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Volume 149, No. 10

Tuesday, March 08, 2022

Tenth Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Dominick J. Ruggerio, President of the Senate, at 4:18 o'clock P.M.

ROLL CALL

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 36 Senators present and 2 Senators absent as follows:

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

ABSENT – 2: Senators Pearson and Valverde.

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

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

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

COMMUNICATION

The Honorable President of the Senate presents the following communication:

SENATOR BRIDGET VALVERDE District 35 Room 310 Rhode Island State House Providence, Rhode Island 02903 OFFICE 401-276-5589 FAX 401-222-2967 sen-valverde@rilegislature.gov	State of Rhode Island  Senate Chamber	VICE CHAIRPERSON Committee on Health & Human Services Committee on Environment & Agriculture
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March 8, 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 8, 2022. I will be travelling out of state.

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

Respectfully submitted,



Bridget Valverde
Senator – District 35

BV/moj

CC: John E. Fleming, Jr., Secretary of the Senate

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Honorable President of the Senate presents the following communication from His Excellency, The Governor, transmitting the following appointments and requesting the advice and consent of the Senate thereto:



**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. McKEE**

February 17, 2022

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE,

I have the honor to inform you in accordance with the provisions of Section § 42-6-3 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment as Director of Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management:

Terrence D. Gray

Vice
Janet Coit

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

Sincerely,

Daniel J. McKee
Governor

Cc: Honorable Dominick Ruggerio, Senate President
Honorable Michael J. McCaffrey, Senate Majority Leader
Honorable Dennis L. Algieri, Senate Minority Leader

RHODE ISLAND STATE HOUSE, PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02903

Referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. McKEE

March 7, 2022

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE,

I have the honor to inform you in accordance with the provisions of Section § 42-6-3 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment as Director of Rhode Island Office of Healthy Ageing:

Maria E. Cimini, MSW

vice
Rose Jones

To serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel J. McKee".

Daniel J. McKee
Governor

Cc: Honorable Dominick Ruggerio, Senate President
Honorable Michael J. McCaffrey, Senate Majority Leader
Honorable Dennis L. Algieri, Senate Minority Leader

RHODE ISLAND STATE HOUSE, PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02903

Referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

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

Senate Bill No. 2085

(by request)

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SIZE, WEIGHT, AND LOAD LIMITS -- COMMERCIAL VEHICLES (Prohibits commercial vehicles from operating on Chases Lane in the town of Middletown and would provide for fines for violations.)
{LC3234/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2088

BY Seveney, Pearson, Coyne

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES (Provides a procedure for homeowners to submit to a municipal zoning board of review or municipal official or agency for a review to determine whether or not a proposed use under this chapter requires a special use permit.)
{LC3633/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 2210

BY Coyne, Lombardo, Gallo, Picard, Ciccone, Kallman

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE LICENSING OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS (Creates an 11 member commission to study and make recommendations on licensing of residential builders and contractors, and would report back by January 15, 2023, and expire on January 30, 2023.)
{LC4071/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2336**BY** Sosnowski, Algiere, 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}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

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}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

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}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

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}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 2561****BY** Cano

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MARCH 8, 2022, AS
"INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
{LC5452/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Cano requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

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

Senate Resolution No. 2562**BY** DiMario

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE RHODE
ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO USE ITS REGULATORY
AUTHORITY TO IMMEDIATELY REDUCE FAMILY COPAYMENTS FOR THE CHILD
CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
{LC5458/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator DiMario requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

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

Senate Resolution No. 2563**BY** Gallo**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF VERNA CARDENTE
{LC5403/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Gallo requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 2564**BY** Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Dr. Ryan Matthew Marnane to join Katrina Marie Holmstedt and Robert James DiMarino in marriage on or about May 7, 2022, within the Town of South Kingstown, Rhode Island.)
{LC5295/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

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.

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 – 37: 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, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde, Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 2022:

1. 2022-S 2228

BY Coyne

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- EXPLOITATION OF ELDERS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Coyne moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Goodwin, Gallo, Sosnowski, Ciccone, Lombardi, DiMario, Acosta, Anderson, Lawson, Mack, Algieri, Archambault, Kallman, Cano, Morgan, Rogers, Burke, Mendes, DiPalma, Quezada, Murray, Raptakis.

