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Tuesday, March 01, 2022

Ninth Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Dominick J. Ruggerio, President of the Senate, at 4:25 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 Felag, to deliver the invocation.

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

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

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

COMMUNICATIONS

The Honorable President of the Senate presents the following communications:

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February 28, 2022

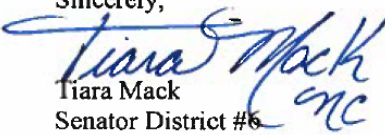
The Honorable Dominick J. Ruggerio
President of the Senate
State House, Room 318
Providence, RI 02903

Dear President Ruggerio:

Please be advised and let the record reflect that I will be absent from the Chamber on Tuesday, March 1, 2022, due to personal reasons.

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

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Tiara Mack
Senator District #6

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Read and ordered to be placed on file.

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State of Rhode Island



Senate Chamber

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Environment & Agriculture

Committee on
Judiciary

Committee on Rules,
Government Ethics & Oversight

March 1, 2022

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

Dear President Ruggerio:

Please be advised and let the record reflect that I will be absent from the Chamber today, Tuesday, March 1, 2022 due to illness.

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

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dawn Euer".

Dawn Euer
Senator - District 13

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Read and ordered to be placed on file.

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State of Rhode Island



Senate Chamber

Committee on Commerce

Committee on
Special Legislation & Veterans' Affairs

March 1, 2022

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

Dear President Ruggerio:

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I would appreciate you recording my letter in the appropriate Senate Journal. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Mendes
CF

Cynthia Mendes
Senator District 18

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Cc: Gabriel Rei

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

SENATOR JEANINE CALKIN District 30 23 Fairhaven Avenue Warwick, Rhode Island 02889 Room 145 Rhode Island State House Providence, Rhode Island 02903 OFFICE 401-276-5567 HOME 401-921-6682 sen-calkin@rilegislature.gov	State of Rhode Island  Senate Chamber	Committee on Education Committee on Health & Human Services
March 1, 2022		
The Honorable Dominick J. Ruggerio President of the Senate State House, Room 318 Providence, RI 02903		
Dear Mr. President,		
Please be advised that I am unable to attend Senate Session today, March 1, 2022.		
I would appreciate your recording my letter in the appropriate Senate Journal.		
Sincerely, 		
Jeanine Calkin Senator – District 30		

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

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State of Rhode Island



Senate Chamber

CHAIR
Committee on Finance

Committee on
Education

February 24, 2022

Rhode Island Senate
Senate Chamber
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To the Honorable Senate:

Pursuant to Section 5.1-2 of the Interim Senate Rules, I am making the following appointments as Subcommittee Chairs and members* for the Senate Committee on Finance for the year 2022:

Subcommittee on Human Services and Transportation

Senator Louis P. DiPalma, Chair
Senator Thomas J. Paolino, Member
Senator Frank A. Ciccone III, Member

Subcommittee on Revenue, General Government, and Public Safety

Senator James A. Seveney, Chair
Senator Walter S. Felag, Jr., Member
Senator V. Susan Sosnowski, Member

Subcommittee on Education and Natural Resources

Senator Melissa A. Murray, Chair
Senator Jonathon Acosta, Member
Senator Sandra Cano, Member
Senator Samuel D. Zurier, Member

*Please note that all Finance Committee members shall serve as *ex officio* members of all subcommittees.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ryan W. Pearson".

Ryan W. Pearson
Chair, Senate Committee on Finance

Placed on file.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 2426****BY** Lawson**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF DOLORES C. FALAGUERRA
{LC5095/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 2427**BY** Lawson**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF VICENTE “VINNY” CORREIA
{LC5351/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 2429**BY** Murray, Raptakis, Picard, Lombardo, Burke, Quezada, DiPalma, Felag, Acosta, DiMario**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE RUSSIAN INVASION OF UKRAINE
{LC5304/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Murray requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

Senators Murray and Raptakis discuss the senate resolution.

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

GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senators Murray and Raptakis and by Unanimous consent, The Honorable President of the Senate, welcomes to the Senate Chamber Gallery Rev. Mykhaylo Dosyuk from the St. Michael Ukrainian Catholic Church in Woonsocket and Rev. Boris Kroner from the St. Michael Ukrainian Orthodox Church in Woonsocket.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 2428****BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF ALBERT C. BONAMINIO JR.
{LC4859/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Goodwin requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 DiMario announces that the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture will meet tomorrow at 4:00 o'clock P.M. via WebEx.

Senator Murray announces that the Senate Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs will meet tomorrow at 4:15 o'clock P.M. via WebEx.

Senator Lombardo announces that the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government will meet Thursday, March 03rd at 4:00 o'clock P.M. via WebEx.

Senator Valverde announces that the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services will meet Thursday, March 03rd at 4:00 o'clock P.M. via WebEx.

Senator Felag announces that the Senate Committee on Finance will meet today at the rise of the Senate in the Senate Lounge of the State House.

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.

RECESS

Upon the Motion of Senator Goodwin, seconded by Senator Algieri, the Senate stands in Recess at 4:42 o'clock P.M. in memory of *Albert C. Bonaminio, Jr.*

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 7023 SUB A

BY Carson, Craven

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- LOCAL PLANNING BOARD OR COMMISSION (Requires initial, biennial, and continuing education in land use law and planning for local planning and zoning board members and members of historic district commissions.)
{LC3296/A/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

House Bill No. 6623

BY Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY--LEVY AND SALE ON EXECUTION (Same as 21H-5038 -- Exempts from attachment five hundred dollars (\$500) in savings or deposits in financial or banking institutions.)
{LC3168/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Bill No. 2430**

BY Miller, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Ruggerio, Coyne, Pearson, Acosta, Kallman, Archambault, Murray

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- RHODE ISLAND CANNABIS ACT (Establishes the Cannabis Control Commission. Legalizes recreational marijuana possession and use.)
{LC5360/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2431**BY** Burke, DiMario, DiPalma, Coyne, Lombardo, Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION BY ONLINE MARKETPLACES

(Requires high-volume third-party sellers, selling consumer goods on online marketplaces, to provide certain information to the marketplaces and disclose certain information to consumers on product listings.)

