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Eighth Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Dominick J. Ruggerio, President of the Senate, at 4:17 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 DiPalma, to deliver the invocation.

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

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

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

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 2269**

BY Mack, Cano, Felag, Burke, Quezada, DiPalma, Murray, Acosta, Lombardo, Raptakis
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY OF 2022, AS "BLACK HISTORY MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
{LC4790/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Mack requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Mack moves passage, seconded by Senators Acosta, Algieri, Anderson, Archambault, Bell, Burke, Calkin, Cano, Ciccone, Coyne, de la Cruz, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Kallman, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, McCaffrey, Mendes, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde, Zurier.

Senators Mack, Mendes, and Cano discuss the senate resolution.

The senate resolution is read and passed upon a voice vote.

Senate Resolution No. 2270

BY Lawson, Picard, Gallo, Cano, Felag, DiPalma, Murray, Quezada, Burke, Lombardo
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 21 THROUGH FEBRUARY 25, 2022, TO BE "PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND"
{LC3416/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Lawson requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Lawson moves passage, seconded by Senators Acosta, Algieri, Anderson, Archambault, Bell, Burke, Calkin, Cano, Ciccone, Coyne, de la Cruz, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Kallman, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McCaffrey, Mendes, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde, Zurier.

The senate resolution is read and passed upon a voice vote.

Senate Resolution No. 2271

BY Quezada, Cano, Felag, de la Cruz, Burke, DiPalma, Lombardo, Raptakis, Acosta
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE 178TH ANNIVERSARY
OF DOMINICAN REPUBLIC INDEPENDENCE ON FEBRUARY 27, 2022
{LC4652/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Quezada requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Quezada moves passage, seconded by Senators Acosta, Algieri, 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, Raptakis, Rogers, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde, Zurier.

The senate resolution is read and passed upon a voice vote.

Senate Resolution No. 2272

BY Anderson, de la Cruz, Quezada, Burke, DiPalma, Lombardo, Raptakis, Acosta
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE LIFE-SAVING HEROICS OF THE LATE THOMAS N. PRINSTER
{LC4667/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Anderson requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Anderson moves passage, seconded by Senators Acosta, Algieri, 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.

Senator Rogers discusses the senate resolution.

The senate resolution is read and passed upon a voice vote.

Senate Resolution No. 2250

BY E Morgan, Algieri, Raptakis

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

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Morgan requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Morgan moves passage, seconded by Senators Acosta, Algieri, 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, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde, Zurier.

Senator Bell discusses the senate resolution.

The senate resolution is read and passed upon a rising vote.

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

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.

Upon motion of Senator McCaffrey, seconded by Senator Algieri, the following measures on today's Consent Calendar, by unanimous consent, are read and passed, upon a roll call vote:

YEAS – 38: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Algieri, 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.

NAYS – 0:

CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

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.

Senator Archambault moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Goodwin, Goodwin, Coyne, Pearson, Gallo, Felag, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lawson, Burke, Euer, Quezada, DiPalma.

Senator Paolino speaks on the act.

Senator Coyne seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Archambault, Euer, Felag, Sosnowski, Goodwin offers the following written motion to amend:

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2022 -- S 2162 SUBSTITUTE A

**AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- REDISTRICTING OF THE GENERAL
ASSEMBLY**

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2022 -- S 2162 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- REDISTRICTING OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY", as follows:

1. On page 173, line 28, by deleting the language "senatorial or".
2. On page 173, line 34, by deleting the language "senator or".
3. On page 174, line 1, by deleting the language "senator or".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Coyne

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Senators Bell and Calkin discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 38: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Algieri, 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.

NAYS – 0:

Senator Calkin seconded by Senators Bell offers the following written motion to amend:

FLOOR AMENDMENT**TO****2022 -- S 2162 SUBSTITUTE A****AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- REDISTRICTING OF THE GENERAL
ASSEMBLY**

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2022 -- S 2162 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- REDISTRICTING OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY", as follows:

1. On page 174, line 3, through line 16 by deleting all language on line 3 after the language "SECTION 9." through and inclusive of the language on line 16 up to and including the language "organized.", and inserting in place thereof the following language:

"Any currently serving member of a senatorial committee of the senate districts or the district committee of the representative districts, that have filed with the Elections Division with the Secretary of State, or with local boards of canvassers, shall be reappointed to these district committees upon passage of this act, so long as they reside in the boundaries of the same numeric voting district defined in this act. Any remaining vacancies in these committees shall be filled according to Rhode Island general law § 17-12-12."

Respectfully submitted,

SENATOR CALKIN

LC004405/2

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Senators Bell, Coyne, Raptakis, Acosta, Calkin, Bell, Euer, Mack, Calkin discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend fails upon a roll call vote with 6 Senators voting in the affirmative and 32 voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 6: Senators Acosta, Anderson, Bell, Calkin, Mack, Mendes.

NAYS – 32: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, Coyne, de la Cruz, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Kallman, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, McCaffrey, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde, Zurier.

Senators Archambault Paolino, and Mendes speak on the act as amended.

The act is read and passed, as amended, upon a roll call vote, with 29 members voting in the affirmative, 9 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 29: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Anderson, Archambault, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, Coyne, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Kallman, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, McCaffrey, Miller, Murray, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde, Zurier.

NAYS – 9: Senators Algiere, Bell, Calkin, de la Cruz, Mack, Mendes, Morgan, Paolino, Rogers.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 7323 SUB A

BY Phillips, Newberry, Kazarian, Corvese, Diaz, Place

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- REDISTRICTING OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY (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.)

{LC4397/A/1}

Senator McCaffrey requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Archambault, Goodwin, Coyne, Miller, Pearson, Gallo, Felag, Lombardo, Sosnowski, Lombardi, Quezada, Seveney, DiPalma.

The act is read and passed, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote, with 29 members voting in the affirmative, 9 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 29: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Anderson, Archambault, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, Coyne, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Kallman, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, McCaffrey, Miller, Murray, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde, Zurier

NAYS – 9: Senators Algieri, Bell, Calkin, de la Cruz, Mack, Mendes, Morgan, Paolino, 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 Bell makes a point of personal privilege.

Senator Felag announces that the Committee on Finance will meet today at the rise of the senate in the Senate Lounge and via WebEx.

Senator Archambault announces that the Senate Committee on Judiciary will meet today at the rise of the Senate in Room 313 of the State House.

Senator Felag announces that the Committee on Finance will meet tomorrow at 5:00 o'clock P.M. in the Senate Lounge and via WebEx.

