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Eleventh Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Dominick J. Ruggerio, President of the Senate, at 4:21 o'clock P.M.

ROLL CALL

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 32 Senators present and 6 Senators absent as follows:

PRESENT – 32: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Algiere, Anderson, Bell, Calkin, Cano, Ciccone, Coyne, de la Cruz, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Kallman, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McCaffrey, Mendes, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Picard, Quezada, Rogers, Seveney, Sosnowski, Zurier.

ABSENT – 6: Senators Archambault, Burke, Paolino, Pearson Raptakis, and Valverde.

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journals for the Ninth and Tenth Legislative Days of the 2022 proceedings are read in part.

Upon suggestion of Senator Lombardo and by unanimous consent, further reading of the Journals are dispensed with and the Journals approved as recorded.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Honorable President of the Senate presents the following communications:

SENATOR
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State of Rhode Island



Senate Chamber

CHAIRPERSON
Committee on
Housing & Municipal Government

Committee on
Labor

Committee on
Commerce

Committee on Rules,
Government Ethics & Oversight

March 09th, 2022

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

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I would like to take this opportunity to respectfully request that my name be removed from the following bill at the sponsor's request.

The legislation I would like to have withdrawn is 2022 Senate Bill 2340. I appreciate your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Frank Lombardo".

*Senator Frank Lombardo, III
Senator – District 25*

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

SENATOR
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Committee on Special
Legislation & Veterans' Affairs

March 10, 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 will be unable to attend Senate Session today, March 10, 2022, as I am out of state on business.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Leonidas P. Raptakis", is written over a horizontal line.

Leonidas P. Raptakis
Senator – District 33

LPR/djc

cc: Secretary of the Senate

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

SENATOR
JOHN P. BURKE
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SECRETARY
Committee on Labor

March 10, 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, Thursday, March 10, 2022.

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

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Burke".

John P. Burke
Senator – District 9

/hsr

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

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

SENATOR
STEPHEN R. ARCHAMBAULT
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March 10, 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, Thursday, March 10, 2022. I will be travelling out of state for family reasons.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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Stephen R. Archambault
Senator, District 22

SRA/moj

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

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

SENATOR
BRIDGET VALVERDE
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Environment & Agriculture

March 10, 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, Thursday, March 10, 2022. I am travelling out of state.

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

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bridget Valverde".

Bridget Valverde
Senator – District 35

BV/moj

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

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**

March 2, 2022

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE,

I have the honor to inform you in accordance with the provisions of Section § 24-15-10 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Scenic Roadways Board:

Lester Vincent Murray

Vice
Charles Newton

For a term expiring January 31, 2023

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 2, 2022

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE,

I have the honor to inform you in accordance with the provisions of Section § 24-15-10 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Scenic Roadways Board:

Ronald M. Wolanski

Vice
Vacant

For a term expiring January 31, 2025

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 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 Sections § 42-140.1-4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Energy Efficiency & Resource Management Council:

Diane E. Quesnelle
(Delivered Fuel Rep)

Vice
Roberta Fagan

For a term expiring, April 1, 2027

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 2, 2022

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE,

I have the honor to inform you in accordance with the provisions of Section § 39-26.2-11 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the **Distributed Generation Contracts Board**

Karen Stewart
Representative of Commerce

For a term expiring May 31, 2024

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "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 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 Sections § 42-140.1-4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Energy Efficiency & Resource Management Council:

Anthony Hubbard
(Rep of Low-Income Users)

For a term expiring, April 1, 2026

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

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Referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. McKEE

March 2, 2022

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE,

I have the honor to inform you in accordance with the provisions of Section § 39-26.2-11 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Distributed Generation Standard Contracts Board:

Mark A. Kravatz

Vice
Isom Wie

For a term expiring May 31, 2023

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.

**REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

Chairwoman Cano, from the Committee on Education, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measure:

Senate Resolution No. 2095

BY Picard, Quezada, Lawson, Burke, Zurier

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE, PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION -- RIGHT TO AN ADEQUATE EDUCATION (Amends the constitution to guarantee Rhode Island residents with equal opportunity to receive an education that is adequate, equitable and meaningful and provides judicial enforcement of this provision.)
{LC3670/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON LABOR

Chairman Ciccone, from the Committee on Labor, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measure:

Senate Bill No. 2236

BY Cano, Kallman, Quezada, Murray, DiMario, Euer, Lawson, Anderson, Seveney, Pearson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION (Requires office of diversity, equity and opportunity to create material for annual government employee training.)
{LC4251/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Chairman Miller, from the Committee on Health and Human Services, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measure:

Senate Bill No. 2328

BY Gallo, Valverde, Pearson, Goodwin, Lombardo

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

Placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE

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

Senate Bill No. 2087

BY Euer, Quezada, Cano, McCaffrey, Sosnowski, Mack, Acosta, Murray, Kallman, Anderson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ACT (Requires the department of environmental management to
create environmental justice areas.)
{LC3434/1}

Placed 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 measure:

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}

Placed on the Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 2565**

BY Gallo
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CELEBRATING MARCH OF 2022 AS "ARTS IN
THE SCHOOLS MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
{LC5460/1}

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, Cano, Ciccone, Coyne, de la Cruz, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Goodwin, Kallman, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McCaffrey, Mendes, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Picard, Quezada, Rogers, Seveney, Sosnowski, Zurier.

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

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Gallo and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Senate Chamber Faye Zuckerman, from Bristol, Director of Communication and Public Engagement for the RI State Council on the Arts, Kristin Sprague from Bristol, a 44-year veteran music teacher and choral director, Abby Mills, an undergraduate in Music Education at the University of Rhode Island and a collegiate member of Rhode Island Music Education Association, Karen Anghinetti, representing the Arts Learning Network, President-Elect for the Rhode Island Music Education Association, and a music educator in the Portsmouth Public Schools.

Senate Resolution No. 2566

BY Pearson

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF CASEY J. CONTRADA
{LC5188/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 2567

BY Algieri, Ruggerio, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Felag, Lombardi, Pearson, Picard

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING PROVIDENCE COLLEGE MEN'S BASKETBALL COACH ED COOLEY ON BEING NAMED THE BIG EAST CONFERENCE MEN'S BASKETBALL 2021-2022 COACH OF THE YEAR
{LC5488/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Algieri requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

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

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.

Senator DiPalma moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Gallo, Felag, Lombardo, Ciccone, Zurier, Seveney.

