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Tuesday, March 07, 2023

Ninth Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Dominick J. Ruggerio, President of the Senate, at 4:09 o'clock P.M.

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT – 36: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

ABSENT – 2: Senators Goodwin and Kallman.

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

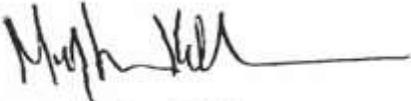
APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal of the Seventh Legislative Day of the 2023 proceedings is read in part.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

The Honorable President of the Senate presents the following communications:

<p>SENATOR MEGHAN E. KALLMAN District 15</p>	<p>State of Rhode Island</p>  <p>Senate Chamber</p>	<p>VICE-CHAIRPERSON Committee on Housing and Municipal Government</p> <p>Committee on Commerce</p> <p>Committee on Environment and Agriculture</p>
<p>March 7, 2023</p>		
<p>The Honorable Dominick J. Ruggiero President of the Senate 318 State House Providence, RI 02903</p>		
<p>Dear Mr. President:</p>		
<p>Please be advised and let the record reflect that I will be absent from the Chamber on Tuesday, March 7th, 2023.</p>		
<p>I would appreciate your recording my letter in the appropriate Senate Journal.</p>		
<p>Thank you for your attention to this matter.</p>		
<p>Sincerely,</p>		
		
<p>Senator Meghan E. Kallman Senate - District 15</p>		
<p>MEK/cb</p>		
<p>Cc: Mr. John Fleming, Secretary of the Senate</p>		

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

State of Rhode Island



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March 7, 2023

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

Dear Mr. President:

Please be advised that on Tuesday, March 7, 2023, I will be absent from Senate Session due to illness.

I will be voting by proxy. I would appreciate you recoding my letter in the appropriate Senate Journal. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


Frank Lombardo III
Senator District - 25

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

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March 7, 2023

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

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark P. McKenney".

Mark P. McKenney
Senator-District 30

MPM/tm

cc: Mr. John Fleming, Secretary of the Senate

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATIONS**Senate Resolution No. 458**

BY Cano, Quezada, Murray, DiMario, Lawson, Euer, Kallman
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MARCH 8, 2023, AS
"INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
{LC274/1}

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, de la Cruz, DiMario, Euer, Gallo, Gu, Lauria, Lawson, Mack, Morgan, Ujifusa, Valverde, Sosnowski, Murray, Quezada, Raptakis, LaMountain, Rogers, Miller, Lombardi, Tikoian, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, De Luca, Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, DiPalma, Felag, and Zurier.

The resolution is read and passed upon a voice vote.

GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senator Cano and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President of The Senate, welcomes to the Chamber Hawawou Barry from Tolman High School, Catherine Nobre from Shea High School, Princess Appiah from Jaqueline M. Walsh School, and Mentors Chris Souza, Samantha Chella, Laura Ciano and Eric Andrade.

Senate Resolution No. 459

BY Gallo
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CELEBRATING MARCH OF 2023, AS "ARTS IN
THE SCHOOLS MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
{LC887/1}

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, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gu, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Mack, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

The resolution is read and passed upon a voice vote.

GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senator Gallo and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President of The Senate, welcomes to the Chamber from the Rhode Island Music Education Association; Todd Trebour, Acting Deputy Director for RI State Council on the Arts, Lisa Odom- Villella, Deputy Commissioner for RIDE, Carolyn Bennett, Consulting Arts Coordinator at RIDE, Faye Zuckerman, RI State Council of the Arts, Tara Villanova, Visual Arts, and Anne Logau.

Senate Resolution No. 460**BY** Picard

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE MOST REVEREND RICHARD G. HENNING, D.D., S.T.D., ON BEING APPOINTED BY POPE FRANCIS TO SERVE AS COADJUTOR BISHOP OF PROVIDENCE, WITH THE RIGHT OF SUCCESSION
{LC1498/1}

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, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, LaMountain, Lawson, Lombardi, Mack, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, and Tikoian.

The resolution is read and passed upon a voice vote.

GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senator Picard and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President of The Senate, welcomes to the Chamber Coadjutor Bishop of Providence Richard G. Henning and Father Bernard A. Healey.

Senate Resolution No. 461**BY** Pearson**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF SARA J. LABOISSONNIERE
{LC2431/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Pearson requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Pearson moves passage, seconded by Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Mack, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

The resolution is read and passed upon a rising vote.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 462****BY** Lawson**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF LYNN A. DELGADO
{LC2527/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 463**BY** Gallo, Pearson, DiMario, Murray, Lawson, LaMountain, Valverde, Zurier, Burke, Lombardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- RHODE ISLAND PREKINDERGARTEN EDUCATION ACT (Develops a plan to expand public, high quality prekindergarten education programs available to all children ages three (3) and four (4) throughout Rhode Island to increase children's school readiness and makes fund available to sustain all classrooms.)

{LC1866/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 464**BY** Gallo, Lombardo, DiPalma, Ciccone, Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- MUSICAL AND THEATRICAL PRODUCTION TAX CREDITS (Add a "national touring production" to the productions that are considered an "accredited theater production" for purposes of musical and theatrical production tax credits and extends the sunset of the credits to July 1 2027.)

{LC2303/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

CONSENT CALENDAR**IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 07, 2023:****1. 2023-S 457****BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MARCH AS "COLORECTAL CANCER AWARENESS MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Pearson, seconded by Senator de la Cruz, 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, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Gu, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.**NAYS – 0:****CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 07, 2023:****1. *The Reappointment of Peter Alviti, Jr. to the Director of the Department of Transportation***

Committee on Finance recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

Senator DiPalma moves that the advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by Senators Euer, Felag, Pearson, Sosnowski, Gallo, Zurier, Picard, Rogers, Paolino, LaMountain, Tikoian, and de la Cruz.

Senators Bell, Rogers, Lombardi, Morgan, Raptakis, Gallo, Felag, DiPalma discuss the appointment.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given, by unanimous consent, 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, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Gu, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 1: Senator Bell.

GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senators DiPalma, Raptakis, Ruggerio and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President of The Senate, welcomes to the Chamber Peter Alviti, Director of RIDOT and his wife Kathy Lanni.

2. *The Reappointment of Colonel Darnell Weaver to the Director of the Department of Public Safety*

Committee on Judiciary recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

Senator Euer moves that the advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by Senators Pearson, Gallo, Sosnowski, Ciccone, Lombardi, Acosta, Zurier, Mack, Gu, de la Cruz, Burke, Morgan, Rogers, Bell, Raptakis, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Tikoian.

Senators Tikoian and Raptakis discuss the appointment.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given, by unanimous consent, 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, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Gu, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senator Pearson and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President of The Senate, welcomes to the Chamber Colonel Darnell Weaver, Director of the Department of Public Safety.

3. *The Reappointment of Matthew D. Weldon to the Director of the Department of Labor and Training*

Committee on Labor recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

Senator Ciccone moves that the advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by Senators Felag, Euer, Gallo, Pearson, Miller, Sosnowski, Lombardi, DiMario, Zurier, Lawson, Mack, Gu, Cano, Rogers, Morgan, Bell, Burke, Ujifusa, Quezada, Tikoian, Valverde.

Senators Bell, Felag, DiPalma, Lombardi, de la Cruz, Cano discuss the appointment.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given, by unanimous consent, 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, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Gu, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senator Felag and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President of The Senate, welcomes to the Chamber Matthew D. Weldon, Director of the Department of Labor and Training.

4. 2023-S 20 SUB A

BY Valverde

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

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

Senator Valverde moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Pearson, Euer, Gallo, Ciccone, Sosnowski, Lombardi, Britto, Gu, Cano, Burke, Bell, Ujifusa, Tikoian, and Quezada.

Senators Rogers DiPalma, Gallo, and Pearson discuss the act.

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

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggiero, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Gu, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

5. 2023-S 206

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$190,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF A MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL AND THE RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF SCHOOL FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE TOWN AND ALL ATTENDANT EXPENSES INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, DEMOLITION, ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTURAL AND LANDSCAPING COSTS; PROVIDED THAT, THE AUTHORIZATION SHALL BE REDUCED BY THE AMOUNT OF CERTAIN GRANTS RECEIVED FROM STATE BOND PROCEEDS, FROM THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OR FROM THE RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL BUILDING AUTHORITY

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Pearson, seconded by Senator de la Cruz, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, March 14th.

6. 2023-S 239

BY Pearson

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Pearson moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Gallo, Ciccone, Felag, Lauria, Britto, and Picard.

Senators Bell and Pearson discuss the act.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 35 members voting in the affirmative and 2 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 35: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Gu, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 2: Senators Bell and Morgan.

7. 2023-H 5040 SUB A

BY O'Brien

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

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

Senator Valverde moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Pearson, Euer, Gallo, Ciccone, Felag, Lombardi, Britto, Gu, Zurier, Ujifusa, Lauria, and Murray.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Gu, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

8. 2023-S 38

BY Lawson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

Senator Lawson moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Felag, Gallo, Morgan, Lombardi, and Murray.

Senator Bell discusses the act.

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

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Gu, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

9. 2023-S 442

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF RHODE ISLAND

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Pearson, seconded by Senator de la Cruz, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, March 14th.

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 or to the Honorable House of Representatives forthwith.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Gallo announces that the Nurse Anesthetist will be meeting tonight from 5:00-8:00pm at the Providence Marriot.

Senator LaMountain announces that the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture will meet tomorrow at 4:00pm in Senate Lounge.

Senator Valverde announces that the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services will meet Thursday at 4:00pm in Senate Lounge.

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

Senator Raptakis announces that the Senate Committee on Judiciary will meet at the Rise of the Senate in Room 313.

Senator Cano announces that the Senate Committee on Education will meet tomorrow at 4:30pm in the Senate Lounge.

Senator Pearson announces that the Senate will meet next Tuesday, March 14th at 4:00pm and Thursday, March 16th at 3:00pm.

