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Thursday, May 05, 2022

Twenty-Second Legislative Day

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

ROLL CALL

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 37 Senators present and 1 Senator absent as follows:

PRESENT – 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, McCaffrey, Mendes, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde and Zurier.

ABSENT – 1: Senator Mack.

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journals of the Twentieth and Twenty-First Legislative Days of the 2022 proceedings are read in part.

Upon suggestion of Senator Cano 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 SAMUEL D. ZURIER District 3 330 Grotto Avenue Providence, Rhode Island 02906 Room 122 Rhode Island State House Providence, Rhode Island 02903 CELL: 401-644-0925 OFFICE: 401-222-6655 FAX: 401-222-2967 sen-zurier@rilegislature.gov	State of Rhode Island  Senate Chamber	Committee on Finance Committee on Labor
May 2, 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 as a co-sponsor pursuant to rule 4.1. The legislation is 2022 Senate Bill 2414. I appreciate your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Sincerely,  Samuel D. Zurier Senator – District 3		

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

**REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

Chairman Pearson, from the Committee on Finance, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measure:

Senate Bill No. 2315

BY Coyne, Felag, Seveney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Provides that the town of Bristol would be authorized to exempt from taxation, or otherwise enter into payment in lieu of tax agreements regarding property in the town of Bristol of qualifying nonprofit, charitable organizations.)
{LC4521/1}

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:

The Appointment of J. Ryan Navakauskas (RI Association of Firefighters) VICE Howard Tighe to the Fire Education & Training Board for a term expiring January 31, 2024.

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

The Appointment of Matthew Pallini (RI Association of Firefighters) VICE Jay Petrillo to the Fire Education & Training Board for a term expiring January 31, 2024.

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

The Reappointment of Scott Kettelle (Fire Instructor Association) to the Fire Education & Training Coordinating Board for a term expiring January 31, 2025.

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

The Appointment of Chief Justin W. Lee (Volunteer Chief) VICE Chief Nathan Barrington to the Fire Education & Training Board for a term expiring January 31, 2025.

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

The Appointment of Michael Spaziani VICE Marion Filippi to the Fire Safety Code Board of Appeals and Review for a term expiring March 1, 2025.

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2482**BY** Valverde, DiMario

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Exempts from taxation the real and tangible personal property of the Old and Ancient Rowers Society of Rhode Island located in North Kingstown.)
{LC5141/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2875**BY** Lombardo, Archambault, Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES--TOWN OF JOHNSTON REVALUATION (Grants the town of Johnston a one year extension to complete the revaluation due in 2022. The revaluation would be based on valuations as of December 31, 2022.)
{LC5795/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2878**BY** Lawson, Coyne

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES--EAST PROVIDENCE REVALUATION (Extends the current revaluation date in the city of East Providence from December 31, 2021 to December 31, 2022.)
{LC5767/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2885**BY** McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES -- WARWICK REVALUATION (Delays the city of Warwick's second statistical update following the 2015 revaluation from 2021 to 2022 and would base the update on valuations as of December 31, 2022.)
{LC5660/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

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}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

House Bill No. 7093**BY** Ruggiero, Cortvriend, Abney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Allows the town of Middletown to adopt a new tax classification plan to provide property tax relief to its residents.)

{LC3619/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE

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

The Appointment of Kate Sayles (Southern RI Conservation Committee) VICE Clarkson Collins to the Conservation Committee for a term expiring April 20, 2024.

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

The Appointment of Karen Chilton Wilder (Public Member) VICE Michael Bradlee to the Rhode Island Rivers Council for a term expiring January 1, 2025.

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL LEGISLATION AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS

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

The Appointment of Anjali Joshi to the Rhode Island Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission for a term expiring June 1, 2023.

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

The Appointment of Ian Rod Mather (Archeologist) VICE Pierre Morenon to the Rhode Island Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission for a term expiring June 1, 2023

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

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}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2490**BY** Mendes

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES (Amends the hours of operation for Class A liquor license holders in Pawtucket.)
{LC4809/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senator Mendes and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President of The Senate, welcomes to the Chamber David Veliz.

Upon the suggestion of Senator Archambault and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President of The Senate, welcomes to the Chamber Lawrence Mancini.

Upon the suggestion of Senator Kallman and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President of The Senate, welcomes to the Chamber Joshua Rodriguez from the Latino Policy Institute.

