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Tuesday, April 26, 2022

Twentieth Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Dominick J. Ruggerio, President of the Senate, at 4:19 o'clock P.M.

ROLL CALL

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 38 Senators present and 0 Senators absent as follows:

PRESENT – 38: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Algiere, Anderson, Archambault, Bell, Burke, Calkin, Cano, Ciccone, Coyne, de la Cruz, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Kallman, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McCaffrey, Mendes, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde and Zurier.

ABSENT – 0:

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

COMMUNICATIONS

The Honorable President of the Senate presents the following communications:

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State of Rhode Island



Senate Chamber

VICE CHAIRPERSON
Committee on Judiciary

SECRETARY
Committee on
Environment & Agriculture

Committee on Rules,
Government Ethics & Oversight

April 26, 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, April 26, 2022 for personal reasons.

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

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S.R. Archambault", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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.

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State of Rhode Island



Senate Chamber

CHAIRPERSON
Committee on Labor

Committee on
Finance

Committee on Rules,
Government Ethics & Oversight

Permanent Joint Committee
On State Lottery

April 26, 2022

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

Dear Mr. President:

Please be advised that on Tuesday, April 26, 2022, I will be absent from Senate Session, due to personal reasons.

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

Sincerely,

Frank A. Ciccone, III

Frank A. Ciccone, III
Senator District ~ 7

FAC/ko

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

SENATOR
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State of Rhode Island



Senate Chamber

Committee on
Judiciary

SECRETARY
Committee on Labor

April 27, 2022

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

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I would like to respectfully request that my name be removed as co-sponsor of 2022 Senate Bill 2139 pursuant to Section 4.1 of the Senate Rules.

I appreciate your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Burke".

John P. Burke
Senator ~ District 9

/hsr

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

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State of Rhode Island



Senate Chamber

Committee on Commerce

Committee on Housing and
Municipal Government

April 22, 2022

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

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I would like to respectfully request that my name be removed as co-sponsor of 2022 Senate Bill S-2552 pursuant to Section 4.1 of the Senate Rules.

I appreciate your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kendra Anderson".

Kendra Anderson
Senator—District 31

Read and ordered to be placed on file.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. MCKEE

April 22, 2022

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE,

I am hereby withdrawing, without prejudice, the March 7, 2022, appointment of Anthony Hubbard to the Energy Efficiency & Resource Management Council.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daniel J. McKee".

Daniel J. McKee
Governor

Cc: Energy Efficiency & Resource Management Council
Appointed Member

RHODE ISLAND STATE HOUSE, PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02903

Read and ordered to be placed on file.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. McKEE

April 22, 2022

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE,

I am hereby withdrawing, without prejudice, the March 7, 2022, appointment of Diane E. Quesnelle to the Energy Efficiency & Resource Management Council.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daniel J. McKee".

Daniel J. McKee
Governor

Cc: Energy Efficiency & Resource Management Council
Appointed Member

RHODE ISLAND STATE HOUSE, PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02903

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**

April 15, 2022

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE,

I have the honor to inform you in accordance with the provisions of Section § 42-12.2-3 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Infrastructure Bank

Joshua Celeste

For a term expiring March 1, 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 Finance.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. McKEE

April 15, 2022

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE,

I have the honor to inform you in accordance with the provisions of Section § 42-140.1-4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the **RI Energy Efficiency and Resource Management Council**

Joseph Garlick Jr.
Small Non-Profit Inst.User Rep

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.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 7204

BY Amore, Henries, Cassar, Kazarian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Exempts from taxation the real and tangible personal property of the Holy Rosary Band Society located in East Providence.)
{LC3183/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATIONS**Senate Resolution No. 2886**

BY Archambault, Cano

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF EDWARD F. LEEDHAM, JR.
{LC5792/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 2887

BY Gallo, Goodwin, Raptakis

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING APRIL 24, 2022, AS "ARMENIAN GENOCIDE REMEMBRANCE DAY" TO COMMEMORATE THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE OF 1915 TO 1923, AND IN HONOR OF ARMENIAN-AMERICANS
{LC5701/1}

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, Algiere, Anderson, Bell, Burke, Cano, Coyne, de la Cruz, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Goodwin, Kallman, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McCaffrey, Mendes, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Rogers, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde and Zurier.