{LC5203/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce.

Senate Bill No. 2432**BY** Sosnowski, DiPalma, Murray**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS--DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES (Amends how credit bureaus doing

business in Rhode Island may disclose to inquiring users of credit reports by requiring that in addition to the social security number, the name matches the identity of the person who is the subject of the inquiry.)

{LC4657/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce.

Senate Bill No. 2433**BY** Morgan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS-CONSUMER PROTECTION FROM MANDATED INDEMNIFIED

(LIABILITY-FREE) PRODUCTS (Prohibits mandating indemnified products to consumers in certain circumstances.)

{LC4597/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce.

Senate Bill No. 2434**BY** Lombardo, Lombardi, Ciccone, Acosta, Gallo, Burke**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- CREDIT CARD LENDING (Modernizes the Rhode Island credit card lending

statute by amending the definition of "credit card plan" to keep up with new technology and online purchasing and expressly allows merchants to continue to assist consumers with digital payment options.)

{LC4857/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce.

Senate Bill No. 2435**BY** Raptakis, Lombardo, Lombardi, Murray, Burke**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW--GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- INTEREST AND USURY (Reduces the usury rate to twelve percent (12%).)
{LC3330/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce.

Senate Bill No. 2436**BY** Seveney, DiMario, Valverde, DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- STUDENT COMPUTER DEVICE PRIVACY (Establishes student privacy rights with institutional or personal technology devices and establishes criteria that school officials must follow to access a student's technology device and provides penalties for failure to follow the restrictions.)
{LC5208/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 2437**BY** Seveney, DiPalma, Valverde, Lombardo, Miller, Kallman, Anderson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- ADULT EDUCATION (Modernizes expand access and provide additional funds to adult education programs in the state, create a strategic plan for adult education establish learning, intake and assessment centers.)
{LC4882/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 2438**BY** Morgan, Rogers**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- RIGHTS OF STUDENTS ACT (Creates the "Rights of Students Act" to provide protections for students and parents against discrimination on the basis of a religious viewpoint or religious expression.)
{LC4512/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 2439**BY** Zurier, Cano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION (Amends charter school lottery admission process and provides for a detailed, weighted lottery process, with parents or guardians being able to opt-out or not have their student participate in the lottery, if they so wish.)
{LC4925/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 2440**BY** Cano, DiMario, Lawson, DiPalma, Quezada, Valverde

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE EDUCATION EQUITY AND PROPERTY TAX RELIEF ACT -- PSYCHOLOGISTS (Provides that the permanent foundation educational aid program would provide state funding for school-based mental health services pursuant to specified conditions.)
{LC4266/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 2441**BY** de la Cruz, Rogers

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- RIGHTS OF PARENTS AND GUARDIANS IN PUBLIC EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS ACT (Enables parents to review public school learning materials/object if the parent decides that the material is harmful. Also a parent may withdraw their student from the activity or class where the material is used and request an alternative assignment.)
{LC4514/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Resolution No. 2442**BY** DiPalma, Seveney, Gallo, Pearson, Cano, Paolino, Archambault, Acosta, Quezada, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE OF RHODE ISLAND'S PUBLIC EDUCATION SYSTEM (Creates a 10 member joint commission to study and make recommendations for efficient and effective governance of pre-k through sixteen public education system, and would report back to the Senate and House by March 1, 2023, and expire on July 1, 2023.)
{LC5049/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 2443**BY** Ruggerio, McCaffrey, Coyne, Archambault, Goodwin, Valverde, Lombardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (Owners of animals in RISPCA custody to pay for animal's care or animal may be forfeited.)

{LC4817/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 2444**BY** Sosnowski, Rogers, DiPalma, Murray**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED

SUBSTANCES ACT (Authorizes licensed veterinarians to control and prescribe chorionic

gonadotropin strictly for farm cattle treatments approved by the Food and Drug Administration.)

{LC4729/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2445**BY** Murray, Lombardo, Kallman, DiMario, Valverde, Raptakis, Miller, Archambault,

Sosnowski, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (Prohibits declawing of a cat or other animal, unless a licensed

veterinarian has determined that the procedure is necessary for a therapeutic purpose. Any person who violates this section would be subject to a fine of not more than \$1,000.)

{LC4886/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2446**BY** Ruggerio, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Gallo, DiMario, Kallman, Miller, Burke, Sosnowski,

Lawson

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

REDUCTION ACT (Creates the "Plastic Waste Reduction Act" designed to reduce the use of plastic bags by retail establishments by offering recyclable bag options and providing penalties for violations.)

{LC5097/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 2447**BY** Felag, DiPalma, DiMario, McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY REMEDIATION AND REUSE ACT (Defines and provides that "per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances" (PFAS) be included within the definition of "hazardous substances" for purposes of industrial property remediation and reuse.)
{LC4946/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 2448**BY** DiMario, Euer, Seveney, Anderson, Lawson, Cano, Zurier, Burke, Miller, DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- ELECTRIC TRANSPORTATION ACT (Provides for a plan and structure to transition to green energy in motor and other vehicles.)
{LC4631/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 2449**BY** DiMario, Euer, Seveney, Cano, Burke, Miller, DiPalma, Felag, Valverde, Murray**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- COMPREHENSIVE PFAS BAN ACT OF 2022 (Prohibits use of PFAS in carpets, upholstered furniture, textile furnishings, apparel, cosmetics, juvenile products, cookware, firefighting foam and gives authority to the department of environmental management to regulate and the use.)
{LC4625/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture.

