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Thursday, March 16, 2023

Tenth Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Dominick J. Ruggiero, President of the Senate, at 3:20 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 Ruggiero, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

ABSENT – 2: Senators Goodwin, and Morgan.

INVOCATION

The Honorable President, by unanimous consent, presents the Reverend Justin Bolger, O.P. to deliver the invocation.

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

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

Upon suggestion of Senator Burke 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 MATTHEW L. LAMOUNTAIN District 31</p> <hr/> <p>Room 312 Rhode Island State House Providence, Rhode Island 02903</p> <p>OFFICE: 401-276-5563</p> <p>sen-lamountain@rilegislature.gov</p>	<p>State of Rhode Island</p>  <p>Senate Chamber</p>	<p>VICE-CHAIR Committee on Environment & Agriculture</p> <hr/> <p>Committee on Judiciary</p> <hr/> <p>Committee on Rules Government Ethics & Oversight</p>
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March 16, 2023

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

Dear Mr. President:

Please be advised and let the record reflect that I will be absent from the Chamber on Thursday, March 16, 2023. I will be voting by proxy.

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

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Matthew L. LaMountain
Senator – District 31

MLL/tm

cc: Mr. John Fleming, Secretary of the Senate

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

State of Rhode Island

SENATOR
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Environment & Agriculture

March 16, 2023

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

Dear President Ruggerio:

Please be advised and let the record reflect that I will be absent from the Chamber today,
Thursday, March 16, 2023.

I appreciate your recording my letter in the appropriate Senate Journals.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bridget Valverde".

Bridget Valverde
Senator - District 35

BV/moj

CC: John Fleming, Secretary of the Senate

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

SENATOR
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Senate Committee on Labor
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Government Ethics & Oversight
Senate Committee on
Special Legislation & Veterans' Affairs

March 16, 2023

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

Dear Mr. President:

Please be advised and let the record reflect that I will be absent from the Chamber Thursday, March 16, 2023. I will be voting by proxy and regretfully will be unable to floor manage the bill I sponsored which will name the Newport campus of the Community College of Rhode Island the M. Teresa Paiva Weed campus. I want to thank President Pro Tempore Gallo and Chairman Felag for handing this on my behalf.

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 cursive script that reads "Maryellen Goodwin".

Maryellen Goodwin
Senate Majority Whip

/hsr

cc: Mr. John Fleming, Secretary of the Senate

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

SENATOR
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State of Rhode Island



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Education

Committee on
Finance

March 16, 2023

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

Dear Mr. President:

Please be advised and let the record reflect that I will be absent from the Senate session on Thursday, March 16, 2023 due to illness. I will be voting by proxy.

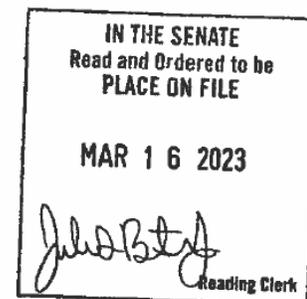
I would appreciate you recording my letter in the appropriate Senate Journal.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Thomas J. Paolino".

Thomas J. Paolino
Deputy Minority Leader



Read and ordered to be placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Honorable President of the Senate presents the following communication from His Excellency, The Governor, transmitting the following appointments and requesting the advice and consent of the Senate thereto:



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. MCKEE

March 13, 2023

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE,

I have the honor to inform you in accordance with the provisions of Section § 42-64-7.1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Airport Corporation.

John S. Justo

Vice
Deborah Thomas

For a term expiring June 1, 2025

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daniel J. McKee". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Daniel J. McKee
Governor

Cc: Honorable Dominick Ruggerio, Senate President
Honorable Ryan W. Pearson, Senate Majority Leader
Honorable Jessica de la Cruz, Senate Minority Leader

RHODE ISLAND STATE HOUSE, PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02903

Referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION**Senate Resolution No. 678****BY** Burke**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE CELEBRATION OF SAINT PATRICK'S DAY AND RECOGNIZING THE CULTURAL AND HISTORIC LINKS BETWEEN IRELAND AND RHODE ISLAND
{LC2608/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Burke requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

The resolution is read and passed upon a voice vote.

IRISH HERITAGE ADDRESS

Upon the suggestion of Senator Burke and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President of The Senate, welcomes to the Chamber former Senate Majority Leader Michael J. McCaffrey to deliver the Irish Heritage Address.

IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION**Senate Resolution No. 679****BY** F. Lombardi**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE CELEBRATION OF ST. JOSEPH'S DAY

{LC2609/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Lombardi requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

The resolution is read and passed upon a voice vote.

ITALIAN HERITAGE ADDRESS

Upon the suggestion of Senator Lombardi and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President of The Senate, welcomes to the Chamber former Senate Minority Leader Dennis L. Algieri to deliver the Italian Heritage Address.

IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATIONS**Senate Resolution No. 680****BY** Mack

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MARCH 14, 2023, AS "BLACK MIDWIVES DAY" TO SHED LIGHT ON THE HISTORY, POLITICS, CULTURE, AND IDENTITY OF BLACK MIDWIFERY IN THE CONTEXT OF A NATIONAL CONVERSATION ABOUT MATERNAL HEALTH, AND THE IMPORTANCE OF MIDWIFERY CARE AS AN ESSENTIAL STRATEGY IN REDUCING MATERNAL MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY AMONG BLACK BIRTHING PEOPLE
{LC2479/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Mack requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Mack moves passage, seconded by Senators Euer, Pearson, Lombardo, Miller, Sosnowski, Ciccone, Britto, Lombardi, Acosta, Lawson, Gu, Picard, Cano, McKenney, Burke, and Ujifusa.

The resolution is read and passed upon a voice vote.

GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senator Mack and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President of The Senate, welcomes to the Chamber Certified Nurse Midwives; Joann Peareara Eaves, Melany Gomes, Katrina Despinos, Ana Sofia De Brito, Felicia Cramer, Fanta Freeman, Danika Severino, Quatia Usario, and Keesler Gomes.

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.

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

NAYS – 0:

GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senator de la Cruz and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President of The Senate, welcomes to the Chamber Micah Hart, former Senate Page from Burrillville, attending Hillsdale College and a George Washington Fellow.

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 2023:

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.

Senator Picard moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Gallo, Euer, Pearson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Ciccone, Sosnowski, DiMario, Zurier, Lawson, McKenney, Bell, Raptakis, Murray, and Lauria.

Senator Lawson discusses the act.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 35 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 0:

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.

Senator Gallo moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Lombardo, DiPalma, Miller, Euer, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Britto, Acosta, Mack, Picard, Cano, Burke, Bell, Murray, Tikoian, Ujifusa, and Quezada.

Senators Rogers, Lawson, Zurier, and Cano discuss the act.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 32 members voting in the affirmative and 3 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 32: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, and Zurier.

NAYS – 3: Senators de la Cruz, Paolino, and Rogers.

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.

Upon suggestion of Senator Pearson, seconded by Senator de la Cruz, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, March 21st.

4. 2023-S 130

BY Euer

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- ELECTIVE MEETINGS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Euer moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Miller, Gallo, Lombardo, Lombardi, Ciccone, Sosnowski, Lawson, Mack, Britto, Burke, Bell, Ujifusa, Lauria, Murray, and Tikoian.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 35 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 0:

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.

Senator Gallo moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Pearson, Euer, Lombardo, Lombardi, Miller, Ciccone, Sosnowski, DiPalma, Lawson, Mack, Picard, Burke, Bell, Raptakis, Ujifusa, Tikoian, and Quezada.

Senator Bell discusses the act.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 35 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 0:

6. 2023-H 5288

BY Voas

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator Pearson moves passage of the act, in concurrence, seconded by Senators Euer, Gallo, Lombardo, Lombardi, Miller, Ciccone, Acosta, Sosnowski, DiPalma, Lawson, Burke, Ujifusa, Tikoian, and Quezada.

The act is read and passed, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote, with 34 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 34: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggiero, and Senators Acosta, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, and Zurier.

NAYS – 1: Senator Bell.

IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATIONS

Senate Resolution No. 681

BY Ciccone, F. Lombardi, DiPalma, de la Cruz, Rogers, Paolino, DeLuca
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING SENATOR DENNIS L. ALGIERE FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
{LC361/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Ciccone requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

Senators de la Cruz, Lombardi, Rogers, and Gallo discuss the resolution.

The resolution is read and passed upon a voice vote.

Senate Resolution No. 682

BY Ruggiero
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING SENATOR MICHAEL J. MCCAFFREY FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
{LC367/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Ruggiero requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

The resolution is read and passed upon a voice vote.

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 Miller announces that the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services will meet at the Rise of the Senate in Senate Lounge.