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

Senate Resolution No. 2888**BY** Bell, Miller, Kallman, Zurier, Raptakis**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING "HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY" ON APRIL 28, 2022
{LC3405/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Bell requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Bell moves passage, seconded by Senators Acosta, Algiere, Anderson, Burke, Cano, 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 and Zurier.

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

Senate Resolution No. 2889**BY** Algiere**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING WESTERLY TOWN CLERK DONNA GIORDANO ON HER RETIREMENT AFTER MANY YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE CITIZENS OF WESTERLY
{LC5847/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Algiere requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Algiere moves passage, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Morgan, Coyne, Zurier, Felag.

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

Senate Resolution No. 2890**BY** Cano**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING IMPROVEMENTS IN THE CARE OF
ATHEROSCLEROTIC CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE
{LC5788/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Cano requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Senator Morgan discusses the senate resolution.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Cano moves passage, seconded by Senators Acosta, Algieri, Anderson, Bell, Burke, 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 and Zurier.

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

CONSENT CALENDAR**IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 2022:****1. 2022-S 2478****BY** Quezada**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THAT THE
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
URGENTLY UNDERTAKES A COMPLETE AND COMPREHENSIVE INSPECTION
OF ALL PUBLIC HOUSING WITHIN THEIR JURISDICTION IN THE CITY OF
PROVIDENCE

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

2. 2022-H 7580**BY** Azzinaro**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL
LICENSES

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

3. 2022-H 7973**BY** McEntee**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION, INC.

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

4. 2022-H 7993**BY** Carson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

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

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin, 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 – 35: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Algieri, Anderson, Bell, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, Coyne, de la Cruz, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Kallman, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McCaffrey, Mendes, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Rogers, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

CALENDAR**IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 2022:****1. 2022-S 2187****BY** Cano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- HEALTH CARE FOR CHILDREN AND PREGNANT WOMEN

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Cano moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Coyne, Pearson, Felag, Gallo, Sosnowski, Lombardi, DiMario, Lawson, Zurier, Kallman, Bell, Euer, DiPalma, Valverde, Mendes.

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

YEAS – 33: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Algieri, Anderson, Bell, Burke, Calkin, Cano, Ciccone, Coyne, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Kallman, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McCaffrey, Mendes, Miller, Murray, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde and Zurier.

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

2. 2022-S 2202

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
HEALTH CARE FOR CHILDREN AND PREGNANT WOMEN

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Senator Goodwin moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Coyne, Miller, Felag, Lombardi, Lombardo, Sosnowski, Acosta, Anderson, Mack, Lawson, Kallman, Bell, Burke, Murray, Euer, DiPalma, Seveney.

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

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Algieri, Anderson, Bell, Burke, Calkin, Cano, Ciccone, Coyne, de la Cruz, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Kallman, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McCaffrey, Mendes, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

3. 2022-S 2007 SUB A

BY Euer

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- SECRETARY OF STATE --
LET RI VOTE ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Senator Euer moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Cano, Goodwin, DiMario, Anderson, Burke, Quezada, DiPalma, Valverde.

Senators Morgan, de la Cruz, Felag, Euer, Acosta, Miller, Lombardi, Goodwin and Cano discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote, with 31 members voting in the affirmative and 6 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 31: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Anderson, Bell, Burke, Calkin, Cano, Ciccone, Coyne, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Kallman, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McCaffrey, Mendes, Miller, Murray, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde and Zurier.

NAYS – 6: Senators Algieri, de la Cruz, Morgan, Paolino, Picard, Rogers.

4. 2022-S 2119 SUB A

BY Coyne

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS

Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Senator Coyne moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Goodwin, Sosnowski, Acosta, Mack, Quezada, DiPalma, Mendes.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Algieri, Anderson, Bell, Burke, Calkin, Cano, Ciccone, Coyne, de la Cruz, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Kallman, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McCaffrey, Mendes, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

5. 2022-S 2706

BY Coyne

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- INTERCEPTION OF WIRE AND ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Coyne moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Goodwin, Sosnowski, Zurier, Felag, Euer.

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

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Algieri, Anderson, Bell, Burke, Calkin, Cano, Ciccone, Coyne, de la Cruz, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Kallman, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McCaffrey, Mendes, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

6. 2022-S 2413

BY Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- TEACHERS' RETIREMENT

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

Senator Lombardi moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Goodwin, Coyne, Gallo, Miller, Picard, Bell.

