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Tuesday, March 21, 2023

Eleventh Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Dominick J. Ruggerio, President of the Senate, at 4:11 o'clock P.M.

ROLL CALL

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 35 Senators present and 3 Senators absent as follows:

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

ABSENT – 3: Senators Goodwin, Lombardo, and Morgan.

INVOCATION

The Honorable President, by unanimous consent, presents the Reverend Father Philip Zymaris of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary Greek Orthodox Church to deliver the invocation.

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

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

Upon suggestion of Senator Raptakis 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:

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| <p>SENATOR MARYELLEN GOODWIN District 1</p> | <p>State of Rhode Island</p>  <p>Senate Chamber</p> | <p>Senate Committee on Commerce Senate Committee on Education Senate Committee on Environment & Agriculture Senate Committee on Finance Senate Committee on Health & Human Services Senate Committee on Housing & Municipal Government Senate Committee on Judiciary Senate Committee on Labor Senate Committee on Rules, Government Ethics & Oversight Senate Committee on Special Legislation & Veterans' Affairs</p> |
| <p>March 21, 2023</p> | | |
| <p>The Honorable Dominick J. Ruggerio President of the Senate State House, Room 318 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 21, 2023. I will be voting by proxy.</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> | | |
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| <p>Maryellen Goodwin Senate Majority Whip</p> | | |
| <p>/hsr</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 21, 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 21, 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Frank Lombardo III".

Frank Lombardo III
Senator District - 25

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

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March 21, 2023

Honorable Dominick J. Ruggiero
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 Tuesday, March 21, 2023 due to injury.

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 black ink that reads "Elaine J. Morgan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Elaine J. Morgan
Deputy Minority Whip

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATIONS**Senate Resolution No. 689****BY** Raptakis**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CELEBRATING MARCH 25, 2023, AS THE 202ND ANNIVERSARY OF GREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY AND CELEBRATING DEMOCRACY IN GREECE AND THE UNITED STATES
{LC791/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Raptakis requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

The resolution is read and passed upon a voice vote.

GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senator Kallman and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President of The Senate, welcomes to the Chamber the Reverend Father Philip Zymaris of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary Greek Orthodox Church to deliver the invocation.

Upon the suggestion of Senator Pearson and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President of The Senate, welcomes to the Chamber his grandmother Frances Pearson and his goddaughter Kalyn Mort.

Upon the suggestion of Senator Paolino and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President of The Senate, welcomes to the Chamber Joan Milas.

Upon the suggestion of Senator Raptakis and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President of The Senate, welcomes to the Chamber Consul General Of Greece Symeon Tegos Ioannis Apostolakis, Ahepa President, Michael Grove, Sasaki Design Group, Chris Hardin, Sasaki Design Group, Ioannis Apostolakis Ahepa President.

Upon the suggestion of Senator Britto and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President of The Senate, welcomes to the Chamber from the Assumption Greek Orthodox Church in Pawtucket; George Karalls, President of Parish Council.

Upon the suggestion of Senator Euer and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President of The Senate, welcomes to the Chamber Father Aaron Walker from Saint Spyridon Greek Orthodox Church in Newport, Loula Eliopoulus, Athena Eliopoulos Daskas Philoptochos, Eleri Anagnostopoulos, and Leon Parteleos.

Upon the suggestion of Senator Zurier and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President of The Senate, welcomes to the Chamber Ari Nevel, from the RI Israel Collaborative and Arthur Bovis, Retired DOT.

Upon the suggestion of Senator Lombardi and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President of The Senate, welcomes to the Chamber Senator Raptakis's wife, Dr. Donna Raptakis.

Upon the suggestion of Senator DiPalma and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President of The Senate, welcomes to the Chamber Peter Petrou and Elaine Holder from Saint Spyridon Greek Orthodox Church in Newport,

Upon the suggestion of Senator Acosta and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President of The Senate, welcomes to the Chamber Andrea Vastas, the MC for The Greek Event in The Governor's Room.

Upon the suggestion of Senator Cano and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President of The Senate, welcomes to the Chamber from the Assumption Greek Orthodox Church in Pawtucket; Panayiota Vastis, Principal & Greek School Teacher, Stavroula Papavasileioul, Greek School Teacher, and Sophia Augoustakis, Greek School Teacher.

Senate Resolution No. 690

BY Paolino, E Morgan, de la Cruz, Rogers, DeLuca

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND CELEBRATING MARCH OF 2023 AS "NATIONAL READING MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
{LC2388/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Paolino requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

The resolution is read and passed upon a voice vote.

Senate Resolution No. 691**BY** Paolino**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MARCH 2, 2023, TO BE "NATIONAL HOSPITALIST DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC2484/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Paolino requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

The resolution is read and passed upon a voice vote.

GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senator Paolino and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President of The Senate, welcomes to the Chamber from the Rhode Island Chapter of Hospitalists of Medicine; Bradley Collins, Richard Lim, Jinen Thakkar and Joan Milas.

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.

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, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Picard, Quezada, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

The resolution is read and passed upon a rising vote.

Senate Resolution No. 692**BY** Gallo**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXTENDING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF MICHAEL J. SEPE
{LC2485/1}

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, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

The resolution is read and passed upon a rising vote.

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.

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 – 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, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.**NAYS – 0:**

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.

Senator Kallman moves that the advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by Senators Pearson, Euer, Gallo, Felag, DiPalma, Sosnowski, Cano, Rogers, Mack, Paolino, de la Cruz, LaMountain, Valverde, Murray, Tikoian, Lombardi, DiMario, Lawson, Gu, and Picard.

Senator Mack discusses the appointment.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 35 members voting in the affirmative, and 1 member 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, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 1: Senator Bell.

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.

Senator Kallman moves that the advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by Senators Euer, Felag, Pearson, Gallo, DiPalma, Sosnowski, Lombardi, Britto, Zurier, Lawson, Mack, Gu, Cano, Rogers, McKenney, Burke, Ujifusa, Tikoian, Murray, Lauria.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 35 members voting in the affirmative, and 1 member 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, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 1: Senator Bell.

GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senator Kallman and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President of The Senate, welcomes to the Chamber Stefan I. Pryor.

Upon the suggestion of Senator DiPalma and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President of The Senate, welcomes to the Chamber Katuska Perez.

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 28th.

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.

Senator Felag moves passage of the act, seconded by Senator Euer.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 36 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 0: Senators

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.

Senator de la Cruz moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Rogers, Britto, Paolino, and Felag.

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, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

6. 2023-S 114**BY** Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- HISTORICAL AREA ZONING

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator Felag moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Euer, Lauria, Ujifusa, Murray, and Zurier.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 36 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 0:

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.