RECESS

Upon the Motion of Senator Pearson, seconded by Senator de la Cruz, the Senate stands in Recess at 5:38 o'clock P.M. *in memory of Sara J. Laboissonniere.*

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

Senate Bill No. 130

BY Euer, Pearson, Gallo, Sosnowski, F. Lombardi, Felag, Raptakis, Miller, LaMountain, Lauria **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- ELECTIVE MEETINGS (Mandates that on each primary for election of national convention delegates and elections for presidential preference primaries, that all public elementary and secondary schools be closed.)
{LC1221/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

House Bill No. 5288

BY Voas, Ackerman, Marszalkowski, Phillips, Alzate, Giraldo, Potter, Solomon, Baginski **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Authorizes the town of Cumberland to exempt or stabilizes tax payments for real/personal property related to environmental remediation, historic preservation, affordable housing, manufacturing, commercial, residential, or mixed-use purposes.)
{LC819/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Bill No. 465****BY** Zurier, Euer, Lauria, Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIES --

MICROGRIDS DOCKET (Mandates the public utilities commission to establish a microgrid services tariff on a microgrid project)

{LC2161/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce.

Senate Bill No. 466**BY** DiMario, LaMountain, Tikoian, Britto, Cano, Pearson, Valverde, Lawson, Miller, F. Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY -- TREE

WARDENS (Requires an electric distribution company, pursuant to a vegetation management plan approved by the DPUC, to carry out vegetation management activities for vegetation clearing around utility infrastructure along public and private rights of way.)

{LC2106/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce.

Senate Bill No. 467**BY** Zurier, Lauria**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ZERO-EMISSION LAWN CARE DEVICES (Mandates that by January 1, 2025, all lawn care devices sold in the state have zero emissions and that by January 1, 2028, all lawn care devices used in the state have zero emissions. DEM to promulgate rules and regulations.)

{LC2172/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce.

Senate Bill No. 468**BY** Sosnowski, F. Lombardi, DiMario, Miller, Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- PUBLIC

UTILITIES COMMISSION (Amends the revenue decoupling reconciliation mechanism used by a gas distribution company for the purposes of revenue decoupling to not require that distribution be determined on a revenue-per-customer basis.)

{LC2155/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce.

Senate Bill No. 469**BY** DiMario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION (Includes the Block Island Utility District as one of the electric companies that are exempt from offering retail access from nonregulated power producers to all customers.)

{LC2340/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce.

Senate Bill No. 470**BY** Sosnowski, Miller, DiPalma, Euer, Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES (Annually increases the rate of physicians' reimbursement for each in-network health care service that are reimbursed below the average reimbursement rates set by Connecticut and Massachusetts.)

{LC2165/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 471**BY** Zurier, Lauria**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- AIR POLLUTION (Mandates the enactment of a city or town ordinance banning the use of gasoline powered lawn equipment by January 1, 2027. Also establishes a reimbursement fund through the office of energy resources.)

{LC1649/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce.

Senate Bill No. 472**BY** Lawson, McKenney, Euer, Lauria, DiMario, Cano, Britto, Mack**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW--GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- GROCERY STORES (Creates a new chapter related to grocery stores, specifically limiting the number of self-service checkout units.)

{LC2252/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce.

Senate Bill No. 473**BY** Gu, Gallo, Mack, Lawson, McKenney, Valverde, Lauria**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- PAYMENT OF WAGES (Requires employers in Rhode Island with thirty (30) or more employees would be required to list competitive salary ranges on their job postings on the company's hiring page or third-party websites like Glassdoor, LinkedIn, Indeed or other job boards.)

{LC2319/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce.

Senate Bill No. 474**BY** McKenney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- FACILITATING BUSINESS RAPID RESPONSE TO STATE DECLARED DISASTER ACT OF 2023 (Provides thresholds for establishing presence, residency or doing business in the state for out-of-state employees and businesses during a state of emergency declared by either the Governor or the President of the United States.)

{LC2148/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce.

Senate Bill No. 475**BY** Murray, DiPalma, de la Cruz, Ujifusa, Raptakis, Valverde**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- INSURANCE RATES (Prohibits the consideration of an applicant's credit history in determining automobile insurance rates.)

{LC2359/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce.

Senate Bill No. 476**BY** DeLuca**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION (Replaces time to time language with staggered for acquisitions, commission would review the acquisition plan, and requires annual review. Repeals §§ 39-1-27.3.1 and 39-1-27.8.)

{LC1922/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce.

Senate Bill No. 477**BY** Kallman, Zurier, Miller, Lawson, Mack, Valverde, Gu**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- CONSUMER CREDIT HISTORY EMPLOYMENT PROTECTION ACT -- DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES (Provides state employee public safety professionals with parity to municipal public safety employees in the state/municipal retirement systems effective July 1, 2023 with 10% contribution.)

{LC2133/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce.

Senate Bill No. 478**BY** Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- UNFAIR SALES PRACTICES (A provider of a club, facility, or services to a consumer must stop automatic deductions from the consumer's account or credit card within thirty (30) calendar days of receiving a notice to stop from the consumer.)

{LC2391/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce.

Senate Bill No. 479**BY** Ciccone, DiPalma, Lombardo, Burke**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION (Requires all public utilities to maintain a customer service facility within the state to perform services such as addressing customer inquiries and accepting bill payments.)

{LC2059/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce.

Senate Bill No. 480**BY** DeLuca, E Morgan, Rogers, de la Cruz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COUNCIL ON POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION (Prohibits discrimination in postsecondary education of students, faculty and staff based upon medical or religious vaccine exemptions.)

{LC1974/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 481**BY** Zurier, Bell, Ciccone, Mack, Miller, Quezada**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE PAUL W. CROWLEY RHODE ISLAND STUDENT INVESTMENT INITIATIVE (Amends the provisions governing intervention and support for the Providence public school district.)

{LC1773/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 482**BY** Gallo, Pearson, DiPalma, Cano, Lawson, DiMario, Tikoian, Zurier, Burke, Valverde**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.)

{LC2545/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 483**BY** Sosnowski, DiPalma, Gallo, Rogers, Britto, Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS (Provides that school policies which provide for excused absences for participation in a sport or other extracurricular activity be amended and deemed to include attending agricultural fairs as an excused absence.)

{LC2034/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 484**BY** Lawson, DiMario, Euer, Mack, Britto, McKenney, Lauria, Valverde, Cano, Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COUNCIL ON ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION (Requires the student advisory council to meet at least quarterly, provides the chairperson with equal voting powers as members on the council, and provides that a student under eighteen (18) years is exempt from the senate advise and consent process.)

{LC1975/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 485**BY** Quezada, Cano, Ujifusa, Euer, Gallo, Pearson, Tikoian, Valverde, Murray**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

(Requires transition planning for high school students with disabilities, who have a “504” plan, like the transition planning required for high school students with disabilities, who have an individualized education program (IEP).)

{LC1864/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 486**BY** Acosta, Britto, Gallo, Tikoian, Lauria, Cano, McKenney, Zurier, Quezada, DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CURRICULUM (Directs the council

on elementary and secondary education to provide professional support/assistance to LEAs regarding effective ways to use data such as the LEA’s budget and demographics, school culture, and assessments to improve student performance.)

{LC1068/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 487**BY** E Morgan, Rogers, DeLuca**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS

(Requires separate restrooms and sleeping quarters for members of the opposite sex at school overnight trips.)

{LC1681/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 488**BY** Acosta, Lawson, Mack, Picard, Gallo, Valverde**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CERTIFICATION OF TEACHERS

(Extends teacher certifications without fee or penalty for three (3) years for teachers who hold certifications as of July 1, 2023.)

{LC1758/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 489**BY** DiMario, Murray, Lawson, DiPalma, Gallo, Euer, Valverde**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

(Would require public school districts to take certain actions to promote notice and disseminate information regarding the district's special education local advisory committee.)

{LC1736/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 490**BY** DiMario, Murray, Lawson, DiPalma, Gallo, Euer, Valverde**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HIGHER EDUCATION

OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES (Establishes the Higher Education Opportunities for Students with Disabilities Act.)

{LC1734/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 491**BY** de la Cruz, Rogers, DeLuca, E Morgan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- LANGUAGE ACADEMIES ACT

(Establishes language academies for non-English proficient students and also establishes the Rhode Island education revitalization fund to provide funding to the language academies.)

{LC1876/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 492**BY** Cano, Murray, DiMario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - RHODE ISLAND EARLY

EDUCATOR INVESTMENT ACT (Requires children's cabinet to establish benchmarks/strategies/costs to improve compensation for early educators/implement pilot program for wage supplements/early educator registry by DHS.)

{LC1598/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 493**BY** de la Cruz, Rogers, DeLuca, E Morgan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FAILING SCHOOL CHOICE ACT (Establishes the Failing School Choice Act and permits students at failing schools to enroll in any public school and also establishes the Rhode Island education revitalization fund to provide funding to the school choice program.)
{LC2058/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 494**BY** Gallo, Lombardo, DiPalma, Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS (Repeals the requirement that the school committee policy manual be kept in the school library, public library and administrative building and require that the manual be available on the school district website.)
{LC2304/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 495**BY** Gallo, Lombardo, DiPalma, Ciccone, Gu**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - PUPIL TRANSPORTATION VEHICLES ("Pupil Transportation Vehicle" to be and constructed to seat not more than ten (10) passengers including the operator, rather than the existing limit of eight (8) passengers.)
{LC2320/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 496**BY** Gallo, Lombardo, Acosta, DiPalma, Ciccone, Gu**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CERTIFICATION OF TEACHERS (Revises the course requirements for the fast-track principal certification program.)
{LC2321/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 497**BY** de la Cruz, Rogers, DeLuca, E Morgan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FAILING SCHOOL CHOICE ACT

(Establishes the Failing School Choice Act, to permit students at failing schools to enroll in any public school. It also establishes the Rhode Island education revitalization fund to provide funding to the school choice program.)

{LC1874/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 498**BY** Gu, Gallo, Mack, Lawson, Valverde, Lauria**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- ELECTRONIC BOOK LICENSES TO LIBRARIES AND SCHOOLS

(Requires publishers to provide electronic book licenses to libraries and schools on reasonable terms, when a publisher offers to license electronic books and digital audiobooks to the public in Rhode Island.)