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

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Algieri, Anderson, Bell, Burke, Calkin, Cano, Ciccone, Coyne, de la Cruz, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Kallman, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McCaffrey, Mendes, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

7. 2022-S 2815

BY Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- REAL JOBS RHODE ISLAND ACT

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

Senator Lombardi moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Mccaffrey, Goodwin, Coyne, Gallo, Sosnowski, Cano, Valverde, Seveney, DiMario.

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, Burke, Calkin, Cano, Ciccone, Coyne, de la Cruz, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Kallman, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McCaffrey, Mendes, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde and Zurier.

NAYS – 1: Senators Bell.

8. 2022-S 2862**BY** Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE -- STATE FUNDS

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

Senator Lombardi moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Goodwin, Coyne, Lombardo, Gallo, Burke.

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

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Algieri, Anderson, Bell, Burke, Calkin, Cano, Ciccone, Coyne, de la Cruz, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Kallman, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McCaffrey, Mendes, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senator Miller and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President of The Senate, welcomes to the Chamber Jim Vincent from NAACP.

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 Burke announces that the Senate Committee on Labor will meet tomorrow at 4:00pm in Room 211 of the State House.

Senator DiMario announces that the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture will meet tomorrow at 4:00pm in Room 313 of the State House.

Senator Gallo announces that the Rhode Island Nurse Anesthetists will meet tomorrow at the Providence Marriot from 5:30pm to 9:00pm.

Senator DiPalma announces that the Senate Committee on Rules, Government Ethics and Oversight will meet Monday, May 2nd at 5:30pm.

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 Murray announces that the Senate Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs will meet tomorrow at 4:30pm in the Senate Lounge of the State House.

Senator Kallman announces that the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government will meet today at 4:30pm in Room 310 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 Picard announces that the Senate Committee on Commerce will meet Thursday at 4:00 pm in Room 310 of the State House.

RECESS

Upon the Motion of Senator Goodwin, seconded by Algieri, the Senate stands in Recess at 5:10 o'clock P.M.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Bill No. 2891

BY Seveney, DiPalma, Acosta, Miller, Coyne, Gallo, Lombardo, Anderson, Calkin, Euer
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES --
FEDERAL OLD-AGE AND SURVIVORS' INSURANCE (Requires municipalities to ensure
that school district employees are eligible for social security.)
{LC5787/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2892

BY Kallman, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Cano
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX--
CAPITAL GAINS (Amends the capital gains tax rates and holding period from 5 years to 1 year.
Imposes a non-owner occupied tax on homes assessed at more than \$1,000,000. Increases estate
tax exemption to \$2,225,000.)
{LC4996/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2893**BY** Pearson, Gallo, Goodwin, Cano, Murray, Zurier, Seveney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STAY INVESTED IN RI WAVEMAKER FELLOWSHIP (Expands Wavemaker Fellowship Program to include public school teachers, including public school teachers in the high-need fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics, as well as health care professionals licensed by DOH.)
{LC5738/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2894**BY** DiPalma, Euer, Seveney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS (Establishes a community mental health services revolving fund, to help fund the construction and renovation of facilities to provide mental health services.)
{LC5808/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2895**BY** Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- STATE TAX OFFICIALS (Waives interest and penalties on the taxable portion of loans taxed or forgiven under the Paycheck Protection Program during tax years 2020 and 2021, provided any tax due is paid by March 31, 2022 and March 31, 2023, respectively.)
{LC5842/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2896**BY** Miller, Goodwin, Kallman, DiPalma, Valverde, Lawson, DiMario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RHODE ISLAND HEALTH BENEFIT EXCHANGE (Establishes a premium payment program to help individuals and families transition from expired COVID-19 Medicaid coverage to commercial health insurance, thereby avoiding a gap in medical coverage.)
{LC5722/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 2897**BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES -- TOWN OF NEW SHOREHAM -- REVALUATION (Grants the town of New Shoreham a one-year extension to complete the revaluation due in 2022. The revaluation would be based on valuations as of December 31, 2022.)

{LC5830/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 2898**BY** Euer, DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Allows the city of Newport to adopt separate tax rates for non-owner occupied and owner occupied residential real estate.)