Senate Resolution No. 2450**BY** Acosta, Kallman, Murray, Picard, Cano**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$300,000 FROM THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDS FOR THE BLACKSTONE VALLEY TOURISM COUNCIL (This joint resolution would authorize the appropriation of the sum of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) to the Blackstone Valley Tourism Council.)
{LC5207/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2451**BY** Acosta, Kallman, Anderson, Cano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
CENTRAL FALLS BUSINESS COOPERATIVE INCUBATOR (Appropriates \$100,000
annually to Fuerza Laboral for the purposes of the development and management of a business
cooperative located in Central Falls to increase economic development, assists with job creation
and a path to business ownership.)
{LC5275/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Resolution No. 2452**BY** Seveney, DiMario, Valverde, DiPalma, Felag

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$300,000 FROM
THE AMERICA RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDS FOR THE PORTSMOUTH HOUSING
AUTHORITY (PHA) (This resolution would authorize the appropriation of the sum of \$300,000
to the Portsmouth Housing Authority.)
{LC4890/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2453**BY** DiPalma, Seveney, Felag, Sosnowski, Murray, Ciccone, McCaffrey, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES --
RETIREMENT SYSTEM--MEMBERSHIP AND SERVICE CREDITS (Allows members of the
retirement system who served in the national guard or reserves and who qualify as veterans to
purchase retirement service credits.)
{LC5132/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2454**BY** Seveney, DiPalma, Valverde, Murray

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO
TAXATION (Includes the national guard in the definition of who is eligible for veterans'
exemptions.)
{LC5197/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2455**BY** Raptakis, Lombardo, Lombardi, Murray, Burke, Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS -- RHODE ISLAND BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT (Suspends the imposition of the minimum tax upon corporations, nonprofit corporations, and limited liability companies for the tax year in which the secretary of state certifies the entity's dissolution.)
{LC3329/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2456**BY** Sosnowski, Miller, Picard, DiPalma, Murray**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- TEACHERS' RETIREMENT (SEE TITLE 16 CHAPTER 97-THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION ACT) (Effective January 1, 2023, the current COLA suspension schedule would be replaced with a fractional annual COLA of twenty-five percent (25%) of the COLA declared for that plan year, as it pertains to retired teachers, state and municipal employees.)
{LC4814/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2457**BY** Murray, Picard, Kallman, Quezada, Cano, Gallo, Acosta, DiPalma, Seveney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE EDUCATION EQUITY AND PROPERTY TAX RELIEF ACT (Provides that in local educational agencies when over 45% of the children have a family income that is at or below 185% of federal poverty guidelines then the student success factor will be 50% by the core instruction per-pupil amount.)
{LC5305/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2458**BY** de la Cruz, Rogers**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE -- STATE BUDGET (Requires that the governor submit a zero-based budget to the general assembly with the zero-based budget phased in over a five (5) year period, commencing with the fiscal budget of July 1, 2023.)
{LC4031/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2459**BY** Morgan, Paolino**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- STATE AID (Secures general assembly appropriations in lieu of property taxes for state-owned properties within the town of Exeter.)

{LC4957/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2460**BY** DiPalma, Miller, DiMario, Felag, Acosta, Murray, Lawson, Seveney, Pearson, Cano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES - MERIT SYSTEM (Effective January 1, 2023, increase the salaries of the child advocate and the assistant child advocate for the office of the child advocate to \$135,000 and \$120,000 respectively.)

{LC5120/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Resolution No. 2461**BY** Quezada, Bell, Cano**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR FUNDING OF A NONPROFIT AGENCY, INSPIRING MINDS, INC., TO BENEFIT PROVIDENCE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS (This resolution would allocate fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) from the general fund to the nonprofit agency Inspiring Minds, Inc., to train volunteers to provide personalized attention to Providence elementary school students.)

{LC3701/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Resolution No. 2462**BY** Zurier, Miller, Kallman, Bell, Quezada**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION IN THE FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023 BUDGET TO FUND PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES (PILOT) AT THE FULL TWENTY-SEVEN PERCENT LEVEL (This joint resolution would authorize the appropriation a sum sufficient to fund payments in lieu of taxes at the full twenty-seven percent.)

{LC5257/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2463**BY** Algiere, DiPalma, de la Cruz, Rogers, Paolino, Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- ESTATE AND TRANSFER TAXES-- LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION (Increases the net taxable estate exemption to three million six hundred thousand dollars (\$3,600,000) on January 1, 2023 and increases the exemption by one million dollars (\$1,000,000) on January 1 per year thereafter.)
{LC3932/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2464**BY** Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- REGISTRATION OF NURSING ASSISTANTS (Establishes home care nursing assistants licensed by the department of health to work exclusively in home care.)
{LC4787/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 2465**BY** Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HOME CARE RECOVERY AND STABILITY ACT (Imposes new license issuance moratorium until 7/1/27 to home nursing care/home care/hospice provides with DOH planning for health systems.)
{LC4819/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 2466**BY** Miller, DiMario, Lawson, Valverde**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- HEALTH CARE ACCESSIBILITY AND QUALITY ASSURANCE ACT -- DENTAL INSURANCE (Provides that dental services rendered to patients in Rhode Island shall be governed by Rhode Island law.)
{LC4955/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 2467

BY Cano, Seveney, Lawson, DiPalma, Quezada, Acosta, Kallman, Burke, Valverde, Zurier
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS -- CORE STATE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISIS SERVICES SYSTEMS (Establishes a core state behavioral health crisis services system, to be administered by the director of behavioral healthcare, developmental disabilities and hospitals.)
{LC4666/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Resolution No. 2468

BY Miller
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE MEDICAID SECTION 1115 DEMONSTRATION WAIVER REQUESTS AND RENEWALS (This joint resolution would approve an amendment the Medicaid section 1115 demonstration waiver requests and renewals.)
{LC4952/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 2469

BY Miller, DiMario, DiPalma, Valverde
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS -- COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES (Authorizes and directs the EOHHS to submit to the Secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human Services a state plan amendment for the purposes of establishing certified community behavioral health clinics in our state.)
{LC5287/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 2470

BY Felag, Miller, Coyne, DiPalma, Lombardo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT (Raises the maximum age of eligibility for pediatric palliative services from eighteen (18) to twenty-six (26) and raises the eligibility for enhanced services from age eight (8) to age twenty-six (26).)
{LC4924/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 2471**BY** Miller, Pearson, Goodwin, DiPalma, DiMario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR MENTAL ILLNESS AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE (Increases the rate of reimbursement for in-network behavioral health care services below the medial commercial reimbursement rate and also Rhode Island Medicaid shall increase the rate of reimbursement.)

