAINING – 2: Senators Cano, Miller.

House Bill No. 7209 SUB A

BY Baginski, McEntee, Caldwell

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- MANUFACTURING AND WHOLESALE LICENSES -- RETAIL LICENSES (Repeals 3/1/22 sunset provision allowing Class B/brew pub licensees to sell wine/beer/mixed drinks with food takeout orders only.)
{LC4248/A/2}

Senator McCaffrey requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Gallo moves passage, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Lombardi, Coyne, Kallman, Felag, Ciccone, Sosnowski, Zurier, Anderson, Burke, Mendes, Seveney, DiPalma, Picard, Murray, Mack, Lawson, Acosta, Anderson.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 36 members voting in the affirmative, 0 members voting in the negative and 1 member abstaining as follows:

YEAS – 36: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Algiere, Anderson, Archambault, Bell, Burke, Calkin, Cano, Ciccone, Coyne, de la Cruz, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Kallman, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McCaffrey, Mendes, Morgan, Murray, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde, Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

ABSTAINING – 1: Senator Miller.

RECESS

Upon the Motion of Senate Majority Leader McCaffrey, seconded by Senator Goodwin, the Senate stands in Recess at 4:38 o'clock P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by the Honorable Dominick J. Ruggerio, President of the Senate at 5:58 o'clock P.M.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 7256 SUB A

BY Shekarchi

ENTITLED, CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXTENDING POWER CONFERRED UPON THE GOVERNOR PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (E) OF TITLE 30, CHAPTER 15, SECTION 9 OF THE RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAWS

Senator McCaffrey requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Felag moves passage, seconded by Senators Miller, McCaffrey, Coyne, Archambault, Acosta, Zurier, Seveney, Murray.

Senators de la Cruz, Acosta and Rogers discuss the resolution.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 30 members voting in the affirmative, 8 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 30: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Anderson, Archambault, Bell, Burke, Calkin, Cano, Ciccone, Coyne, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Kallman, Lawson, Lombardo, Mack, McCaffrey, Mendes, Miller, Murray, Pearson, Quezada, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde, Zurier.

NAYS – 8: Senators Algieri, de la Cruz, Lombardi, Morgan, Paolino, Picard, Raptakis, Rogers.

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, and to the Honorable House of Representatives forthwith.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Goodwin announces that the Senate will meet on Tuesday, February 15th at 4pm and the deadline to request legislation is extended until Thursday, February 17th.

RECESS

Upon the Motion of Senate Majority Leader McCaffrey, seconded by Senator Goodwin, the Senate stands in Recess at 6:10 o'clock P.M.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Bill No. 2253**

BY Lombardi, Ciccone, Picard, Miller, Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- VOTING DISTRICTS AND OFFICIALS POLLING PLACE CAP (Increases the maximum number of voters that a polling place can accommodate from three thousand (3,000) to four thousand (4,000).)
{LC4461/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2254

BY Raptakis, Lombardi, Sosnowski, Archambault, Anderson, Lombardo, Burke, DiPalma, Mendes, Euer

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.)
{LC4134/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2255**BY** Zurier, Kallman, McCaffrey, Coyne, Miller, Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- PRIMARY ELECTIONS -- GENERAL ASSEMBLY OFFICES -- RANKED CHOICE VOTING (Establishes an instant runoff form of ranked choice voting, limited to general assembly primary elections, when there are three (3) or more candidates.)

{LC4475/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2256**BY** Raptakis, Sosnowski, Archambault, Anderson, Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - NOMINATION OF PARTY AND INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES (Removes the requirement that unopposed candidates who file valid declarations of candidacy need to file nominating signatures for certification.)

{LC4493/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2257**BY** Quezada, Archambault, Cano, Euer, Murray**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- RESIDENCE OF INDIVIDUALS IN GOVERNMENT CUSTODY ACT (Requires that the state use the actual residences of persons in government custody for redistricting purposes. Such information would be collected by the department of corrections and forwarded to the secretary of state, to be utilized for redistricting.)

{LC3700/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2258**BY** Raptakis, DiPalma, Murray, Archambault, Lombardi, DiMario, Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- NOMINATION OF PARTY AND INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES -- DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY AND PRIMARY VOTES (Sets earlier deadline from June to April for filing declaration of candidacy and nomination papers.)

{LC4133/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2259**BY** Gallo, Lombardo, Ciccone, Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES -- LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION (Exempts the trade-in value of pickup trucks weighing fourteen thousand pounds (14,000 lbs.) or less from sales and use tax.)
{LC4353/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2260**BY** Gallo, Lombardo, Ciccone, Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES -- LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION (Exempts from sales tax the trade-in values of motorcycles.)
{LC4354/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2261**BY** Seveney, Valverde, DiPalma, Euer, Murray, DiMario, Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION (Defines light duty, non-emergency, 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 2030.)
{LC4650/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2262**BY** Lombardi, Goodwin, Ciccone, McCaffrey, Lombardo, Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES -- LIABILITY COMPUTATION (Exempts from sales and use taxes: burial containers, urns, urn liners, urn vaults, grave liners, grave vaults, burial liners, burial vaults, burial tent setups, and prayer cards..)
{LC4696/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2263**BY** Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- STATE TAX OFFICIALS (Changes the rate of interest for underpayments of tax to prime rate plus six percent (6%). Also limits the assessment of interest to four (4) calendar years prior to the date on which notice of the delinquent payment is sent.)

{LC4628/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2264**BY** Murray, McCaffrey, Ciccone, Pearson, Goodwin, Cano, Seveney, Acosta, Sosnowski, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX (Adds one new income tax bracket for purposes of state income taxation.)