Senators Bell, DiPalma, Morgan discuss the act.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 33 members voting in the affirmative and 3 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, Mendes, Miller, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Rogers, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde, Zurier**NAYS – 3:** Senators Bell, Calkin, Mack.**2. 2022-S 2088****BY** Seveney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator Seveney moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Coyne, Goodwin, Gallo, Felag, Lombardo, Lombardi, Acosta, Anderson, Lawson, Bell, Mendes, DiPalma.

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

YEAS – 36: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Algieri, Anderson, Archambault, Bell, Burke, Calkin, 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, Rogers, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde, Zurier**NAYS – 0:****ABSTAINED-1:** Senator Cano.

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.

Senator Coyne moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardo, Goodwin, Gallo, Sosnowski, Zurier, Seveney, 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, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Rogers, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde, Zurier**NAYS – 0:****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.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Coyne, Algiere, Felag, Gallo, Lombardi, Lombardo, Anderson, Ciccone.

Senators Bell and Sosnowski discuss the act.

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 as follows:

YEAS – 36: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Algiere, Anderson, Archambault, Bell, Burke, Calkin, Cano, Ciccone, Coyne, de la Cruz, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Kallman, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McCaffrey, Mendes, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Rogers, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde, Zurier**NAYS – 0:**

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.

Senator DiPalma moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardo, Coyne, Zurier

Senator Bell discusses the act.

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, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Rogers, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde, Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

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

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator Lawson moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Ciccone, Miller.

Senator Bell discusses 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, Algiere, Anderson, Archambault, 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, Rogers, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde, Zurier.

NAYS – 1: Senator Bell.

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

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator Lawson moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Goodwin, Lombardi, Picard, Morgan.

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, 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, Rogers, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde, Zurier.

NAYS – 1: Senator Bell.

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 Kallman announces that the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government will meet today at the rise of the Senate in Room 310 of the State House.

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

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

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

Senator DiPalma wishes everyone a Happy Pi Day π on March 14th.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 6636 SUB A

BY Handy, Azzinaro

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

QUADRICYCLE PASSENGER VEHICLES (21H-5694 Sub A/3) --Authorizes municipalities to regulate the use of quadricycle passenger vehicles within their borders, provided there is approval by the local police chief.)

{LC3469/A/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

House Bill No. 6642

BY C Lima, McLaughlin, McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- SUBDIVISION OF LAND -- ZONING ORDINANCES (Provides planning board approval votes require majority of members present at time of vote/quorum of zoning review board would authorize voting members including alternatives.)

{LC3428/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 6644

BY McEntee, Craven, Caldwell, Casimiro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL ASSAULT (Increases the age of children able to utilize a recorded forensic interview for cases of sexual abuse in grand jury testimony -- child assault from age fourteen (14) to age eighteen (18).)

{LC3574/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 7212

BY Shekarchi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Kathleen Coyne-McCoy to join Emily Ann Caron and Cullen Adare McCoy in marriage on or about September 10, 2022, within the Town of New Shoreham, Rhode Island.)

{LC4193/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 7252**BY** Solomon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Dale J. Venturini to join Kaitlin F. Battista and Justin W. Venturini in marriage on or about July 9, 2022, within the Town of North Kingstown, Rhode Island.)

{LC4227/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 7244**BY** Kennedy, Azzinaro, Potter, Edwards, Bennett, Ackerman, Morales, Diaz, Casimiro, Messier**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT INSURANCE POLICIES (Medicare eligible disabled individuals under age 65 eligible for Medicare supplemental policies. Health insurance commissioner may adopt reasonable regulations and standards for Medicare supplemental policies.)

{LC4310/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services.

House Bill No. 7271**BY** Nardone, Corvese**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF GAREAU ENTERPRISES, INC.

{LC4396/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Bill No. 2568****BY** Seveney, Pearson, Murray, Cano, Zurier, Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT (Establishes a development program to increase and administer the adoption of broadband services for local and statewide entities, both public and private, to be funded by the spending of America Rescue Plan Act funds.)

{LC4815/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce.

Senate Bill No. 2569**BY** Calkin, Mendes, Anderson, Bell, Mack**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION (Requires an electric utility company to bury power lines for all residential customers who have experienced ninety-six (96) or more consecutive hours of power outage, unless the outage was caused by the resident.)

{LC5183/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce.

Senate Bill No. 2570**BY** Gallo, DiMario, Cano, Lawson, Murray, Goodwin, McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES (Provides that special education services would include speech-language pathology services, and would not stop because a child has reached nine (9) years of age.)

{LC4903/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 2571**BY** Cano, Acosta, DiMario, Gallo, Lawson, Seveney, DiPalma, Kallman, Burke, Quezada**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE COLLEGE AND CAREER SUCCESS FOR ALL STUDENTS ACT (Requires all high school seniors in the state to complete a federal financial aid application (FAFSA) or a Rhode Island Alternative Financial Aid Application, offered through the Community College of Rhode Island in order to graduate high school.)

{LC4892/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 2572**BY** Cano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE (Provides that in developing alternative-learning plans, consideration shall be given to the difficulties and interruptions students experience because of the COVID-19 pandemic.)

{LC4091/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 2573**BY** Murray, DiPalma, Valverde, Kallman, Quezada, Euer, Seveney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL EDUCATION OMBUD (Establishes the office of the special education ombud, independent of the RI dept of ed to ensure school districts throughout the state meet the minimum standards required to comply with individualized education programs for students with disabilities.)

{LC5119/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 2574**BY** Cano, Murray, DiPalma, Quezada, DiMario, Gallo, Pearson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - CURRICULUM (SEE TITLE 19 CHAPTER 97 - THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION ACT) (Amends and revises the minimum standard for the public education system's basic education program.)

{LC4249/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 2575**BY** Cano, Murray, DiMario, Gallo, Pearson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - STATE AID (SEE TITLE 16 CHAPTER 97 - THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION ACT) (Establishes a process for reporting violations relating to the nonpayment of tuition between local education agencies (LEAs) within 30 days and a process to reallocate tuition for students transferring from one LEA to another as of Feb. 1 of each year.)

{LC4252/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 2576**BY** DiMario, Cano, Miller, Valverde, Burke, Lawson, Kallman, Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COUNCIL ON POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION (Calls for the promulgation of rules and regulations which require public higher education institutions financially compensate students who participate in work-based learning experiences.)