RECESS

Upon the Motion of Senator Goodwin, seconded by Senator Algieri, the Senate stands in Recess at 5:51 o'clock P.M. in memory of *the Honorable Rodney D. Driver*.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Bill No. 2273****BY** DiPalma, Seveney, Lombardo, Burke, Coyne, Rogers**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- PERSONAL DELIVERY DEVICES (Defines mobile carrying device as any device that transports cargo within twenty-five feet (25') of the operator and is equipped with technology that permits the operator to control the device remotely.)

{LC3919/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce.

Senate Bill No. 2274**BY** Ruggerio, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Euer, Kallman, DiMario, Gallo, Miller, Sosnowski, Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS-RENEWABLE ENERGY (Increases the percentage of retail electricity sales from renewable energy sources.)

{LC4093/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce.

Senate Bill No. 2275**BY** Valverde, DiMario, Cano, Kallman, Lawson, Murray, Miller, Sosnowski, Acosta**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- BARBERS AND HAIRDRESSERS (Allows hairdressers to have apprentices. After a two (2) year apprenticeship, the apprentice would be eligible to apply for a hairdresser license pursuant to § 5-10-8.)

{LC4516/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce.

Senate Bill No. 2276**BY** Anderson, Coyne, Calkin, Mendes, Picard, Zurier, Kallman, Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION (Requires that electrical distribution companies submit a time of use rate plan to the PUC setting forth high and on-demand times. The time of use rate plans are to be implemented on or before January 1, 2023.)

{LC3555/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce.

Senate Bill No. 2277**BY** Sosnowski, DiMario, Picard, Lombardi, Felag, Lombardo, Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- BLOCK ISLAND UTILITY DISTRICT ACT OF 2017 (Provides that the members of the board of the Block Island Utility Commission be reimbursed for the actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.)

{LC4661/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce.

Senate Bill No. 2278**BY** de la Cruz, Rogers, Paolino, Morgan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE BRIGHT TODAY SCHOLARSHIP AND OPEN ENROLLMENT EDUCATION ACT (Establishes a new educational program that would allow students to enroll public and private schools of their choice.)

{LC4513/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 2279**BY** Lawson, Cano, DiMario, Murray, Ciccone, Picard, Lombardo, Seveney, Quezada, Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- ACCESS TO ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES FOR ALL STUDENTS ACT (Establishes a process for CCRI, RIC and URI to accept for college credit an advanced placement subject test score of three (3) ("qualified") or better in an advanced placement course.)

{LC4544/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 2280**BY** Cano, Quezada, Gallo, Kallman, Acosta, Picard, Lawson, DiMario, Seveney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE COLLEGE CRUSADE SCHOLARSHIP (Provides that scholarships received directly from the College Crusade Scholarship Program would not be considered financial aid pursuant to the Rhode Island Promise Scholarships.)

{LC4271/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 2281**BY** McCaffrey, Coyne, Goodwin, Euer, Murray, Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE --
SEE TITLE 16 CHAPTER 97 - THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION ACT(Provides that the public schools shall be responsible for attendance data monitoring and
detection of emergent truant behavior.)

{LC4346/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 2282**BY** Gallo, Valverde, Murray, Pearson, Goodwin, Lombardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- ESTABLISHING A CLASS SIZE
MAXIMUM FOR KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE TWO (2) (Mandates public school
classroom size be limited to twenty (20) students for kindergarten through grade two (2).)

{LC4344/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 2283**BY** Mack, DiMario, Calkin, Mendes, Valverde, Lombardi, Sosnowski, Lawson, Anderson, Bell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS
(Requires feminine hygiene products be provided in all universities and colleges at no cost to
students.)

{LC3643/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 2284**BY** Quezada, Cano, Murray, Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CURRICULUM (Requires the
RIDOE to create a model policy and timeline to assist local education agencies in implementing
a dual language immersion program. This model policy and timeline to be sent to the president
of the senate and the speaker of the house.)

{LC3718/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 2285**BY** Mack, Calkin, Mendes, Valverde, Sosnowski, Kallman, Bell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CURRICULUM (SEE TITLE 16 CHAPTER 97 - THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION ACT) (Requires courses in family life or sex education be taught in grades 6 -12 and be appropriate for students of all races, genders, sexual orientations, ethnic and cultural backgrounds.)
{LC3654/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 2286**BY** Gallo, Valverde, Pearson, Goodwin, Lombardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION (Establishes a group to develop a tuition formula for schools sending students to technical programs.)
{LC4345/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 2287**BY** Gallo, Lombardo, Valverde, Pearson, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- APPRENTICESHIP PATHWAYS TO EARNING A BACHELOR'S DEGREE ACT (Creates the Apprenticeship Pathways to Earning a Bachelor's Degree Act, to enable an individual to earn a bachelor's degree at public higher education institutions throughout the state by earning credits through apprenticeships.)
{LC4355/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 2288**BY** Quezada, Euer, Murray, Cano, Burke**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS (Provides students attending public schools enrolled in grades K-12 with a students' bill of rights prohibiting discrimination based on race, sex, gender, economic status or mental, physical, developmental or sensory disabilities.)
{LC3707/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 2289**BY** Quezada, Euer, Cano, Murray, Burke**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS (SEE TITLE 16 CHAPTER 97 -- THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION ACT) (Authorizes school administration to issue an out-of-school suspension if student is a threat to safety of students, teachers, or administrators; or guilty of violating school regs on alcohol, drugs or controlled substances, or weapons.)
{LC4400/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 2290**BY** Pearson, Gallo, Cano, Goodwin, Murray, Valverde, DiMario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- RHODE ISLAND HOPE SCHOLARSHIP ACT (Establishes the Rhode Island hope scholarship act to provide up to the cost of two (2) years of tuition costs and mandatory fees for eligible students in hopes to increase the numbers for enrollment and graduation.)
{LC4677/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 2291**BY** Pearson, Cano, Seveney, DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CURRICULUM (Direct the council on elementary and secondary education to provide professional support and assistance to LEAs regarding effective ways to use data such as the LEA's budget and demographics, school culture, and assessments to improve student performance.)
{LC4678/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 2292**BY** Miller, Valverde, Zurier, Quezada, Sosnowski, Euer, Archambault, DiMario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - RESIDENTIAL SOLAR ENERGY DISCLOSURE AND HOMEOWNERS BILL OF RIGHTS ACT (Provides solar energy system consumers with consumer protection regarding disclosures cancellation and liens.)
{LC4777/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 2293

BY Pearson, Euer, Sosnowski, DiMario, Kallman, Valverde, Acosta, Zurier, Murray
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION – THE OCEAN STATE CLIMATE ADAPTION AND RESILIENCE FUND (Imposes an adaption fee on every barrel of petroleum products and asphalt products received at a marine terminal within this state.)
{LC4653/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 2294