Senators Calkin and Coyne discuss the act.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 34 members voting in the affirmative and 3 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 34: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Algieri, Anderson, Archambault, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, Coyne, de la Cruz, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Kallman, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McCaffrey, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde, Zurier.

NAYS – 3: Senators Bell, Calkin, Mendes.

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.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Goodwin, Coyne, Gallo, Lombardi, Zurier, Lawson, Archambault, Cano, Raptakis, Seveney, Quezada, Euer, DiPalma.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President 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, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde, Zurier.**NAYS – 0:****3. 2022-S 2356****BY McCaffrey****ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- GENERAL STATE OFFICES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Goodwin, Coyne, Felag, Sosnowski, Lombardo, Lombardi, Ciccone, Lawson, Burke, Euer, DiPalma.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President 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, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde, Zurier.**NAYS – 0:**

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Coyne, Gallo, Lombardi, Lombardo, Ciccone, Archambault, Seveney, DiPalma.

Senators Calkin and Sosnowski discuss the act.

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

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

NAYS – 1: Senator Calkin.

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.

Senator Burke moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Goodwin, Gallo, Lombardo, Ciccone, DiMario, Zurier, Cano, Seveney, DiPalma.

Senator Calkin discusses the act.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 33 members voting in the affirmative and 4 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 33: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Algieri, Anderson, Archambault, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, Coyne, de la Cruz, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Kallman, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, McCaffrey, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde, Zurier.

NAYS – 4: Senators Bell, Calkin, Mack, Mendes.

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator DiPalma moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Archambault, Coyne, Seveney, Bell, Felag, Sosnowski, Zurier, Euer, Lawson.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President 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, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde, Zurier.

NAYS – 0:**7. 2022-S 2132****BY** Murray**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

Senator Murray moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Goodwin, Gallo, Felag, Lawson, Kallman, Bell, Mendes, DiPalma, Raptakis.

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

YEAS – 36: 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, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde, Zurier.

NAYS – 0:**ABSTAINED -1:** Senator Miller.

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

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

Senator Felag moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators DiPalma, Coyne, Archambault, Sosnowski, Murray.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President 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, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde, Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

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 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 Burke announces that the Senate Committee on Labor will meet Wednesday, March 9th at 4:00 o'clock P.M. in Room 211 of the State House.

Senator DiMario announces that the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture will meet Wednesday, March 9th at 4:00 o'clock P.M. in Room 313 of the State House.

Senator Murray announces that the Senate Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs will meet Wednesday, March 9th at 4:30 o'clock P.M. in Room 310 of the State House.

Senator Cano announces that the Senate Committee on Education will meet Wednesday, March 9th at 4:30 o'clock P.M. in the Senate Lounge of the State House.

Senator Kallman announces that the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government will meet Thursday, March 10th at the rise of the Senate in Room 310 of the State House.

Senator Picard announces that the Senate Committee on Commerce will meet today at the rise of the Senate in Room 212 of the State House.

Senator Miller announces that the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services will meet at the rise of the Senate in Room 211 of the State House.

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.

Senator Goodwin announces that Senate Session will be held on Thursday, March 10th at 4:00 o'clock P.M.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon the Motion of Senator Goodwin, seconded by Senator Gallo, the Senate adjourns at 5:02 o'clock P.M. *in the memory of Verna Cardente.*

JOHN E. FLEMING, JR.
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix**TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR ON TUESDAY, MARCH 08, 2022****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}

Transmitted to Governor.

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}

Transmitted to Governor.

Appendix**INVOCATION****SENATOR HANNA M. GALLO**

God of Hope, on this International Women's Day, we pray for women around the world and the many roles we play. We give thanks for the gifts, leadership and contributions of women in all areas of life and society. We pray for an end to violence and harassment, and for safety for all. Amen.

