

State of Rhode Island

Journal of the Senate

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

Volume 149, No. 12

Tuesday, March 15, 2022

Twelfth Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Dominick J. Ruggerio, President of the Senate, at 4:30 o'clock P.M.

ROLL CALL

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 33 Senators present and 5 Senators absent as follows:

PRESENT – 33: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Algiere, Anderson, 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, Rogers, Seveney, Valverde.

ABSENT – 5: Senators Archambault, Pearson, Raptakis, Sosnowski, and Zurier.

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

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

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

COMMUNICATIONS

The Honorable President of the Senate presents the following communications:

SENATOR STEPHEN R. ARCHAMBAULT District 22 Room 310 Rhode Island State House Providence, Rhode Island 02903 OFFICE 401-276-5589 FAX 401-222-2967 sen-archambault@rilegislature.gov	State of Rhode Island  Senate Chamber	VICE CHAIRPERSON Committee on Judiciary SECRETARY Committee on Environment & Agriculture Committee on Rules, Government Ethics & Oversight
March 15, 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 15, 2022 for family reasons.		
Please record my letter in the appropriate Senate Journals. Thank you.		
Respectfully submitted,		
		
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
SAMUEL D. ZURIER
District 3

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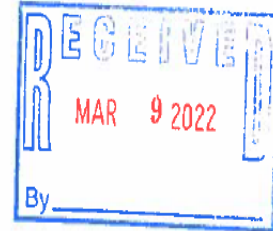


Senate Chamber

Committee on Finance

Committee on Labor

March 14, 2022



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

Dear President:

I am writing to inform you that I will be unable to attend session Tuesday, March 15, 2022 and Thursday, March 17, 2022 due to a scheduled medical procedure.

I would appreciate your recording my letter in the appropriate senate journal.

Sincerely,

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Samuel D. Zurier
Senator – District 3

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

SENATOR
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State of Rhode Island



Senate Chamber

SECRETARY
Committee on Judiciary

Committee on Special
Legislation & Veterans' Affairs

March 15, 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 15, 2022, as I am out of state on business.

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

Sincerely,



Leonidas P. Raftakis
Senator – District 33

LPR/djc

cc: 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**

March 9, 2022

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE,

I have the honor to inform you in accordance with the provisions of Section § 28-7-4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Rhode Island State Labor Relations Board:

Derek M. Silva

Reappointment

For a term expiring August 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 Labor.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. MCKEE

March 14, 2022

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE,

I have the honor to inform you in accordance with the provisions of Sections § 46-12.2-3 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Infrastructure Bank:

Robert E. Donovan

Vice
Lisa Ferrara

For a term expiring, March 1, 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 Finance.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. McKEE

March 3, 2022

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE,

I have the honor to inform you in accordance with the provisions of Sections § 23-28.2-23 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Fire Education & Training Board:

Matthew Pallini
(RI Association of Firefighters)

Vice
Jay Petrillo

For a term expiring, January 31, 2024

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 Housing and Municipal Government.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. McKEE

March 3, 2022

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE,

I have the honor to inform you in accordance with the provisions of Sections § 23-28.2-23 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Fire Education & Training Board:

J. Ryan Navakauskas
(RI Association of Firefighters)

Vice
Howard Tighe

For a term expiring, January 31, 2024

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

Sincerely,

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Daniel J. McKee
Governor

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

RHODE ISLAND STATE HOUSE, PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02903

Referred to the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.



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:

Peter J. DiStefano

Vice
Ronald Smith

For a term expiring January 31, 2023

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

Sincerely,

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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 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. 2077

BY Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ALCOHOLISM (Requires the dept of behavioral healthcare/developmental disabilities/hospitals to coordinate with the DOH to propose revisions to chapter 1.10 and 10.1 of title 23, including updates and revisions of statutory language and evidence-based best practices.)
{LC3762/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATIONS**Senate Resolution No. 2676**

BY Ruggiero

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE PROVIDENCE COLLEGE BASKETBALL TEAM FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING 2021-2022 SEASON, AND WISHING THEM CONTINUED SUCCESS IN THE 2022 NCAA BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
{LC5523/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator McCaffrey requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

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

Senate Resolution No. 2677**BY** Gallo, Burke**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXTENDING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF MICHAEL ANTHONY TROFI, SR.
{LC5487/1}

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 McCaffrey, Goodwin, Coyne, Felag, Acosta, Algiere, Anderson, Burke, Calkin, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Kallman, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, Mendes, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Picard, Quezada, Rogers, Seveney, Valverde.

Senator Gallo discusses the senate resolution.