BY Sosnowski, Ruggerio, Raptakis, Archambault, Lombardi, Ciccone, Miller
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HURRICANE, STORM AND FLOOD STANDARDS (Amends dam safety standards to require the state building code standards committee to take into account climate change effect on inundation areas below dams classified as high, significant, or low hazard.)
{LC3454/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 2295

BY Sosnowski, Ruggerio, Raptakis, Archambault, Lombardi, Ciccone, Miller
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION – INSPECTION OF DAMS AND RESERVOIRS (Authorizes DEM to assess penalties for non-compliance with emergency plans for significant/ high hazard dams with DEM/EMA developing system to issue severe weather advisories/watches/warnings.)
{LC3455/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 2296

BY Valverde, Miller, Euer, Kallman, DiMario, Anderson, Calkin, Seveney, Coyne, DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- EXTENDED PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY FOR PACKAGING (Creates the producer responsibility program requiring producers to make necessary changes to product design(s) to reduce packaging consumption and waste and assess fees based on the packaging.)
{LC3970/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 2297

BY Sosnowski, Euer, Ruggerio, Valverde, DiMario, Lombardi, Felag, Lombardo, Ciccone, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION-PROTECTION FROM UNSAFE DAMS (Establishes an orphan and insolvent dam fund for the repair or removal of high hazard or significant hazard dams with the right of subrogation.)
{LC3843/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 2298

BY Felag, Sosnowski, Euer, Valverde, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- PFAS IN DRINKING WATER, GROUNDWATER AND SURFACE WATERS (Authorizes DOH to establish maximum contaminate levels of PFSA in drinking water and to set interim standards. Also requires DEM to set standards for PFSA in ground- and surface waters. Defines PFSA as hazardous substances.)
{LC4726/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 2299

BY Miller, Sosnowski, Valverde, Archambault, Coyne, Euer, DiMario, Kallman

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PESTICIDE CONTROL (Restricts the use of neonicotinoids which are a class of insecticides.)
{LC4697/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 2300

BY Valverde, Euer, Miller, DiMario, Calkin, Gallo, Sosnowski, Kallman, Lawson, Murray

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- BEVERAGE CONTAINER DEPOSIT RECYCLING ACT OF 2022 (Creates a refundable ten cent (\$0.10) deposit for non-reusable beverage containers. A four cent (\$0.04) handling fee would be paid by distributors.)
{LC4646/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 2301**BY** Valverde, Miller, Sosnowski, Seveney, DiPalma, Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - NET METERING (Does not limit install of net metering system based on 3 years prior, and would also credit consumer for energy not used.)

{LC4742/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 2302**BY** Miller, Sosnowski, Coyne, Euer, Archambault, Valverde, Kallman, DiMario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - STATE PURCHASES (Bans state purchases of plastic bottles, bags and polystyrene. It would also require state funds to be used to lease or purchase alternative fueled vehicles and renewable energy efficient technologies for use on state property.)

{LC4456/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 2303**BY** Quezada, Euer, Murray, Cano, Burke**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - CORROSION PREVENTION AND MITIGATION WORK REQUIREMENTS (Requires all contractors and subcontractors who perform construction, alteration, demolition, installation, repair or maintenance work, pursuant to public works contracts, to comply with industry standards for infrastructure corrosion prevention.)

{LC3724/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 2304**BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE - RHODE ISLAND FREEDOM TO FISH AND MARINE CONSERVATION ACT (Requires the department of environmental management to establish baseline shellfish harvest targets and a timeline to accomplish the restoration targets of quahog, oyster, and bay scallop populations.)

{LC4689/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 2305**BY** de la Cruz, Algiere, Rogers, Paolino, Morgan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR FUEL TAX (Imposes a moratorium on the payment of the fuel tax until December 31, 2022.)
{LC4654/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2306**BY** Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- MEDICAL ASSISTANCE -- LONG-TERM CARE SERVICE AND FINANCE REFORM (Provides Medicaid home care base rate adjustments.)
{LC4780/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2307**BY** Acosta, Picard, Zurier, Cano, Pearson, DiPalma, Seveney, Murray, Quezada**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LIBRARIES -- STATE AID TO LIBRARIES (Requires the state to contribute twenty-five percent (25%) of the municipal funding level for public library services.)
{LC4658/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2308**BY** Pearson, Gallo, Euer, Cano, Valverde, Mack, DiMario, Acosta**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - STAY INVESTED IN RI WAVEMAKER FELLOWSHIP (Repeals the provisions of the Stay Invested in RI Wavemaker Fellowship, and establish the Stay Invested in RI Tax Credit to provide eligible taxpayers with a tax credit for educational loan repayment expenses.)
{LC4679/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2309**BY** Pearson, Gallo, Cano, Acosta, Murray**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE PAUL W. CROWLEY RHODE ISLAND STUDENT INVESTMENT INITIATIVE (Provides for a one-time appropriation of \$1,000,000 and an annual appropriation thereafter to Rhode Island College providing to teachers at no costs to them certification and educational programs who teach students who don't speak English.)

{LC4673/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2310**BY** Lawson, McCaffrey, DiMario, Goodwin, Valverde, Kallman, Pearson, Euer, Cano, DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ACT (Allows for new SNAP incentives for fruits and vegetables.)

{LC4363/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2311**BY** DiPalma, Miller, Ruggerio, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Picard, Coyne, Calkin, Mendes, Acosta**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- SOCIAL AND HUMAN SERVICES PROGRAMS RATE REVIEW AND RATE SETTING PROCESS ACT OF 2022

(Requires EOHHS assisted by 24 member advisory committee to provide review/recommendations for rate setting/ongoing review of social service programs licensed by state departments/agencies and Medicaid.)

{LC3895/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2312**BY** Raptakis, Rogers, Morgan, de la Cruz, Euer, DiPalma, Seveney, Burke, Archambault, Murray**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FOUNDATION LEVEL SCHOOL SUPPORT (Provides that in determining local school aid, the state would annually provide each community no less than an amount equal to the aid given in the preceding fiscal year.)