{LC2346/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 499**BY** de la Cruz, Rogers, Ciccone, F. Lombardi, Burke, Quezada, Raptakis, DeLuca**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- 2021

ACT ON CLIMATE (Incorporates ethical energy standards to the 2021 Act on Climate.)

{LC1684/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 500**BY** Raptakis, DiMario, Euer, Murray, Tikoian**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY -- AGRICULTURAL FUNCTIONS OF DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL

MANAGEMENT (Permits residents on ponds in Coventry with a capacity in excess of 170 acres of water, to alter, repair, modify, or replace a dock on the pond by seeking approval only from DEM and the town of Coventry.)

{LC1633/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 501

BY DiMario, Euer, Gu, LaMountain, Tikoian, Britto, Miller, Valverde, Sosnowski, Lawson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- COASTAL
RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL (Creates the position of a full-time staff attorney for
the CRMC. The staff attorney reports directly to the executive director and is not permitted to
engage in the practice of law. The staff attorney may not represent the council.)
{LC2025/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 502

BY Sosnowski, F. Lombardi, DiMario, Miller, Euer, Felag
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY -- PROTECTION
OF TREES AND PLANTS GENERALLY (Allows the department of environmental
management to remove freshwater non-native and invasive aquatic plants and assist
municipalities in preventing the growth and spread of these and other invasive species in the
freshwater lakes and ponds.)
{LC2118/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 503

BY Euer, Zurier, Ruggerio, Lawson, DiMario, Sosnowski, Pearson, Ujifusa, Murray, Lauria
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS --
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY TRANSFORMATION PLANNING (Creates the "department of
energy transformation planning" chapter within the division of public utilities to implement long-
term distribution system planning.)
{LC2176/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 504

BY DiMario, Euer, Tikoian, LaMountain, Gu, Britto, Valverde, Miller, Pearson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
RENEWABLE READY PROGRAM (Establishes the renewable ready program which is
designed to promote responsible siting and development of renewable energy on certain
enumerated sites such as formerly contaminated sites. Projects would be funded through the
infrastructure bank.)
{LC2166/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 505**BY** LaMountain**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY-- REFUSE DISPOSAL (Includes PVC pipe (polyvinyl chloride resin) that is abandoned, discarded, left lying on the ground or not stored in a covered facility within a flood zone only, in the definition of solid waste.)

{LC1207/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 506**BY** Valverde, DiMario, Murray, Miller, DiPalma, Pearson, Euer, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- NET METERING (Prohibits utility companies from limiting eligibility of net metering site based on prior consumption and requires excess energy not consumed to be credited to consumer. Also amends definition of excess renewable net-metering credit.)

{LC2316/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 507**BY** DiPalma, Ciccone, Felag, Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX (Removes the requirements that all contributions be forwarded to the general treasurer to be deposited in a restricted account and distributed as prescribed in this chapter.)

{LC2349/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 508**BY** DiPalma, Ciccone, Felag, Sosnowski, Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- RETIREMENT SYSTEM CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS (Provides state employee public safety professionals with parity to municipal public safety employees in the state/municipal retirement systems effective July 1, 2023 with 10% contribution.)

{LC1228/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 509**BY** Zurier, Ciccone, Mack, Quezada**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT (Allows all hosting platforms to offer short-term rental units, impairs the authority of the city or town to exercise its authority to regulate the zoning or short-term rental units.)

{LC1653/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 510**BY** Acosta, Cano, Quezada, DiPalma, Britto, Pearson, Murray, Zurier, Sosnowski, Ciccone **ENTITLED**, AN ACT AMENDING CHAPTERS 106 AND 107 OF THE LOCAL ACTS OF 2021 BOTH ENTITLED "AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION AND FINANCING IN THE CITY OF CENTRAL FALLS AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CENTRAL FALLS TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$5,760,000 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 IN THE CITY" (Clarifies that premium received on the sale of bonds or notes shall be used for project costs.)

{LC1930/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 511**BY** DiPalma, Ciccone, Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE PURCHASES (Prohibits state agency contract for licensing of software applications designed for generally available desktop/server hardware cannot limit agency choice to install/run software on its hardware.)

{LC2535/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 512**BY** DiPalma, Ciccone, Felag, Sosnowski, Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- MEDICAL ASSISTANCE -- LONG-TERM CARE SERVICE AND FINANCE REFORM (Provides the executive office of health and human services would submit a plan amendment to provide set rates for chiropractic services.)

{LC2343/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Resolution No. 513**BY** Zurier, Ujifusa, Lauria, Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$1,500,000 TO THE OFFICE OF ENERGY RESOURCES TO FUND GRANTS FOR SOLAR CANOPY (OR SOLAR CARPORT) PROJECTS (This joint resolution would authorize an appropriation of \$1,500,000 out of the 2022-2023 budget surplus to review and approve grants in the amount of up \$2,000 per expected kilowatt generated for solar canopy (or solar carport) projects.)
{LC1945/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 514**BY** Valverde, Lawson, DiMario, DiPalma, Ciccone, Euer, Ujifusa, LaMountain, Zurier, Britto
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (Provides for an appropriation of state funds to cities and towns who are members of the Narragansett Bay marine task force (NBMTF) for the maintenance of boats providing services to Narragansett Bay.)
{LC2315/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Resolution No. 515**BY** Zurier, Euer, Lauria, Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$100,000 TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION (This resolution would authorize the appropriation of the sum of \$100,000 to the public utilities commission for the purposes of hiring additional expert capacity to manage the process and ultimately develop a microgrid services tariff.)
{LC2156/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 516**BY** Gu, Raptakis, Britto, Miller, Zurier, DiPalma, Valverde, Lauria**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- MEDICAL ASSISTANCE (Increases the Medicaid rate of reimbursement for ambulance and wheelchair van services to not less than ninety percent (90%) of Medicare rates for the same medical services.)
{LC2526/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 517

BY DiMario, Lawson, Euer, Cano, Miller, Gu, Britto, Valverde, DiPalma, Mack
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- TAX CREDIT FOR FOOD
DONATION (Provides a tax credit for food donations by qualified taxpayers to nonprofit
organizations.)
{LC2026/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 518

BY Sosnowski, Miller, Ciccone, DiPalma, Euer, Britto, Acosta, Ujifusa, Kallman
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- DUTIES OF
UTILITIES AND CARRIERS (Creates an income-sensitive tiered subsidy program to ensure
that home energy utility costs are affordable for eligible low-income households.)
{LC2067/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 519

BY DiPalma, Ciccone, Tikoian, Felag, Sosnowski, Gallo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES --
RETIREMENT SYSTEM -- CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS (Allows members who
retired before January 1, 2023 to receive two stipends of five hundred dollars (\$500).+)
{LC2330/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Resolution No. 520

BY Zurier, Euer, Lauria
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$1,000,000 TO
THE OFFICE OF ENERGY RESOURCES TO FUND A REBATE PROGRAM IN
CONJUNCTION WITH THE PASSAGE OF AN ELIGIBLE ORDINANCE THAT WOULD
BAN THE USE OF GASOLINE-POWERED LEAF BLOWERS (This joint resolution would
authorize an appropriation out of the 2022-2023 budget surplus of \$1,000,000 to fund a rebate
program in conjunction with the passage of an eligible ordinance that would ban the use of
gasoline-powered leaf blowers.)
{LC1946/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 521**BY** DiPalma, Ciccone, Tikoian, Felag, Sosnowski, Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- RETIREMENT SYSTEM--MEMBERSHIP AND SERVICE CREDITS (Allows members of retirement systems who also served in the national guard or reserves to purchase retirement services credits.)

{LC2332/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 522**BY** Cano, DiMario, F. Lombardi, Quezada, Acosta, Euer, Murray, Valverde, DiPalma, Pearson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- RHODE ISLAND CHILDCARE ESSENTIAL ACT (Creates the Rhode Island Child Care Assistance Program that governs both family eligibility for the state's child care subsidy program and the rates paid to child care providers serving families receiving a subsidy.)

{LC1601/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 523**BY** Gallo, Pearson, Lombardo, DiPalma, Ciccone, Gu**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STAY INVESTED IN RI WAVEMAKER FELLOWSHIPS (Requires the commerce corporation to reserve ten (10) awards for qualified applicants who are employed by Early Intervention agencies as speech language pathologist, occupational therapists, physical therapist, or other qualified professions.)

{LC2228/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 524**BY** Gallo, Lombardo, DiPalma, Ciccone, Gu**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SUBSTITUTE TEACHER FLAT RATE (Establishes a flat rate for certified and non-certified substitute teaching personnel statewide, at \$250 and \$300, respectively, and proposes using American Rescue Plan Act funds to cover the difference between the per diem rate by each school district.)

{LC2263/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 525**BY** de la Cruz, Rogers, DeLuca, E Morgan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- EDUCATION SAVINGS

ACCOUNTS PROGRAM (Requires general treasurer upon request from RIDE to establish education savings account to assist remote-learning students with educational support exempt from state income tax.)

{LC1878/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 526**BY** Tikoian, Raptakis, Burke, Rogers, Britto, LaMountain, Felag, McKenney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- ESTATE AND TRANSFER TAXES --

LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION (Phases in an annual increase of the net taxable estate exemption over an eight (8) year period until the state exemption equals the federal exemption.)

{LC2325/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 527**BY** Acosta, Kallman, Mack, Euer, Miller, Murray**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE -- STATE BUDGET (Directs the

budget officer to include in the annual state budget and explanation of how the budget furthers efforts to ensure equity in the state.)

{LC1905/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 528**BY** Britto, Gu, Lawson, DiMario, Mack, DiPalma, Ciccone, Kallman, Acosta, LaMountain**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PERSONAL INCOME TAX CREDIT

(Establishes a new personal income tax credit for individuals who incur expenses caring for a relative that requires assistance with one or more daily living activities as certified by a license physician.)