{LC4945/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 2472**BY** Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT (Amends the interstate nurse licensure compact and adopts an enhanced and more comprehensive version of the compact, to allow nurses to hold a multi-state license allowing them to practice across state lines without having to obtain multiple licenses.)

{LC4731/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 2473**BY** Bell, Quezada, Murray, Kallman, Anderson, DiMario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES – MEDICAL ASSISTANCE (Requires the auditor general to oversee an audit of Medicaid programs administered by managed care organizations and submit a report of such findings within six (6) months to the general assembly and EOHHS.)

{LC5370/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 2474**BY** Mendes, Calkin, Anderson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- HEALTH CARE ACCESSIBILITY AND QUALITY ASSURANCE ACT (Redefines the term "covered services" as used to describe applicable subscriber agreements between a health care entity and a dentist.)

{LC4641/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 2475**BY** Acosta, DiPalma, Kallman, Anderson, Picard, Miller, Lawson, Gallo, Zurier**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTES AND STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION

(Replaces the terms "mentally retarded"/"retarded" as used in the general laws with the words "intellectual and/or developmental disability" or "person with an intellectual and/or developmental disability." Implements § 43-3-7.1.)

{LC5182/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 2476**BY** Miller, DiMario, Lawson, Valverde, Cano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS

INSURANCE POLICIES (Requires health insurers, nonprofit hospital service corporations, nonprofit medical service corporations, health maintenance organizations and Rhode Island Medicaid, to issue policies that provide coverage for emergency medical services transport.)

{LC4627/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 2477**BY** Sosnowski, DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - MUNICIPAL

PARTNERSHIPS WITH WATER SUPPLIERS (Requires municipalities to cooperate and forge partnerships with water suppliers, within their jurisdiction, that assist or enable water suppliers to maintain, improve, backup and safeguard their water supply.)

{LC4191/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Resolution No. 2478**BY** Quezada, Bell, Goodwin, Ciccone, Zurier, Miller, Ruggerio, Mack**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THAT THE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

URGENTLY UNDERTAKES A COMPLETE AND COMPREHENSIVE INSPECTION OF

ALL PUBLIC HOUSING WITHIN THEIR JURISDICTION IN THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE

{LC5035/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 2479**BY** Morgan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOBILE AND MANUFACTURED HOMES--AFFORDABLE HOUSING (Qualifies mobile and manufactured homes as affordable housing when installed and affixed in mobile and manufactured home parks in groups of twenty (20) or more for a year or more.)

{LC4604/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 2480**BY** Lombardo, Lombardi, Ciccone, Felag, Sosnowski, Seveney, DiPalma, Burke, Paolino, McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT (Provides the standards for reviewing applications for plans or work for the extension of supply or distribution mains or pipes. It also adds an appeal of a denial by a public water supply facility pursuant to the administrative procedures act § 42-35-15.)

{LC5309/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 2481**BY** Acosta, Bell, Kallman, Cano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RHODE ISLAND HOUSING RESOURCES ACT OF 1998 (Amends membership of the RI Housing Resources Act of 1998 Commission to exclude a representative of the insurers and replace it with a representative of a Rhode Island city or town with a population below 25,000 with a median family income of 40,000.)

{LC5206/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 2482**BY** Valverde, DiMario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Exempts from taxation the real and tangible personal property of the Old and Ancient Rowers Society of Rhode Island located in North Kingstown.)

{LC5141/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 2483**BY** Acosta, Kallman, Cano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- CITY OF PAWTUCKET DOWNTOWN REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT (Provides that portions of the city of Central Falls would be included within the Pawtucket Downtown Redevelopment Project.)
{LC5198/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 2484**BY** Rogers, de la Cruz, Paolino, Ciccone, Lombardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RETIREMENT OF MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES (Increases the number of days a retired municipal employee could work in a calendar year without interruption of pension benefits to 90 days)
{LC4788/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor.

Senate Bill No. 2485**BY** Lombardi, Ciccone, Lombardo, Gallo, McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - RETIREMENT OF MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES - REEMPLOYMENT OF POLICE OFFICERS (Exempts retired police officers from the seventy-five (75) day rule which restricts employment for retirement purposes, when they work private details for a nongovernmental entity.)
{LC5130/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor.

Senate Bill No. 2486**BY** Ciccone, Lombardo, Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- DIGNITY AT WORK ACT (Establishes the Dignity at Work Act, to provide workers with more protection from bullying and harassment in the workplace.)
{LC5135/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor.

Senate Bill No. 2487**BY** Lombardi, Ciccone, Felag, McCaffrey, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- RETIREMENT SYSTEM -- ADMINISTRATION -- BOARD COMPOSITION (Adds active firefighters and police officers or officers from their respective union to the retirement board.) {LC5089/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor.

Senate Bill No. 2488**BY** Acosta, Bell, Kallman, Anderson, Cano, Quezada**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- PAYMENT OF WAGES - EMPLOYEE RECORDS (Requires employer to furnish items and conditions of employment and a pay stub explaining how wages were calculated/reasons for deductions/allows the employee to file a court action against employer for violation.) {LC5179/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor.