{LC3336/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2313

BY Acosta, Zurier, DiMario, Cano, Pearson, DiPalma, Murray, Ciccone, Sosnowski, Felag
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES (Requires DHS to disburse \$18,700,000 in \$1,500
amounts total, \$250 per month for 6 months as retention bonuses to direct care staff at childcare
centers/licensed family providers.)
{LC4143/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2314

BY Valverde, DiMario, Lawson, Ciccone, DiPalma, Seveney
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - PAYMENTS TO FIRE
COMPANIES (Provides for an appropriation of state funds to cities and towns who are members
of the Narragansett Bay marine task force (NBMTF) for the maintenance of boats providing
services to Narragansett Bay.)
{LC3978/1}
2/15/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

Senate Bill No. 2315

BY Coyne, Felag, Seveney
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION – PROPERTY SUBJECT TO
TAXATION (Provides that the town of Bristol would be authorized to exempt from taxation, or
otherwise enter into payment in lieu of tax agreements regarding property in the town of Bristol
of qualifying nonprofit, charitable organizations.)
{LC4521/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2316

BY Murray, Quezada, Anderson, Euer, Cano, Miller, Acosta, DiPalma, Seveney, Kallman
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- THE RHODE ISLAND
WORKS PROGRAM (Extends the life-time limit for RI works benefits to 60 months; increases
the monthly cash benefit to 50% of the federal poverty level; increases post-secondary program
participation by an additional 12 months.)
{LC4452/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2317**BY** Sosnowski, Miller, Felag, Lawson, Coyne, DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ACT

(Requires the RI department of human services to develop a plan to streamline the application, certification and recertification process for SNAP beneficiaries aged sixty years and over.)

{LC4642/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2318**BY** Sosnowski, McCaffrey, Miller, DiMario, Valverde, DiPalma, Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE

PURCHASES (Includes seafood landed in Rhode Island among the items that purchasing agents for state institutions are directed to purchase at prevailing market prices if available.)

{LC4498/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2319**BY** Goodwin, Pearson, Gallo, Zurier, Seveney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE EDUCATION EQUITY AND PROPERTY TAX RELIEF ACT (Amends the local share of education funding to be paid to charter public schools based on a comparison of performance data between the specific school from which the student is coming and the specific charter school that will be receiving the student.)

{LC4672/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2320**BY** Pearson, Gallo, Acosta, Valverde, DiMario, Mack, Cano, Euer, Murray**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX (Allows a deduction from federal adjusted gross income for interest payments on outstanding student loans.)

{LC4682/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2321**BY** Goodwin, Quezada, Ciccone, Mack, Bell, Zurier, Acosta, Cano

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE TO FINANCE A CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS THE UNFUNDED PENSION LIABILITY OF THE EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE BY THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS IN A PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$515,000,000 (Authorizes the city of Providence to finance a contribution towards the unfunded pension liability of the employee retirement system of the city of Providence by the issuance of bonds in the principal amount of \$515,000,000.)
{LC4720/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2322**BY** Paolino, Felag, Pearson, Raptakis, Seveney, Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE PURCHASES (Permits certain volunteer firefighters to purchase motor vehicles by utilizing state purchasing provisions.)
{LC4595/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2323**BY** Paolino, Felag, Seveney, Raptakis, de la Cruz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX (Allows volunteer firefighters who pay for their own training and equipment to receive an income tax credit.)
{LC4596/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2324**BY** de la Cruz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- MEDICAL ASSISTANCE (Provides medical assistance coverage for medical services provided qualifying eligible recipients for community based care.)
{LC4614/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 2325

BY DiMario, Euer, Miller, Cano, Murray, Lawson, Valverde, Sosnowski, Archambault, Kallman

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES (Mandates that health insurance companies and Medicaid provide coverage for FDA approved COVID-19 home testing kits.)
{LC4496/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 2326

BY Burke, Valverde, Lawson, Miller, Euer, Lombardi, DiMario, Cano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - NEUROFEEDBACK THERAPY (Creates a two (2) year pilot program to provide insurance coverage for neurofeedback therapy for members of the military and veterans suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder and for individuals under the age of twenty-one (21).)
{LC4520/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 2327

BY Euer, Quezada, DiMario, Lawson, Murray, Kallman, Sosnowski, Cano, Coyne

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES (Requires every individual or group health insurance contract effective on or after January 1, 2023, to provide coverage to the insured and the insured's spouse and dependents for all FDA-approved contraceptive drugs, devices and other products.)
{LC3431/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 2328

BY Gallo, Valverde, Pearson, Goodwin, Lombardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PHYSICAL THERAPISTS (Authorizes a licensed physical therapist to perform physical therapy services to a student while in school without a prescription or referral, in accordance with the student's IEP or IFSP.)
{LC4356/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 2329**BY** Valverde, Lawson, DiMario, Seveney, Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - PHARMACIES

(Authorizes a licensed pharmacist, who successfully completes a course on tobacco cessation therapy, to prescribe and dispense tobacco cessation drug products to a qualified patient pursuant to rules adopted by the board of pharmacy.)

{LC3975/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 2330**BY** Anderson, Mack, Calkin, Miller, Acosta, Valverde, Quezada, Kallman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --

PHARMACIES (Authorizes a pharmacist to prescribe and dispense hormonal contraceptives, provided that the pharmacist has completed a training program approved by the state board of pharmacy.)

{LC4185/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Resolution No. 2331**BY** Mendes, Mack, Calkin, Anderson, Acosta**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE RHODE ISLAND CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO PRIORITIZE RACIAL JUSTICE IN HEALTHCARE AND CHAMPION THE PASSAGE OF THE MEDICARE FOR ALL ACT

{LC4392/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 2332**BY** Mendes, Calkin, Valverde, Mack, Anderson, Acosta**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- COVID-19 RAPID TEST

KIT AND N95 MASK PROGRAM (Requires the DOH to institute a program for distribution of N95 masks/COVID-19 test kits to every household in Rhode Island/manual distribution to unhoused/housing insecure/homeless shelters/warming centers/harm reduction centers and health equity zones.)

{LC4074/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 2333**BY** Valverde, Miller, DiPalma, Seveney, Lawson, DiMario, Burke**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- PROGRAM OF ALL-INCLUSIVE CARE FOR THE ELDERLY (Ensures that all hospitals and hospital-owned professional practices accept payment for all-inclusive elderly care which is no more than one hundred (100%) of what Medicare would pay for the same services.)

{LC4089/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 2334**BY** DiMario, Pearson, Miller, Murray, Lawson, Valverde, Sosnowski, Archambault, Kallman, Cano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES -- PHYSICAL THERAPY COPAY (Limits copays, coinsurance or office deductible for services of a physical therapist to the amount authorized for the services of a primary care physician or osteopath.)

{LC4683/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 2335**BY** Valverde, Goodwin, DiMario, Lawson, Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- ANIMAL CARE -- USE OF ANIMALS IN MEDICAL TRAINING (Prohibits the use of state funds to purchase single-serving bottled water or single-use plastic bags or expanded polystyrene.)

{LC4287/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 2336**BY** Sosnowski, Algieri, Valverde**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES -- ZONING BOARD OF REVIEW (Authorizes the town of South Kingstown to enact a local ordinance which increases the number of alternates on their zoning board of review from two (2) to three (3).)