Senator Valverde moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Euer, Murray, Lauria, Ujifusa, Felag, de la Cruz, DiMario, Zurier, and Sosnowski.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 36 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 36: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.**NAYS – 0:****TRANSMITTAL**

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Senator LaMountain announces that the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture will meet at tomorrow at 5:00pm in the Senate Lounge.

Senator Felag announces that the Senate Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans' Affairs will meet tomorrow at 4:30pm in Room 313.

RECESSUpon the Motion of Senator Pearson, seconded by Senator de la Cruz, the Senate stands in Recess at 5:03 o'clock P.M. *in memory of Gina Marie Bacon and Michael J. Sepe.*

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 693****BY** McKenney**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF BETTY JANE PERCIVAL

{LC2664/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 694**BY** Rogers**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF GAIL BREENE-DELMONICO

{LC2692/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 695**BY** Rogers**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF ARTHUR F. TRAHAN, SR.

{LC2691/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 696

(Dept. of Business Regulations)

BY Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- POWERS AND OPERATIONS (Amends outdated provisions of the banking statutes and the home loan protection act, add consumer protections, including minimum capital requirements and limits on investments.)

{LC1640/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce.

Senate Bill No. 697

(Dept. of Business Regulation)

BY Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- PRODUCER LICENSING ACT

(Amends provisions re insurance producer appointments and clarifies language re insurance claims adjusters. Amends the RI life & health guarantee assoc act. Adds insurance data security and pet insurance acts and unfair discrimination prohibitions.)

{LC2296/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce.

Senate Bill No. 698

(by request)

BY Valverde, DiMario, Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- BARBERS,

HAIRDRESSERS, COSMETICIANS, MANICURISTS AND ESTHETICIANS (Allows

hairdressers to have apprentices. After a two (2) year apprenticeship, the apprentice would be eligible to apply for a hairdresser license pursuant to § 5-10-8.)

{LC2312/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce.

Senate Bill No. 699

(Dept. of Education)

BY Gallo, DiPalma, Ciccone, Pearson, Cano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- EDUCATION SERVICES TO VERY

YOUNG CHILDREN (Amends applicability and operational requirements of the chapter on Education Services to Very Young Children.)

{LC1568/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 700

(Dept. of Education)

BY Gallo, DiPalma, Ciccone, Pearson, Cano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INCORPORATING THE RHODE ISLAND

COMMISSION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE (Reduces the number of commissioners on the board of commissioners to no less than fifteen and would add a d/b/a Serve RI designation after commissions name.)

{LC2290/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 701

(Dept. of Education)

BY Gallo, DiPalma, Ciccone, Pearson, Cano**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.)

{LC1570/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 702**BY** Valverde, Cano, F. Lombardi, DiMario, LaMountain, Acosta, Pearson, Euer, Gu, Kallman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- STUDENT COMPUTER DEVICE PRIVACY (Prohibits an educational institution or school district from accessing or using location data for tracking a student's institutional device or personal device, except in limited circumstances.)

{LC2452/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 703

(Dept. of Environmental Management)

BY Sosnowski, DiMario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- GENERAL PROVISIONS (Provides amendments to multiple sections of law related to the marine fisheries council.)

{LC1853/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 704

(Division of Public Utilities and Carriers)

BY Sosnowski**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.)

{LC2401/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 705

(Dept. of Revenue)

BY Tikoian, Britto, Burke, DiPalma, McKenney, Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Amends the reimbursements to cities, towns and fire districts from state revenues for lost tax revenue due to any phase-out or reduction of the motor vehicle excise tax.)
{LC2278/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 706

(Dept. of BHDDH)

BY DiPalma, Ciccone, Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- MANAGEMENT AND DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY (Provides that occupants of state-owned group homes be given the right of first refusal to purchase the property subject to their lease.)
{LC2399/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 707

(Dept. of Revenue)

BY Acosta, Miller, Mack**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- CIGARETTE AND OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCTS TAX (Provides that the sale of cannabis be exempt from taxation under chapter 20 of title 44 relating to taxes on cigarettes and other tobacco products.)
{LC2379/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 708

(Dept. of Environmental Management)

BY Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Provides for certain farm, forest or open space property to be withdrawn from classification for renewable energy production.)
{LC1851/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 709

(Dept. of Administration)

BY Murray**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE PURCHASES (Provides that the maximum aggregate amounts for small purchases within the chapter on state purchases be adjusted to not exceed \$25,000 for construction and \$10,000 for all other purchases.)

{LC1573/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 710

(Veterans)

BY Ujifusa, Felag, Lauria, Euer, Lawson, Acosta, Raptakis, Tikoian, Mack, Gu**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Includes the national guard in the definition of who is eligible for veterans' exemptions.)

{LC2294/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 711

(Commerce)

BY Pearson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- REBUILD RHODE ISLAND TAX CREDIT (Provides that prevailing wage requirements for rebuild Rhode Island and historic preservation tax credits do not apply to project applications submitted prior to January 1, 2023.)

{LC2297/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 712

(RIPTA)

BY Cano, Kallman, DiPalma, Pearson, Gallo, Miller, Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR FUEL TAX (Provides that seventy-nine percent (79%) of one cent (\$0.0079) of the gas tax be directly transferred to the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority for the Elderly/Disabled Transportation Program.)

{LC1578/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 713

(Dept. of Revenue)

BY Britto, F. Lombardi, Lawson, Ciccone, DiPalma, Tikoian**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RHODE ISLAND COMMERCE CORPORATION (Streamlines tax incentive reporting by eliminating certain division of taxation reporting requirements and using alternative methods of reporting such as the tax division website.)

{LC2533/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 714

(Dept. of Administration)

BY Britto, F. Lombardi, Lawson, Ciccone, DiPalma, DiMario, Tikoian**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLANS (Allows state employees the ability to make an after tax contribution to a qualified Roth contribution program as a part of a deferred compensation plan.)

{LC1572/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 715

(Dept. of Revenue)

BY Britto, F. Lombardi, Lawson, Ciccone, DiPalma, Tikoian**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE (Makes statutory amendments throughout several sections of the general laws relating to the department of revenue changing the references of "collection unit" to "central collections unit.")

{LC2280/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 716

(Dept. of Labor and Training)

BY Goodwin, DiPalma, Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- EMPLOYMENT SECURITY -- GENERAL PROVISIONS (Eliminates the "until June 30, 2023" sunset on the increase in the total amount of earnings a partial-unemployment insurance claimant can receive before being entirely disqualified for unemployment insurance benefits.)