Senate Bill No. 2489**BY** Acosta, Cano, Ciccone, Quezada, Anderson, Kallman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS -- WORKERS' COOPERATIVES (Clarifies the role of a workers' cooperative to allow it to operate as a hiring hall under certain circumstances.) {LC4837/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor.

Senate Bill No. 2490**BY** Mendes**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES (Amends the hours of operation for Class A liquor license holders in Pawtucket.) {LC4809/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 2491**BY** DiPalma, Bell, Seveney, Paolino, Acosta, Zurier, Kallman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- VIDEO LOTTERY GAMES, TABLE GAMES AND SPORTS WAGERING--THE RHODE ISLAND CONSUMER PROTECTION GAMING ACT (Prohibits the use of facial recognition technology and biometric recognition technology in video-lottery terminals at pari-mutuel licensees in the state or in online betting applications.)

{LC4377/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 2492**BY** Murray, Raptakis, Bell, Lawson, Seveney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - MANUFACTURING AND WHOLESALE LICENSES (Authorizes manufacturer-breweries to sell up to three (3) drinks on premises per visitor per day, where a drink is defined as up to sixteen ounces (16 oz.).)

{LC5121/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 2493**BY** Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS (Provides that the corner of 496 Main Street and Joyce Street along state route 114 in the town of Warren, Rhode Island, would be known as Delekta's Corner.)

{LC4829/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 2494**BY** Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO AMEND THE LANGUAGE OF THE LEASE OF THE BENEFIT STREET ARMORY BETWEEN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND THE PROVIDENCE MARINE CORPS OF ARTILLERY (Authorizes the Department of Administration to amend lease to Providence Marine Corps of Artillery to use hall for promotion of the arsenal and to sublease the rented space.)

{LC5385/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 2495

(by request)

BY Algiere

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES (Exempts any proposed retailers' Class B license to be located at 163 Main Street, Westerly, RI, Map 66, Lot 11 from the two hundred feet (200') requirement from the premises of schools or places of worship.)
{LC4789/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 2496**BY** Ciccone, Lombardo, Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - VIDEO-LOTTERY GAMES, TABLE GAMES AND SPORTS WAGERING (Establishes player self-exclusion program with winnings collected from self-excluded players going to RICPG for research/education/prevention of teenage gambling addiction.)
{LC5204/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 2497**BY** DiMario, Valverde, Seveney, Gallo, Bell, Lawson, Lombardi, Sosnowski, Anderson, Cano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STATE EMBLEMS (Provides that trilobite be designated the state fossil.)
{LC5000/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Resolution No. 2498**BY** Sosnowski, Felag, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF HOWARD JEFFREY MELISH, ESQ.
{LC4778/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 2499**BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION JOYOUSLY CELEBRATING THE 100TH BIRTHDAY OF MS. DORABELLE SMITH ON FEBRUARY 21, 2022, AND THANKING HER FOR HER SERVICE TO OUR NATION

{LC4891/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2500**BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION, INC.

{LC5388/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2501**BY** Morgan, Lombardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FAIRNESS IN WOMEN'S SPORTS ACT (Categorizes women by their biological identity at birth rather than their gender identity for purpose of organized sports.)

{LC4598/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2502**BY** Valverde, Sosnowski, Miller, Murray, Quezada, Euer, DiPalma, Cano, DiMario, Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- HEALTH CARE FOR CHILDREN AND PREGNANT WOMEN (Increases the coverage eligibility for any pregnant person for Medicaid from an income level of 250% of the federal poverty level to 400% of the federal poverty level and provides full health insurance coverage for pregnant people.)

{LC4321/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2503**BY** Archambault, Lombardi, McCaffrey, Coyne, Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SUSPENSION AND REVOCATION OF LICENSES--VIOLATIONS (Reduces civil penalty for first and second offenses driving without licenses, makes third violation civil offense, fourth offense a misdemeanor punishable by a fine or jail if judge finds offender is a danger to community)
{LC3245/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2504**BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- SUBDIVISION OF LAND (Requires four (4) members present to conduct hearing and concurring vote of majority in attendance at planning/zoning board meetings.)
{LC4350/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2505**BY** Zurier**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF HEALTHCARE FACILITIES (Allows health care facility to conduct human-subjects research on patients subject to 21 C.F.R. Pt 50 and/or 45 C.F.R. Pt 46 (relating to the informed consent of human subjects).)
{LC5256/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2506**BY** Paolino**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS – DIVORCE AND SEPARATION (Requires the department of human services, office of child support services, to provide monthly updates to all obliges of all child support enforcement efforts in cases they are involved in.)
{LC4969/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2507**BY** Burke, Coyne, Lombardo, Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS (Increases the number of minimum rounds fired from one hundred (100) to three hundred (300) during the qualification and training of police officers.)

{LC5202/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2508**BY** Burke, DiMario, DiPalma, Coyne, Lombardo, Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- RHODE ISLAND TITLE INSURERS ACT (Provides only licensed attorney can be title insurance agents and determine insurability/marketability. Prohibits discounted insurance premiums and fee sharing with unlicensed agents and attorneys.)

{LC5184/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2509**BY** Acosta, Bell, Kallman, Anderson, Cano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- MUNICIPAL DETENTION FACILITY CORPORATIONS (Repeals the municipal detention facility corporations and prohibit the operation of private detention facilities and private public partnerships within the state.)

{LC5210/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2510**BY** Seveney, DiPalma, Acosta**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- AUTOMATED SCHOOL ZONE-SPEED-ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM ACT OF 2022 (Authorizes use of "automated speed enforcement system" (speed cameras) throughout the state.)