{LC4808/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 2337

BY DiMario, DiPalma, Lombardi, Miller, Euer, Murray, Lawson, Valverde, Sosnowski, Archambault

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - TRANSPORTATION INVESTMENT AND DEBT PROTECTION ACT OF 2011 (Authorizes the Rhode Island public transit authority's coordinating council to develop a pilot program to address the needs of disabled individuals whose disability prevents independent use of a fixed route system.)
{LC4425/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 2338

BY DiPalma, Seveney, Sosnowski, Felag, Pearson, Euer

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS - RHODE ISLAND TURNPIKE AND BRIDGE AUTHORITY (Mandates the RITBA to design a safety barrier or netting system on the Mount Hope Bridge, the Claiborne Pell Bridge, and the Jamestown Verrazzano Bridge by April 1, 2022, with construction commencing no later than January 1, 2023.)
{LC4423/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 2339

BY Archambault, Ruggerio, McCaffrey, DiPalma, Euer

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Entitles dairy farms to the exemptions from taxation granted to farmland, forestland, or open space.)
{LC3997/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 2340

BY Mack, Mendes, Anderson, Bell, Kallman, Sosnowski, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- PROHIBITION OF SINGLE-FAMILY ZONING IN URBAN GROWTH BOUNDARIES ACT OF 2022 (Prohibits single-family residential zoning in municipalities with populations of over twenty-thousand (20,000) and mandate that those municipalities adopt zoning regulations for middle housing in single-family residential zones.)
{LC3894/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 2341**BY** Rogers, Morgan, de la Cruz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- SIDEWALKS (Requires that all maintenance of sidewalks along state highways be the responsibility of the state.)
{LC4608/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 2342

(by request)

BY DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Allows the town of Middletown to adopt a new the tax classification plan to provide property tax relief to its residents.)
{LC3903/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 2343**BY** Quezada, Goodwin, Ciccone, Zurier, Mack, Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC TRANSIT AUTHORITY (Increases the number of members of the transit authority from eight (8) to ten (10) and makes the mayor of Providence or designee an ex officio member with voting privileges.)
{LC3703/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 2344**BY** Quezada, Picard, Kallman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Permits a municipality, in which twelve percent (12%) of the housing in a municipality qualifies for low-income housing, to charge a tax up to ten percent (10%) of the current year's gross scheduled rental income.)
{LC3675/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 2345

BY Acosta, Cano, Valverde, DiMario, Zurier, Anderson, Calkin, Mack, Miller, DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- PARKING FACILITIES AND PRIVILEGES (Requires motor vehicle parking spaces in lots with >100 spaces specifically designed for persons transporting young children under the age of 3/baby strollers except for single-family/duplex/townhouse/multifamily residences/industrial zoned properties.)
{LC4056/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 2346

BY Lawson, Coyne
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION – PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Exempts from taxation the real and tangible personal property of American Legion Riverside Post Holding Company, d/b/a American Legion Post 10, located in East Providence.)
{LC4536/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 2347

BY Miller, Sosnowski, Coyne, Euer, Archambault, Valverde, Kallman, DiMario
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF STATE ROADS (Authorizes and empowers the department of transportation to plant pollinator-friendly species of trees, shrubs, grasses and plants.)
{LC4455/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 2348

BY Lawson, Coyne
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Exempts from taxation the real and tangible personal property of the Holy Rosary Band Society located in East Providence.)
{LC4538/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 2349**BY** McCaffrey, Goodwin, Coyne, Miller, DiPalma, Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- THE HOSPITAL CONVERSIONS ACT (Requires the transacting parties/new hospital seeking conversion to supply additional information in application for review by the DOH/DAG relating to staffing levels/pension plans/community impact.)

{LC4342/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2350**BY** Raptakis, Archambault, Anderson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - NOMINATION OF PARTY AND INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES - MAXIMUM NUMBER OF SUBMITTED NOMINATION SIGNATURES (Limits the number of signatures that a candidate may submit for certification, to seventy-five (75) if fifty (50) signatures are required and to one hundred twenty-five (125) when one hundred (100) signatures are required.)

{LC4492/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2351**BY** Coyne, McCaffrey, Archambault, Lombardi, Burke**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- FEES (Increases the amount forwarded to Rhode Island Legal Services from court filing fees for the entry of every petition, complaint or action in district, superior and family court.)

{LC4637/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2352**BY** Raptakis, Burke, Lombardi, Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE - EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (Provides that emergency orders and powers of the governor would only be extended upon with a joint resolution of the general assembly authorizing that extension.)

{LC4737/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2353**BY** Calkin, Bell, Anderson, Mack, Mendes, Acosta**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS - EXPENDITURES REPORTS (Requires all campaign schedules of contributions submitted to the board of elections expressly indicate whether the contributor is a registered lobbyist.)
{LC4643/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2354**BY** Raptakis, Burke, Lombardi, Lombardo, Paolino, de la Cruz, Morgan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS (Prohibits the mailing of any mail ballots or mail ballot applications to any voters who did not request them.)
{LC4732/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Resolution No. 2355**BY** McCaffrey, Goodwin, Archambault, Coyne, Lombardi, Euer**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE -- PROCEDURE TO FILL VACANCY IN OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, ATTORNEY GENERAL OR GENERAL TREASURER
{LC4336/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2356**BY** McCaffrey, Goodwin, Lombardi, Coyne, Archambault, Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- GENERAL STATE OFFICES (Requires a special election to fill a vacancy in the office of secretary of state, attorney general or general treasurer if more than one year is left in the term of office.)
{LC4337/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2357**BY** McCaffrey, Lombardi, Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- MECHANICS' LIENS (Provides that any arbitration award issued shall be binding and res judicata in the mechanics' lien action. The court, in its discretion, may also award reasonable attorneys' fees to the prevailing party.)
{LC3404/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2358**BY** Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE – SELF-SERVICE STORAGE INSURANCE (Allows for the sale of self-service storage insurance and declares that the sale, solicitation or offer of self-service storage insurance, as defined, does not require an insurance producer license.)
{LC4665/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2359**BY** Rogers, de la Cruz, Paolino, Ciccone, Morgan, Lombardo, Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS (Prohibits the sale or possession of firearm silencers unless the person complies with federal law in the sale, possession and use.)
{LC4617/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2360**BY** de la Cruz, Algiere, Rogers, Paolino, Morgan, Raptakis, Lombardi, Ciccone, Bell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- JOINT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE SERVICES (Amends the composition of the joint committee on legislative services by adding the senate majority leader to the committee.)
{LC4612/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 2361**BY** de la Cruz, Rogers, Paolino, Raptakis, Lombardi, Ciccone, Lombardo, Morgan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS (Provides the review and appeal process for individuals applying for a permit or license to carry with the licensing authority or attorney general.)
{LC4591/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2362**BY** Zurier, Ciccone, Quezada, Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --

SNOWMOBILES AND RECREATIONAL VEHICLES (Prevents a motor vehicle dealer from leasing a new or used motor vehicle to a member of the public requiring the payment of the exact amount of any excise tax assessed on the new or used motor vehicle as reimbursement to the motor vehicle dealer.)