Senator Kallman announces that the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government will meet at the Rise of the Senate in Room 313.

Senator DiPalma announces that Tuesday, March 14th was Pi Day. π

GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senator Lombardi and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President of The Senate, welcomes to the Chamber from the Rhode Island Superior Court, Associate Justice Jeffrey A. Lanphear.

Upon the suggestion of Senator de la Cruz and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President of The Senate, welcomes to the Chamber Katie Cardoza.

RECESS

Upon the Motion of Senator Pearson, seconded by Senator de la Cruz, the Senate stands in Recess at 5:03 o'clock P.M.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Bill No. 683****BY** DiMario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES (Extends the moratorium on penalties related to COVID-19 modifications to food business or food service establishments to February 15, 2024.)
{LC2630/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 684**BY** DiMario, Euer, Britto, Miller, Lawson, Ruggerio, Kallman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIES -- NET METERING (Defines core forest and preferred sites and provides that any net metering resource owned or operated by a renewable energy developer be treated as an eligible net metering system provided it is not in a core forest.)
{LC2574/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 685**BY** Acosta, Quezada, Britto, Mack, Euer, Gu, Picard, Pearson, Cano, Ujifusa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- GENERAL PROVISIONS (Further delineates the definitions of felony, misdemeanor and petty misdemeanor.)
{LC2550/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 686**BY** Burke, McKenney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- THREATS AND EXTORTION (Establishes the criminal offense of menacing as a misdemeanor and punishable by a year in person or fined not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
{LC2190/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 687**BY** DiMario, Miller, Lawson, Lauria, Cano, Gu, Euer, Murray, Acosta**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- BENEFIT DETERMINATION AND UTILIZATION REVIEW ACT (Prohibits health benefit plans reviewing prescriptions for opioid addiction treatment.)

{LC2588/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Resolution No. 688**BY** DiMario**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CELEBRATING MARCH OF 2023, AS “NATIONAL SOCIAL WORK MONTH” IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC2643/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

**REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT**

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

The Appointment of Stefan I. Pryor as the Secretary of Housing

Placed on the Calendar.

The Appointment of Stefan I. Pryor VICE Joshua Saal to the RI Housing and Mortgage Finance Corporation for a term expiring July 1, 2025

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 29**BY** Felag, DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF TIVERTON (Validates and ratifies amendments to the Home Rule Charter of the town of Tiverton, adopted and approved on November 8, 2022.)

{LC325/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 110**BY** de la Cruz, Rogers**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF BURRILLVILLE (Amends the Burrillville Town Charter.)

{LC443/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 114**BY** Felag, Lauria, Ujifusa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- HISTORICAL AREA ZONING (Allows the town of Bristol to appoint a second auxiliary member to its historical district commission.)

{LC880/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 314**BY** Valverde, DiMario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN (Validates and ratify amendments to the Home Rule Charter of the town of North Kingstown, which amendments were adopted and approved by the electors of the town of North Kingstown on November 8, 2022.)

{LC1358/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

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 Tuesday, March 21st at 4:09 o'clock P.M.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon the Motion of Senator Pearson, seconded by de la Cruz, the Senate adjourns at 4:10 o'clock P.M.

JOHN E. FLEMING, JR.
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR ON FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 2023

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}

Transmitted to Governor.

Appendix

St. Patrick's Day & St. Joseph's Day Heritage Celebration

Words of Welcome

Dominick J. Ruggiero
President of the Senate

Irish Co-Chair Address

The Honorable John Burke
Senator

Irish Heritage Address

The Honorable Michael J. McCaffrey
Former Senate Majority Leader

Italian Co-Chair Address

The Honorable Frank S. Lombardi
Senator

Italian Heritage Address

The Honorable Dennis L. Algieri
Former Senate Minority Leader

Invocation

The Rev. Justin Bolger, O.P.
Chaplain, Providence College

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 2023:

- 1. 2023-S 688**
BY DiMario
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CELEBRATING MARCH OF 2023, AS
"NATIONAL SOCIAL WORK MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

Appendix

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 2023:

1. *The Appointment of Stefan I. Pryor as the Secretary of Housing*

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

2. *The Appointment of Stefan I. Pryor VICE Joshua Saal to the RI Housing and Mortgage Finance Corporation for a term expiring July 1, 2025.*