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

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Bill No. 2678****BY** Gallo, Cano, DiMario, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Ruggerio, DiPalma, Murray**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE OFFICE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT AND LEARNING (Establishes the office of early childhood development and learning to manage a statewide early learning system for children from birth through age five (5), and ensure all children enter school ready to learn.)
{LC5169/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 2679**BY** DiMario, Cano, Gallo, Lawson, Valverde, DiPalma, Miller, Seveney, Coyne, Burke**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- EARLY LEARNING HUBS (Establishes "early learning hubs" to serve as an intermediary among regional partners in order to coordinate support for early learning providers in the delivery of early childhood care and education.)
{LC5148/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 2680

BY Gallo, Cano, Pearson, Lawson, DiMario, Murray, Goodwin, McCaffrey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- RHODE ISLAND PRE-KINDERGARTEN EDUCATION ACT (Creates public, high quality prekindergarten education programs which are available to all children ages three (3) and four (4) throughout Rhode Island by June 30, 2028, to increase children's school readiness.)
{LC5074/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 2681

BY Cano, Goodwin, DiMario, Gallo, Zurier, Pearson, Acosta, Kallman, Ruggerio, Valverde
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- RHODE ISLAND CHILDCARE IS ESSENTIAL ACT (Provides that childcare is part of an early learning program and is an essential program supporting the state's workforce and a strong state economy.)
{LC4959/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Resolution No. 2682

BY Goodwin
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING STEVEN J. ARTHURS ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT
{LC5389/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

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, Seveney, Felag
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.

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 – 36: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Algieri, Anderson, 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:

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.

Senator Picard moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Gallo, Felag, McCaffrey, Miller, Lombardo, Lombardi, Ciccone, DiMario, Calkin, Anderson, Mack, Acosta, de la Cruz, Cano, Morgan, Rogers, Bell, DiPalma, Euer, Valverde, Seveney, and Quezada.

Senator Calkin discusses 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, Algieri, Anderson, 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:

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

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

Senator Euer moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Goodwin, DiPalma, Felag, Lawson, Mack, Kallman, Burke, Bell, Murray.

Senators Rogers, Miller, Kallman, Bell, Euer discuss the act.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 32 members voting in the affirmative and 4 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 32: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Algieri, Anderson, Bell, Burke, Calkin, Cano, Ciccone, Coyne, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Kallman, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McCaffrey, Mendes, Miller, Murray, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde, Zurier.**NAYS – 4:** Senators de la Cruz, Morgan, Paolino, Rogers.**3. 2022-S 2328****BY** Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
PHYSICAL THERAPISTS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Senator Gallo moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardo, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Miller, Ciccone, DiMario, Acosta, Murray, Valverde, Seveney, DiPalma, Calkin.

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, Algieri, Anderson, 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 2236**BY** Cano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

Senator Cano moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Goodwin, Miller, Felag, Burke, Mendes, Bell, Valverde, Seveney, Murray, Picard, Acosta, Anderson, DiPalma, Lawson, Mack.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 32 members voting in the affirmative and 4 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 32: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Algieri, Anderson, Bell, Burke, Calkin, Cano, Ciccone, Coyne, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Kallman, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McCaffrey, Mendes, Miller, Murray, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde, Zurier.

NAYS – 4: Senators de la Cruz, Morgan, Paolino, Rogers.

GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senator Cano and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President of the Senate, welcomes to the Chamber Marcela Betancor, from the Latino Policy Institute, Joshua Segui-Rodriguez, from the Latino Policy Institute, Tomas Avila, Associate Director Rhode Island Office of Diversity, Equity & Opportunity, Oscar Mejias, from the Rhode Island Chamber of Commerce.

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.

Senator Felag moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Goodwin, Lombardo, Anderson, Lawson, Murray, Seveney, DiPalma.

Senators Ciccone and Felag 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, Algieri, Anderson, 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:

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.

GUEST

Upon the suggestion of Senator Lombardi and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President of the Senate, welcomes to the Chamber Nick Lima, Director of Elections at the City of Cranston.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Burke announces that the Senate Committee on Labor will meet tomorrow at 4:00 o'clock P.M. in Room 212 of the State House.

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 Cano announces that the Senate Committee on Education will meet tomorrow at the rise of the Senate in the Senate Lounge of the State House.

Senator DiMario announces that the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture will meet tomorrow at 4:00 o'clock P.M. of the Senate in Room 313 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 Valverde 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 Felag announces that the Senate Committee on Finance will meet tomorrow at 3:30 o'clock P.M. in the Senate Lounge and also on Thursday, March 17th at the rise of the Senate in Room 313 of the State House.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon the Motion of Senator Goodwin, seconded by Senator McCaffrey, the Senate adjourns at 5:02 o'clock P.M. *in the memory of Michael Anthony Trofi, Sr.*

JOHN E. FLEMING, JR.
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix**INVOCATION****SENATOR ROGER A. PICARD**

Almighty God, we thank you for this day. We thank you for awakening us with a renewed spirit and the vigor to live each day to the fullest. We thank you for the love, comfort and impenetrable bond we share with our families and with your divine spirit. Amen.