{LC4194/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2363**BY** Quezada, Goodwin, Cano, Ciccone, Miller, Zurier**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - EXPLOSIVES AND

FIREWORKS (Limits the sale of fireworks to one week prior to and including the 4th day in July, and may only be used, exploded, or cause to be exploded between 6 p.m. and 9 p.m.)

{LC4762/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2364**BY** Lombardo, Miller, Ciccone, Archambault, Rogers**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE EDWARD O.

HAWKINS AND THOMAS C. SLATER MEDICAL MARIJUANA ACT (Expands the definition of "qualifying patient" to include any animal having a debilitating medical condition as determined by a veterinarian for purposes of a prescription for medical marijuana.)

{LC4723/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2365**BY** Cano, Euer, Quezada, Burke, Acosta, Kallman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- BAIL AND

RECOGNIZANCE (Establishes procedures for the supreme/superior/district courts to establish non-monetary bail/pretrial release of detainees.)

{LC4262/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2366

BY Rogers, de la Cruz, Morgan, Raptakis, Lombardo, Ciccone, Lombardi, Archambault, Burke
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- BURGLARY AND
BREAKING AND ENTERING (Provides a rebuttable defense if any person shall die or sustain
a personal injury while committing any violent criminal offense that individual is lawfully in a
place they have a right to be, and acted in self-defense and reasonable belief of harm.)
{LC4601/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2367

BY McCaffrey, Acosta, Quezada, Archambault, Cano, Kallman
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- GENERAL PROVISIONS
(Further delineates the definitions of felony, misdemeanor and petty misdemeanor and violation.)
{LC4341/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2368

BY Rogers, de la Cruz, Morgan, Raptakis, Lombardo, Ciccone, Lombardi, Archambault, Burke
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- BURGLARY AND
BREAKING AND ENTERING (Adds a rebuttable defense if any person shall die or sustain a
personal injury while committing robbery of the owner, lessor, or occupant of a motor vehicle
and that the owner or occupant of the vehicle acted in self-defense.)
{LC4600/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2369

BY Cano, Ciccone, Quezada, Lawson, DiPalma, Burke, Murray, Acosta, Euer, Kallman
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- REGULATION OF
SALES -- STATE IDENTIFICATION CARDS
{LC4267/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2370

BY Anderson, Acosta, Burke, Coyne, DiPalma, Gallo, Mack, Murray
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN --
PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT (Prohibits questioning of a suspected juvenile offender
unless a parent, guardian or attorney is present.)
{LC3552/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2371

BY Raptakis, Archambault, Lombardi, Burke, Morgan, DiPalma, Rogers, Sosnowski, Lombardo, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- MEDICAL MARIJUANA ACT

{LC4507/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2372

BY Sosnowski, Ruggerio, McCaffrey, Picard, Raptakis, Archambault, Lombardi, Ciccone, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OPEN MEETINGS -- REMOTE PARTICIPANTS (Allows University of Rhode Island trustee members to remotely participate in meetings, without excuse, and to have them considered as the meeting quorum.)

{LC4629/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2373

BY Mack, Mendes, Acosta, Kallman, Miller, Calkin, Anderson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- SENTENCE AND EXECUTION (Requires the setting of bail for defendants coming before the court as alleged probation violators.)

{LC4380/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2374

BY Mack, Mendes, DiMario, Calkin, Valverde, Anderson, Seveney, Miller, Coyne, Acosta

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- SEXUAL ASSAULT SURVIVORS BILL OF RIGHTS

{LC3647/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2375

BY Mack, Anderson, Mendes, Calkin, Valverde, Kallman, Acosta, Seveney, Murray, Quezada

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT (Provides for the sealing and unsealing of court files in residential eviction proceedings.)

{LC3648/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2376**BY** Rogers, Morgan, de la Cruz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS - ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS (Exempts from "public records" availability, all those documents, evidence and records of proceedings considered by the "relief from disqualifiers board and appellate courts" involving request for relief from firearm prohibitions.)
{LC4620/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2377**BY** Rogers, de la Cruz, Morgan, Lombardi, Archambault, Ciccone, Lombardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS (Allows reciprocal concealed carry permits from out of state to be valid in Rhode Island, which is either authorized by the attorney general or subject to other reciprocal restrictions.)
{LC4616/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2378**BY** Rogers, Morgan, de la Cruz, Lombardi, Ciccone, Lombardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - WEAPONS (Permits Rhode Island residents, twenty-one (21) years of age or older, to carry a concealed handgun, without a permit.)
{LC4615/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2379**BY** Acosta, Mack, Euer, Kallman, Anderson, Calkin, Mendes

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- LAW ENFORCEMENT INTEGRITY ACT (Specifies and restricts use of excessive physical force by peace officers and creates a civil action for constitutional rights violations as well as impose a duty to intervene on officers on scene. Requires reporting of incident information.)
{LC4053/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2380**BY** Mack, Kallman, Mendes, Acosta, Calkin, Bell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' BILL OF RIGHTS (Repeals the Law Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights, Chapter 42-28.6 of the General Laws, in its entirety.)

{LC3652/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2381**BY** Quezada, Cano, Murray, Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT--IMMIGRATION STATUS (Prohibits a landlord from inquiring about the immigration status of a tenant subject to any federal laws or regulations, but may request financial information or proof of identity.)

{LC3706/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2382**BY** Valverde, McCaffrey, Euer, Coyne, Seveney, DiMario, Lawson, Burke**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN -- PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT (Prohibits family court from detaining or committing any juvenile 14 at training school unless it is for a capital offense and the court determines that placement is for safety for juvenile and general public.)

{LC4411/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2383**BY** Raptakis, Archambault, Lombardi, Sosnowski, Felag, Morgan, Euer, Anderson, Lombardo, Burke**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --

MISCELLANEOUS RULES (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.)

{LC3326/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2384**BY** Paolino, Pearson, Raptakis, Felag, Seveney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- DIVORCE AND SEPARATION (Allows for the extension of child support obligations for non-custodial parents beyond emancipation if the children are attending a (2) or four (4) year college and still live with the custodial parent until such children reach the age of 21.)

{LC4589/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2385**BY** Quezada, McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE AND SALE (Provides that fifty dollars (\$50.00) of the filing fee paid to the HUD-approved agency for the mediation conference involving the mortgagee and mortgagor, shall be paid to the Rhode Island Legal Services.)