{LC4669/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2511**BY** Ciccone, McCaffrey, Burke, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- HOTELS

(Expands the authority of an innkeeper to remove a person from a hotel if they use verbally abusive language or physically threaten an employee or guest and permits refusal of service to person under 18 years old and requires online posting of hotel rules.)

{LC5170/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2512**BY** Paolino, de la Cruz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE

RHODE ISLAND LOBBYING REFORM ACT (Expands the lobbying reform act to apply to persons who lobby municipal government executives and legislative bodies, as well as local fire districts.)

{LC4958/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2513**BY** Zurier**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --

TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT (Prohibits cities, town, and municipalities from stopping an owner of a residential unit from using a hosting platform to rent the property.)

{LC5255/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2514**BY** DiPalma, Bell, Seveney, Paolino, Acosta, Ciccone, Zurier, Kallman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT (Establishes a commission to study the use of artificial intelligence in the decision-making process of state government.)

{LC4378/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2515**BY** Acosta

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT--PROHIBITION ON THE USE OF POLICE ROBOT TECHNOLOGY (Prohibits on-duty/off-duty law enforcement officer from utilizing any robot/police robot dog/UAV, whether armed/unarmed, within the scope of their employment as well as police departments from purchase/procurement of any robots/UVAs/police robot dogs.) {LC5178/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2516**BY** Morgan, Rogers, Paolino, Raptakis, de la Cruz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - PARENTS BILL OF RIGHTS ACT (Provides for a parents' bill of rights related to the health, education and welfare of their minor children.) {LC4850/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2517**BY** Paolino

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- VITAL RECORDS (Provides for the process of removing a deceased person from the registered voter rolls.) {LC4592/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2518**BY** Sosnowski, DiPalma, Rogers, Murray

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW--GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT RIGHT TO REPAIR ACT (Provides that original equipment manufacturers of agricultural equipment would provide independent service providers repair information and tools to maintain and repair electronics of the agricultural equipment.) {LC4549/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2519**BY** Lombardi, Ciccone, Lombardo, McCaffrey, Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- EXPUNGEMENT OF CRIMINAL RECORDS (Allows expungement of multiple felony convictions for non-violent felonies 20 years after sentence completed.)

{LC5137/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2520**BY** de la Cruz, Rogers**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- "THE RHODE ISLAND INFORMED CONSENT PROTECTION ACT" (Requires written consent by recipient or parent before vaccine and prohibits discrimination against those who don't vaccinate and fines up to \$25,000 for violation. Also prohibits DCYF from investigating for failure to vaccinate.)

{LC4511/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2521**BY** de la Cruz, Morgan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- CHILDREN -- OBSCENE MATERIAL (Prohibits the distribution, transfer, or possession of any material that depicts a minor engaging in sexually explicit conduct and is obscene and lacks serious literary, artistic, political, or scientific value.)

{LC4851/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2522**BY** de la Cruz, Paolino, Rogers**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- REDISTRICTING ACT (Creates a redistricting commission to act every ten (10) years to adopt a redistricting plan for all general assembly and congressional districts that would require the approval of the general assembly and the governor.)

{LC4981/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2523**BY** de la Cruz, Rogers, Paolino, Ciccone, Lombardo, Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS (Defines taser and stun gun under § 11-47-2, provides any person over the age of 18 is permitted to carry a taser without a license and use it in self-defense if they have a reasonable belief that they are in imminent fear of bodily harm.)

{LC4852/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2524**BY** Ciccone, Lombardo, Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- WRITS, SUMMONS AND PROCESS -- CERTIFICATION OF CONSTABLES (Establishes fines and penalties and revocation of license for constables found in violation of rules and regulations.)

{LC5136/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2525**BY** Lombardi, Ciccone, Lombardo, Gallo, McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY--CAUSES OF ACTION (Provides immunity from liability for school employees whose position involves work with students for accidental injury or damage. Provides compensation for certain injuries received by school employees whose position involves work with students.)

{LC4843/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Resolution No. 2526**BY** de la Cruz, Rogers**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION COMPOSITION OF THE SENATE

{LC4824/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2527**BY** Murray

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - STATE BUILDING CODE (Amends the Gender Inclusive Restroom Act to have a municipality apply to the state building code standard committee for a waiver in the case of undue burden with compliance.)
{LC5306/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2528**BY** Cano, Bell, Quezada, Calkin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS -- TRAUMA INFORMED SCHOOLS ACT (Establishes the implementation of trauma-informed practices in schools throughout the state.)
{LC3260/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Resolution No. 2529**BY** Cano, Bell, Quezada, Picard, Mack, Calkin, Pearson

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE IMPACT OF THE TRAUMA INFLICTED ON CHILDREN WHO ARE EXPOSED TO VIOLENCE
{LC3261/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2530**BY** Morgan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS (Requires that only the mail ballot voter, their spouse, court appointed guardian, cohabitant, or any adult person related to the voter by blood or marriage, be allowed to physically mail the voted mail ballot.)
{LC4606/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2531**BY** DiMario, Lawson, Sosnowski, Anderson, Valverde, Kallman, Cano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS –

SOLICITATION BY CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS (Allows feminine hygiene products to be donated by businesses to nonprofit charities.)

{LC5076/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 2532**BY** Ciccone, Lombardo, Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- TRESPASS AND

VANDALISM (Removes the phrase "or deface" from the prohibited acts relative to malicious damage to public property.)

{LC5173/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2533**BY** Ciccone, Lombardo, Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- TRESPASS AND

VANDALISM (Makes vandalism punishable as a petty misdemeanor with penalties of a five hundred dollar (\$500) fine and imprisonment of up to one month along with community service requirements.)

{LC5174/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2534**BY** Rogers, de la Cruz, Paolino, Algieri**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- THEFT,

EMBEZZLEMENT, FALSE PRETENSES, AND MISAPPROPRIATION (Allows the possession of a used catalytic converter to be used as evidence of guilt that said catalytic converter was stolen.)