{LC2403/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 717

BY Valverde, DiMario, Miller, Murray, Quezada, Lauria, Ujifusa, Gu, Kallman
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- HEALTHCARE ASSISTANCE FOR WORKING PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES (Removes requirement that an individual's net accountable income does not exceed two hundred fifty percent (250%) of the federal poverty level and does not subject an eligible recipient to individual or family resource limits.)
{LC1979/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 718

(Dept. of Health)
BY Lauria, Miller, Euer, Murray, Ujifusa
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF HEALTHCARE FACILITIES (Provides that no employee or agent of the department of health participate in any healthcare facility inspection if the employee or agent has, in the past two (2) years, had an ownership or employment or consultant interest in the facility.)
{LC1643/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 719

(Dept. of BHDDH)
BY McKenney, DiMario, Cano, Euer, Burke
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS -- MENTAL HEALTH LAW (Amends provisions of law relative to the disclosure of confidential healthcare information and records and the disclosure thereof occurring through electronic means.)
{LC1644/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 720

(Office of Healty Aging)
BY Lauria, Murray, DiMario, Lawson, Euer, Miller, Ujifusa
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- CITIZENS' COMMISSION FOR THE SAFETY AND CARE OF THE ELDERLY (Amends several sections of law relating to safety and care for the elderly.)
{LC1580/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 721

(Dept. of Health)

BY Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- OFFICE OF STATE MEDICAL EXAMINERS (Provides DOH multidisciplinary team review of drug overdose deaths may gather info of deaths from family willing to do so to help identify prevention/intervention strategies.)

{LC1642/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 722

(Dept. of BHDDH)

BY Acosta, Miller, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTES AND STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION -- CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES (Replaces terms "mentally retarded"/"retarded" or "alcoholic"/"drug abuser" used in general laws with "intellectual and/or developmental disability" or "person with an intellectual and/or developmental disability" or "person with substance use disorder.")

{LC1646/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 723

(Dept. of BHDDH)

BY DiMario, Miller, Lawson, Lauria

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS -- MENTAL HEALTH LAW (Includes licensed advanced practice registered nurses (APRN), certified in psychiatric/mental health, as qualified to certify the need for mental health treatment in certain patients.)

{LC2292/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 724

(Dept. of Health)

BY Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- PFAS IN DRINKING WATER, GROUNDWATER, AND SURFACE WATER (Provides that water supply systems that have PFAS contaminants that exceed the interim drinking water standard be required to enter into a consent agreement with department of health to implement treatment to reduce the levels of PFAS contaminants.)

{LC2293/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 725

(Division of Public Utilities and Carriers)

BY Britto, F. Lombardi, Lawson, Ciccone, DiPalma, DiMario, Tikoian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- NON-EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION (Establishes a safe and reasonable regulatory framework for companies and drivers providing non-emergency medical transportation services to a population of vulnerable passengers through coordination with the state's health and human service agencies.)

{LC2284/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 726

BY Valverde, DiMario, Miller, Murray, Lauria, Ujifusa, Euer, Lawson, Gu, Kallman

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES (Limits the copayment or coinsurance requirement on specialty drugs to one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) for a thirty (30)-day supply.)

{LC2457/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 727

(Dept. of Corrections)

BY Mack, Acosta, Britto, Zurier, Euer, Bell, McKenney, F. Lombardi, Kallman, Gu

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT (Provides additional earned time for good behavior or program participation or completion for prisoners not serving a life sentence.)

{LC1648/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 728

(Attorney General)

BY Burke, McKenney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OFFICE OF HEALTH CARE ADVOCATE (Permits the health care advocate to receive confidential health care information with individual patient information but would prohibit the disclosure of the information, except pursuant to judicial process.)

{LC2244/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 729

(Attorney General)

BY Mack, Acosta, Euer, McKenney, Bell, Britto, Lawson, DiMario, Kallman, Gu
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- LEAD
HAZARD MITIGATION (Establishes an escrow account for tenants to deposit their rent
whenever the leased property is not compliant with the lead hazard risk reduction provisions in
state law.)
{LC2542/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 730

(Dept. of Human Services)

BY F. Lombardi, Euer, McKenney, Burke
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- CHILD SUPPORT INTERCEPT ACT
(Expands child support interception of insurance payments to include life insurance proceeds
payable to non-custodial parents who are the beneficiaries of the policy.)
{LC1576/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 731

(Dept. of Business Regulation)

BY Burke, McKenney, Tikoian
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- ABANDONMENT BY TOWNS
(Provides that road abandonments by municipalities be properly recorded in land evidence
records.)
{LC1639/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 732

(Attorney General)

BY Quezada
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- COUNTY GRAND
JURIES (Permits grand juries to issue reports and provides for a process for review and
acceptance by the superior court for dissemination to the public.)
{LC2243/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 733

(Secretary of State)

BY Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- NOMINATION OF PARTY AND INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES (Amends the period for declarations of candidacy and changes the date of primary election.)

{LC1016/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 734

(Dept. of Administration)

BY Tikoian, Ciccone, Britto, Burke, DiPalma, McKenney, Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE -- THE OFFICE OF INTERNAL AUDIT (Provides that the chief of the office of internal audit, when carrying out official duties, shall have access to certain records relating to the purchase of services from vendors or contractors by public bodies.)

{LC1571/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 735

(RI Turnpike and Bridge Authority)

BY Ujifusa, Euer, Lauria, DiPalma, Tikoian, Zurier, Miller, Cano, Britto, Quezada**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- RHODE ISLAND TURNPIKE AND BRIDGE AUTHORITY (Extends the time for payment of toll violations from fourteen (14) days to thirty (30) days from the issuance of the violation.)

{LC1581/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 736

(Attorney General)

BY McKenney, Burke**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- INDICTMENTS, INFORMATIONS AND COMPLAINTS (Includes the offense of second-degree sexual assault among the offenses to which there shall be no statute of limitations and provides for a ten (10) year statute of limitations for third-degree sexual assault.)

{LC2249/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 737

(Attorney General)

BY Sosnowski, Raptakis, Tikoian**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- ACCIDENTS AND ACCIDENT REPORTS (Provides for a single, increased range of penalties for all driving offenses which result in serious bodily injury or death.)

{LC2250/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 738

(Attorney General)

BY Lauria, Miller, Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT (Provides that Schedules I through V of the Uniform Controlled Substances Act consist of drugs and other substances, by whatever official name, common or usual name, chemical name or name designated by the director of the department of health.)

{LC2248/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 739

(Attorney General)

BY Lawson, Euer, Cano, McKenney, Murray, Lauria, Miller, Britto, Mack**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- LEAD HAZARD MITIGATION (Allows for a property owner who fails to comply with lead hazard mitigation provisions to be subject to damages and reasonable attorneys' fees.)

{LC2543/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 740

(Dept. of Environmental Management)

BY Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- FORT ADAMS FOUNDATION (Amends the composition of the Fort Adams foundation to include a representative from the division of parks and recreation in place of a member of the public.)