{LC5831/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 2899**BY** McCaffrey, Coyne, Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- DISTRICT COURT (Permits retired district court clerk/magistrates or magistrates to be recalled after retirement.)

{LC5721/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2900**BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OPEN MEETINGS (Provides that public bodies not be required to hold open-forum sessions on any topic not on the meeting notice and limits comment on any topic not previously posted.)

{LC5826/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2901**BY** Quezada**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES -- SCHOOL BUS DRIVER TRAINING (Requires, in order

to maintain their certifications, that school bus drivers to pass written state examinations once every ten (10) years, instead of annually, as the current law requires.)
{LC5747/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2902

BY Coyne, Seveney, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF YOUTH CAMPS (Establishes the procedures and requirements for the licensing of youth camps.)
{LC5785/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2903

BY Lombardo, Lombardi, Archambault, Seveney, Picard, Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- CERTIFICATES OF TITLE AND SECURITY INTERESTS (Enables Rhode Island licensed new motor vehicle dealers to conduct vehicle identification number inspections.)
{LC5798/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2904

BY Archambault, Burke, Lombardi, Coyne, Ruggerio, Euer, Rogers

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- EXPUNGEMENT OF CRIMINAL RECORDS (Allows persons convicted of felonies punishable by 10 years or less to file to expunge records after 5 years after sentence completion except felonies of sex registration/ domestic violence/weapons)
{LC5739/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2905

BY Coyne, DiPalma, Lombardo, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Requires the administrator of the division of motor vehicles to prescribe or approve power-of-attorney forms to be used in connection with vehicle registrations.)
{LC5827/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2906**BY** Goodwin, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- PURCHASE AND SALE OF PRECIOUS METALS -- CATALYTIC CONVERTERS (Requires a purchaser of a catalytic converter to obtain a copy of the registration for the vehicle from which the catalytic converter was removed and provide said copy to law enforcement.)
{LC5740/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2907**BY** Zurier

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES (Grants the Providence board of licenses the authority to exempt from the provisions of the laws concerning the proximity of a Class B license retailer to schools and churches, property located at 12 Governor Street in the city of Providence.)
{LC5846/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 2908**BY** Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- SANITATION IN FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS (Eliminates DOH food license fee for Class C liquor license holders provided they are in compliance with the provisions of § 3-7-8(b) relating to the types of pre-packaged foods prepared off the premises that may be served with alcoholic beverages.)
{LC5766/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Resolution No. 2909**BY** DiMario

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING MAY OF 2022, AS "MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
{LC5871/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2910**BY** Cano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - CURRICULUM (Requires all public elementary and secondary schools in Rhode Island to provide at least one unit of instruction on Asian American History and culture.)
{LC5879/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Resolution No. 2911**BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING MAY OF 2022, AS "NATIONAL SKIN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC5771/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 2912**BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CELEBRATING MAY 1ST THROUGH MAY 7TH, 2022, AS "NATIONAL CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES WEEK" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC5888/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2913**BY** Quezada**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY-POLICE RELATIONSHIP ACT OF 2015 (Amends the comprehensive community-police relationship act of 2015 to require an annual study by an outside agency chosen by the department.)

{LC5899/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 6607**BY** Azzinaro, Fellela, Hull, Corvese, Casey, Solomon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO AMEND THE LANGUAGE OF THE LEASE OF THE BENEFIT STREET ARMORY BETWEEN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND THE PROVIDENCE MARINE CORPS OF ARTILLERY (Same as 21H-5669 -- Authorizes the Department of Administration to amend lease to Providence Marine Corps of Artillery to use hall for promotion of the arsenal and to sublease the rented space.)

{LC3464/1}

Introduced, referred to the Senate Committee on Special legislation and Veterans Affairs.

House Bill No. 6673**BY** Solomon

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - COMPENSATION FOR STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS (Same as 21H-5082 -- Expressly allows college athletes, while they are students, to personally profit from the use of their name, image, and likeness, and prohibits the NCAA from preventing these practices.)
{LC3525/1}

Introduced, referred to the Senate Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 7134 SUB A**BY** Casimiro, Noret, Shallcross Smith, Baginski, Solomon, C Lima, Alzate, Kazarian, McGaw, Donovan, Cortvriend

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- CANCER (Collects and disaggregates data on childhood cancer within the state's comprehensive cancer control program.)
{LC3381/A/1}

Introduced, referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services.