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

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 29**

BY Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF TIVERTON

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

5. **2023-S 110**
 BY de la Cruz
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AN
 AMENDMENT TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF
 BURRILLVILLE
- Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.
6. **2023-S 114**
 BY Felag
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- HISTORICAL AREA
 ZONING
- Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.
7. **2023-S 314**
 BY Valverde
 ENTITLED, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE
 HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN
- Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

John E. Fleming, Jr.
Secretary of the Senate

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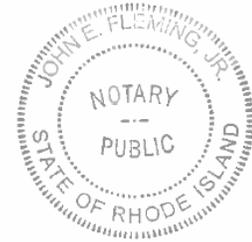
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Matthew L. LaMountain

Senator Matthew L. LaMountain

Senate District 31

Date 03/14/2023



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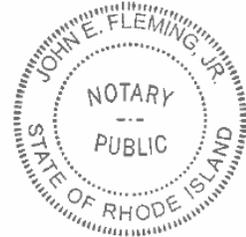
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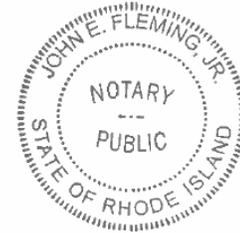
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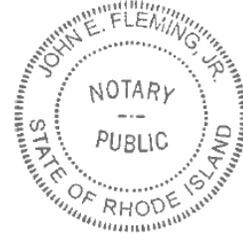
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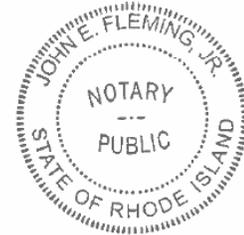
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2023-H 5288

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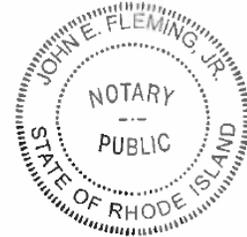
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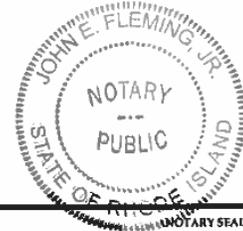
Respectfully Submitted,

Maryellen Goodwin

Date 03/17/2023

Senator Maryellen Goodwin

Senate District 1



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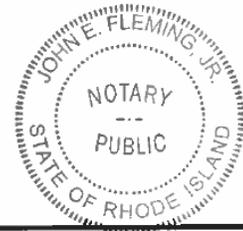
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Date 03/16/2023

Senator Maryellen Goodwin

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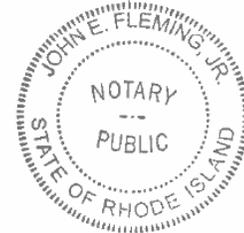
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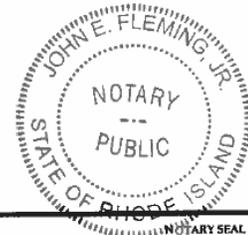
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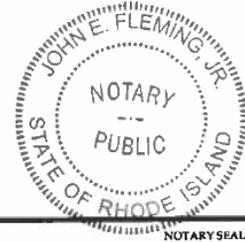
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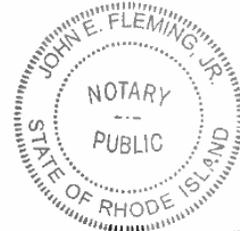
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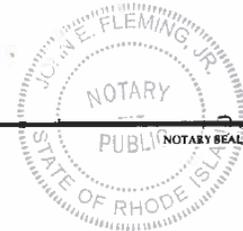
Respectfully Submitted,

Thomas J. Peroloni

Senator Thomas J. Peroloni (PRINT NAME)

Date 3/16/23

Senate District 17



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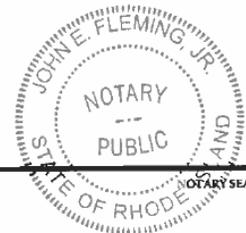
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Senator TJ Paolone (PRINT NAME)

Date 3/16/2023

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Thomas J. Poole

Senator Thomas J. Poole (PRINT NAME)

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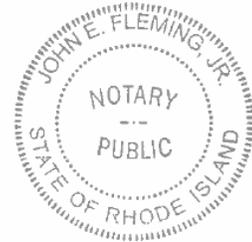
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Senator Thomas J. P. ... (PRINT NAME)

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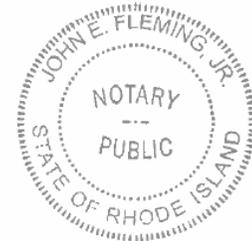
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