{LC1567/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 741

(RI State Police)

BY Tikoian, Ciccone, Britto, Burke, DiPalma, McKenney, Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS (Allows members of the state police to utilize mufflers, silencers, or other devices for training.)

{LC1808/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 742

(Secretary of State)

BY Lawson, DiMario, F. Lombardi, Euer, Cano, McKenney, Murray, Lauria, Miller, Britto**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

(Designates a liaison position within the secretary of state's office to formulate communication between the department of state and the board of elections and adds accessible voting devices to the equipment maintained by secretary of state.)

{LC865/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 743

(Attorney General)

BY Tikoian, Euer, DiMario, F. Lombardi, Ciccone, Britto, Burke, McKenney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- PUBLIC UTILITIES

(Expands the crime of false reporting to include shootings or other dangerous events.)

{LC2191/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 744

(Attorney General)

BY Goodwin, Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS (Disqualifies individuals with prior felony convictions from purchasing or possessing a firearm.)

{LC2245/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 745**BY** Ruggerio, Murray, Tikoian, Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY --

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (Prohibits sale of cosmetics that are developed or manufactured using animal testing.)

{LC2369/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 746**BY** Lauria, Miller, Murray, Ujifusa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- TRADE IN ANIMAL FUR PRODUCTS ACT (Prohibits the sale/offer of sale/trade/distribution of fur products. Makes 3 violations of this chapter civil infractions punishable by civil penalty and the 4th violation a misdemeanor punishable by fine up to \$500 or imprisonment for 30 days or both.)

{LC2367/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 747

(Dept. of Revenue)

BY Raptakis, DiPalma, Lauria, Euer, Lawson, Ujifusa, Burke, McKenney, Murray, Quezada**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Amends the contents of what is to be displayed on a motor vehicle registration plate.)

{LC2282/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 748

(Veterans)

BY Ciccone, Lombardo, Burke, Tikoian**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PARKS AND RECREATIONAL AREAS -- GENERAL PROVISIONS (Provides free admission to any state owned recreational facility for Gold Star families with exceptions for docking slips.)

{LC2295/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 749

(Veterans)

BY Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE -- DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE (Provides that the fifth day in April in each year be designated as "Rhode Island Gold Star Spouses Day" with appropriate exercises in public places and with flags flown at half-staff over the state house.)

{LC1574/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 750

(Dept. of Revenue)

BY Lombardo, Gallo, Pearson, DiMario, Ciccone, Tikoian**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --

REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Amends the registration requirements of street rods and custom vehicles.)

{LC2283/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 751

(Dept. of Revenue)

BY Britto, F. Lombardi, Lawson, Ciccone, DiPalma, Acosta, DiMario, Tikoian**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES -- DRIVER PRIVILEGE

CARDS AND PERMITS (Reduces the fee for an original driver privilege card from fifty dollars (\$50.00) to twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).)

{LC2281/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 752

(Secretary of State)

BY Britto, F. Lombardi, Lawson, Ciccone, DiPalma, Acosta, DiMario, Tikoian**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- ORGANIZATION

OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY (Requires the secretary of state to maintain and provide to the public, an online directory of government officials and a limited number of printed government directories and eliminate the legislative manual used by the secretary of state.)

{LC1565/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 753**BY** Valverde, McKenney, DiMario, Miller, Murray, Euer, Sosnowski, Gallo, Gu, Kallman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- BEVERAGE

CONTAINER DEPOSIT RECYCLING ACT OF 2023 (Establishes a system for the recycling of beverage containers working with the department of environmental management.)

{LC2456/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 754

BY DiPalma, Euer, Tikoian, McKenney, Burke, Quezada, F. Lombardi, Zurier, Gu, Picard
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- RHODE ISLAND DATA TRANSPARENCY AND PRIVACY PROTECTION ACT (Provides data privacy protections for the personal identifiable information of Rhode Islanders.)
{LC2270/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce.

Senate Bill No. 755

BY Mack, Kallman, Acosta, Gu, Ujifusa, Murray, Lauria, Valverde, Lawson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - CASUALTY INSURANCE RATING (Prohibits auto insurance companies from using certain race and geographical locations criteria when determining insurance rates.)
{LC2654/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce.

Senate Bill No. 756

BY DiPalma, Ciccone, Lombardo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - LAND SURVEYORS (Grants a right of entry for professional land surveyors to enter upon or cross any lands, air space or water resources necessary to perform surveying services except public utility and/or wastewater treatment facilities upon prior notice.)
{LC2099/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce.

Senate Bill No. 757

BY Burke, McKenney, Tikoian
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- SMALL BUSINESS ADVOCACY COUNCIL (Amends the composition of the small business advocacy council to permanently provide for the vacancy of three unappointed seats.)
{LC2353/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce.

Senate Bill No. 758**BY** Ruggerio, Gallo, Britto, McKenney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- BARBERS, HAIRDRESSERS, COSMETICIANS, MANICURISTS AND ESTHETICIANS (Decreases the number of hours needed for the issuance of a license for hairdresser and cosmetician licensing from 1,200 hours to 1,000 hours.)

{LC2487/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce.

Senate Bill No. 759**BY** Gu, Sosnowski, Euer, Mack, Britto, Kallman, DiPalma, Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW--GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- GIFT CARD FRAUD (Requires sellers of gift cards to post notice warning of scams/instructing consumers what to do as victims/train employees to identify/respond to fraud/violations punishable by a civil fine of \$500.)

{LC1496/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce.

Senate Bill No. 760**BY** Gallo, Pearson, Lombardo, DiPalma, Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- CONSUMER ENFORCEMENT OF ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY DEVICE WARRANTIES (Enhances the rights of consumers by adding the requirement that the vendor or manufacturer maintain records of any reported defects or repairs of a device, making it easier for a consumer to enforce their rights under the law.)

{LC1816/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce.

Senate Bill No. 761**BY** Goodwin, Cano, Zurier**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE PAUL W. CROWLEY RHODE ISLAND INVESTMENT INITIATIVE (Commencing in fiscal year 2023 that reconstitution and control of a school or district by the department of elementary and secondary education would not exceed 2 years except for a possible 6 month extension when substantial progress is achieved.)

{LC2333/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 762**BY** Goodwin, Gallo, Pearson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE EDUCATION EQUITY AND PROPERTY TAX RELIEF ACT (Amends the local share of education funding to be paid to charter public schools based on a comparison of performance data between the specific school from which the student is coming and the specific charter school that will be receiving the student.)

{LC2309/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 763**BY** DiPalma, DiMario, Lauria, Murray**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS (Requires the departments of elementary and secondary education and health to adopt policies/rules/regulations for the administration of seizure rescue medications for children who have been medically identified as having epilepsy/seizure disorder.)