{LC4953/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 2577**BY** Cano, Euer, Kallman, Mack, Quezada, Murray**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- TEACHERS' RETIREMENT (SEE TITLE 16 CHAPTER 97 -- THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION ACT)

(Increases the maximum amount of days a retired teacher and athletic coach may substitute teach from 90 days to 120 days.)

{LC3413/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 2578**BY** Cano, Kallman, Mack, Quezada, Murray, McCaffrey, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS (Mandates department of education and AG to publish data on school resource officers.)

{LC4893/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 2579**BY** Valverde, Kallman, DiMario, Miller, Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- REFUSE DISPOSAL -- FOOD WASTE BAN (Amends § 23-18.9-17 to increase the miles of distance to thirty (30) a covered entity can be to an authorized composting facility or anaerobic digestion facility beginning January 1, 2023.)

{LC4841/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 2580**BY** Sosnowski, DiMario, Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ECONOMIC AND CLIMATE RESILIENCE ACT OF 2022 (Establishes a fee on companies that sell fossil fuels in Rhode Island and establishes a fund to disburse the collected funds.)

{LC4783/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 2581**BY** Calkin, Anderson, Mendes, Bell, Mack**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ORGANIC WASTE RECYCLING (Requires the department of environmental management, no later than January 1, 2024, to approve and begin implementing that comprehensive strategy to reduce emissions of short-lived climate pollutants.)

{LC5296/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture.

Senate Resolution No. 2582**BY** Miller, Coyne, Kallman, Euer, Cano**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE RHODE ISLAND RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF PLASTICS RECYCLING

{LC4810/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 2583

(Governor)

BY Euer, Ruggiero, Sosnowski, Felag, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Miller, Coyne, DiMario, Lawson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- AFFORDABLE CLEAN ENERGY SECURITY ACT (Amends the affordable clean energy security act and the long-term contracting standard for renewable energy.)

{LC5372/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 2584**BY** DiPalma, Kallman, DiMario, Lombardo, Ciccone, Euer, McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- JUST TRANSITION TO CLEAN ENERGY (Establishes just transition office assisted by 18 member advisory committee within DLT to support displaced fossil fuel workers in transition to carbon free economy.)

{LC4418/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 2585**BY** DiPalma, Kallman, DiMario, Lombardo, Ciccone, Euer, McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT-GOVERNOR'S CLEAN ENERGY WORKFORCE TRANSITION COMMISSION (Creates the Governor's Clean Energy Workforce Transition Commission.)
{LC4898/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 2586**BY** DiPalma, Pearson, Acosta, Murray, Burke, Kallman, Ciccone, Seveney, Euer, de la Cruz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE PURCHASES (Requires any request for proposal issued by the state may not be changed unless the request for proposal is cancelled and reissued as a master price agreement.)
{LC4944/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2587**BY** Morgan, de la Cruz, Rogers**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- EDUCATION FREEDOM ACCOUNT PROGRAM (Establishes a new program where the per pupil funding, calculated annually by RIDE, would be transferred into a newly created educational funding account run by the children's scholarship fund to pay for educational expenses.)
{LC4968/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2588**BY** DiPalma, Miller, Seveney, Euer, Murray, McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- MEDICAL ASSISTANCE -- LONG-TERM CARE SERVICE AND FINANCE REFORM (Requires the EOHHS to submit to the Secretary of the US Department of Health and Human Services a state plan amendment to Medicaid dental and chiropractic rates.)
{LC5033/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2589

(General Treasurer)

BY Mack, Anderson, Calkin, Acosta, Miller, Mendes, Kallman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE - IDENTIFICATION OF STATE PENSION FUNDS WITH MILITARY CONTRACTORS (Requires the state investment commission to identify pension fund investments in military weapon manufacturers whether held directly and indirectly.)

{LC3634/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2590**BY** Coyne, Lawson, Gallo, Seveney, Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FOUNDATION LEVEL SCHOOL SUPPORT (SEE TITLE 16 CHAPTER 97 -- THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION ACT)

{LC5227/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2591**BY** Lawson, Cano, Goodwin, McCaffrey, Ruggerio, DiMario, Euer, Murray, Sosnowski, Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- RHODE ISLAND PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP (Expands the Rhode Island promise scholarship program to include students at Rhode Island college as well as students with medical, personal leave, military obligations or disabilities.)

{LC5461/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2592**BY** Cano, Kallman, Acosta, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RHODE ISLAND HARD-HIT LIQUIDITY PROGRAM ACT (Establishes the “Rhode Island Hard-Hit Emergency Liquidity Program Act” to provide up to twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000) to businesses adversely affected by the Coronavirus pandemic by providing aid for drop in sales.)

{LC5299/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2593**BY** Mack, Bell, Anderson, Calkin, Acosta, Mendes**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX (Adds one new income tax bracket for purposes of Rhode Island state income taxation. The new bracket would be a rate of ten and ninety-nine one-hundredths percent (10.99%) on taxable income over four hundred thousand five hundred dollars (\$400,500).)

{LC5205/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2594**BY** Cano, DiMario, Lawson, Quezada, Kallman, Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PRECEPTORS TAX CREDIT ACT (Allows for a tax credit of \$500 for certain nurse practitioners or physicians.)

{LC5222/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2595**BY** Cano, Acosta, Ciccone, Quezada, Kallman, Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- STATE TAX OFFICIALS (Requires the tax administrator to provide to the general assembly data regarding immigrant taxpayers' tax filings for two (2) tax years, and reports its findings to the general assembly.)

{LC5223/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2596**BY** Gallo, Ruggerio, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Pearson, Cano, Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS FOR EDUCATION -- STATEWIDE REFERENDUM

{LC3983/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2597**BY** Cano, DiPalma, Kallman, Murray, Acosta, Quezada, Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- MEDICAL ASSISTANCE (Establishes the Katie Beckett Program pursuant to federal guidelines.)

{LC4693/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2598**BY** DiPalma, Seveney, Sosnowski, Acosta, Miller, DiMario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

(Increases the daily rate of payments to nursing facilities by twenty percent (20%) for single occupancy rooms to include private bathrooms.)

{LC4877/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2599**BY** Cano, Lawson, DiPalma, Quezada, Kallman, Valverde, Gallo, Pearson, Murray**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE EDUCATION EQUITY AND

PROPERTY TAX RELIEF ACT (Establishes up to nine (9) grants to hire a community schools coordinator and establishes up to eighteen (18) grants to distribute funds for the expansion of community schools programs established pursuant to the African America history education act.)