{LC3708/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2386**BY** Morgan, Lombardi, Raptakis, de la Cruz, Lombardo, Archambault, Ruggerio, Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- BORN-ALIVE INFANT PROTECTION ACT (Provides equal medicare for infants born-alive as a result of abortion procedure/natural delivery with violations subject to criminal penalties for medical personnel/loss of license/civil action for damages.)

{LC4624/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2387**BY** Morgan, Lombardi, Raptakis, de la Cruz, Lombardo, Archambault, Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - CHILDREN (Criminalizes the knowing and intentional failure of a physician, nurse, or other licensed medical person to provide reasonable medical care and treatment to an infant born alive as a felony.)

{LC4593/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2388**BY** Raptakis, Lombardi, Lombardo, Sosnowski, Ciccone, Burke**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - WEAPONS (Increases sentences for carrying a firearm when committing a crime of violence and for possessing a stolen firearm and requires that a person convicted of these offenses serve a period of time in which they would not be eligible for parole or probation.)

{LC4504/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2389**BY** Mendes, Calkin, Anderson, Mack**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT (Repeals Sections 5.04, 5.04.1 and 5.04.2 of title 21 chapter 28 which deal with forfeiture procedures.)

{LC4284/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Resolution No. 2390**BY** Burke, Valverde, Lawson, Kallman, Euer, Lombardi, Murray**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY AND REVIEW THE COST AND STATUS OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND OWNED, VACANT, AND ABANDONED PROPERTIES AND PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR METHODS TO MITIGATE THE ASSOCIATED EXPENSES (Creates a 13 member commission to study and make recommendations for mitigating the associated costs for state owned vacant and abandoned property, and would report back by February 10, 2023, and expire on March 21, 2023.)

{LC4519/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2391**BY** Seveney, DiPalma, Murray**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS-- PORTSMOUTH MUNICIPAL COURT (Repeals the current authorization for town of Portsmouth municipal court and establishes authorization which expands the jurisdiction of Portsmouth municipal court to include a municipal housing court to adjudicate violations of the state building code.)

{LC4753/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2392**BY** de la Cruz, Raptakis, DiPalma, Paolino**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- ENERGY FACILITY SITING ACT (Increases membership from 3 to 5 members/revises siting process to mandate public/municipal participation.)

{LC4510/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2393**BY** de la Cruz, Paolino, Raptakis, Lombardi, Ciccone, Lombardo, Morgan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS (Allows a person over eighteen (18) to purchase, carry, conceal, possess, use or attempt to use a stun gun for self defense. Additionally, establishes no duty to retreat when using a stun gun for self defense of the person or a third party.)

{LC4590/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2394**BY** Archambault, Coyne, Lombardi, Euer, Raptakis, McCaffrey, Quezada**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- COMMISSION ON STANDARDS AND TRAINING (Requires police officers commission on standards and training to provide training and instructions for officers and trainees to more accurately identify complaints involving persons with cognitive or communication-related disabilities.)

{LC4626/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2395**BY** Burke, Lawson, Euer, Lombardi, Cano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES-DISORDERLY CONDUCT (Makes threats of mass violence and false reports of threats to educational, religious, social institutions or civic or fraternal associations a misdemeanor.)

{LC4518/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2396**BY** Paolino, de la Cruz, Pearson, Raptakis, Felag, Seveney, Rogers**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- COLLECTION OF TAXES

GENERALLY (Prohibits the tax sale of properties when litigation is pending disputing the amount owed.)

{LC4100/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2397**BY** Raptakis, Archambault, Lombardi, Lombardo, Sosnowski, Felag, Morgan, Euer, Anderson, Burke**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- CHILDREN (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.)

{LC3339/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2398**BY** Kallman, McCaffrey, Coyne, Sosnowski, Miller, Murray, Euer, Valverde, DiMario, Mack**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - SENTENCE AND

EXECUTION (Requires courts to consider parental status of defendant at time of sentencing/unless parent poses a significant risk to community that outweighs harm of parent's absence from child's life, it shall impose sentence that does not include imprisonment.)

{LC4644/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2399**BY** Quezada, Murray, Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - BAIL AND

RECOGNIZANCE (Provides for release of misdemeanor arrestees without financial conditions, except for domestic violence or flight risk or obstruct of justice risk.)

{LC3710/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2400**BY** DiPalma, Sosnowski, Burke, Euer, Archambault**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.)
{LC3920/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2401**BY** Archambault, Coyne, McCaffrey, Ruggerio, Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- UNIFORM UNSWORN DECLARATION ACT (Gives an "unsworn" declaration given under the penalty of perjury the same effect as "a sworn" declaration, and subject to the criminal penalties for perjury.)
{LC3572/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2402**BY** Gallo, Pearson, Goodwin, Lombardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - DEPARTMENTS OF STATE GOVERNMENT (Requires that the secretary of EOHHS, the secretary of commerce of the commerce corporation and the commissioners of elementary and secondary education and postsecondary education be appointed subject to the approval of the senate.)
{LC4349/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2403**BY** Rogers, Morgan, de la Cruz, Lombardi, Archambault, Ciccone, Lombardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS (Allows an individual to lawfully possess a device that would silence the sound of a natural report of a rifle or shotgun to hunt game, as long as the host rifle or shotgun is allowed.)
{LC4610/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2404**BY** Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- OPERATION OF BICYCLES (Amends the general laws with respect to the operation of bicycles on state highways.)

{LC4450/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2405**BY** Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS THE RHODE ISLAND DEALERSHIP PRESERVATION AND PROTECTION ACT (Excludes sale of dealership as good cause to terminate relations with dealerships/allows 5 days to cure contract deficiency/violation/vests exclusive jurisdiction in RI courts to settle any disputes.)

{LC4668/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2406**BY** Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- AUTHORITY TO FINE HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS (Amends the name of the title of chapter 5-90 to Ryan's Law.)

{LC4506/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2407**BY** DiPalma, Ciccone, Miller, Valverde, DiMario, Lawson, Pearson, Kallman, Murray, Seveney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES -- MINIMUM WAGE FOR PROVIDERS (Requires state contracted human services providers to pay their employees a starting hourly wage, of no less than twenty-one dollars (\$21.00) per hour, and to include wage incremental raises for existing employees.)

{LC4416/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor.

Senate Bill No. 2408**BY** McCaffrey, Ciccone, Lawson, Lombardi, Acosta, Murray, Burke**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- PAYMENT OF WAGES (Increases the criminal penalties for wage theft and employee misclassifications.)
{LC4343/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor.

Senate Bill No. 2409**BY** McCaffrey, Goodwin, Lawson, Ciccone, Lombardi, Murray, Burke, Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- ORGANIZATION OF STATE EMPLOYEES (Requires that if state employee unions are engaged in contract negotiations and/or utilizing the dispute resolution process, all terms and conditions in the collective bargaining agreement shall continue to remain in effect.)
{LC4338/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor.