{LC305/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 764**BY** Cano, DiPalma, Burke, McKenney, Lawson, Murray, Euer, Zurier, Pearson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS (Requires all public schools to screen students for behavioral health concerns by June 30, 2024, and thereafter, all students in the third grade, eighth grade, and students who enroll from a district outside of the state.)

{LC2170/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 765**BY** Cano, Murray, DiMario, Acosta, Euer, Zurier, Quezada, Mack, Britto, Gu**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CERTIFICATION OF TEACHERS (Requires all educator preparation programs to include lessons on cultural competency and how teachers shall meet the instructional needs of multilingual learners.)

{LC2266/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 766

BY Cano, Acosta, Britto, DiPalma, Mack, Burke, Murray, Pearson, Quezada, McKenney
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION – COUNCIL ON POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION (Prohibits colleges and universities from withholding a student’s transcript due to the student failing to pay any expenses owed to the college or university but permits the withholding of a student’s academic credits and grades or diploma or degree.)
{LC2268/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 767

BY Zurier, Ciccone, DiPalma, Pearson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION ACT (Requires every school district/local education agency/city/town to report each fiscal year relating to funding/ administrative/program information from the American Rescue plan, elementary/secondary school emergency relief, and state/local recovery funds.)
{LC2538/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 768

BY DiPalma, Miller, Lauria, Murray
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES (Requires that each child under the supervision of DCYF be provided a team of educational advocates which would be required to attend meetings on a regular basis to ensure the child’s educational planning, progress and success.)
{LC2068/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 769

BY Euer, DiMario, Zurier, Lawson, Miller, Cano, Sosnowski, Murray, Lauria
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS (Creates a natural gas study and delineates the elements required for the natural gas test.)
{LC2153/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 770

BY Euer, Cano, Mack, Murray, Lauria, Acosta, DiMario, Miller, Sosnowski, Britto
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ACT (Establishes requirements which would have to be met by an applicant prior to the issuing of permits for an activity that would have an environmental impact on or would increase the cumulative impacts on an environmental justice area.)
{LC2109/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 771

BY Britto, Ruggerio, Lawson, Ciccone, DiPalma, DiMario
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- LABOR STANDARDS IN RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS (Amends the definition of "covered project" having a total nameplate capacity of three megawatts (3 MW) down to one megawatt (1 MW).)
{LC1752/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 772

BY Gu, DiMario, Valverde, Sosnowski, Lauria
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL (Replaces the coastal resources management council with a state department of coastal resources and transfers all of the powers and duties between the two (2) authorities. It also creates a non-binding advisory committee to replace CRMC.)
{LC2355/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 773

BY Ruggerio, McKenney, Pearson, Gallo, Lawson, Tikoian, Raptakis
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC TRANSIT AUTHORITY (Requires that procurement of certain services by quasi-public corporations be approved by the board of directors or a competitive bidding process.)
{LC2580/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Resolution No. 774

BY Cano, DiMario, Lawson, Acosta, Pearson, Gallo, Euer, Quezada, Murray, Zurier
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$738,088 TO RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE (This resolution would authorize the appropriation of the sum of \$738,088 to Rhode Island College to fund Rhode Island College HSI status and student supports.)
{LC2663/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Resolution No. 775

BY Mack, Bell, Murray
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$2,500,000 TO THE HAUS OF CODEC
{LC2655/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 776

BY Lawson, Britto, Lauria
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Enables the city of East Providence to offer tax amnesty for two (2) separate sixty (60) day periods for fiscal years 2023 and 2024 for waiver of interest and penalties on overdue tangible tax payments and motor vehicle tax payments.)
{LC2600/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Resolution No. 777

BY Ciccone, Ruggiero, Pearson
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION REINSTATING THE LIFE OF AND EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO ANALYZE AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING TAX EXEMPT PROPERTIES IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND (This resolution reinstates the life and extends the reporting and expiration dates of the Commission to analyze and make recommendations regarding tax exempt properties, from April 1, 2022, to July 1, 2023, and would expire on August 31, 2023.)
{LC2586/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 778**BY** Lauria, Ruggerio, Pearson, Miller, DiMario, Gu, Lawson, DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- RHODE ISLAND WOMEN'S EQUITY INCENTIVE ACT OF 2023 (Creates the Rhode Island Women's Equity Incentive Act of 2023 offering tax credits up to \$3,500 per employee per year to eligible businesses.)

{LC2537/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 779**BY** Cano, Valverde, DiMario, Murray, Acosta, Quezada, Zurier, Euer, Lawson, Britto**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS -- CORE STATE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISIS SERVICES SYSTEMS (Establishes a core state behavioral health crisis services system, to be administered by the director of behavioral healthcare, developmental disabilities and hospitals.)

{LC2039/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 780**BY** DiPalma, DiMario, Lauria, Murray**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES' HIGHER EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY INCENTIVE GRANT (Improves educational attainment related outcomes for current former foster youth at the post-secondary level from 14 yrs. to 21 years up to 26 years of age under certain circumstances from funds appropriated by the general assembly.)

{LC1399/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 781**BY** DiPalma, Miller, Lauria, Murray**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ACT (Adjusts the state's monthly share of Supplemental Security Income to equal the federal Supplemental Security Income benefit in January of that calendar year.)

{LC1593/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 782**BY** DiPalma, Miller, Lauria, Murray**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT – OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Appropriates two hundred million dollars (\$200,000,000) for home and community based providers of health and human services to provide a ten percent (10%) rate increase to providers.)
{LC2328/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 783**BY** DiMario, Sosnowski, Cano, Miller, Lawson, Zurier, Lauria, Euer, Murray, DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- MEDICAL ASSISTANCE (Provides that services provided by graduate student interns who work under a supervisory protocol would be eligible to be paid from Medicaid reimbursement.)
{LC2590/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 784**BY** Goodwin, Britto**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- QUALITY SELF-DIRECTED SERVICES (Increases the hourly compensation for "individual providers" from no less than sixteen dollars (\$16.00) on April 1, 2023, and gradually increase several times until June 30, 2024, when it would be nineteen dollars (\$19.00) and continuing.)
{LC2568/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 785**BY** Zurier, McKenney, Felag, Rogers, Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR FUEL TAX (Creates a restricted receipt account wherein fifteen percent (15%) of revenue collected from the gasoline tax shall be deposited into the account each year and used for the implementation of capital improvements on local public ways in each municipality.)
{LC1091/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 786**BY** Felag, Rogers, de la Cruz, Lauria, Ujifusa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - THE EDUCATION EQUITY AND PROPERTY TAX RELIEF ACT (Establishes ongoing two percent (2%) regionalization bonus to Education Equity and Property Tax Relief Act.)

{LC2595/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 787**BY** Felag, Lauria, Ujifusa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Allows Bristol to adopt tax classification plan for tax relief for taxes assessed on 12/31/23 and any tax year thereafter.)