{LC4497/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2600**BY** Mack, Bell, Anderson, Calkin, Mendes, Euer, Kallman, Quezada, Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO

TAXATION (Places limitations on the tax-exempt real and personal property a nonprofit college, university or hospital may hold.)

{LC3635/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2601**BY** DiPalma, Pearson, Acosta, Murray, Burke, Kallman, Ciccone, Seveney, Euer, de la Cruz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE

PURCHASES (Establishes review requirements for request for proposals by chief purchasing officer with duty to ensure no conflicts or appearance of conflicts of interest exist between members of technology evaluation committee/state.)

{LC4943/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2602

BY Anderson, Murray, DiPalma, Valverde, Quezada, Bell, Coyne, Acosta, Cano, Lawson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- RHODE ISLAND WORKS PROGRAM (Exempts the receipt of child support from being treated as earned income for purposes of Rhode Island Children Works' Program benefits.)
{LC4662/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2603

BY Gallo, Coyne, Sosnowski, Lawson, Murray, DiMario, Cano, McCaffrey, Goodwin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES-- LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION (Exempts from taxation the retail sale of breast pump products.)
{LC5390/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2604

BY Euer, DiPalma, Felag
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- HISTORIC PRESERVATION TAX CREDITS 2013 (Extends the expiration of the Historic Preservation Tax Credits program from June 30, 2022 to June 30, 2023.)
{LC5144/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2605

BY DiMario, Miller, Pearson, Lawson, Burke, DiPalma, Murray, Kallman, Euer
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PSYCHOLOGY INTERJURISDICTIONAL COMPACT (Authorizes governor to enter into Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact and designates office to administer compact. Creates interstate agreement that allows limited telepsychological practice to be conducted across state lines among member states.)
{LC4990/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 2606**BY** Valverde, Miller, DiMario, Euer, Lawson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- INTERSTATE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMPACT (Creates the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact allowing physicians to become licensed in multiple states and practice under the jurisdiction of the state in which the patient is located.)

{LC4884/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 2607**BY** Valverde, Lawson, Miller, DiMario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS (Changes the definition of collaboration for physician assistants/increases continuing education to 50 hours/adds licensed nurse practitioners and physician assistants to the School and Youth concussion act.)

{LC5432/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 2608**BY** Valverde, DiMario, Euer, Lawson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES (Limits the copayment or coinsurance requirement on specialty drugs to one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) for a thirty (30)-day supply.)

{LC4904/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 2609**BY** Valverde, Euer, DiMario, Lawson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE (Prohibits the board of medical licensure and discipline from requiring specialty board certification as a condition of licensure and prohibits the denial of reimbursement for refusal to participate in national board certification program.)

{LC4288/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 2610**BY** Ruggerio, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Miller, Pearson, Gallo, Coyne**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- THE HOSPITAL CONVERSION ACT (Provides a one year moratorium on hospital conversions involving for-profit corporations as acquiree or acquiror.)

{LC4942/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 2611**BY** Valverde, DiMario, Euer, Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- OPIOID ALTERNATIVES (DOH to develop and publish opioid alternative pamphlet.)

{LC5199/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 2612**BY** Kallman, Miller, DiMario, McCaffrey, DiPalma, Murray, Archambault, Bell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT (Establishes a program within the adult correctional institution to permit medication assisted treatment approved by the FDA for the treatment of a substance abuse disorder to any individual incarcerated.)

{LC5031/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 2613**BY** McCaffrey, Gallo, Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- CHILDREN (Limits the accessibility of over-the-counter dietary supplements to prevent the misuse or abuse of such products and provides a conspicuously posted notice at the purchase counter of the possible side effects of the supplements.)

{LC4961/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 2614**BY** DiMario, Valverde, Miller, Burke, Lawson, DiPalma, Seveney, Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR MENTAL ILLNESS AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE (Establishes a plan to improve the promotion of social and emotional well-being of young children as well as screening, assessment, diagnosis and treatment of mental health challenges of infants and young children under the age of six (6).)
{LC4994/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 2615**BY** DiMario, DiPalma, Miller, Valverde, Burke, Lawson, Kallman, Seveney, Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS -- INTELLECTUAL/DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES OMBUDSPERSON ACT OF 2022 (Creates an intellectual/developmental disabilities ombudsperson program.)
{LC4997/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 2616**BY** DiMario, Valverde, Cano, Miller, Burke, Lawson, DiPalma, Bell, Murray, Kallman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELORS AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS (Creates an entry-level licensing program to allow applicants to practice under supervision prior to becoming a licensed mental health counselor.)
{LC5067/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 2617**BY** DiMario, Picard, Valverde, Cano, Miller, Burke, Lawson, DiPalma, Bell, Murray**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- LICENSE PROCEDURE FOR SOCIAL WORKERS (Mandates that an applicant for a license as a licensed clinical social worker not be required to take or pass a standardized written examination in order to qualify for the license.)
{LC5085/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 2618**BY** DiPalma, Miller, Sosnowski, Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - MEDICAL ASSISTANCE (For purposes of rates of payment to nursing facilities under the "Medical Assistance" chapter, adjust the elements to be developed by the executive office in determining Medicaid payment methods to nursing facilities.)

{LC5122/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 2619**BY** Calkin, Bell, Anderson, Mendes, Mack**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- CONTROL OF HIGH PRESCRIPTION COSTS -- REGULATION OF PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGERS (Regulates PBMs policies and practices relating to accurate costs and pricing reporting, restricts discriminatory practices and establishes consumer protections and enforcement of penalties for violations by the office of the attorney general.)

{LC4670/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 2620**BY** Coyne, Miller, Euer, Sosnowski, Anderson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENCE LICENSING ACT (Requires department of health to establish an informal dispute resolution to address any changes to department of health violations.)

{LC5281/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 2621**BY** Sosnowski, DiMario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RHODE ISLAND HOUSING RESOURCES ACT OF 1998 (Changes the affordable housing eligibility standards for households in New Shoreham with gross household income of less than one hundred and forty percent (140%) of area median income.)