{LC2265/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 529**BY** McKenney, Burke, Lauria, Tikoian, LaMountain, DiMario, Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX (Phases in modifications to federal adjusted gross income over a four (4) year period for social security income, from twenty-five percent (25%) up to one hundred percent (100%), beginning on or after January 1, 2024.)

{LC2275/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 530**BY** Goodwin, DiMario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE HEALTHCARE SERVICES FUNDING PLAN ACT (Amends RI's existing Healthcare Services Funding Plan Act by adding an account relating to a new Psychiatry Resource Network to fund RI's present PediPRN and MomsPRN, as well as similar programs which may be added by regulation in the future.)

{LC1403/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 531**BY** McKenney, Burke, Tikoian, LaMountain, DiMario, Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE -- STATE FUNDS (Adds the workers' compensation administration fund to those restricted receipt accounts not subject to indirect cost recoveries.)

{LC2226/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 532**BY** F. Lombardi, Felag, Britto, Burke, LaMountain, Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- RETIREMENT SYSTEM -- CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS (Allows retired public safety officers to seek secondary employment with the state or any municipality without any reduction or forfeiture of retirement benefits.)

{LC1599/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 533**BY** Lawson, Lauria, Raptakis, Britto**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION – PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Exempts from taxation the real and tangible personal property of PACE Organization of Rhode Island, provided that the organization is qualified as a tax-exempt corporation pursuant to 26 USC 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.)
{LC2056/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 534**BY** Miller, DiPalma, Euer, DiMario, Lawson, Valverde, Murray, Kallman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- TEMPORARY DISABILITY INSURANCE -- GENERAL PROVISIONS (Increases the taxable wage base upon which employees make contributions to the TDI and TCI funds, increases individual benefit rates for lower wage individuals, and creates an opt- in option for self-employed workers.)
{LC1479/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 535**BY** Lawson, Miller, DiMario, Acosta, Euer, Britto, Lauria, Murray, DiPalma, Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ACT (Increases rates for supplemental assistance. Increases supplemental income allowance and personal needs allowance by the same increase in CPI-U for the recent calendar year over the previous calendar year.)
{LC2175/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 536**BY** Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- STATE TAX OFFICIALS (Limits the assessment of interest to four (4) calendar years prior to the date on which notice of the delinquent payment is sent to the taxpayer.)
{LC2364/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 537

BY Pearson, Gallo, Acosta, Cano, Murray, DiPalma, Ruggerio, Valverde, LaMountain, DiMario
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL FUNDS AND PROPERTY
(Directs the department of education to develop and adopt regulations for energy capable school buildings.)

{LC1149/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Resolution No. 538

BY de la Cruz, Ruggerio, Ciccone, Rogers, DiPalma, Lombardo, Gallo, Pearson, Picard, E Morgan

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$5,000,000 TO ELEANOR SLATER HOSPITAL, ZAMBARANO UNIT (This resolution would authorize the appropriation of the sum of \$5,000,000 to Eleanor Slater Hospital, Zambarano Unit for the purpose of re-building a fire station on Wallum Lake.)

{LC1843/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 539

BY Mack, Britto, Acosta, Euer, McKenney, Kallman, LaMountain, Bell, Gu

ENTITLED, AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO ESTABLISH A COMMISSION TO PROVIDE DIRECTION AND PROPOSALS FOR LEGISLATION, METRICS, AND PROGRESS IN REDUCING RACIAL DISPARITY IN INCARCERATION (Would authorize the appropriation of a sum that is sufficient to establish to provide direction and proposals to reduce racial disparity in incarceration.)

{LC1963/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 540

BY Mack, Britto, Acosta, McKenney, Tikoian, Gu, Euer, Kallman, Lauria, Bell

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LIBRARIES -- HISTORICAL SOCIETY LIBRARIES
(Provides for an annual appropriation for the Rhode Island Black Heritage Society.)

{LC2305/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 541**BY** Gu, Gallo, Mack, Lawson, Valverde, Lauria**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LIBRARIES -- STATE AID TO LIBRARIES

(Requires that the state's share to public libraries be fixed at twenty-five percent (25%) of the amount appropriated by the city or town in their budgets for fiscal year 2023, utilizing funds from the general fund or the American Rescue Plan Act.)

{LC2322/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 542**BY** Acosta, Pearson, Lawson, Mack, Gallo, Kallman, Picard, Valverde**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- POSTSECONDARY TUITION

ASSISTANCE FOR SHORTAGE TEACHING FIELDS (Creates a postsecondary tuition assistance for shortage teaching fields.)

{LC2272/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 543**BY** Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- STATE TAX OFFICIALS (Limits interest assessment to 4 years from the date of notice. Prohibits down payments on approved payment plans. Reduces the maximum interest to 12% and the minimum rate to 6%.)

{LC1780/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 544**BY** Acosta, Mack, Kallman, Euer, Murray**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- STATE AID (Includes

municipal detention facility corporations as exempt from taxation, and requires that an amount equal to twenty-seven percent (27%) of all tax that would have been collected if the property was taxable be paid to the municipality annually.)

{LC1904/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 545

BY Kallman, DiPalma, Lawson, DiMario, Zurier, Tikoian, Murray, Felag, Ruggerio, Valverde
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE -- RHODE ISLAND SECURE CHOICE RETIREMENT SAVINGS PROGRAM ACT (Establishes the Rhode Island secure choice retirement savings program as a public corporation managing IRA-type investments. Requires employers to offer the program to employees or be subject to a \$250 penalty per employee.)
{LC2123/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 546

BY Ciccone, DiPalma, Lombardo, Burke, Tikoian, Bell
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO RETIREMENT SYSTEM -- CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS (Restores the cost of living allowance (COLA) to state employees, and/or their beneficiaries, who retired prior to July 1, 2012.)
{LC2063/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 547

BY Ciccone, DiPalma, Lombardo, Burke, Tikoian
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- HEALTH CARE FOR ELDERLY AND DISABLED RESIDENTS ACT (Increases the income limits for elderly or disabled individuals to one hundred eighty percent (180%) of the federal poverty level to qualify for medical assistance coverage.)
{LC1826/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 548

BY Ciccone, DiPalma, Lombardo, Burke, Tikoian
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COUNCIL ON POST SECONDARY EDUCATION (Restores longevity payments of five percent (5%) of base salary for employees after ten (10) years of service and increase to ten percent (10%) of base salary after twenty (20) years of service, beginning July 1, 2023.)
{LC2370/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 549

BY Cano, Quezada, Acosta, Euer, DiMario, Murray, Mack, Zurier, Gallo, Burke
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SUPPORT AND ACCESS TO BILINGUAL EDUCATION ACT (Creates a new chapter for the support and access to bilingual education. It creates a dual language program fund to be administered by the department of education. Local education agencies would be eligible to apply to the department for funding.)
{LC2494/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 550

BY LaMountain, Britto, F. Lombardi, Burke, Lauria
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE RHODE ISLAND SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT FUND (Expands the definition of a minority business and allows corporation to allocate more than 20k to a small business development fund.)
{LC2006/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 551

BY Lawson, Lauria, DiMario, Cano, Euer, Murray, Valverde, Britto, Gu, Zurier
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE RHODE ISLAND CLIMATE CHANGE AND OCEAN PROTECTION WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT ACT (Appropriates five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) per fiscal year to invest in a climate change and ocean protection workforce development grant program.)
{LC1743/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 552

BY Gallo, Pearson, Quezada, Cano, Mack
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES -- LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION (Exempts machinery and equipment used to provide broadband communications service the from the sales and use tax.)
{LC2455/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 553**BY** Ciccone, F. Lombardi, DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION – PERSONAL INCOME TAX (Adds one new income tax bracket for purposes of Rhode Island state income taxation.)

{LC2464/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 554**BY** Raptakis, Rogers, Burke, E Morgan, Tikoian**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT (Requires 10% of all rental fees collected by the water resources board pursuant to a lease with the Coventry Pines Golf Club be paid to the town of Coventry and 10% to the Central Coventry Fire District.)

{LC2124/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 555**BY** Lawson, Britto, Lauria**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Transfers the tax exemption classification to a surviving spouse until remarriage or death.)

{LC2493/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 556**BY** F. Lombardi, Britto, Burke, Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RELIEF OF INJURED AND DECEASED FIRE FIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS (Allows the presumption of in-the-line-of-duty illness unless contrary evidence is presented.)

{LC2055/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 557

BY Lawson, McKenney, Euer, Lauria, DiMario, Acosta, Britto, Cano, Mack
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES --
LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION (Exempts from taxation the retail sale of cloth or
disposable face masks and facial coverings.)
{LC2036/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 558

BY Lawson, Lauria, DiMario, Cano, Britto, Murray, Valverde, Euer, Mack
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE RHODE ISLAND CLIMATE
CHANGE AND OCEAN PROTECTION EDUCATION PROGRAM ACT (Appropriates five
hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) per fiscal year to invest in climate change and ocean
protection education to enhance literacy of these issues for Rhode Island's youth and include a
grant program.)
{LC1742/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 559

BY Cano, Acosta, Euer, DiMario, Murray, Mack, Quezada, Pearson, Gallo, Burke
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- MULTILINGUAL EDUCATORS
INVESTMENT ACT (Authorizes the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education to
establish a program to expand the issuance of teaching certificates to bilingual dual language and
world language teachers in urban and urban ring schools.)
{LC2495/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Resolution No. 560

BY DiPalma, Ciccone, Felag, Sosnowski, Gallo
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$5,000,000 TO
THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT FOR THE
PRESERVATION, PROTECTION, AND CONSERVATION OF FARMLANDS (This
resolution would authorize the appropriation of the sum of five million dollars to the Rhode
Island Department of Environmental Management for the preservation, protection, and
conservation of Rhode Island farmlands.)
{LC2341/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 561

BY Cano, DiMario, Valverde, Quezada, Acosta, Murray, DiPalma, Zurier, Felag, Burke
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE,
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS -- COMMUNITY MENTAL
HEALTH SERVICES (Appropriates \$1,875,000 for the creation of a 9-8-8 suicide prevention
and mental health crisis hotline within the department of behavioral healthcare, developmental
disabilities and hospitals (BHDDH).)
{LC2038/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 562