House Bill No. 7143**BY** Newberry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION - VETERANS EXEMPTIONS (Allows the town of North Smithfield town council to provide veterans' and gold star parents exemptions from real estate taxes.)
{LC3805/1}

Introduced, referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 7144**BY** Craven, Casimiro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Exempts from taxation the real and tangible personal property of the Old and Ancient Rowers Society of Rhode Island located in North Kingstown.)
{LC3966/1}

Introduced, referred to the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

House Bill No. 7273**BY** McNamara, Bennett, Baginski, Noret

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.)
{LC3185/1}

Introduced, referred to the Senate Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 7299

BY Bennett, Kislak, Baginski, Giraldo, S Lima, Solomon, Shanley, Slater, Diaz, Corvese
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.)
{LC4301/1}

Introduced, referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services.

House Bill No. 7349

(by request)

BY Kazarian, Amore, Henries, Cassar, Noret
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Allows the city of East Providence to adopt a tax exemption classification for disabled veterans who have a disability rating of less than one hundred percent (100%).)
{LC4219/1}

Introduced, referred to the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

House Bill No. 7513

BY Messier, Barros, Kazarian, Alzate, Felix, Tobon
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES (Amends the hours of operation for Class A liquor license holders in Pawtucket.)
{LC4533/1}

Introduced, referred to the Senate Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

House Bill No. 7690

(Judiciary)

BY Solomon
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- PROCEEDINGS IN AID OF EXECUTION (Requires that upon issuance of a citation, the judgment debtor is given twenty-five (25) days to contact the judgment creditor to resolve the matter prior to court intervention.)
{LC5006/1}

Introduced, referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 7732

(Secretary of State)

BY Ruggiero, Abney, Speakman, Bennett, Potter, Serpa, Azzinaro, Noret, Alzate, Morales
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- SECRETARY OF STATE (Authorizes the secretary of state and board of elections to conduct an extensive cybersecurity assessment of our election systems and facilities and to establish a cybersecurity review board.)
{LC4935/1}

Introduced, referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 7767

(Dept. of Revenue)

BY Edwards, Kennedy, Diaz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Changes the definition of "street rod" motor vehicle to
reference its registration certificate and not its title. It would also change the meaning of "custom
vehicle" by adding a reference to its registration certificate.)
{LC5236/1}

Introduced, referred to the Senate Committee on Special Legislation and Veteran's Affairs.

House Bill No. 7952

BY Ackerman, McLaughlin, Marszalkowski

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.)
{LC4998/1}

Introduced, referred to the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

House Bill No. 7972

BY Fogarty

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE
CHARTER OF ROBERTS AND ROCHA, INC.
{LC5490/1}

Introduced, referred to the Senate Consent Calendar.

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:

***The Appointment of Maria E. Cimini, MSW VICE Rose Jones as Director of Rhode Island
Office of Healthy Aging.***

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

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

Senate Bill No. 2854

BY Cano, Kallman, Acosta, Mendes

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Exempts from taxation the real and tangible personal property of Foster Forward, a domestic nonprofit corporation, located in Pawtucket.)
{LC5665/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2876

BY Lombardo, Archambault, Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES -- TOWN OF JOHNSTON TAX CLASSIFICATION (Amends the law pertaining to tax classifications in the town of Johnston to allow it to enact tax classifications in accordance with the nature of the real and personal property to be taxed.)
{LC5794/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2879

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Allows the town council of New Shoreham to adopt a tax classification plan in accordance with the provisions of this section, to be applicable to taxes on or after the assessment date of December 31, 2022.)
{LC5807/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

House Bill No. 7094

BY Ruggiero, Cortvriend, Abney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SIZE, WEIGHT, AND LOAD LIMITS -- COMMERCIAL VEHICLES (Prohibits commercial vehicles from operating on Chases Lane in the town of Middletown and provides for fines for violations.)
{LC3233/1}

Placed on the Senate 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. 2751

(Dept. of Environmental Management)

BY Euer

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- ANIMAL DISEASES IN GENERAL (Authorizes the director of the department of environmental management to establish quarantine zones for animals and would permit the examination of any quarantined animal therein.)
{LC5343/1}

Placed on the Senate 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 Resolution No. 2423

BY Mack, Bell, Euer, Burke, Calkin, F Lombardi, Acosta, Anderson, Lawson

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

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

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

Senate Bill No. 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}

Placed on the Senate Calendar for Thursday, May 5th.