{LC2646/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 788**BY** Gu, Kallman, Mack, Zurier, Acosta, Burke, Lauria, DiMario, Miller, Valverde**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCE TAX (Allows a municipality to set its own conveyance tax rate for residential properties sold in excess of \$800,000.00 at \$10 per \$500. Provides collected taxes to be in a restricted account and distributed within 2 years for affordable housing.)

{LC2363/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 789**BY** Goodwin, Ruggerio, Gallo, Mack, Euer, F. Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Exempts from taxation the real and tangible personal property of Sojourner House, a Rhode Island nonprofit corporation.)

{LC2482/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 790**BY** Gallo, DiMario, Burke, Cano, Lawson, Miller, Valverde**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR MENTAL ILLNESS AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE (Requires private insurers to reimburse child care service providers for therapy services offered through EOHHS certified Kids Connect/Therapeutic Childcare Services. This coverage would be effective January 1, 2024.)

{LC2195/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 791

BY DiPalma, Miller, Britto, Ciccone, Zurier, Acosta, DiMario, Lawson, Sosnowski, Felag
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Authorizes the secretary of the executive office of health and human services (EOHHS) to develop a sliding scale decrease in benefits as a beneficiary's income increases up to two hundred fifty percent (250%) of the federal poverty level.)

{LC2623/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 792

BY DiMario, Cano, Gallo, Acosta, Murray, Zurier, Lawson, Mack
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- CERTIFICATION OF CHILDCARE AND YOUTH-SERVING WORKERS AND OPERATORS (Repeals the provision that requires new applicants for employment under this section to pay the expense for their background checks.)

{LC2587/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 793

BY Lawson, DiMario, Miller, Lauria, Murray, Euer, Britto, Cano
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT (Replaces 2016 opioids guidelines with the 2022 opioid guidelines. Exempts medical professionals from criminal and civil liability or disciplinary action for prescribing medically appropriate opioids.)

{LC1724/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 794

BY DiPalma, Miller, Lauria, Murray
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENCE LICENSING ACT (Allows ALFs to provide medical/skilled nursing care services to residents in assisted living setting, as their care needs change, rather than requiring transition to a skilled nursing facility when full-time skilled services are required for the resident.)

{LC1454/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Resolution No. 795**BY** DiPalma, DiMario, Lauria, Murray**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO WRITE AN OLMSTEAD PLAN FOR RHODE ISLAND (Creates a twenty-eight (28) member special legislative commission whose purpose it is to write an Olmstead Plan for RI, and who reports back to the General Assembly no later than January 3, 2024, and whose life expires on July 1, 2024.)
{LC2329/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 796**BY** Ujifusa, Miller, DiMario, Murray, Lauria, Bell, Mack, Acosta, Quezada, Tikoian**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE – CONTRACT WITH HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS (Amends the current law so that a health insurer would not require a physician, to participate in "capitation," or any other "alternative payment model" that creates a financial incentive for a physician to limit medically necessary care.)
{LC2251/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 797**BY** Miller, DiMario, Sosnowski, Ciccone, DiPalma, Murray, Pearson, Lawson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT INSURANCE POLICIES (Provides special enrollment period for Medicare Part B. Prohibits carriers from imposing conditions on enrollees or discriminate on price based upon health status, claims experience or preexisting conditions. Sunsets on December 31, 2025.)
{LC2598/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 798**BY** Cano, Miller, DiPalma, Lawson, DiMario, Acosta, Zurier, Quezada, Murray, Lauria**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES – MEDICAL ASSISTANCE (Increases eligibility for the three (3) federal Medicare Savings Programs and eliminates the asset test for these programs.)
{LC917/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 799**BY** Goodwin, Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFITS

(Includes any costs paid by an enrollee or on behalf of the enrollee by a third party when calculating an enrollee's overall contribution to any out-of-pocket maximum or cost sharing requirement under a health plan as of January 1, 2024.)

{LC2404/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 800**BY** Kallman, Quezada, Burke, F. Lombardi, Zurier, Ruggerio, Lombardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES

(Establishes transit-oriented housing development program to create a transit-oriented development district for development of housing funded by an annual tax on passenger vehicles registered in this state.)

{LC2477/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 801**BY** Kallman, Ruggerio, Quezada, Mack, F. Lombardi, Burke, Zurier, Lombardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES

(Amends the zoning enabling statute to provide for the allowance of redeveloping more minimum housing options as permitted uses.)

{LC2476/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 802**BY** Lombardo, DiPalma, Ciccone, Gallo, Pearson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- STATE BUILDING

CODE (Brings state law into federal compliance by prohibiting or otherwise limiting this use of refrigerant designated as acceptable pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 7671k as long as the refrigerant is listed and installed in accordance therewith.)

{LC1273/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 803**BY** Ruggerio, Gallo, Pearson, DiPalma, DiMario, Euer, F. Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM (Establishes a seven (7) member public-private partnership infrastructure oversight commission to approve all requests for proposals submitted for public-private partnership construction of qualified facilities.)
{LC2571/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 804

(Attorney General)

BY Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT (Requires landlords to register certain identifying information on a statewide registry and for pre-1978 properties, provide a valid certificate of conformance with the lead hazard mitigation act.)
{LC2544/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 805**BY** DiMario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Gregory A. Mancini, Esq., to join Semra Beric and James Silvia-Chandley in marriage on or about October 22, 2023, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.)
{LC2674/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 806**BY** Kallman, DiMario, Miller, Mack, Acosta, Lauria, Valverde**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT (Amends law on controlled substances to permit a person to possess less than 1 ounce of psilocybin and would allow psilocybin to be cultivated at a person's residence for personal use.)
{LC2103/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 807**BY** Zurier, Picard, F. Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - DEALERS', MANUFACTURERS', AND RENTAL LICENSES (Provides additional relief for customers harmed by violations committed by motor vehicle dealers which relief would include restitution, incidental and consequential damages, exemplary damages and reasonable attorneys' fees.)
{LC2539/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 808**BY** Mack, Gu, Acosta, Kallman, Euer, McKenney, Ujifusa, Lawson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT (Provides that landlords would pay interest on security deposits in residential landlord-tenant matters.)
{LC2658/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 809**BY** Kallman, Cano, McKenney, Miller, F. Lombardi, Ruggerio, Mack, Gu, DiMario, Tikoian
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT (Establishes a program within the adult correctional institution to permit medication assisted treatment approved by the FDA to be provided for the treatment of opioid use disorder to any incarcerated individual.)
{LC1584/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 810**BY** Lombardo, DiPalma, Ciccone, Pearson, Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE EDWARD O. HAWKINS AND THOMAS C. SLATER MEDICAL MARIJUANA ACT (Expands the definition of "qualifying patient" to include any animal having a debilitating medical condition as determined by a veterinarian for purposes of a recommendation for medical marijuana.)
{LC861/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 811**BY** Acosta, Quezada, Britto, Mack, Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER SCREENING, DISCIPLINE AND DECERTIFICATION (Creates an officer discipline board and provides law enforcement personal to comply with this act.)