BY Euer, DiMario, Miller, Cano, Sosnowski, Mack, Zurier, LaMountain, Gu, Lawson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS
INSURANCE POLICIES (Requires every individual or group health insurance contract effective
on or after January 1, 2024, to provide coverage to the insured and the insured's spouse and
dependents for all FDA-approved contraceptive drugs, devices and other products.)
{LC1964/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 563

BY Murray, Valverde, Lauria, Pearson, Euer, Lawson, Mack, Acosta, Miller, Cano
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR
PREVENTION OF HIV INFECTION (Requires coverage for the treatment of pre-exposure
prophylaxis (PrEP) for the prevention of HIV and post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) for treatment
of HIV infection, commencing January 1, 2024.)
{LC1940/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 564

BY Gallo, Pearson, Lombardo, DiPalma, Ciccone, Gu
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- AUDIOLOGY
AND SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERSTATE COMPACT (Adopts the
Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact and would establish a joint
public agency known as the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Compact commission
to administer the provisions of the compact between the states.)
{LC939/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 565**BY** Gallo, Quezada, Pearson, Cano, Mack, Zurier**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PROFESSIONAL LICENSING AND REGULATION OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS AND AUDIOLOGISTS (Establishes prevailing standards and procedures for licensing speech-language pathologists and audiologists in Rhode Island.)
{LC2394/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 566**BY** Lauria, DiPalma, Murray, Valverde, Euer, Miller, DiMario, Lawson, Ujifusa, Pearson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH CARE REFORM ACT OF 2004 -- HEALTH INSURANCE OVERSIGHT (Establishes a process whereby large drug manufacturers, may be penalized for prescription drug price increases where there is no, or inadequate, new evidence to support the price increase.)
{LC2348/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 567**BY** Raptakis, Murray, Valverde, Sosnowski, Cano, Lawson, DiMario, F. Lombardi, Burke, Quezada**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE – ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES (Increases insurance coverage for hearing aids from one thousand five hundred dollars to two thousand dollars, per ear, every three years for all people regardless of age.)
{LC2497/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 568**BY** F. Lombardi, Felag, Britto, Burke, LaMountain, Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RETENTION OF X-RAYS (Amends the retention of x-ray statute by eliminating retention for the life of the individual to retention for whatever period is required by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.)
{LC2311/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 569**BY** DeLuca, E Morgan, Rogers, de la Cruz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- COVID-19

VACCINATION MANDATE PROHIBITED (Prohibits a private employer from mandating a COVID-19 vaccination upon any full-time, part-time, or contract employee without providing individual exemptions that allow an employee to opt out of such mandate.)

{LC1683/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 570**BY** Miller, Valverde, Sosnowski, DiMario, Lawson, Mack, Euer, Lauria, Murray**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PREVENTION AND SUPPRESSION OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES -- HIV/AIDS (Permits a licensed pharmacist to prescribe, dispense or administer HIV prevention drugs to an individual who is HIV negative, does not report any signs or symptoms of acute HIV infection, and does not report taking any contraindicated medication.)

{LC2534/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 571**BY** LaMountain, Burke, McKenney, Britto, Euer, Tikoian**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

(Increases the personal needs allowances of nursing facility residents from fifty dollars (\$50.00) to one hundred dollars (\$100) per month.)

{LC2177/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 572**BY** Bell, Ujifusa, Kallman, Ciccone, Lauria**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- COMPREHENSIVE

HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM (Establishes a universal, comprehensive, affordable single-payer health care insurance program and helps control health care costs, which would be referred to as, "the Rhode Island Comprehensive Health Insurance Program" (RICHIP).)

{LC1777/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 573

BY Valverde, Miller, Lawson, Lauria, DiMario, DiPalma, Murray, Kallman
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- THE
PRESCRIPTION DRUG SALES REPRESENTATIVE DISCLOSURE ACT (Requires
prescription drug manufacturers to file a detailed, updated list of each pharmaceutical sales
representative engaged by the manufacturer and to pay an annual fee for each name on list.)
{LC1818/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 574

BY Lauria, Miller, Ujifusa, Bell, Murray, Euer, Kallman, Britto, McKenney, Mack
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- UNIFORM
TELEHEALTH ACT (Allows an out-of-state health care practitioner to provide telehealth
services to a patient located in this state if the services are consistent with the practitioner's scope
of practice and state and federal professional standards.)
{LC1676/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 575

BY Lauria, Miller, Ujifusa, Bell, Murray, Euer, Kallman, Lawson, DiMario, Valverde
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFITS
(Requires health plans that provide coverage for prescription epinephrine auto injectors (epi-
pens) to charge no more than \$35.00 for a thirty-day supply. Coverage for prescription
epinephrine auto injectors would not be subject to any deductible.)
{LC1879/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 576

BY Miller, Lawson, Lauria, DiMario, DiPalma, Valverde, Murray
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS
INSURANCE POLICIES (Authorizes emergency medical service agencies to transport
individuals to alternative facilities for treatment and permits licensed providers for mental health
disorders to treat patients within the community.)
{LC1384/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 577**BY** LaMountain**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PHYSICAL THERAPISTS (Amends the licensing statute to allow a graduate of a board approved physical therapy school to be reinstated upon a failed examination upon the filing and registering for a second or third examination.)

{LC2360/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 578**BY** Mack, Miller, Kallman, Lauria, Britto, Acosta, Euer, McKenney, LaMountain, Bell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENCE LICENSING ACT (Establishes, encourages and supports the establishment of family councils in managed residential communities providing assisted living services.)

{LC1722/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 579**BY** Lauria, Miller, DiPalma, Euer, DiMario, Lawson, Valverde, Murray, Kallman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- HEALTH CARE ACCESSIBILITY AND QUALITY ASSURANCE ACT (Requires each healthcare entity/network plan to compile/report to health insurance commissioner a summary of how the healthcare entity/network plan requires its contracted providers to submit claims for in-network outpatient behavioral health services.)

{LC2184/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 580**BY** Gallo, Lombardo, DiPalma, Ciccone, Gu**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- RHODE ISLAND PHYSICAL THERAPIST LICENSURE COMPACT ACT (Allows the state to become a member of the physical therapist licensure compact adopted by twenty-five (25) states in order to facilitate the interstate practice of physical therapy with the goal of improving public access to physical therapy services.)

{LC2289/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 581

BY Ujifusa, Murray, Miller, Bell, Lauria, Zurier, Mack, Acosta, DiMario, Valverde
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Prohibits the executive office of health and human services from entering into managed care organization (MCO) contracts that permit managed care organizations to contract with pharmacy benefit managers (PBM).)
{LC929/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 582

BY DiMario, Miller, Lawson, Lauria, DiPalma, Valverde, Murray, Kallman
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFITS (Regulates the marketing of prescription drug manufacturers using direct-to-consumer marketing strategies including coupons, discount cards and similar offers, to provide information about lower cost alternatives.)
{LC1828/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 583

BY Lawson, Miller, DiMario, Acosta, Euer, Britto, Lauria, Murray, DiPalma, Felag
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT INSURANCE POLICIES (Provides all Medicare recipients over sixty-five (65) years of age applying for Medicare supplement plan guaranteed issue rights regardless of medical or health or receipt of health care by the applicant.)
{LC2104/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 584

BY de la Cruz, Rogers, DiPalma, Lombardo, Ciccone, Burke
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- DISCLOSURE OF PRICES -- MEDICAL FACILITY ITEMS (Provides a procedure requiring that health care facilities maintain a list with all standard charges for all facility items.)
{LC1939/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 585**BY** Miller, DiPalma, Euer, DiMario, Lawson, Valverde, Murray, Kallman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --

PHARMACIES (Provides for the prescribing, dispensing and the administering human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) prevention drugs.)

{LC2269/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 586**BY** DiPalma, Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS - RHODE ISLAND TURNPIKE AND

BRIDGE AUTHORITY (Mandates the RITBA to design a safety barrier or netting system on the Mount Hope Bridge, the Claiborne Pell Bridge, and the Jamestown Verrazzano Bridge by

January 1, 2024, with construction commencing no later than June 30, 2024.)

{LC1950/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 587**BY** Euer, DiMario, Sosnowski, Gu, Ujjifusa, Valverde, Lauria, DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- SHORT-TERM RENTAL

COMMUNITY IMPACT FEE (Enables cities and towns to impose an impact fee of 2% on the total consideration charged for occupancy of a house, condominium, or other resident dwelling that is rented in its entirety for less than 31 consecutive days.)

{LC1926/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 588**BY** Rogers, de la Cruz, DeLuca, Ciccone, E Morgan, DiPalma, F. Lombardi, Burke, Paolino, Tikoian**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- LOW AND MODERATE

INCOME HOUSING (Provides another method for municipalities to identify and calculate private residences as low and moderate income housing.)

{LC2442/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 589**BY** Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE KINGSTON FIRE DISTRICT IN THE TOWN OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN 1923 R.I. PUB. LAWS, CHAPTER 544 [SAME AS 1923 R.I. ACTS AND RESOLVES 306 (CHAPTER 2429)]AS AMENDED BY 1938 R.I. PUB. LAWS, CH. 2646 1954 R.I. PUB. LAWS, CH. 3384 1955 R.I. ACTS AND RESOLVES 707 1958 R.I. ACTS AND RESOLVES 1081 1962 R.I.ACTS AND RESOLVES 1160 1963 R.I.ACTS AND RESOLVES 787 1963 R.I.ACTS AND RESOLVES 788 1976 R.I. PUB. LAWS, CH. 78 1980 R.I. PUB. LAWS, CH. 135 1997 R.I. PUB. LAWS, CH. 1998 R.I. PUB. LAWS, CH. 222 (Revises and updates the public law on the Kingston fire district in the town of South Kingstown.)

{LC925/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 590**BY** Bell

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RHODE ISLAND INCLUSIVE HOME DESIGN ACT (Establishes the Rhode Island Inclusive Home Design Act as a new article in the state building code.)

{LC1829/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 591**BY** Rogers, E Morgan, Raptakis, de la Cruz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- STATEWIDE MUNICIPAL SOLAR PERMIT (Requires as part of the solar permit application an assessment on carbon-neutral, a solar permit would only be approved if it was carbon neutral based on the assessment.)