{LC5405/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 2622

BY Kallman, Ruggerio, Lawson, Sosnowski, Acosta, Goodwin, McCaffrey, Anderson, Calkin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE ACT (Grants a right-of-first-refusal to qualified nonprofits for the purchase of certain multifamily properties.)
{LC5272/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 2623

BY Kallman, Lombardo, Quezada, Mack, Burke
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES -- ACCESSORY APARTMENTS (Eliminates the restrictions on accessory dwelling units and allows for accessory apartments and affordable accessory apartments as a matter of right.)
{LC4360/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 2624

(by request)

BY Pearson, Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Provides the authority to the assessor of the town of Cumberland to apply a tax classification system for real estate and personal property.)
{LC5083/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 2625

BY de la Cruz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RHODE ISLAND PAIN-CAPABLE UNBORN CHILD PROTECTION ACT (Creates the Rhode Island Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act, prohibiting the performance or induction of an abortion of an unborn child capable of feeling pain, unless necessary to prevent serious health risk to the unborn child's mother.)
{LC4613/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2626**BY** de la Cruz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF HEALTHCARE FACILITIES (Requires health care facilities that perform abortions to meet the license requirements of similar health care facilities and allows the department of health to conduct unannounced inspections.)

{LC4607/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2627**BY** Cano, DiMario, Lawson, DiPalma, Kallman, Quezada, Anderson, Valverde, Zurier, Pearson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - REGISTRATION OF VOTERS

(Increases role of the DMV in the voter registration/address verification process, by imposing specific/comprehensive obligations. Protects from disclosure to federal government, any documents produced, pursuant to these new voter registration procedures.)

{LC4268/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2628**BY** Anderson, Calkin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS (Permits the city of Warwick to prohibit the sale of firearms within five hundred feet (500 ft.) of any school or daycare facility.)

{LC5191/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2629**BY** Burke**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS (Mandates that police officers qualify in the use of firearms in both daylight and nighttime conditions two (2) times per year and that correctional officers qualify every year instead of once every two (2) years.)

{LC5201/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2630**BY** Burke

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS (Mandates that police officers qualify in the use of firearms two (2) times per year instead of one time annually.)
{LC5200/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2631**BY** Mack, Bell, Anderson, Calkin, Zurier, Acosta, Picard, Valverde, Quezada, Murray

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
RESTRICTIVE HOUSING AT CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES ACT (Establishes for DOC conditions and procedures for use of restrictive housing/disciplinary and administrative confinement and protective custody with annual reporting required.)
{LC3649/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2632**BY** Archambault, Lombardi, Euer, Raptakis, McCaffrey, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Provides that a prepaid special motor vehicle registration plate order will be processed if the plate sponsoring nonprofit entity makes a nonrefundable payment of \$13,500 to the state.)
{LC5214/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 2633**BY** Quezada, Cano, Euer, Kallman, Acosta, DiMario

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINALS -- CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS --
PAROLE (Provides that prisoners who committed offenses prior to age 18 and sentenced as adults be eligible for parole after completing 15 yrs of sentence. Would not lengthen their parole eligibility should the prisoner be eligible for parole earlier than 15 yrs.)
{LC3720/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2634**BY** Mack, Bell, Anderson, Calkin, Acosta**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE GREEN JUSTICE ZONE ACT (Establishes the first Green Justice Zone, a model that may be replicated in future years to ensure that all communities throughout the state have clean air and clean water.)

{LC3653/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2635**BY** Kallman, Miller, Burke, Bell, Acosta, McCaffrey, Coyne, Quezada, Euer, Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS--VOTING (Makes it easier for eligible incarcerated inmates to vote and creates the title of a "jail voting coordinator" within the department of corrections to help facilitate inmate voting from start to finish.)

{LC4365/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2636**BY** Kallman, Mack, Acosta, Burke, Ruggerio, Valverde**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES (Requires towns and cities to allow tiny homes to be used as an accessory dwelling and excludes tiny homes from affordable housing.)

{LC5226/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2637**BY** Goodwin, Miller, Coyne, DiMario, Lawson, Cano, Kallman, Murray, Quezada, Zurier**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS (Increases the age from eighteen (18) to twenty-one (21) years for lawful sale of firearms or ammunition. Exempts full-time law enforcement, state marshals and members of the U.S. military from these prohibitions.)

{LC4686/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2638**BY** Cano, Felag, Murray, Seveney, Acosta, Quezada**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- RHODE ISLAND VETERANS' HOME (Provides any present or past resident with service-connected disabilities overcharged, during their residency from January 1, 2007 to January 1, 2021.)
{LC4849/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2639**BY** Kallman, Archambault, DiMario, DiPalma, Cano, Miller, Acosta, Coyne, Quezada, Zurier**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- ADOPTION OF CHILDREN (Requires family court and/or DCYF to provide child who is subject of a DCYF neglect or abuse petition or termination of parental rights or an adoption based on parental neglect or abuse, a mental health referral based on the individual needs of the child.)
{LC5259/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2640**BY** Cano, Kallman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES (Prohibits the department of business regulation from substituting judgment made by local boards and authorities unless not improper, clearly erroneous, or otherwise arbitrary or capricious.)
{LC5221/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veteran Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 2641

Lieutenant Governor

BY Kallman, Quezada, Euer, Archambault, Cano, Acosta, Miller, Burke, Bell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- FAIR CHANCE IN HOUSING ACT (Limits the use of certain criminal records and credit history reports in denying housing to prospective applicants, provides fines for failure to comply and requires notice of denials be sent to the prospective tenants.)
{LC5192/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2642**BY** McCaffrey, Murray, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- DIVORCE AND SEPARATION (Grants to great-grandparents the right to file a petition in family court seeking visitation rights with their great-grandchildren, under certain circumstances.)
{LC5386/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2643**BY** Quezada, Murray, Bell, Cano, Euer, Kallman, Acosta, DiMario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- HOMICIDE (Abolishes penalty of life without parole and amends/ repeals all sections of general laws regulating prisoners serving a sentence of life without parole. It would have prospective and retroactive effect for any offense committed after January 1, 1991.)
{LC5177/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2644**BY** Lawson, Coyne**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES (Amends current law so that the choice to pay a fee in lieu of construction or provision of affordable housing, would no longer be left to the discretion of the developer but would be determined by the city or town where the development is located.)
{LC5420/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 2645**BY** Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- FILING OF ASSUMED NAME (Requires individuals transacting business in RI under any assumed name to file in person, by mail, or electronically with the office of the city or town clerk the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) transacting business and their email address.)
{LC5387/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2646**BY** Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- TRADE IN ANIMAL FUR PRODUCTS ACT (Prohibits the sale, offer of sale, trade or distribution of fur products as defined and would make violations punishable by a civil fine.)