Appendix

TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR ON TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2022

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}

Transmitted to Governor.

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 2022:

- 1. 2022-S 2682**
BY Goodwin
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING STEVEN J. ARTHURS ON THE
OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

Appendix
CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 2022:

- 1. 2022-S 2077**
BY Miller
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ALCOHOLISM

Committee on Health & Human Services 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,

Senator Samuel D. Zurier

Senate District 3

3/15/2022

Date

NOTARY

State of Rhode Island

County of Providence

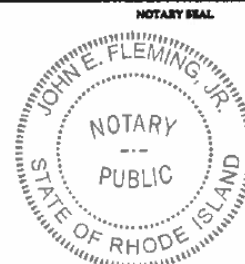
On this 15th day of March 2022, before me the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Senator Samuel D. Zurier, personally known to me to be the person whose name is signed on this document in my presence.

Notary Public Signature

John E. Fleming, Jr.
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SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

3/15/22
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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 2095
(Bill Number)

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

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☒ APPROVE

☐ DISAPPROVE

Respectfully Submitted,

Samuel D. Zurier

3/15/2022

Senator Samuel D. Zurier

Date

Senate District 3

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NOTARY SEAL

State of Rhode Island

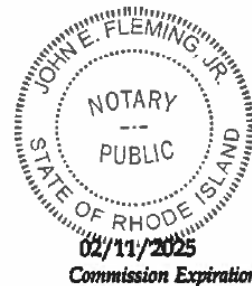
County of Providence

On this 15th day of March 2022, before me the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Senator Samuel D. Zurier, 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

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Senate Chamber

VOTE BY PROXY

To the Honorable President of the Senate:

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

☐ 2022-H

☒ 2022-S 2087
(Bill Number)

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

☐ DISAPPROVE

Respectfully Submitted,

Samuel D. Zurier
Senator Samuel D. Zurier
Senate District 3

3/15/2022
Date

NOTARY

State of Rhode Island
County of Providence

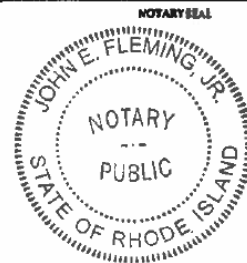
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State of Rhode Island



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 2328
(Bill Number)

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

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☒ APPROVE

☐ DISAPPROVE

Respectfully Submitted,

Samuel D. Zurier
Senator Samuel D. Zurier
Senate District 3

3/15/2022

Date

NOTARY

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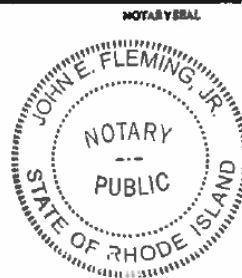
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☒ 2022-S 2236
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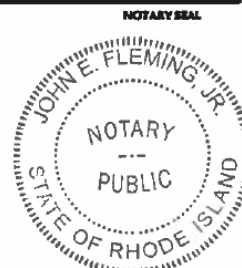
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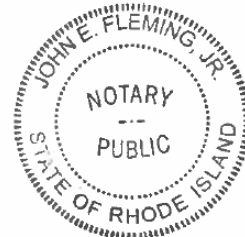
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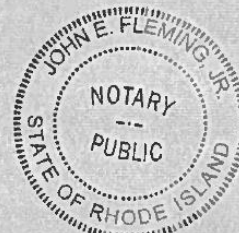
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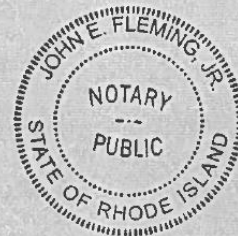
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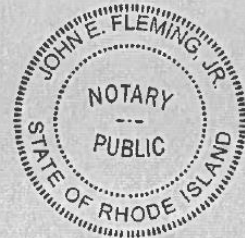
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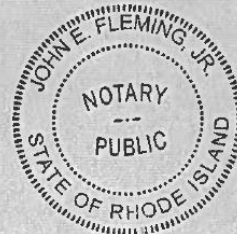
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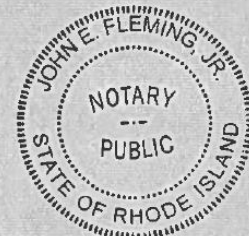
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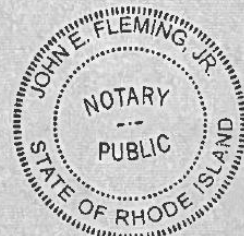
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