{LC1934/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 592**BY** Rogers, E Morgan, de la Cruz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - WATER SUPPLY (Provides that water utility companies be responsible for all costs associated with maintenance, operation and delivery of water pumping stations to individual parcels of land and schools with no pumping stations on the property.)

{LC1669/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 593**BY** Rogers, E Morgan, Raptakis, de la Cruz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- LOW AND MODERATE INCOME HOUSING (Allows municipalities without public transportation extending to urban service boundaries to reduce the low- or moderate-income housing requirements from ten percent (10%) to six percent (6%).)

{LC1867/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 594**BY** Ujifusa, Felag, Lauria, Gu, DiMario, Murray, Valverde, Kallman, Tikoian, Britto**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- STATE BUILDING CODE (Amends the state building code with regard to buildings and structures owned by a municipality upon any land owned by the state.)

{LC1677/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 595**BY** Gu, Euer, Kallman, Mack, Valverde, Lauria**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RHODE ISLAND DEVELOPMENT IMPACT FEE ACT (Allows impact fees to be imposed on commercial properties to subsidize the creation of affordable housing projects within the municipality, at the discretion of the appropriate governmental agency.)

{LC2302/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 596**BY** Raptakis, Rogers, E Morgan, Burke, LaMountain, McKenney, Valverde, DiMario, DeLuca**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- KENT COUNTY WATER DISTRICT (Adds an eighth member from the town of West Greenwich to the Kent County Water Board. The act would also raise the number required for a quorum from four (4) to five (5), and five (5) members would be required to take action.)

{LC1250/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 597**BY** Bell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES -- PROMOTION OF NEIGHBORHOOD CHARACTER AND SMART GROWTH (Amends several sections of the Rhode Island Zoning Enabling Act of 1991 with the intent of preserving neighborhood character and promoting smart growth.)

{LC1830/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 598**BY** Gu**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Exempts from taxation the real, tangible and personal property of Wood River Health Services, Inc. a Rhode Island domestic nonprofit corporation.)

{LC2337/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 599**BY** Burke, Gu, DiMario, Euer, Lombardo, McKenney, Kallman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RADON CONTROL (Requires landlords to conduct a radon test of all residential rental properties every five (5) years. Short-term residential rentals would be excluded from radon testing requirements.)

{LC2105/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 600**BY** LaMountain, Burke, McKenney, Acosta, Mack, Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- IDENTIFICATION AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS (Mandate that the clerk of the district court automatically also seal individual counts of criminal complaints upon dismissal pursuant to rule 48(a) of the rules of criminal procedure for district court.)

{LC2050/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 601

BY Euer, F. Lombardi, Quezada, Tikoian, Acosta, Pearson, Sosnowski, Burke, Raptakis
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- PRIMARY ELECTIONS (Allows the first Tuesday after the first Monday in the month preceding the special election to be available to hold the special primary.)

{LC1823/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 602

BY Euer, DiMario, Zurier, Murray, Acosta, Pearson, Cano, Miller, Lawson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN -- PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT (Prohibits any questioning of a juvenile who is suspected of delinquent or criminal behavior, unless the parent of guardian of the juvenile is present, or unless an attorney is present or the juvenile and their parents have waived their presence.)

{LC2150/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 603

BY DeLuca, Rogers, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Picard, Britto, E Morgan, Bell
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (Limits governor's emergency declaration to 60 days unless extended by the general assembly and prohibits eliminating religious exemption regarding mandatory health injections or inoculations and an unlawful employment practice.)

{LC1929/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 604

BY Euer, LaMountain, Tikoian, DiMario, Quezada, Cano, Gallo, Pearson, Sosnowski, Mack
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - COURTS -- ABUSIVE LITIGATION (Prohibits abusive litigation context of domestic violence or stalking and allow the court to dismiss a case upon finding, by preponderance of the evidence, that the person who filed the case is abusing the system.)

{LC2121/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 605**BY** F. Lombardi, Felag, Burke, LaMountain, Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- JUST CAUSE DISMISSAL OF MUNICIPAL POLICE CHIEF (Extends protections afforded to law enforcement officers under the Law Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights (Rhode Island General Laws § 42-28.6-1 et. seq.) to Police Chiefs.)

{LC2339/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 606**BY** Euer, F. Lombardi, LaMountain, DiMario, Miller, Cano, Sosnowski, Mack, Zurier, Lawson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- EXPUNGEMENT OF CRIMINAL RECORDS (Requires automatic expungement of records and records of conviction, if the conviction was for a non-violent misdemeanor, five (5) years after completion of the sentence.)

{LC2128/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 607**BY** LaMountain, DiMario, Lawson, Valverde, Murray, Lauria, Gu, Zurier**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE - FIELD TRIALS AND SHOOTING PRESERVES – CAPTIVE HUNTING PROHIBITED (Prohibits captive hunting for domestic or wild animals. This act does not prohibit the release of upland game birds for hunting on licensed shooting preserves.)

{LC2023/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Resolution No. 608**BY** DiMario, Euer, Lawson, Pearson, LaMountain, Gu, Cano, Murray, Acosta, Mack**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION -- OF SUFFRAGE (Would propose to the voters of the state a constitutional amendment regarding eligibility to vote and to be a candidate.)

{LC1884/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 609**BY** F. Lombardi, DiMario, Lawson, Ciccone, Britto, Acosta**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

(Provides that parents and guardians of children with disabilities in private school have the same rights and remedies as parents/guardians of children in public school.)

{LC1056/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 610

(RI Airport Corporation)

BY LaMountain, Burke, DeLuca**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS -- AIRPORTS AND LANDING

FIELDS (Designates the appropriate authority on air space issues as the president and CEO of the Rhode Island airport corporation and aligns certain job titles with their proper responsibilities relative to aeronautics.)

{LC1595/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 611**BY** F. Lombardi, Felag, Britto, Burke, LaMountain, Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS (Exempts full-time members of the state police, capitol police, law enforcement officers within the department of public safety, city or town police departments, correctional officers, or persons licensed under § 11-47-11.)

{LC1603/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 612**BY** F. Lombardi, Felag, Britto, Burke, Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- MECHANICS' LIENS (Provides the arbitrator in mechanics' lien actions submitted to arbitration the authority to make certain findings of fact regarding procedure compliance and amounts owed which findings would be binding in the mechanics' lien action.)

{LC2446/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 613**BY** F. Lombardi, Felag, Britto, Burke, Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- VOTING DISTRICTS AND OFFICIALS (Authorizes voting districts to be combined for an election)
{LC2384/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 614**BY** Britto, Gu, Lawson, DiMario, Mack, DiPalma, Ciccone, Kallman, Acosta, LaMountain**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- ACQUISITION OF LAND (Requires state properties committee to give written notice to municipality/abutters within 200 ft radius/general assembly leaders of acquisition/disposal of any land/real estate.)
{LC2264/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 615**BY** Acosta, Mack, Kallman, Murray**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- LAW ENFORCEMENT INTEGRITY ACT (Specifies and restricts use of excessive physical force by peace officers and creates a civil action for constitutional rights violations as well as impose a duty to intervene on officers on scene. Requires reporting of incident information.)
{LC1804/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 616**BY** Kallman, Mack, Murray, LaMountain, Lauria, McKenney, Pearson, Burke, Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RHODE ISLAND FAIR HOUSING PRACTICES ACT (Prohibits one from inquiring into a prospective buyer or tenant's housing status, and provides an individual with an assistance animal an equal opportunity to use and enjoy a dwelling so long the animal is not a threat to the health and safety of others.)
{LC2049/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 617**BY** Acosta, Mack, Euer, Miller, Kallman, Murray**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- SOLITARY CONFINEMENT REFORM ACT (Establishes the restrictive housing oversight committee ("committee") for the purpose of monitoring the use of restrictive housing (solitary confinement), as well as disciplinary and administrative confinement at the department of corrections.)

{LC2357/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 618**BY** Gallo, Lombardo, DiPalma, Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LIABILITY INSURANCE (Provides that liability insurance coverage would be provided for loss of the use of a rental motor vehicle, with limitations.)

{LC1980/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 619**BY** Burke, Tikoian, LaMountain, McKenney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- VITAL RECORDS (Adds the division of taxation, division of motor vehicles and department of revenue to those agencies who receive lists of reported deaths.)

{LC1845/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Resolution No. 620**BY** Kallman, Mack, LaMountain, McKenney, Acosta, DiPalma, DiMario, Lauria, Burke, Miller
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE TO IMPROVE THE LONG-TERM OUTCOMES AND REDUCE RECIDIVISM OF FEMALES WITHIN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE POPULATION (Creates a 19 member task force whose purpose it would be to improve outcomes and reduce recidivism of females in the criminal justice system, and who would report back by February 5, 2024, and expire on April 5, 2024.)

{LC1532/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 621**BY** Kallman, Miller, Acosta, McKenney, Euer, Britto, Murray, DiMario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- ARREST (Prohibits the civil arrest of any person who is attending court either on behalf of themselves or a family or household member. Any person who violates this act shall be subject to civil suit and for contempt of court.)

{LC2254/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Resolution No. 622**BY** Kallman**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE FROM THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES (DHS) IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS (DOC) ON CURRENT AND POTENTIAL SERVICES AND PROGRAMS FOR TRANSITIONING FEMALES IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM THROUGH PRE- AND POST-RELEASE

{LC1533/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 623**BY** Tikoian, Raptakis, Burke, Felag, McKenney, LaMountain**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- OFFENSES AGAINST REGISTRATION AND CERTIFICATE OF TITLE LAWS (Decreases the amount of the reinstatement fees for a motor vehicle registration or certificate of title which was revoked, denied or suspended and reduced reinstatement fees for suspension or revocation of registration or certificate of title.)

{LC2323/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 624

(By Request)

BY Tikoian, McKenney, Raptakis, Burke, Rogers**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- FURBEARING ANIMALS (Adds additional species to the prohibition of hunting, shooting or trapping except in accordance with rules and regulations promulgated by the department of environmental management governing hunting seasons and limits.)