{LC4967/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2535**BY** Ciccone, Lombardo, Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT (Modifies the summons for eviction for reasons other than nonpayment of rent with the district court, to add a certificate of service section, and provides the option to post the summons/complaint conspicuously on door of the defendant/tenant's dwelling.)
{LC5176/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2536**BY** Morgan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES (Specifically excludes the cultivation and processing of cannabis from the definitions of plant agriculture contained in the Rhode Island zoning enabling act.)
{LC4605/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2537**BY** Ciccone, Lombardo, Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- THEFT, EMBEZZLEMENT, FALSE PRETENSES, AND MISAPPROPRIATION (Makes possession of a used catalytic converter a felony and requires recycling service providers to maintain certain records relative to catalytic converters.)
{LC5134/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2538**BY** Morgan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS FINES COLLECTED (Prohibits the state, municipalities, or courts from attempting to collect any motor vehicle violation fines or costs, after more than seven (7) years of the fine becoming final.)
{LC4603/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2539**BY** Lombardo, Ciccone, Archambault, Paolino**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- REFUSE DISPOSAL

(Adds advanced recycling as a definition for refuse disposal. Adds the advanced recycling facility that means a facility that receives, stores and converts post-use polymers and recovered feedstocks using advanced recycling.)

{LC4724/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2540**BY** Rogers, de la Cruz, Paolino, Lombardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE - BIRDS (Allows the taking of any wild bird by using a crossbow in addition to the weapons spelled out in this section.)

{LC4825/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2541**BY** Rogers, de la Cruz, Paolino, Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS -- ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS (Amends various laws related to firearms.)

{LC4618/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2542**BY** Rogers, de la Cruz, Paolino, Lombardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- BAIL AND

RECOGNIZANCE (Requires that whenever a person is charged with possession of a firearm with alteration of identification marks, the alteration would create a rebuttable presumption that the person is a danger to the safety of the community.)

{LC4827/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2543**BY** Rogers, de la Cruz, Paolino, Lombardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS (Defines suitable person and establishes reasons for applying for carry permit, establishes what information is required on applications, establishes appeal process if application denied and provides that records are not public.)

{LC4826/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2544**BY** de la Cruz, Rogers**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - HOISTING ENGINEERS (Provides that public engineers and individuals utilizing equipment and performing volunteer services on land trust, conservation, or the individuals' personal property be exempt from the provisions of law relating to licensing of hoisting engineers.)

{LC4509/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor.

Senate Bill No. 2545**BY** Kallman, Cano, DiMario, Murray, Archambault, Acosta, Miller, DiPalma, Valverde, Burke**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES (Requires that each child under the supervision of the department of children, youth and families be provided a team of educational advocates to ensure the child's educational planning, progress and success.)

{LC5258/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 2546**BY** Valverde, Miller, Cano, DiPalma, DiMario, Kallman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH SERVICES FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS (Directs the executive office of health and human services to increase Medicaid rates for the Early Intervention and First Connections programs allowing for payment of competitive wages for qualified professionals.)

{LC4947/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2547**BY** Kallman, Miller, DiMario, Cano, Valverde, Seveney, DiPalma, Murray**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS -- DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES (Creates a workload study for social caseworkers II in the division of developmental disabilities within BHDDH. The study would be completed within one year and the results reported to the general assembly.)
{LC5211/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 2548**BY** Valverde, Murray, Sosnowski, Miller, Cano, DiMario, Kallman, Gallo, Lawson, Quezada**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES (Establishes a special enrollment provision for pregnant women to obtain health insurance coverage at any time after the commencement of the pregnancy.)
{LC4318/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 2549**BY** Valverde, Mack, Sosnowski, Acosta, Coyne, Miller, Kallman, Pearson, Cano, Murray**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- HEALTH CARE FOR CHILDREN AND PREGNANT WOMEN--EQUALITY IN ABORTION COVERAGE (Provide for abortion coverage in the Medicaid program and repeals the abortion coverage exclusion for state employee insurance plans.)
{LC3922/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2550**BY** Valverde, DiMario, Murray, Seveney, Kallman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- SOLICITATION BY CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS (Exempts not-for-profit food banks from the registration requirements under the "solicitation by charitable organizations" statute.)
{LC4856/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 2551

BY Kallman, McCaffrey, Gallo, DiMario, Ruggerio, Miller, Lawson, Valverde, Seveney, Lombardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT – REBUILD RHODE ISLAND TAX CREDIT (Requires that all entities receiving tax credits from the state pay their workers the prevailing wage or other payments pursuant to § 37-13. This act would also allow the revocation of the tax credits for violation of this act.)
{LC5270/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor.

Senate Bill No. 2552

BY Bell, Mack, Acosta, Mendes

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY- IMMUNIZATION AGAINST COVID-19 (Mandates residents to be vaccinated for COVID-19.)
{LC4120/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 2553

BY Bell, Euer, Calkin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - THEFT, EMBEZZLEMENT, FALSE PRETENSES, AND MISAPPROPRIATION (Provides for tiered and reduced penalties for the offenses of larceny, and shoplifting, classifies certain shoplifting offenses as petty misdemeanors and repeals habitual offender provisions.)
{LC4282/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2554