{LC5140/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2647**BY** Coyne, Lombardi, Burke, Archambault, Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - HARASSMENT (Creates a new criminal offense of harassment and allow victims to file for a protective order in district court.)

{LC3248/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Resolution No. 2648**BY** DiPalma, Miller, Seveney, Sosnowski, Felag**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$17,700,000 FOR THE PURPOSES OF INCREASING HOME CARE PROVIDER REIMBURSEMENT RATES TO BE USED FOR WAGE PASS THROUGH TO DIRECT CARE STAFF AND FOR INCREASES IN PAYMENTS TO DIRECT CARE WORKERS HIRED BY CONSUMERS THROUGH SELF-DIRECTED CARE PROGRAMS (This joint resolution would authorize the appropriation of the sum of \$17,700,000 in order to increase home care provider reimbursement rates, and for increases in payments to direct care workers.)

{LC5118/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2649**BY** Valverde, DiMario, Seveney, DiPalma, Lawson, Euer**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.)

{LC5185/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2650**BY** Anderson, Calkin, Acosta, Mack, Euer, Quezada, DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- AUTOMATED LICENSE PLATE READERS (Provides for municipal and state police authorities to utilize automated license plate readers. Further, it identifies what data may be collected and defines how the data can be used.)

{LC5196/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2651**BY** DiMario, Valverde, Miller, Burke, Lawson, Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE - FIELD TRIALS AND SHOOTING PRESERVES -- CAPTIVE HUNTING PROHIBITED (Prohibits captive hunting for domestic or wild animals and does not prohibit the release of upland game birds for hunting on licensed shooting preserves.)

{LC4991/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2652**BY** Ciccone, Ruggerio, Picard, Murray, McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- LABOR RELATIONS ACT (Eliminates the requirement that a member of the labor relations board not be a holder of any other public office.)

{LC5133/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2653**BY** Coyne, Goodwin, Miller, DiPalma, Felag, Quezada, Seveney, Euer, Lawson, DiMario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- LARGE CAPACITY FEEDING DEVICE BAN OF 2022 (Makes it a felony for an individual to possess any semi-automatic firearm magazine which is capable of holding more than ten (10) rounds of ammunition. Violations are punishable by up to 5 years imprisonment or a fine of up to \$5,000.)

{LC5424/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2654

(by request)

BY Pearson, Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- ABANDONMENT BY TOWNS

(Allows the town of Cumberland upon request to sell the highway or driftway to the abutting owner at fair value.)

{LC5086/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 2655

(by request)

BY Pearson, Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - TAX SALES (Provides for the transfer, with the approval of the town council, of all tax titles held by the town of Cumberland to the Cumberland Land Trust, Inc.)

{LC5084/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2656**BY** Mack, Anderson, Calkin, Acosta**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --

CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT (Provides that the director of the department of corrections shall establish a program to provide access to electronic multimedia tablets to prisoners in the general population. The program administered at no cost to the department.)

{LC3651/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2657**BY** Mack, Acosta, Calkin, Anderson, Miller, Mendes, Quezada, Murray, Kallman, Bell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- SENTENCE AND

EXECUTION (Requires court to release defendant who is violator of probation on personal recognizance unless reasonable surety is required or unless a crime of violence under § 11-47-2(5) or a crime of domestic violence under § 12-29-2.)

{LC5175/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2658**BY** Sosnowski, Coyne, Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ORDINANCES (Allows cities and towns to create ordinances to regulate use and sale of cigarettes and other tobacco products.)

{LC5143/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2659**BY** Euer, Coyne, DiMario, Miller, Valverde**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY PROGRAM (Creates an Address Confidentiality Program for persons subjected to domestic violence.)

{LC4750/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2660**BY** Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows the Honorable Judge Judith Sheindlin to join Barbara Collins and Casey Barber in marriage on or about June 11, 2022, within the Town of Westerly, Rhode Island.)

{LC5498/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2661**BY** Euer, Quezada, Murray, Acosta, Cano, Kallman, Seveney, DiPalma, DiMario, Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OPEN MEETINGS (Amends open meetings act to allow public bodies to hold in person, virtual or hybrid meetings, and provide for virtual access in cases of a virtual or hybrid meeting. These sections would expire on July 1, 2023.)

{LC5219/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2662**BY** Euer

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MINIMUM WAGES (Allows individuals employed in domestic service or in or about a private home to be included as an employee, for purposes of minimum wages law.)
{LC5218/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor.

Senate Bill No. 2663**BY** Kallman, Cano, Ciccone, Goodwin, Gallo, Murray, Sosnowski, DiMario, Seveney, Euer

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - PAYMENT OF WAGES (Provides for contractor liability for debts owed to an employer or third party on the wage claimants behalf, incurred by a subcontractor.)
{LC5262/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor.

Senate Bill No. 2664**BY** DiPalma, Acosta, Murray, Burke, Kallman, Ciccone, Seveney, Euer, de la Cruz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- IDENTITY THEFT PROTECTION ACT OF 2015 (Provides identity theft protections by requiring reporting of breaches by certain municipal and state agencies, and requires notice to collective bargaining agents where required and requires an explanation of remediation services.)
{LC5125/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor.

Senate Bill No. 2665**BY** Anderson, Acosta, Bell, Calkin, Kallman, Mack, Mendes, Euer, Quezada

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MINIMUM WAGES (Repeals the law that prevented municipalities from establishing their own minimum wage for their employees.)
{LC5195/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor.

Senate Bill No. 2666**BY** DiPalma, Seveney, Cano, Quezada, Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND TRAINING--DIGITAL CREDENTIALING (Mandates the department of labor and training to require publicly funded workforce and training programs to supplement all paper-based credentials with verified electronic credentials.)

{LC5500/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor.

Senate Bill No. 2667**BY** Sosnowski, Felag, DiMario, Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -

REGISTRATION OF COMMERCIAL FISHING VEHICLES (Requires the division of motor vehicles to develop a form for registration of and a license plate for commercial fishing motor vehicles.)

{LC4781/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 2668**BY** DiPalma, Seveney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -

REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Prohibits the division of motor vehicles from refusing to re-register any vehicle for the current registrant, which has previously been registered in Rhode Island as prescribed in title 31.)

{LC5029/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 2669**BY** Seveney, DiPalma, Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- BLACK

REGIMENT MONUMENT COMMISSION (Establishes the Black Regiment Monument

Commission to maintain the Black Regiment Monument located in Patriots Park in Portsmouth and its surrounding grounds/promotes the commemoration of the Black Regiment.)