Senate Bill No. 2410**BY** Cano, Quezada, Murray, Euer, Acosta, Kallman, Lawson, DiMario, Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (Increases the minimum required awarded to minority business enterprises to 20% and of that require a minimum of 10% be awarded to minority owned businesses and the other 10% be awarded to women owned businesses.)
{LC4275/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor.

Senate Bill No. 2411**BY** Lawson, Cano, DiMario, Ciccone, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Pearson, Lombardo, Lombardi, Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FEDERAL AID (Requires school lunch service contracts to provide for payment to school-lunch workers and aides for one hundred eight (180) days or the length of the contract for the school year, whichever is longer.)
{LC4562/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor.

Senate Bill No. 2412

BY Cano, Quezada, Lawson, Kallman, Ciccone, Burke, DiPalma, Murray, Acosta, Euer
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- BUILDING
SERVICE WORK (Requires that janitors and security guards employed, pursuant to state
contracts worth more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) of janitorial or security services, be paid
a standard compensation rate.)
{LC4272/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor.

Senate Bill No. 2413

BY Ruggerio, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Pearson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- TEACHERS' RETIREMENT
(Amends "Former Spouse Divorced" to include married for ten or more years and required by
court order to support post divorce.)
{LC3213/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor.

Senate Resolution No. 2414

BY Raptakis, Lombardi, Lombardo, Archambault, Zurier
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE
COMMISSION TO STUDY AND REVIEW RHODE ISLAND'S MINIMUM WAGE (Creates
an eleven (11) member special legislative study commission whose purpose it would be to study
Rhode Island's minimum wage, and who reports back to the Senate no later than May 4, 2022,
and whose life would expire on January 4, 2023.)
{LC3319/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor.

Senate Bill No. 2415

BY Mack, Calkin, Acosta, Anderson, Kallman, Mendes, Bell
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES - MERIT
SYSTEM - TELEWORKING PROGRAM (Requires all executive branch agencies and
departments to establish and administer a teleworking program to allow their employees to work
at a different location, than their ordinary principal work location.)
{LC3638/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor.

Senate Bill No. 2416**BY** Ciccone, Lombardi, Acosta, Felag, McCaffrey, Lombardo, DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --

FIREFIGHTERS' ARBITRATION (Provides that all contractual provisions in a firefighters collective bargaining agreement would continue until a successor agreement has been reached or an interest arbitration award has been rendered.)

{LC4664/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor.

Senate Bill No. 2417**BY** Ciccone, Lombardi, Felag, McCaffrey, Lombardo, DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MUNICIPAL

POLICE ARBITRATION (Extends provisions of an existing collective bargaining agreement for municipal police arbitration purposes until a successor agreement is reached or an interest arbitration award is rendered.)

{LC4663/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor.

Senate Bill No. 2418**BY** Gallo, Pearson, Goodwin, Lombardo, Murray**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --

EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN (Requires children who seek a special limited work permit to successfully complete a worker rights' training program established and funded by the department of labor and training.)

{LC4348/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor.

Senate Bill No. 2419**BY** Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

(Exempts any proposed retailers' Class B license to be located at 4 Market Street, Plat 3, Lot 74 in the town of Warren from the two hundred feet (200') requirement from the premises of schools or places of worship.)

{LC4730/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 2420

BY Seveney, Pearson, Valverde, Bell, Murray, Raptakis, DiPalma, Acosta, Lawson, Lombardo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- WINE DIRECT
SHIPPER LICENSE (Creates a wine direct license for licensed producers to directly ship limited
wine to residents of RI over the age of twenty one (21).)
{LC4676/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 2421

BY Ruggerio, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Lombardo, Kallman, Archambault, Miller, DiMario,
Valverde, Euer
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Authorizes the issuance of special motor vehicle registration
plates for the Rhode Island Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (RISPCA).)
{LC4347/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 2422

BY Morgan, de la Cruz, Lombardo, Ciccone, Lombardi, DiPalma, Raptakis, Archambault
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Authorizes the division of motor vehicles to issue special
license plates in recognition of Choose Life and in support of CareNet - Rhode Island d/b/a
CareNet Pregnancy Center Rhode Island.)
{LC4611/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Resolution No. 2423

BY Mack, Bell, Euer, Burke, Calkin, Lombardi, Acosta, Anderson, Lawson, Rogers
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO
PURSUE A BROAD RANGE OF MEASURES TO REDUCE THE DANGER OF NUCLEAR
WAR, TO SIGN AND RATIFY THE TREATY ON THE PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR
WEAPONS (TPNW), TO MAKE NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT THE CENTERPIECE OF
OUR NATIONAL SECURITY POLICY, AND TO SPEARHEAD A GLOBAL EFFORT TO
PREVENT NUCLEAR WAR
{LC3481/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 2424**BY** Rogers, de la Cruz, Morgan, Algieri**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --

REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Permits Dyslexia Advocacy Rhode Island plates to be issued for passenger or commercial vehicles. A minimum of six hundred (600) preordered plates would be required.)

{LC4594/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 2425**BY** Picard, Felag, DiPalma, Seveney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- FALSE

REPRESENTATION OF MILITARY STATUS (Creates the crime of stolen valor, for falsely representing himself or herself as a member of the military or armed forces, which is punishable by imprisonment of not more than one year, a fine of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or both.)

{LC4582/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

COMMUNICATION

The Honorable President of the Senate presents the following communication:

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February 18, 2022

Mr. John E. Fleming, Jr.
Secretary of the Senate
State House, Room 220
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mr. Fleming:

I respectfully request the withdrawal of Senate Bill 2021-S2100 entitled, an act relating to Criminal Procedure – Sentence or Execution.

This bill is assigned to the Senate Judiciary Committee and no hearing is scheduled.

Thank you, in advance, for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "SB R. Archambault", followed by a long horizontal flourish.

Stephen R. Archambault
Senator, District 22

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cc: Senator Cynthia A. Coyne, Chair of the Senate Judiciary Committee
Kristen Silvia

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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, March 01st at 4:23 o'clock P.M.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon the Motion of Senator Goodwin, seconded by Algieri, the Senate adjourns at 4:24 o'clock P.M.

JOHN E. FLEMING, JR.
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix**TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2022****House Bill No. 7323 SUB A as amended****BY** Phillips, Newberry, Kazarian, Corvese, Diaz, Place**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- REDISTRICTING OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY (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.)

{LC4397/A/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR LOUIS P. DIPALMA

Almighty God, bless those who serve in this Senate. Inspire us with your truth, surround us with your love, and fill us with your grace. Amen.