{LC2554/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 812**BY** Acosta, Quezada, Britto, Mack**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- JURY LISTS (Allows persons who are on parole, a suspended sentence or on probation to serve on juries.)

{LC2551/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 813**BY** Ruggerio, Pearson, Ciccone, DiMario, Sosnowski, Euer, Murray, Kallman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (Provides that any conviction of unnecessary cruelty to animals, malicious injury or killing of animals, or abandonment of animals, also carries the appropriate penalties pursuant to the domestic violence prevention act, where applicable.)

{LC2267/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 814**BY** DiPalma, DiMario, Lauria, Murray**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- ABUSED AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN (Imposes a felony subject to a fine between \$5,000 and \$10,000, or imprisonment for no more than 5 years or both, on any person in a position of authority who fails to report known or suspected child abuse or neglect, child sexual assault or battery.)

{LC1472/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 815**BY** Gu, DiMario, Valverde, Lauria, Burke, Kallman, Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT-- OPEN MEETINGS (Amends the Open Meetings law to permit members of some public bodies to participate using videoconferencing technology.)

{LC1932/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 816

(RI Airport Corporation)

BY McKenney, DeLuca, Burke

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS -- UNPILOTED AERIAL VEHICLES (Provides for the regulation of unpiloted aircraft systems in accordance with Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) requirements.)
{LC1594/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 817

BY DiMario, LaMountain, Cano, Valverde, Murray, Lawson, Quezada, Burke, Euer

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- CAUSES OF ACTION (Makes all sexual abuse or exploitation of a child causes of action not subject to statute of limitations whether lapsed or time-barred.)
{LC2024/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 818

BY DiPalma, DiMario, Lauria, Murray

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES--FOSTER PARENTS' BILL OF RIGHTS (Requires preparation of an annual summary report of all findings documenting all reports of suspected and/or verified violations of this chapter.)
{LC2356/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 819

BY Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- REAL ESTATE APPRAISER CERTIFICATION ACT (Requires real estate appraisers to include solar panels in the appraisal of any real estate along with the past 24 months of invoicing for net metering to determine any average income or balance due, except as prohibited under federal law or regulation.)
{LC1085/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 820**BY** F. Lombardi, Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE (Provides amendments to the Uniform Commercial Code for emerging technologies. Effective 1/1/2024.)
{LC1903/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 821**BY** Ciccone, Britto, DiPalma, F. Lombardi, Burke, Tikoian**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
WORKPLACE PSYCHOLOGICAL SAFETY ACT (Protects bullying/psychological abuse in workplace inflicted upon employees by employers/co-employees/provides civil remedies to affected employees/fines against employers/imprisonment/fines against co-employees.)
{LC2613/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor.

Senate Bill No. 822**BY** Ciccone, Britto, DiPalma, F. Lombardi, Burke, Tikoian**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RELIEF OF INJURED AND DECEASED FIRE FIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS (Increases the killed-in-line-of-duty benefit for active or retired police officer, capitol police officer, correctional officer, firefighter, crash rescue crew person, fire marshal or deputy fire marshal from 40% to 100% of the federal death benefit.)
{LC2635/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor.

Senate Bill No. 823**BY** Ciccone, Britto, DiPalma, F. Lombardi, Tikoian**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS ARBITRATION (Expands the definition of correctional officer, to include any bargaining unit, in which correctional officers constitute a majority of the bargaining unit's membership.)
{LC2633/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor.

Senate Bill No. 824**BY** Ciccone, Britto, DiPalma, F. Lombardi, Burke, Tikoian**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKERS' COMPENSATION -- OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES (Establishes that any public safety official/enumerated employee, including essential state workers, who contract the Coronavirus (Covid-19) shall be entitled to a presumption that the infection was caused as a result of the performance of their job duties)

{LC2634/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor.

Senate Bill No. 825**BY** Ruggerio, Pearson, Gallo, DiPalma, LaMountain, Tikoian**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- REAL JOBS RHODE ISLAND ACT (Establishes a real job Rhode Island program, which is an industry-led system to advance the skills of the state's workforce to grow the state's economy and increase sustainable employment for middle-class families.)

{LC2618/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor.

Senate Bill No. 826**BY** Mack**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MINIMUM WAGES (Raises the minimum wage for the years 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028 and 2029, to \$15.50, \$17.00, \$18.50, \$20.00, and \$21.00, per hour, respectively.)

{LC2657/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor.

Senate Bill No. 827**BY** Mack**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MINIMUM WAGES (Raises minimum wage on January 1, 2026 and each January 1 thereafter, by the percentage increase in the CPI-U, as published by the US Dept. of Labor Statistics, as of August of the previous year over the level as of August of the year preceding that year.)

{LC2656/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor.

Senate Bill No. 828**BY** Goodwin, Lawson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- PAYMENT OF WAGES (Eliminates repealed statute references and create a mechanism for employees to enforce their existing right to continuation of medical benefits.)

{LC2610/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor.

Senate Bill No. 829**BY** Gallo, Pearson, Lombardo, DiPalma, Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Requires the administrator of the division of motor vehicles to prescribe or approve power-of-attorney forms to be used in connection with vehicle registrations.)

{LC2611/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 830**BY** Lombardo, DiPalma, Ciccone, Gallo, Pearson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- CERTIFICATES OF TITLE AND SECURITY INTERESTS (Enables Rhode Island licensed new motor vehicle dealers to conduct vehicle identification number inspections and submits them for an NCIC check by the chiefs of police or designees.)

{LC2536/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

**REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

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

Senate Bill No. 241**BY** Murray, Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Authorizes the Woonsocket city council to increase the period of exemption or stabilization of taxes on qualifying property located in designated districts in the city from ten (10) years to twenty (20) years.)

{LC1053/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

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}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL LEGISLATION AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS

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

Senate Bill No. 3

BY Ruggerio, Goodwin, Felag, Gallo, Murray, Ciccone, Miller, Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- VIDEO

LOTTERY GAMES, TABLE GAMES AND SPORTS WAGERING (Amends the definitions of "collegiate sports or athletic event" and "sporting event" within the chapter on "video lottery games, table games and sports wagering".)

{LC569/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

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}

Placed on the Senate 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 Thursday, March 23rd at 4:10 o'clock P.M.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon the Motion of Senator Pearson, seconded by de la Cruz, the Senate adjourns at 4:11 o'clock P.M.