BY Bell, Euer

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES -- PROMOTION OF NEIGHBORHOOD CHARACTER AND SMART GROWTH (Amends several sections of the Rhode Island Zoning Enabling Act of 1991 with the intent of preserving neighborhood character and promoting smart growth.)
{LC4097/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Resolution No. 2555**BY** Felag**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXTENDING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE MATTEO D. CASTIGLIEGO
{LC5393/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2556**BY** Cano, Bell, Seveney, DiMario, Lawson, DiPalma, Quezada, Acosta, Kallman, Burke**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS -- TRAUMA INFORMED SCHOOLS ACT (Establishes the implementation of trauma-informed practices in schools throughout the state.)
{LC4477/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2557**BY** Cano, Quezada, Acosta, DiPalma, Zurier, Kallman, Murray, Sosnowski, Pearson, Seveney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OPEN MEETINGS (Requires public bodies to offer translation services for all open meetings of said bodies.)
{LC4971/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2558**BY** Pearson, DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS IN SUPPORT OF FY 2022 (Increases the budget amounts of the office of health and human services for other programs and restricted receipts and establishes a restricted receipts account entitled "HCBS Enhanced FMAP".)
{LC4656/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2559**BY** Coyne**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FIDUCIARIES -- UNIFORM DIRECTED TRUST ACT (Permits the settlor of a trust to designate a trust director who shall be a person, other than the trustee, to direct actions relative to a trust and pursuant to any power of direction.)
{LC5267/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2560**BY** Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- TEACHERS' RETIREMENT

(Temporarily suspends the cap on the amount of days retired educators can work without penalty, suspends certain transportation of pupils requirements sunseting at the end of 2021-2022 school year.)

{LC5440/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

**REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

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

Senate Bill No. 2106**BY** DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Anne Marie Hartwell to join Lindsay Barrow and Sean Hackbarth in marriage on or about June 4, 2022, within the Town of Narragansett, Rhode Island.)

{LC3342/1}

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 7030**BY** Tanzi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Cynthia A. Chester, Justice of the Peace in the State of Connecticut, to join Kacie Ann Chester and Cole Whitehead in marriage on or about July 3, 2022, within the Town of Narragansett, Rhode Island.)

{LC3231/1}

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 7098**BY** Barros, Baginski, Alzate, S Lima, Giraldo, Potter**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows the Honorable Mary A. Orfanello to join Marge M. Urquhart and Matthew P. Orfanello in marriage on or about April 2, 2022, within the City of Pawtucket, Rhode Island.)

{LC3725/1}

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2228**BY** Coyne, Miller, Sosnowski, Euer, Quezada, Burke, Raptakis, DiMario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- EXPLOITATION OF ELDERS (Changes the definition of "elder person" for purposes of exploitation of elders from a person sixty-five (65) years of age or older to a person sixty (60) years of age or older.)
{LC3881/1}

Ordered on the Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 2355**BY** McCaffrey, Goodwin, Archambault, Coyne, F 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}

Ordered on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2356**BY** McCaffrey, Goodwin, F 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}

Ordered on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2372**BY** Sosnowski, Ruggerio, McCaffrey, Picard, Raptakis, Archambault, F 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}

Ordered on the Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 2390**BY** Burke, Valverde, Lawson, Kallman, Euer, F 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}

Ordered on the Calendar.

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}

Ordered on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL LEGISLATION AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Chairman Felag, from the Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

Senate Bill No. 2132**BY** Murray, Raptakis, Seveney, DiMario, Lawson, Kallman

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES (Requires Class B licensees to offer to the public the opportunity to purchase and consume food in conjunction with the sale of alcoholic beverages, at all times while alcohol is consumed on the premises.)
{LC4069/1}

Ordered on the Calendar.

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}

Ordered on the Calendar.

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 08th at 4:16 o'clock P.M.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon the Motion of Senator Goodwin, seconded by Algieri, the Senate adjourns at
4:17 o'clock P.M.

JOHN E. FLEMING, JR.
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix**INVOCATION****SENATOR WALTER S. FELAG, JR.**

Dear Lord, as senators we have a great responsibility to our constituents. Help us to emulate your example of patience, respect, and kindness to all, as we strive to solve the problems, and improve the lives, of those we serve. Also, please remember in our thoughts and prayers the Ukrainian people. Amen.

Appendix**CONSENT CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 2022:**

1. **2022-S 2426**
 BY Lawson
 ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES
 ON THE PASSING OF DOLORES C. FALAGUERRA

 Ordered on the Consent Calendar.
2. **2022-S 2427**
 BY Lawson
 ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES
 ON THE PASSING OF VICENTE "VINNY" CORREIA

 Ordered on the Consent Calendar.
3. **2022-S 2498**
 BY Sosnowski
 ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE
 PASSING OF HOWARD JEFFREY MELISH, ESQ.

 Ordered on the Consent Calendar.
4. **2022-S 2499**
 BY Sosnowski
 ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION JOYOUSLY CELEBRATING THE 100TH
 BIRTHDAY OF MS. DORABELLE SMITH ON FEBRUARY 21, 2022, AND
 THANKING HER FOR HER SERVICE TO OUR NATION

 Ordered on the Consent Calendar.
5. **2022-S 2500**
 BY Sosnowski
 ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE
 CHARTER OF GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION, INC.

 Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

6. **2022-S 2555**
 BY Felag
 ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXTENDING CONDOLENCES ON THE
 PASSING OF THE HONORABLE MATTEO D. CASTIGLIEGO

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

7. **2022-S 2106**
 BY DiPalma
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

8. **2022-H 7030**
 BY Tanzi
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

9. **2022-H 7098**
 BY Barros
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

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CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 08, 2022:

1. **2022-S 2228**
 BY Coyne
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- EXPLOITATION
 OF ELDERS

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
2. **2022-S 2355**
 BY McCaffrey
 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

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
3. **2022-S 2356**
 BY McCaffrey
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- GENERAL STATE OFFICES

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
4. **2022-S 2372**
 BY Sosnowski
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
 OPEN MEETINGS -- REMOTE PARTICIPANTS

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
5. **2022-S 2390**
 BY Burke
 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

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

6. **2022-S 2400**
 BY DiPalma
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- CONSERVATION AND
 PRESERVATION RESTRICTIONS ON REAL PROPERTY

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

7. **2022-S 2132**
 BY Murray
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL
 LICENSES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

8. **2022-S 2419**
 BY Felag
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL
 LICENSES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.