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 § 42-102-2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to Governor's Workforce Board

Kristen L. Adamo

Vice
Karsten Hart

For a term expiring January 1, 2025

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

April 15, 2022

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE,

I have the honor to inform you in accordance with the provisions of Section § 42-102-2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the **Governor's Workforce Board**

Paul Alvarez
Labor Representative

For a term expiring January 1, 2025

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 Labor.



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 § 42-128-6 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the **Rhode Island Housing Resources Commission**

Jennifer Hawkins
Non-Profit Development Corporation

Vice
Joseph Garlick, Jr.

For a term expiring January 31, 2025

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. 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

April 15, 2022

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE,

I have the honor to inform you in accordance with the provisions of Section § 42-102-2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to Governor's Workforce Board

Molly Magee
Employer Representative

Vice
Maureen Boudreau

For a term expiring January 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 Labor.



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 § 42-102-2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to Governor's Workforce Board

Jennifer Ortiz
Employer Representative

Vice
Stephanie Preston

For a term expiring January 1, 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 Labor.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. McKEE

April 29, 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:

David A. Caldwell, Jr.
(Energy Efficiency Education & Employment Tracking)

Vice
Karen Verrengia

For a term expiring, April 1, 2025

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.

IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATIONS**Senate Resolution No. 2920**

BY Lombardi, Archambault, Felag, Lombardo, de la Cruz, Picard, Raptakis, Ciccone
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING AND RECOGNIZING MAY 5, 2022, AS "NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
{LC3931/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Lombardi requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Lombardi moves passage, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Gallo, Goodwin, Ciccone, Sosnowski, Picard, Algiere, Archambault, de la Cruz, Paolino, Morgan, Burke, Quezada, Seveney.

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

Senate Resolution No. 2921

BY Ruggerio

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING MAY 1 THROUGH MAY 7, 2022, AS "NATIONAL SMALL BUSINESS WEEK" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
{LC5882/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Picard requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

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

Senate Resolution No. 2922**BY** Gallo**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY 1ST THROUGH MAY 7TH OF 2022, TO BE "TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC5900/1}

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, Algieri, Anderson, Archambault, Bell, Burke, Calkin, Cano, Ciccone, Coyne, de la Cruz, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Kallman, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mendes, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Seveney, Sosnowski, and Zurier.

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

Senate Resolution No. 2923**BY** Ruggerio, McCaffrey, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF JOAN NEGRIS

{LC5539/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Cano requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

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

Senate Resolution No. 2924**BY** Murray**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXTENDING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF BARBARA A. RENAULT
{LC5908/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Murray requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

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

GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senator Murray and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President of The Senate, welcomes to the Chamber April McClure and Angel McClure.

CONSENT CALENDAR**IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2022:****1. 2022-S 2914****BY** Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING PROVIDENCE COLLEGE MEN'S BASKETBALL COACH ED COOLEY ON BEING NAMED THE 2021-2022 NAISMITH COLLEGE COACH OF THE YEAR

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

2. 2022-S 2917**BY** Murray**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXTENDING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF NANCY J. ENRIGHT

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

3. **2022-S 2918**
 BY Murray
 ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES
 ON THE PASSING OF PAULA M. CASEY

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

4. **2022-S 2919**
 BY Murray
 ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES
 ON THE PASSING OF JOHNATHON M. DESLAURIERS

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

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

NAYS – 0:

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.

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

NAYS – 0:

2. 2022-S 2654

BY Pearson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- ABANDONMENT BY TOWNS

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator Pearson moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Coyne, Felag, Gallo, Lombardo, Picard, Zurier, Seveney, and DiPalma.

Senator Bell discusses the act.

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

YEAS – 33: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Algieri, 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, Raptakis, Rogers, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde and Zurier.

NAYS – 4: Senators Anderson, Bell, Calkin, Morgan.

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.

Senator Ciccone moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Goodwin, Archambault, Coyne, Miller, Pearson, Acosta, Zurier, DiMario, Kallman, Cano, Bell, Mendes, Valverde, Euer, Seveney, and DiPalma.

Senator Ciccone seconded by Senators Cano, Archambault, Coyne, Murray, Quezada, Acosta offers the following written motion to amend:

FLOOR AMENDMENT**TO****2022 -- S 2006 SUBSTITUTE A/3**

AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- OPERATORS' LICENSE --
SAFE ROADS AND MANDATORY INSURANCE

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2022 -- S 2006 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- OPERATORS' LICENSE -- SAFE ROADS AND MANDATORY INSURANCE", as follows:

1. On page 2, line 26, by deleting the language "[twenty-five dollars \(\\$25.00\)](#)", and by inserting in place thereof the language "[thirty dollars \(\\$30.00\)](#)".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Ciccone

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LC003513/2
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Senators Bell and Ciccone speak on the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 0:

Senator Ciccone moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Archambault, Coyne, Kallman, Bell, Mendes, Quezada, Euer, Miller, Sosnowski, Acosta, Lawson, Zurier, and Anderson.