{LC1543/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 625**BY** LaMountain, Burke, McKenney, Acosta, Mack, Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT – CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT (Makes those individuals who are convicted of carrying a firearm illegally eligible for community confinement in the discretion of the court.)

{LC2368/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 626**BY** DeLuca, Ciccone, de la Cruz, E Morgan, Rogers, Lombardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS (Permits Rhode Island residents, twenty-one (21) years of age or older, to carry a concealed handgun, without a permit.)

{LC1527/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 627**BY** LaMountain, Britto, Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT (Allows a person who is a first-time defendant in an eviction proceedings to file a motion for the expungement of all documents related to and the record of eviction five (5) years after the date of judgment entered by the court.)

{LC2362/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 628**BY** Quezada, Euer, Cano, Acosta, Britto, Lawson, Valverde, Kallman, Bell, McKenney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- RESIDENCE OF INDIVIDUALS IN GOVERNMENT CUSTODY ACT (Requires state use actual residences of persons in government custody for redistricting purposes. Information would be collected by the department of corrections and forwarded to the secretary of state to be utilized for redistricting.)

{LC1564/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 629**BY** Tikoian, Burke, Raptakis, Murray, Lauria, McKenney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- IDENTIFICATION AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS (Requires law enforcement to submit any firearm seized in any investigation to the state crime laboratory and the bureau of alcohol, tobacco and firearms (BATF) for testing and tracing.)

{LC2351/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 630**BY** Murray**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- DNA DETECTION OF SEXUAL AND VIOLENT OFFENDERS (Requires the state crime laboratory to conduct an audit of DNA samples in the DNA databank to ascertain the rate of compliance with DNA recording requirements.)

{LC2314/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 631**BY** Murray**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- SOCIAL HOST REGULATIONS (Creates a social host statutory framework to address the presence and consumption of controlled substances, including marijuana as it relates to minors, at social parties, gatherings and events.)

{LC2287/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 632**BY** Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- THIRD-PARTY LITIGATION FINANCING CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT (Comprehensively regulates the practices of third-party litigation financiers in Rhode Island to provide transparency in litigation.)

{LC2070/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 633**BY** Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- JUDGMENTS, ORDERS, AND DECREES -- INTEREST IN CIVIL ACTIONS (Provides that pre- and post-judgment interest on civil actions begin on the date of the filing of the civil action and be calculated based upon a rate equal to the coupon issue yield equivalent.)
{LC2371/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Resolution No. 634**BY** Mack, Britto, Acosta, Euer, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Bell, Gu

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE IMPACT AND POTENTIAL ECONOMIC BENEFITS OF BAIL REFORMS ON BLACK RHODE ISLANDERS AND THE STATE (Creates an eleven (11) member commission to study the impact and potential economic benefits of bail reforms on Black Rhode Islanders and the State, and would report back by February 5, 2024, and expire on April 5, 2024.)
{LC1969/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 635**BY** Mack, Britto, Acosta, Tikoian, Euer, Kallman, McKenney, LaMountain, Lauria, Bell

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT (Increases the maximum amount maintained in a prisoners account from one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to two thousand dollars (\$2,000), with said funds to be turned over to the prisoner at the time of their release from incarceration.)
{LC1662/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 636**BY** Mack, Britto, Euer, Kallman, Lauria, Bell

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- RACIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT ACT (Requires racial impact statements as to pending legislation/to provide analysis and other information necessary to prepare statement, which is an assessment of the potential impact of the legislation on historically disadvantaged racial populations.)
{LC1967/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 637**BY** McKenney, Lauria, Kallman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- IDENTIFICATION AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS (Requires law enforcement to submit any firearm seized in any investigation to the state crime laboratory and the bureau of alcohol, tobacco and firearms (BATF) for testing and tracing.)

{LC2065/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 638**BY** DiMario, Pearson, Valverde, Lawson, Gallo, Acosta, Zurier**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- GENERAL PROVISIONS (Allows citizens of a city or town who are at least sixteen (16) years of age to register to vote and to vote in school committee elections in municipalities where school committees are elected entities.)

{LC1883/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 639**BY** Ciccone, DiPalma, Lombardo, de la Cruz, Rogers, Burke, Tikoian, Raptakis**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS (Prohibits any city or town of licensing authority from charging more than forty dollars (\$40.00) for any license or permit to carry a concealed weapon.)

{LC1893/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 640**BY** Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- UNFAIR CLAIMS SETTLEMENT PRACTICES ACT (Increases the amount requiring an appraisal of motor vehicle damage by a licensed appraiser from (\$2,500) to (\$5,000) or more.)

{LC2372/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 641**BY** Ciccone, DiPalma, Lombardo, Burke, Tikoian**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES GENERALLY (Adds the Providence Canteen vehicles to the authorized emergency vehicles equipped with a siren, whistle or bell.)

{LC2060/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 642**BY** Ciccone, DiPalma, Lombardo, Burke, Tikoian**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT (Modifies the summons for eviction for reasons other than nonpayment of rent with the district court, to add a certificate of service section, and provides the option to post the summons/complaint conspicuously on door of the defendant/tenant's dwelling.)

{LC2062/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 643**BY** Raptakis**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE EDWARD O. HAWKINS AND THOMAS C. SLATER MEDICAL MARIJUANA ACT (Persons engaged in medical marijuana business to submit to criminal record check. Felon to be denied medical marijuana business license.)

{LC341/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 644**BY** Euer, DiPalma, Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS --RHODE ISLAND TURNPIKE AND BRIDGE AUTHORITY (Extends the repayment period for toll violations, and requires the RI transit and bridge authority to notify frequent violators by certified mail that their driver's license may be in jeopardy for failure to pay toll violations.)

{LC2147/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 645**BY** McKenney, Lauria, Kallman, DiMario, Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS (Prohibits the purchase of more than one firearm in a thirty (30) day period. Exemptions are made for law enforcement, inheritance, participation in courses of instruction, temporary rentals at gun ranges and licensed collectors.)

{LC2253/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 646**BY** McKenney, Kallman, Burke, Lauria, Tikoian, DiMario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINALS--CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS -- PRIVATELY OWNED AND OPERATED DETENTION FACILITIES (Prohibits the operation of privately run detention facilities. Those currently in operation may continue to do so until January 1, 2031.)

{LC2273/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 647**BY** McKenney, Kallman, Lauria, Tikoian, LaMountain, DiMario, Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS (Requires purchasers of firearms, to take and pass a basic firearm safety test and requires the firearm test administered by DEM be updated every two years, as deemed appropriate and repeals § 11-47-35.2.)

{LC2326/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 648**BY** Euer, Lawson, DiMario, Acosta, Ruggerio, Lauria, Cano, Quezada, Zurier, Gu**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ELECTRONIC MONITORING IN NURSING AND ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES (Allows for the use of electronic monitoring of a resident's room or private living unit within a nursing home or assisted living facility.)

{LC1248/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 649**BY** E Morgan, Rogers, de la Cruz, DeLuca**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1990 (Defines “anti-Semitism” for the state human affairs commission to use while investigating and working to resolve complaints of discrimination and for the commission against prejudice and bias to use in defining hate crimes.)

{LC2361/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 650**BY** Burke, Tikoian, LaMountain, McKenney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- POLICE OFFICERS - COMMISSION ON STANDARDS AND TRAINING (Requires police training on recognizing the possible existence of mental health disorders and substance use disorders and requires certified crisis intervention team training for all officers.)

{LC2288/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 651**BY** Miller, DiPalma, Euer, DiMario, Lawson, Valverde, Murray**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES (Changes the title of secretary to director in the Governor's Commission on Disabilities.)

{LC2116/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 652**BY** McKenney, Pearson, Britto, Gallo, Zurier, Murray, Burke, Picard, Valverde**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW--GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- RHODE ISLAND MARINA USERS' BILL OF RIGHTS (Establishes a marina users' bill of rights allowing recourse through the consumer protection unit of the Rhode Island attorney general's office as well as civil causes of action.)

{LC1048/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 653**BY** LaMountain, Burke, McKenney, Acosta, Mack, Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- BAIL AND RECOGNIZANCE (Requires the clerk of the court to return any bail money posted to the defendant or the person who provided the bail money at the time of judgment of the case and that the money shall not be used to pay costs, fines or restitution or any other assessment.)
{LC2048/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 654**BY** LaMountain, Burke, McKenney, Acosta**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES (Prohibits DMV, in conjunction with the installation of an ignition interlock system to generate or maintain a notice of pre-suspension for failure to satisfy penalty imposed for an alcohol related event until the time frame for completion has passed.)
{LC1755/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 655**BY** Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- NEWPORT AND BRISTOL COUNTY CONVENTION AND VISITORS' BUREAU (Creates a doing business as for Discover Newport as a short title for the bureau.)
{LC2232/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 656**BY** Acosta, Kallman, Mack, Murray, LaMountain, Burke**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS IN GOVERNMENT -- LEAD HAZARD MITIGATION (Relieves property owners from implementing lead hazard mitigation for pre-1978 rental dwelling units that are comprised of two (2) or three (3) units, one of which is occupied by the property owner.)
{LC1906/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 657

BY Lauria, Miller, Ujifusa, Bell, Murray, Euer, Kallman, Britto, McKenney, Mack
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- NURSES
(Prohibits any agreement whereby an advanced practice registered nurse is restricted in the right to practice in a certain geographic area, assist or provide treatment or establish a professional relationship with any other employer.)
{LC1815/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 658

BY Ciccone, DiPalma, F. Lombardi, Burke, Tikoian, LaMountain
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ELEVATORS,
ESCALATORS AND DUMBWAITERS (Provides for a registration process for private elevators to include a database of all private elevators to be maintained by the chief inspector.)
{LC2540/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor.

Senate Bill No. 659

BY Cano, Quezada, Acosta, Murray, Mack, Britto, DiPalma, Pearson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- MINORITY
BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (Requires the department of administration to provide a list of certified minority and women-owned business enterprises to each prospective contractor of a construction project.)
{LC2007/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor.