{LC5421/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 2670**BY** DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES (Amends the driver education course requirement before licensing to allow instructor-led virtual format course instruction.)
{LC5128/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 2671**BY** Coyne, Lawson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Authorizes administrator DMV to issue special license plates to Friends of Pomham Rocks Lighthouse.)
{LC5285/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 2672**BY** Ciccone, Felag, McCaffrey, Lombardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES (Allows the city of Providence board of licenses to grant exemption from restrictions relating to the issuance of a Class BL license or Class BV alcoholic beverage retail licenses.)
{LC5456/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 2673**BY** DiMario, Sosnowski, Valverde, Burke, Cano, Lawson, Bell, Miller, Murray, Kallman

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - SANITATION IN FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS (Allows cottage food manufacturers upon registration with the DOH and directs the department to permit home food manufacture and sales direct to consumers.)
{LC5081/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 2674

BY Archambault

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS -- JUSTICES OF SUPREME, SUPERIOR, AND FAMILY COURTS -- TRAFFIC TRIBUNAL

(Allows magistrates of the traffic tribunal to receive all credits and retirement allowances as afforded to justices and judges of the supreme, superior, family and district courts. Effective June 30, 2022.)

{LC5443/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Resolution No. 2675

BY Coyne

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEPEST SYMPATHY ON THE PASSING OF CHERYL ANN SKUBA

{LC5529/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon the Motion of Senator Goodwin, seconded by Senator McCaffrey, the Senate adjourns at 5:21 o'clock P.M.

JOHN E. FLEMING, JR.
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR FRANK LOMBARDO, III

Dear Lord, We thank you for giving us the opportunity and privilege of being the voice of our constituents in their government. Help us to make the right and just choices in our decisions to improve the lives of all our citizens. Amen.

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2022:

1. **2022-S 2566**
 BY Pearson
 ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES
 ON THE PASSING OF CASEY J. CONTRADA

 Ordered on the Consent Calendar.
2. **2022-S 2675**
 BY Coyne
 ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEPEST SYMPATHY ON
 THE PASSING OF CHERYL ANN SKUBA

 Ordered on the Consent Calendar.
3. **2022-H 7271**
 BY Nardone
 ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE
 CHARTER OF GAREAU ENTERPRISES, INC.

 Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

Appendix
CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2022:

1. **2022-S 2095**
 BY Picard
 ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE, PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO
 THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION –
 RIGHT TO AN ADEQUATE EDUCATION

 Committee on Education recommends passage.
2. **2022-S 2087**
 BY Euer
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
 ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ACT

 Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.
3. **2022-S 2328**
 BY Gallo
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS –
 PHYSICAL THERAPISTS

 Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.
4. **2022-S 2236**
 BY Cano
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
 DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

 Committee on Labor recommends passage.
5. **2022-S 2493**
 BY Felag
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- PERMANENT
 JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES
 AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS

 Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

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VOTE BY PROXY

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☒ 2022-S 2088

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Respectfully Submitted,

John P. Burke

Senator John P. Burke

Senate District 9

3.9.22

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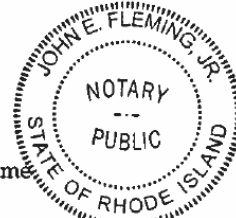
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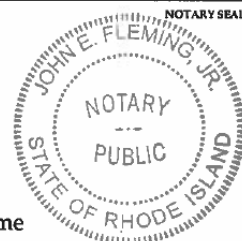
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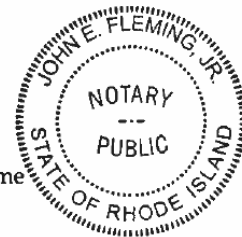
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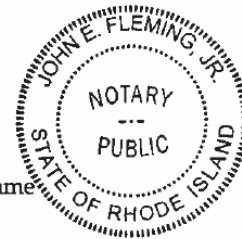
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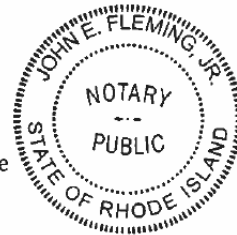
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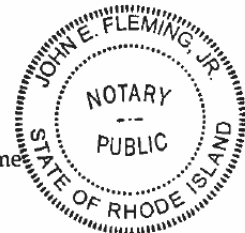
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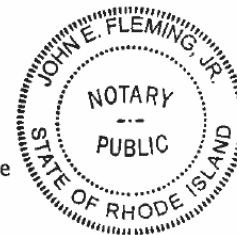
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Respectfully Submitted,

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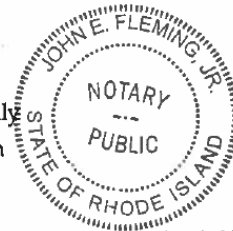
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Senator Stephen Archambault

Senate District 22

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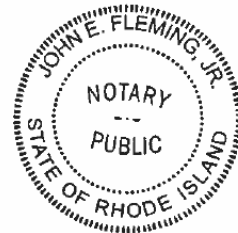
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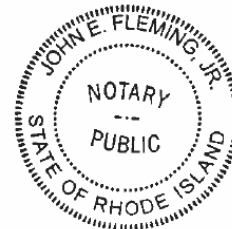
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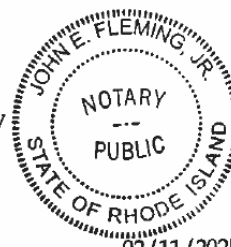
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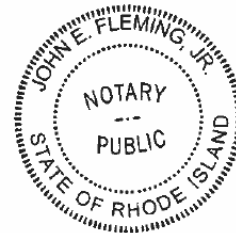
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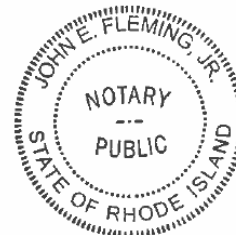
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 Senator Bridget Valverde, Date
 Senate District 35