Appendix
CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 2022:

- 1. 2022-S 2085**
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SIZE, WEIGHT, AND LOAD LIMITS -- COMMERCIAL VEHICLES

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.
- 2. 2022-S 2088**
BY Seveney
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.
- 3. 2022-S 2210**
BY Coyne
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE LICENSING OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.
- 4. 2022-S 2336**
BY Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES-- ZONING BOARD OF REVIEW

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.
- 5. 2022-S 2342**
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

6. **2022-S 2346**
 BY Lawson
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO
 TAXATION

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

7. **2022-S 2348**
 BY Lawson
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO
 TAXATION

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

State of Rhode Island



Senate Chamber

VOTE BY PROXY

To the Honorable President of the Senate:

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

☐ 2022-H☒ 2022-S

(Bill Number)

/ CONSENT CALENDAR

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

• If voting on a Consent Calendar or Bill Bundle, please attach a copy

☒ APPROVE☐ DISAPPROVE

Respectfully Submitted,

Bridget Valverde
 Senator Bridget Valverde

3/4/2022
 Date

Senate District 35

NOTARY

State of Rhode Island
 County of Providence

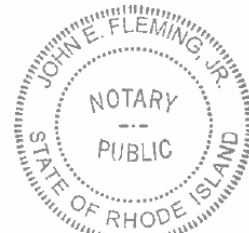
On this 4th day of March 2022, before me the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Senator Bridget Valverde, personally known to me to be the person whose name is signed on this document in my presence.

John E. Fleming, Jr.
 Notary Public Signature

John E. Fleming, Jr.
 Notary Public Printed

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 SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

Date

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State of Rhode Island



Senate Chamber

VOTE BY PROXY

To the Honorable President of the Senate:

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

☐ 2022-H

☒ 2022-S 2228 /
(Bill Number)

(Advice & Consent, Order of Business, or Amendment Number)
* If voting on a Consent Calendar or Bill Bundle, please attach a copy

☒ APPROVE

☐ DISAPPROVE

Respectfully Submitted,

Bridget Valverde 3/4/2022
Senator Bridget Valverde Date
Senate District 35

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State of Rhode Island
County of Providence

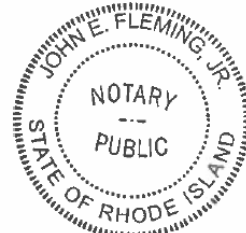
On this 4th day of March 2022, before me the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Senator Bridget Valverde, personally known to me to be the person whose name is signed on this document in my presence.

John E. Fleming, Jr.
Notary Public Signature

John E. Fleming, Jr.
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☐ 2022-H

☒ 2022-S 2355 /
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Respectfully Submitted,

Bridget Valverde
Senator Bridget Valverde
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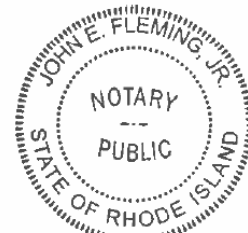
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☐ 2022-H
☒ 2022-S 2356 /
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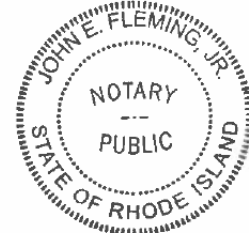
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☐ 2022-H

☒ 2022-S 2372 /
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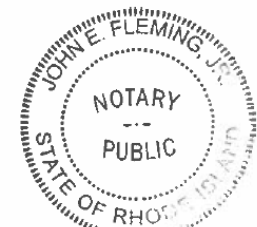
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☐ 2022-H
☒ 2022-S 2390 /
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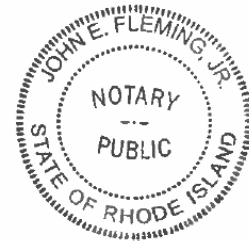
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☒ 2022-S 2400 /
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Senator Bridget Valverde,

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Senate District 35

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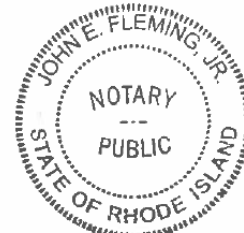
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☒ 2022-S 2132 /
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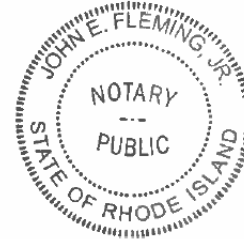
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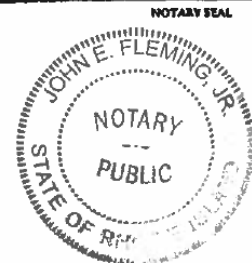
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