{LC4454/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2265**BY** Raptakis, de la Cruz, Murray, Morgan, DiPalma, Rogers, Sosnowski, Ciccone, Lombardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- BUSINESS CORPORATION TAX AND FRANCHISE TAX (Refunds the minimum tax paid by corporations with annual gross income of less than four hundred dollars (\$400); but caps the amount refunded at four hundred dollars (\$400).)

{LC4494/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2266**BY** DiMario, Kallman, Cano, Lombardi, Miller, Euer, Murray, Lawson, Valverde, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES--
LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION (Exempts bicycles from sales and use tax)

{LC4579/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2267**BY** Paolino, Pearson, Seveney, Felag, Raptakis, Rogers**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION

(Exempts from the sales and use tax that portion of a motor vehicle lease payment collected for tangible personal property tax, municipal property tax, excise or any other similar tax.)

{LC4099/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2268**BY** Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX -

RESIDENTS (Phases out taxation of military pensions by 2027.)

{LC4763/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

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 15th at 4:13 o'clock P.M.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon the Motion of Senator McCaffrey, seconded by Algieri, the Senate adjourns at 4:16 o'clock P.M.

JOHN E. FLEMING, JR.
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR FRANK A. CICCONE, III

Heavenly Father, we ask you to teach us to give and not count the cost, and to labor and not ask for rewards. Above all, teach us that it is only what we give in love and service to others which endures forever. Amen.

Appendix**TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2022****House Bill No. 7095****BY** McEntee, Carson, Alzate, Caldwell, Costantino, Cortvriend, Craven, Morales, Batista, Kazarian**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES

(Extends the period for the moratorium imposed on the enforcement of any municipal ordinance or zoning regulation relating to any alterations or modifications made to an establishment in order to comply with emergency declarations until April 1, 2023.)

{LC3348/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

House Bill No. 7209 SUB A**BY** Baginski, McEntee, Caldwell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- MANUFACTURING

AND WHOLESALE LICENSES -- RETAIL LICENSES (Repeals 3/1/22 sunset provision allowing Class B/brew pub licensees to sell wine/beer/mixed drinks with food takeout orders only.)

{LC4248/A/2}

Transmitted to Governor.

Appendix**TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2022****House Concurrent Resolution No. 7256 SUB A****BY** Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Kazarian, Ackerman, Edwards, Abney**ENTITLED**, CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXTENDING POWER CONFERRED UPON THE GOVERNOR PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (E) OF TITLE 30, CHAPTER 15, SECTION 9 OF THE RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAWS

{LC4398/A/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2022:

1. **2022-S 2251**
 BY Rogers
 ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES
 ON THE PASSING OF TIMOTHY ALAN JACKSON

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

2. **2022-S 2252**
 BY Euer
 ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING NEWS REPORTER SEAN
 FLYNN ON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE NEWPORT DAILY NEWS

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

Appendix

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2022:

1. **2022-S 2162 SUB A**
 BY Archambault
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- REDISTRICTING
 OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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

State of Rhode Island



Senate Chamber

VOTE BY PROXY

To the Honorable President of the Senate:

Pursuant to Rule 10.7-1 of the Rules of the Senate for the Years 2022-2023, and with your consent, I hereby cast my vote by proxy on the following matter before the Senate:

☐ 2022-H

☒ 2022-S 2154

(Bill Number)

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

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Respectfully Submitted,

Thomas J. Paolino

2/10/22

Senator Thomas J. Paolino (PRINT NAME)

Date

Senate District 17

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State of Rhode Island

County of Providence

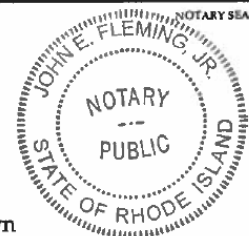
On this 10th day of February, 20 22, before me the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Senator Thomas J. Paolino, personally known to me to be the person whose name is signed on this document in my presence.

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Senate Chamber

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Senator Samuel W. Bell (PRINT NAME)

Date 02/10/2022

Senate District 5

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County of Providence

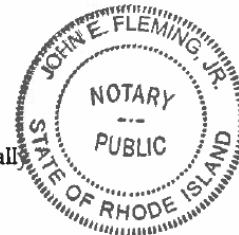
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VOTE BY PROXY

To the Honorable President of the Senate:

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☐ 2022-S 7256 Sub A
(Bill Number)

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Date 02/10/2022

Senate District 5

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State of Rhode Island

County of Providence

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Respectfully Submitted,

Dennis L. Algieri (PRINT NAME)

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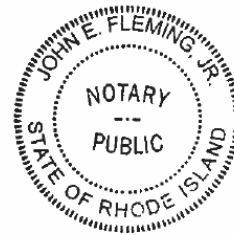
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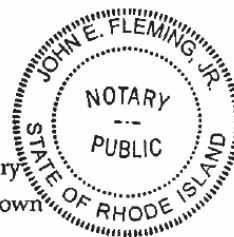
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Senate Chamber

VOTE BY PROXY

To the Honorable President of the Senate:

Pursuant to Rule 10.7-1 of the Rules of the Senate for the Years 2022-2023, and with your consent, I hereby cast my vote by proxy on the following matter before the Senate:

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☐ 2022-S

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(Bill Number)

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Respectfully Submitted,

[Signature]

Senator V. Susan Sosnowski (PRINT NAME)

Date

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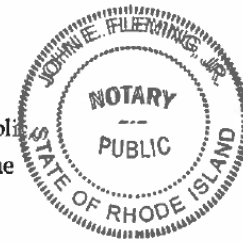
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