JOHN E. FLEMING, JR.
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 2023:

1. **2023-S 693**
 BY McKenney
 ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE
 PASSING OF BETTY JANE PERCIVAL

 Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

2. **2023-S 694**
 BY Rogers
 ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES
 ON THE PASSING OF GAIL BREENE-DELMONICO

 Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

3. **2023-S 695**
 BY Rogers
 ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES
 ON THE PASSING OF ARTHUR F. TRAHAN, SR.

 Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

Appendix

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 2023:

1. **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.

2. **2023-S 241****BY** Murray

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

3. **2023-S 685****BY** Acosta

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- GENERAL PROVISIONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

4. **2023-S 3****BY** Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- VIDEO LOTTERY GAMES, TABLE GAMES AND SPORTS WAGERING

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

5. **2023-S 683**
 BY DiMario
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING
 ORDINANCES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

Appendix**INVOCATION****REVEREND FATHER PHILIP ZYMARIS**

O Lord Almighty, we raise our heart, mind & soul to you in prayer as we commemorate the Annunciation of the Virgin Mary along with the observance of the War of Independence for the nation of Greece in the modern era, (1821, inaugurated on March 25), which has become in our current days a celebration of Greek and American Democracy.

We adore you as our Creator on this day as you entered the womb of your blessed mother, setting in motion the beginning of our salvation and our freedom from enslavement to sin.

We offer thanksgiving prayers as well for the regeneration and liberation of the nation of Greece from its political enslavement which re-established democratic principles in the mother-land of Democracy.

Show us all to be worthy of this freedom, strengthen us in safe-guarding it and preserve us in peace and harmony.

Furthermore we pray today for the elected officials of the State of RI and Providence Plantations and the members of this chamber. Protect, guide and guard each of them and their families, bless them with good health and sound minds, that they may lead us in the right direction as they serve and minister to its citizens.

For you are the source of life, our protector and savior and to you we ascribe glory, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

State of Rhode Island



Senate Chamber

VOTE BY PROXY

To the Honorable President of the Senate:

Pursuant to Rule 8.13 of the Rules of the Senate for the Years 2023-2024, and with your consent, I hereby cast my vote by proxy on the following matter before the Senate:

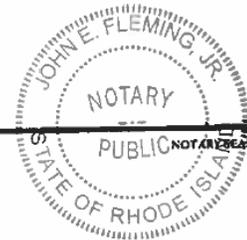
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- 2023-S _____ / Advice & Consent Pryor (Sec. of Commerce)
- (Bill Number) (Advice & Consent, Order of Business, or Amendment Number)
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- APPROVE
- DISAPPROVE

Respectfully Submitted


 Senator Frank Lombardo, III
 Senate District 25

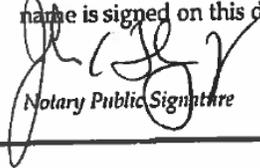
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NOTARY

State of Rhode Island
County of Providence

On this 21st day of March 2023, before me the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Senator Frank Lombardo, III, personally known to me to be the person whose name is signed on this document in my presence.


Notary Public Signature

John E, Fleming, Jr
Notary Public Printed

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State of Rhode Island



Senate Chamber

VOTE BY PROXY

To the Honorable President of the Senate:

Pursuant to Rule 8.13 of the Rules of the Senate for the Years 2023-2024, and with your consent, I hereby cast my vote by proxy on the following matter before the Senate:

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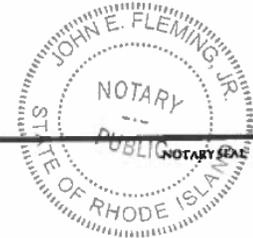
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Respectfully Submitted

Senator Frank Lombardo, III

Senate District 25

Date 03/21/2023



NOTARY

State of Rhode Island

County of Providence

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Notary Public Signature

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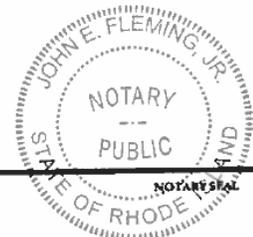
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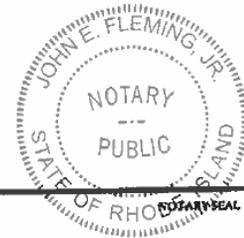
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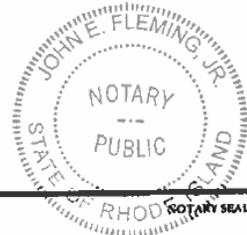
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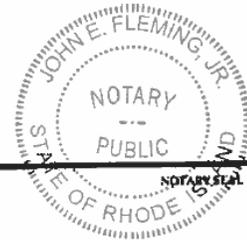
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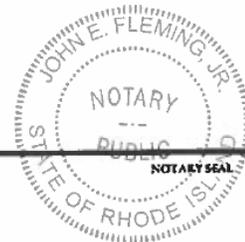
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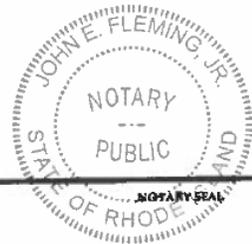
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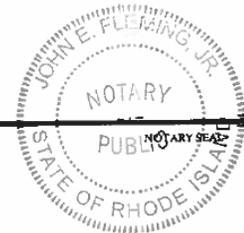
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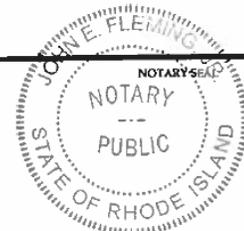
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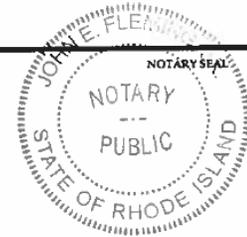
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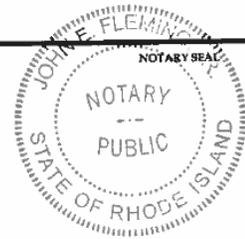
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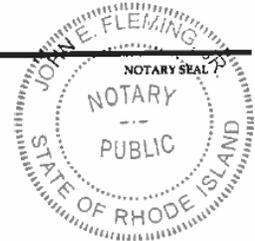
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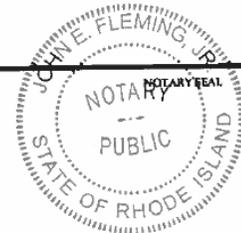
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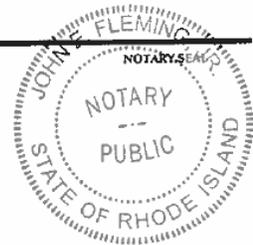
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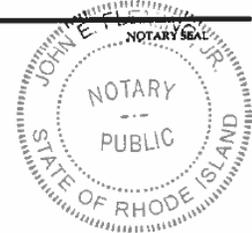
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