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}

Placed on the Senate Calendar for Thursday, May 5th.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

Senate Bill No. 2006 SUB A

BY Ciccone, Cano, Goodwin, Quezada, Acosta, Zurier, Anderson, Calkin, Mack, Lawson

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

LICENSE -- SAFE ROADS AND MANDATORY INSURANCE (Allows the division of motor vehicles to issue driving privilege cards and driving privilege permits, to applicants unable to establish their lawful presence in the United States.)

{LC3513/A/3}

Placed on the Senate Calendar for Thursday, May 5th.

Senate Bill No. 2091

BY F Lombardi, Lombardo, Felag, DiMario, Lawson, Mack

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CANVASSING THE LISTS OF

QUALIFIED ELECTORS (Replaces the requirement that the notice for the final canvass be posted in a newspaper and instead this act would require the notice for the final canvass to be published on the official website maintained by the city or town.)

{LC3930/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar for Thursday, May 5th.

Senate Bill No. 2105

BY DiMario, Coyne, Euer, Lawson, Valverde, Zurier, Murray, Burke

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- ABUSED AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN (Establishes a military family advocacy program to address child abuse and neglect in military families.)

{LC3971/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar for Thursday, May 5th.

Senate Bill No. 2114**BY** F Lombardi, Lombardo, Felag, DiMario, Lawson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- ELECTIVE MEETINGS (Allows local boards of canvassers discretion to substitute the physical posting in each voting district of senatorial, representative district meetings/voting district meetings for the purposes of election/publication in a newspaper local circulation.)
{LC3929/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar for Thursday, May 5th.

Senate Bill No. 2115**BY** F Lombardi, Lombardo, Felag, DiMario, Lawson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CANVASSING THE LISTS OF QUALIFIED ELECTORS (Allows audio recordings to be taken of local boards of canvassers' proceedings and be maintained as a permanent record of the board.)
{LC3928/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar for Thursday, May 5th.

CALL TO ORDER

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by the Honorable Dominick J. Ruggerio, President of the Senate, on Tuesday, May 3rd at 4:15 o'clock P.M.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon the Motion of Senator Goodwin, seconded by McCaffrey, the Senate adjourns at 4:16 o'clock P.M.

JOHN E. FLEMING, JR.
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix**INVOCATION****SENATOR THOMAS J. PAOLINO**

Dear Lord, as we return from the vacation break, remind us that in the days ahead there will be many choices before us as we work to make our State a greater place to live. Help us to work together to reach common ground and find positive solutions for the benefit of all our constituents. Amen.

Appendix**TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR ON TUESDAY, APRIL 26TH****House Bill No. 7580****BY** Azzinaro, Filippi, Kennedy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES (Exempts any proposed retailers' Class B license to be located at 163 Main Street, Westerly, RI, Map 66, Lot 11 from the two hundred feet (200') requirement from the premises of schools or places of worship.)
{LC4888/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

House Bill No. 7973**BY** McEntee, Fogarty, Craven, Caldwell, Phillips

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION, INC.
{LC5431/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

House Bill No. 7993**BY** Carson, Abney, Filippi, Azzinaro, Kennedy

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.)
{LC5448/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

Appendix**CONSENT CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 3, 2022:**

1. **2022-S 2886**
 BY Archambault
 ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES
 ON THE PASSING OF EDWARD F. LEEDHAM, JR.

 Ordered on the Consent Calendar.
2. **2022-S 2909**
 BY DiMario
 ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING MAY OF 2022, AS
 "MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

 Ordered on the Consent Calendar.
3. **2022-S 2911**
 BY Goodwin
 ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING MAY OF 2022, AS
 "NATIONAL SKIN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH" IN THE STATE OF 2RHODE
 ISLAND

 Ordered on the Consent Calendar.
4. **2022-S 2912**
 BY Goodwin
 ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CELEBRATING MAY 1ST THROUGH MAY
 7TH, 2022, AS "NATIONAL CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES
 WEEK" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

 Ordered on the Consent Calendar.
5. **2022-H 7972**
 BY Fogarty
 ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE
 CHARTER OF ROBERTS AND ROCHA, INC.