Senators Morgan, Ciccone, Cano, Quezada, Bell speak on the act as amended.

The act is read and passed, as amended, upon a roll call vote, with 27 members voting in the affirmative, 10 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 27: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Anderson, Archambault, Bell, Burke, Calkin, Cano, Ciccone, Coyne, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Gallo, Goodwin, Kallman, Lawson, McCaffrey, Mendes, Miller, Murray, Pearson, Quezada, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde and Zurier.

NAYS – 10: Senators Algieri, de la Cruz, Felag, Lombardi, Lombardo, Morgan, Paolino, Picard, Raptakis, Rogers.

4. 2022-S 2091

BY F Lombardi

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Lombardi moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Coyne, Felag, Gallo, Lombardo, Sosnowski, DiMario, Valverde, Euer, Seveney, and DiPalma.

Senators Calkin and Morgan discuss the act.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 32 members voting in the affirmative and 5 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 32: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Algieri, Archambault, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, Coyne, de la Cruz, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Kallman, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, McCaffrey, Miller, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde and Zurier.

NAYS – 5: Senators Anderson, Bell, Calkin, Mendes, Morgan.

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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

NAYS – 0:

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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

NAYS – 0:

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Lombardi moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Archambault, Seveney, Euer, Gallo, Lombardo, and Zurier.

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

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

NAYS – 0:

TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, all matters on the Secretary's desk are ordered to be transmitted to his Excellency, the Governor, the Honorable Secretary of State, and to the Honorable House of Representatives forthwith.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Senator Picard announces that the Senate Committee on Commerce will meet today at the Rise of the Senate in Room 310 of the State House.

Senator Murray announces that the Senate Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs will meet Tuesday, May 10th at 3:45 pm in Room 310 of the State House.

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

Senator Goodwin wishes all the mothers a Happy Mother's Day.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Bill No. 2925****BY** Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- MUSICAL AND THEATRICAL PRODUCTION TAX CREDITS
{LC5845/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2926**BY** Cano, Kallman, Acosta

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE STATE TO ENTER INTO A FINANCING AGREEMENT RELATING TO SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF A NEW HIGH SCHOOL AND SCHOOL FACILITIES AND ALL EXPENSES INCIDENT THERETO, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, COSTS OF DESIGN, DEMOLITION, ATHLETIC FIELDS, LANDSCAPING AND PARKING BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$53,790,000 IN CITY BONDS, CITY NOTES AND/OR OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR (Authorizes Pawtucket to issue bonds and notes in an amount not to exceed \$53,790,000 to finance the acquisition, construction, improvement, furnishing and equipping of a new high school)
{LC5905/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 2927**BY** Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF WESTERLY TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$50,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE TOWN, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF STATE HOUSING AID AT A REIMBURSEMENT RATE OR STATE SHARE RATIO OF NOT LESS THAN 35% FOR EXPENDITURES ELIGIBLE FOR STATE AID AND PROVIDED THAT THE AUTHORIZATION SHALL BE REDUCED BY ANY GRANT RECEIVED FROM THE SCHOOL BUILDING AUTHORITY CAPITAL FUND (Authorizes the Town of Westerly to issue bonds and notes in an amount not exceeding \$50,000,000 to finance the construction, renovation, improvement, alteration, repair, furnishing and equipping of schools and school facilities throughout the town.)
{LC5926/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 2928**BY** Rogers

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SCITUATE TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$750,000 TO FINANCE EQUIPMENT, REPAIRS AND/OR IMPROVEMENTS AT THE SCITUATE PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Town of Scituate to issue not more than \$750,000 bonds and notes to finance various improvements at the town of Scituate's schools and constitutes an enabling act of the general assembly that is required pursuant to § 16-7-44.)
{LC5812/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 2929**BY** Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE KINGSTON FIRE DISTRICT IN THE TOWN OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN (Clarifies that qualification to vote in elections of the Kingston Fire District extends to those residents of the District qualified to vote in the town of South Kingstown elections.)
{LC5893/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 2930**BY** DiMario, Valverde

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS -- TOWN OF NARRAGANSETT-- LANDING FEE (Increases the landing fee at the Port of Galilee in the town of Narragansett from thirty-five cents (\$.35) to seventy-five cents (\$.75).)
{LC5891/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