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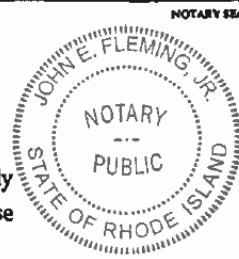
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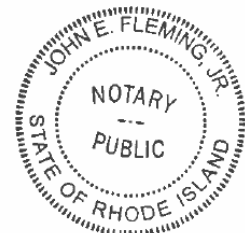
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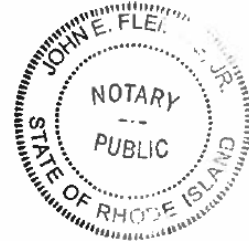
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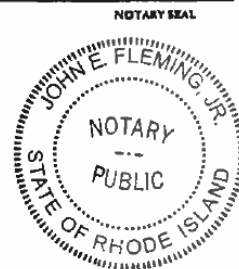
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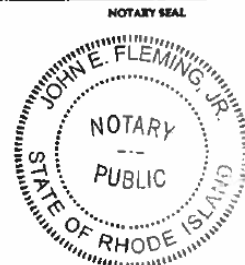
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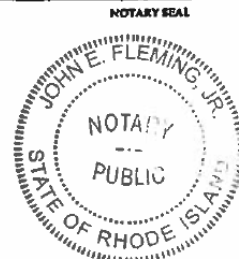
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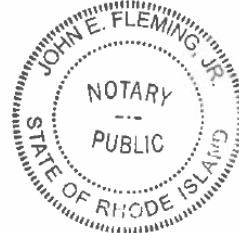
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Senator Ryan W. Pearson
Senate District 19

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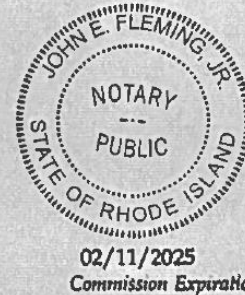
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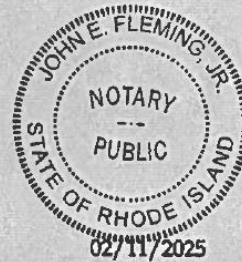
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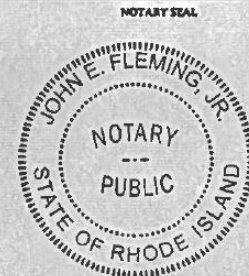
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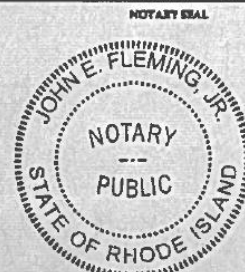
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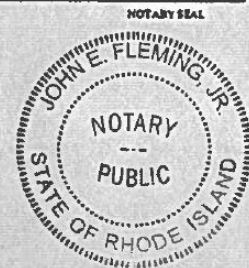
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To the Honorable President of the Senate:

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

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☒ 2022-S 2348
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Respectfully Submitted,

Senator Ryan W. Pearson

Senate District 19

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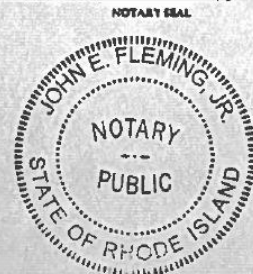
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Pursuant to Rule 10.7-1 of the Rules of the Senate for the Years 2022-2023, and with your consent, I hereby cast my vote by proxy on the following matter before the Senate:

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☒ 2022-S 2085
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Thomas J. Paolino 3/10/22
 Senator Thomas J. Paolino (PRINT NAME) Date
 Senate District 17

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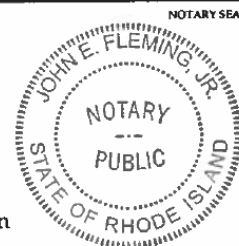
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☒ 2022-S 2088 /
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Respectfully Submitted,

Senator Thomas J. Paolino (PRINT NAME) DateSenate District 17

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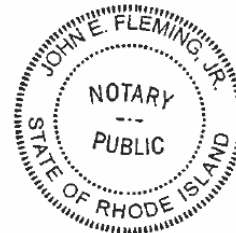
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☒ 2022-S 2210
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Thomas J. Paolino 3/10/22
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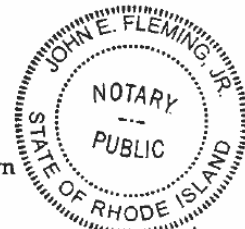
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Pursuant to Rule 10.7-1 of the Rules of the Senate for the Years 2022-2023, and with your consent, I hereby cast my vote by proxy on the following matter before the Senate:

☐ 2022-H

✓ 2022-S 2336
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Respectfully Submitted,

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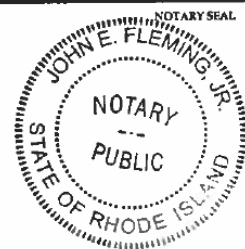
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Pursuant to Rule 10.7-1 of the Rules of the Senate for the Years 2022-2023, and with your consent, I hereby cast my vote by proxy on the following matter before the Senate:

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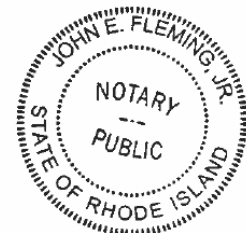
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Pursuant to Rule 10.7-1 of the Rules of the Senate for the Years 2022-2023, and with your consent, I hereby cast my vote by proxy on the following matter before the Senate:

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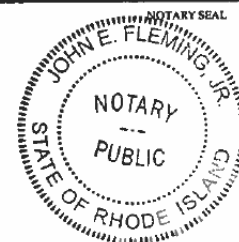
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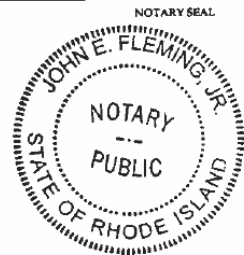
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 Senator Dennis L. Algieri (PRINT NAME) Date
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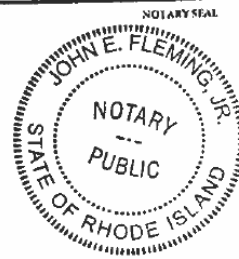
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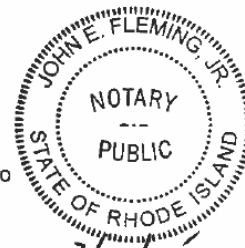
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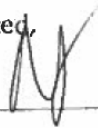
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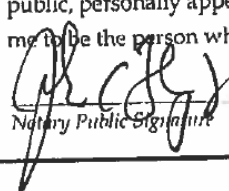
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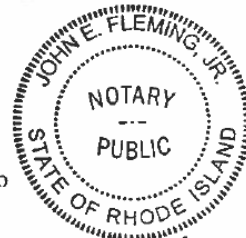
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