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

Appendix
CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 3, 2022:

1. *The Appointment of Maria E. Cimini, MSW VICE Rose Jones as Director of Rhode Island Office of Healthy Aging.*

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

2. **2022-S 2751**
 BY Euer
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY --
 ANIMAL DISEASES IN GENERAL

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

3. **2022-S 2854**
 BY Cano
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO
 TAXATION

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

4. **2022-S 2876**
 BY Lombardo
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT
 OF LOCAL TAXES -- TOWN OF JOHNSTON TAX CLASSIFICATION

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

5. **2022-S 2879**
 BY Sosnowski
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT
 OF LOCAL TAXES

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

6. 2022-S 2423**BY** Mack

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO PURSUE A BROAD RANGE OF MEASURES TO REDUCE THE DANGER OF NUCLEAR WAR, TO SIGN AND RATIFY THE TREATY ON THE PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS (TPNW), TO MAKE NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT THE CENTERPIECE OF OUR NATIONAL SECURITY POLICY, AND TO SPEARHEAD A GLOBAL EFFORT TO PREVENT NUCLEAR WAR

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

7. 2022-H 7094**BY** Ruggiero

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SIZE, WEIGHT, AND LOAD LIMITS -- COMMERCIAL VEHICLES

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

8. 2022-H 7204**BY** Amore

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

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

Appendix
CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2022:

1. **2022-S 2624**
 BY Pearson
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT
 OF LOCAL TAXES

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

2. **2022-S 2654**
 BY Pearson
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- ABANDONMENT BY
 TOWNS

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

3. **2022-S 2006 SUB A**
 BY Ciccone
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
 OPERATORS' LICENSE -- SAFE ROADS AND MANDATORY INSURANCE

Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

4. **2022-S 2091**
 BY F Lombardi
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CANVASSING THE LISTS
 OF QUALIFIED ELECTORS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

5. **2022-S 2105**
 BY DiMario
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- ABUSED AND
 NEGLECTED CHILDREN

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

6. **2022-S 2114**
 BY F Lombardi
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- ELECTIVE MEETINGS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

7. **2022-S 2115**
 BY F Lombardi
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CANVASSING THE LISTS
 OF QUALIFIED ELECTORS

Committee on Judiciary 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:

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Respectfully Submitted,

Senator Frank A. Ciccone, III

Senate District 7

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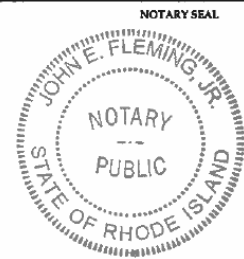
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☐ 2022-H☒ 2022-S 2187

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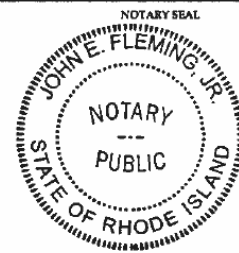
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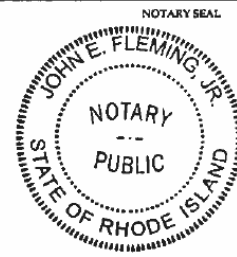
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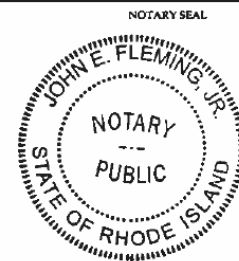
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☐ 2022-H

☒ 2022-S 2706
(Bill Number)

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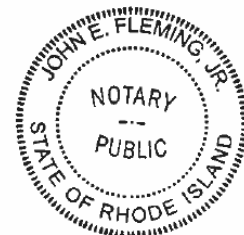
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☒ 2022-S 2413
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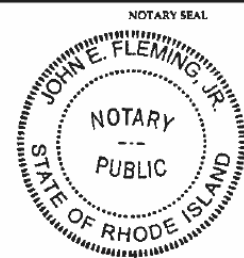
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☒ 2022-S 2815
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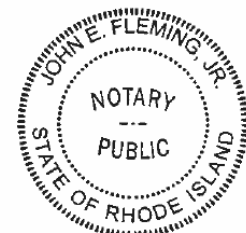
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☐ 2022-S 2862
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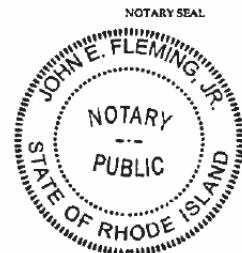
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