GUESTS

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

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 7315

BY McEntee, Fogarty, Filippi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES-- ZONING BOARD OF REVIEW (Authorizes the town of South Kingstown to enact a local ordinance which increases the number of alternates on their zoning board of review from two (2) to three (3).)
{LC4393/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

House Bill No. 7991

BY Alzate, Casimiro, Felix, Shallcross Smith, Tobon, Messier

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.)
{LC5524/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

House Bill No. 8081

BY Kazarian, Amore, Henries, Cassar

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES--EAST PROVIDENCE REVALUATION (Extends the current revaluation date in the city of East Providence from December 31, 2021 to December 31, 2022.)
{LC5587/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

House Bill No. 8082

BY McNamara, Bennett, Serpa, Shanley, Vella-Wilkinson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES -- WARWICK REVALUATION (Delays the city of Warwick's second statistical update following the 2015 revaluation from 2021 to 2022 and would base the update on valuations as of December 31, 2022.)
{LC5617/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

House Bill No. 8100

BY Fellela, Costantino, Perez, Cardillo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES--TOWN OF JOHNSTON REVALUATION (Grants the town of Johnston a one year extension to complete the revaluation due in 2022. The revaluation would be based on valuations as of December 31, 2022.)

{LC5682/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon the Motion of Senator Goodwin, seconded by Raptakis, the Senate adjourns at 5:12 o'clock P.M. *in memory of Joan Negris and Barbara A. Renault.*

JOHN E. FLEMING, JR.
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix**INVOCATION****SENATOR SANDRA CANO**

Dear God, let us be ever mindful of those people across the globe who are striving for independence. Be with them in their struggles for freedom and justice. Afford them the courage and strength to attain their goals just as our forefathers did 246 years ago yesterday in claiming independence for Rhode Islanders. Amen.

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 10, 2022:

1. ***The Appointment of Kate Sayles (Southern RI Conservation Committee) VICE Clarkson Collins to the Conservation Committee for a term expiring April 20, 2024.***

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

2. ***The Appointment of Karen Chilton Wilder (Public Member) VICE Michael Bradlee to the Rhode Island Rivers Council for a term expiring January 1, 2025.***

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

3. ***The Appointment of J. Ryan Navakauskas (RI Association of Firefighters) VICE Howard Tighe to the Fire Education & Training Board for a term expiring January 31, 2024.***

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

4. ***The Appointment of Matthew Pallini (RI Association of Firefighters) VICE Jay Petrillo to the Fire Education & Training Board for a term expiring January 31, 2024.***

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

5. ***The Reappointment of Scott Kettelle (Fire Instructor Association) to the Fire Education & Training Coordinating Board for a term expiring January 31, 2025.***

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

6. ***The Appointment of Chief Justin W. Lee (Volunteer Chief) VICE Chief Nathan Barrington to the Fire Education & Training Board for a term expiring January 31, 2025.***

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

7. *The Appointment of Michael Spaziani VICE Marion Filippi to the Fire Safety Code Board of Appeals and Review for a term expiring March 1, 2025.*

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

8. *The Appointment of Anjali Joshi to the Rhode Island Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission for a term expiring June 1, 2023.*

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

9. *The Appointment of Ian Rod Mather (Archeologist) VICE Pierre Morenon to the Rhode Island Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission for a term expiring June 1, 2023.*

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

10. **2022-H 7093**

BY Ruggiero

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

Appendix

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 10, 2022:

1. **2022-S 2315**
 BY Coyne
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO
 TAXATION

 Committee on Finance recommends passage.
2. **2022-S 2482**
 BY Valverde
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO
 TAXATION

 Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.
3. **2022-S 2875**
 BY Lombardo
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT
 OF LOCAL TAXES--TOWN OF JOHNSTON REVALUATION

 Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.
4. **2022-S 2878**
 BY Lawson
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT
 OF LOCAL TAXES--EAST PROVIDENCE REVALUATION

 Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.
5. **2022-S 2885**
 BY McCaffrey
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT
 OF LOCAL TAXES -- WARWICK REVALUATION

 Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

6. **2022-S 2897**
 BY Sosnowski
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT
 OF LOCAL TAXES -- TOWN OF NEW SHOREHAM -- REVALUATION

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

7. **2022-S 2669 SUB A**
 BY Seveney
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
 BLACK REGIMENT MONUMENT COMMISSION

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends indefinite
postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

8. **2022-S 2490**
 BY Mendes
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL
 LICENSES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.