Senate Bill No. 660

BY Euer, DiMario, Ruggiero, Lawson, F. Lombardi, Murray, Lauria, Quezada, Burke, Cano
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE
PURCHASES (Provides that certain public works renovation projects that include glazing work would have that work performed by North American contractor certification certified companies.)
{LC2119/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor.

Senate Bill No. 661**BY** Ciccone, F. Lombardi, Britto, DiPalma, Tikoian, Burke, Bell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --

WAREHOUSE WORKER PROTECTION ACT (Requires employer provide employee with written quota descriptions/number of task/item production along with potential adverse employment action for failure to meet quotas/ provides employee protection against quotas/ remedies for violations.)

{LC2440/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor.

Senate Bill No. 662**BY** Felag, F. Lombardi, Britto, Burke, LaMountain, Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- POSTING OF

VETERANS' BENEFITS AND SERVICES (Requires employers in the state with more than 50 employees to display a poster containing basic information on veterans' benefits and services which would be created and distributed by the DLT in consultation with the office of veterans services.)

{LC2054/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor.

Senate Bill No. 663**BY** Acosta, Kallman, Mack, Euer, Murray, LaMountain**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- PAYMENT

OF WAGES (Requires employer to furnish items and conditions of employment and a pay stub explaining how wages were calculated/reasons for deductions/allows the employee to file a court action against employer for violation.)

{LC1760/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor.

Senate Bill No. 664**BY** de la Cruz, Rogers, Raptakis, Lombardo, E Morgan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- FREEDOM

TO TRAVEL AND WORK ACT (Establishes an occupational regulatory framework by authorizing the issuance of occupational licenses and government certifications by recognition for qualified worker applicants from other states.)

{LC1881/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor.

Senate Bill No. 665

BY Mack, Britto, Acosta, Euer, Kallman, McKenney, LaMountain, Tikoian, Lauria, Bell
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT (Increases the wage amount for working prisoners, committed
to the adult correctional institution, from three dollars (\$3.00) a day to six dollars (\$6.00) a day.)
{LC2354/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor.

Senate Bill No. 666

BY Sosnowski, Valverde, Gu
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- PERMANENT JOINT
COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER
STATE CONSTRUCTIONS (Renames bridges 00201, 17801 and 17601 in South Kingstown
after 3 Medal of Honor recipients, to wit, Sgt. William G. Fournier, Sgt. William J. Babcock,
Cpl. David B. Champagne, respectively.)
{LC2473/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 667

BY Tikoian, Burke, LaMountain, Raptakis, Britto, Sosnowski, Gallo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- OPERATORS'
AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES (Requires an Automobile Association of America (AAA)
program entitled "Shifting Gears: The Blunt Truth About Marijuana and Driving" to be added to
the curriculum for driver education once it has been approved by the state board of education.)
{LC2546/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 668

BY Euer
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- MANUFACTURING
AND WHOLESALE LICENSES (Prohibits manufacturers of alcoholic beverages from holding
or having any interest in a wholesaler license.)
{LC2113/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 669**BY** Ciccone, F. Lombardi, DiPalma, Burke, LaMountain**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

(Allows Providence board of licenses to grant an exemptions relating to issuance of a Class BL or Class BV alcoholic beverage retail licenses for 566 Plainfield Street & 777 Elmwood Avenue.)

{LC2474/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 670**BY** DiPalma, Zurier**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- OPERATORS'

AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES (Amends the driver education course requirement before licensing to allow instructor-led virtual format course instruction.)

{LC317/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 671**BY** Miller, Euer, LaMountain, Valverde, DiMario, Lawson, Sosnowski, Lauria, Murray**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- MINIATURE

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTAINER ACT OF 2023 (Creates a refundable fifty cent (\$0.50) deposit for miniature alcoholic beverage containers, often referred to as "nips.")

{LC2472/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 672**BY** Tikoian, Raptakis, McKenney, Burke, Felag, LaMountain**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --

REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Authorizes DMV to issue one year renewal registrations for vehicles leased for thirty-six months and enables DMV to refund, to a registrant of leased vehicle, who cancels registration that portion of registration fee paid that represents 6 months of fee.)

{LC2324/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Resolution No. 673

BY Ujifusa, Murray, Miller, Bell, Lauria, Zurier, Mack, Acosta, Felag, DiPalma
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE RHODE ISLAND CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO URGE THE UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR PERSONNEL AND READINESS TO PROTECT PHARMACY ACCESS FOR THOSE WHO SERVE OR HAVE SERVED IN THE ARMED FORCES
{LC2225/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Resolution No. 674

BY Miller
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION WELCOMING THE GOLDEN RULE SAILBOAT TO RHODE ISLAND IN SUPPORT OF A NUCLEAR-FREE WORLD
{LC1885/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 675

BY Ciccone, DiPalma, Lombardo, Gallo, Britto, de la Cruz, Rogers
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES (Allows holders of a Class P license to purchase alcoholic beverages from either a retail or wholesale establishment in the State of Rhode Island.)
{LC2350/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 676

BY Ciccone, DiPalma, Lombardo, Burke
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE - STATE FUNDS - RESTRICTED RECEIPT ACCOUNTS (Adds the Workers' Compensation Administration, the Rhode Island Uninsured Employers' Fund and the Rhode Island Uninsured Protection Fund, to the restricted receipt accounts not subject to indirect cost recoveries.)
{LC2433/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Resolution No. 677

BY Pearson

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXTENDING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE
PASSING OF GINA MARIE BACON
{LC2557/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration on Tuesday, March 14th.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Honorable President of the Senate presents the following communications:

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March 8, 2023

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

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I respectfully request that my name be removed as a co-sponsor from the following bill: 2023 Senate Bill 499.

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.

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March 10, 2023

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 bill S-637 which has been assigned to the Senate Committee on Judiciary, be withdrawn at the sponsor's request.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark P. McKenney".

Mark P. McKenney
Senator-District 30

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

<p>SENATOR JOHN P. BURKE District 9</p> <hr/> <p>7 Bradley Court West Warwick, Rhode Island 02893</p> <hr/> <p>Room 308 Rhode Island State House Providence, Rhode Island 02903</p> <p>office: 401-276-5507 CELL: 401-374-4721</p> <p>sen-burke@rilegislature.gov</p>	<p>State of Rhode Island</p>  <p>Senate Chamber</p>	<p>SECRETARY Committee on Labor</p> <hr/> <p>Committee on Housing & Municipal Government</p> <hr/> <p>Committee on Judiciary</p>
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March 13, 2023

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

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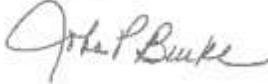
Pursuant to Rule 4.1 of the Senate Rules, I would like to respectfully request that the following bill be withdrawn:

2023 Senate Bill S-650; entitled An Act Relating to State Affairs and Government – Police Officers – Commission on Standards and Training

This legislation has been assigned to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

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

Sincerely,



Senator John P. Burke
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CALL TO ORDER

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by the Honorable Dominick J. Ruggiero, President of the Senate, on Thursday, March 16th at 3:18 o'clock P.M.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon the Motion of Senator Pearson, seconded by de la Cruz, the Senate adjourns at 3:19 o'clock P.M.

JOHN E. FLEMING, JR.
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Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR HANNA M. GALLO

Dear Lord, remind us as legislators we have a great responsibility to our constituents. Help us to emulate your examples of patience, respect, and kindness to all, as we strive to solve the problems and improve the lives of those we serve. Amen.

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 2023:

1. **2023-S 462**
BY Lawson
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE
PASSING OF LYNN A. DELGADO

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

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CALENDAR

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1. **2023-S 72****BY** Picard**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE, PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION -- RIGHT TO AN ADEQUATE EDUCATION

Committee on Education recommends passage.

2. **2023-S 177****BY** Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE TWO (2) MAXIMUM CLASS SIZE ACT

Committee on Education recommends passage.

3. **2023-S 206****BY** DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$190,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF A MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL AND THE RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF SCHOOL FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE TOWN AND ALL ATTENDANT EXPENSES INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, DEMOLITION, ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTURAL AND LANDSCAPING COSTS; PROVIDED THAT, THE AUTHORIZATION SHALL BE REDUCED BY THE AMOUNT OF CERTAIN GRANTS RECEIVED FROM STATE BOND PROCEEDS, FROM THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OR FROM THE RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL BUILDING AUTHORITY

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

4. **2023-S 130****BY** Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- ELECTIVE MEETINGS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

5. **2023-S 442**
 BY Goodwin
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COMMUNITY COLLEGE
 OF RHODE ISLAND

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

6. **2023-H 5288**
 BY Voas
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO
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Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

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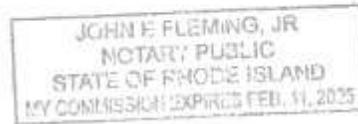
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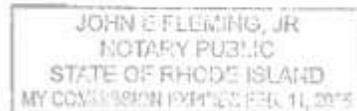
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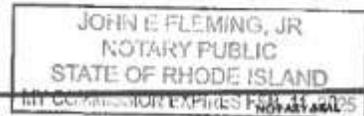
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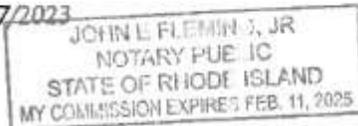
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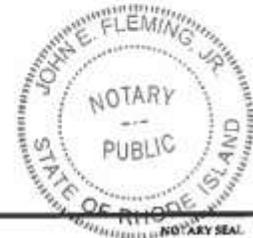
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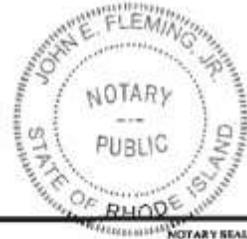
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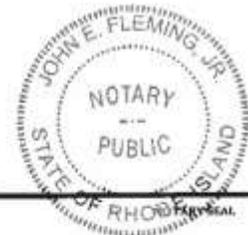
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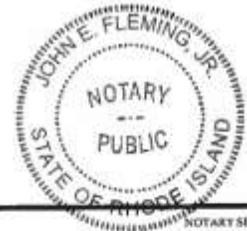
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