

State of Rhode Island

Journal of the Senate

JANUARY SESSION of the General Assembly begun and held at the State House in the City of Providence on Tuesday, the Third day of January in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.

Volume 150, No. 12

Thursday, March 23, 2023

Twelfth Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Dominick J. Ruggerio, President of the Senate, at 4:12 o'clock P.M.

ROLL CALL

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

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

ABSENT – 2: Senators Goodwin, and Morgan.

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

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

Upon suggestion of Senator McKenney 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 VALARIE J. LAWSON District 14</p> <hr/> <p>DEPUTY MAJORITY LEADER</p> <hr/> <p>122 Hoyt Avenue East Providence, Rhode Island 02916 sen-lawson@rilegislature.gov</p>	<p>State of Rhode Island</p>  <p>Senate Chamber</p>	<p>SECRETARY Committee on Health & Human Services</p> <hr/> <p>SECRETARY Committee on Special Legislation & Veterans' Affairs</p>
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March 22, 2023

The Honorable Dominick J. Ruggiero
President of the Senate
Rhode Island State House
82 Smith Street, 3rd Floor, Room 318
Providence, RI 02903

Dear President Ruggiero:

Please be advised and let the record reflect that I will be absent from the Chamber Thursday, March 23, 2023.

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

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Valarie J. Lawson
Senator District #14

VJL/nc

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

SENATOR
MARYELLEN GOODWIN
District 1

SENATE MAJORITY WHIP

Room 315
Rhode Island State House
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

TEL (401) 276-5507
FAX (401) 222-1306
sen-goodwin@rilegislature.gov

State of Rhode Island



Senate Chamber

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

March 23, 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 23, 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,

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.

State of Rhode Island

SENATOR
JONATHON ACOSTA
District 16



Committee on Finance

Committee on Rules
Government Ethics & Oversight

Room 212
Rhode Island State House
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Office: 401-276-5582
sen-acosta@rilegislature.gov

Senate Chamber

March 22, 2023

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

Dear President Ruggerio:

Please be advised that I will be unable to attend Senate Session on Thursday, March 23rd, 2023.

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

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jonathon Acosta", with a small "erl" written above it.

Jonathon Acosta
Senator District-16

JA/erl

Cc: John Fleming

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

State of Rhode Island



Senate Chamber

SENATOR
FRANK LOMBARDO, III
District 25

10 Anson Brown Road
Johnston, Rhode Island 02919

Room 318
Rhode Island State House
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

RESIDENCE 401-270-1379
OFFICE 401-276-5599
FAX 401-222-2967

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CHAIRPERSON
Committee on
Housing & Municipal Government

Committee on
Labor

Committee on
Commerce

Committee on Rules,
Government Ethics & Oversight

February 23, 2023

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

Dear Mr. President:

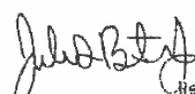
Please be advised that on Thursday, February 23, 2023, I will be absent from Senate Session. I will be voting by proxy.

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

Sincerely,


Frank Lombardo III
Senator District - 25

IN THE SENATE
Read and Ordered to be
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MAR 23 2023

Reading Clerk

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

SENATOR
ELAINE J. MORGAN
District 34

DEPUTY MINORITY WHIP

P.O. Box 841
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State of Rhode Island



Senate Chamber

Committee on
Health & Human Services
Committee on Special
Legislation & Veterans' Affairs

March 23, 2023

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

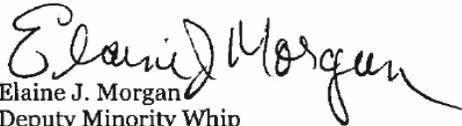
Dear Mr. President:

Please be advised and let the record reflect that I will be absent from the Senate session on Thursday, March 23, 2023 due to injury.

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

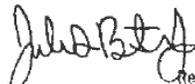
Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,


Elaine J. Morgan
Deputy Minority Whip

IN THE SENATE
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MAR 23 2023


Reading Clerk

Read and ordered to be placed on file.



State of Rhode Island
Office of the General Treasurer

James A. Diossa
General Treasurer

March 14, 2023

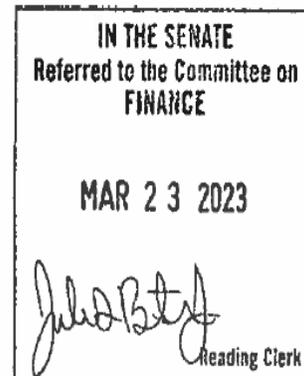
TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that, in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-10.1-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Public Finance Management Board:

Randy R. Rossi of Smithfield

To serve for a term of three years.

To this appointment, I request your advice and consent.



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "J. Diossa".

James A. Diossa
General Treasurer

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 22, 2023

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 16-32-2.2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the University of Rhode Island Board of Trustees:

Armand E. Sabitoni

IN THE SENATE
Referred to the Committee on
EDUCATION

MAR 23 2023
Julia B. [Signature]
Reading Clerk

For a term expiring March 22, 2026.

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

Daniel J. McKee
Governor
DJM/ecd

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 Education.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. MCKEE

March 22, 2023

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 16-32-2.2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the University of Rhode Island Board of Trustees:

Matthew Lenz
(Senate President Appointment)

IN THE SENATE
Referred to the Committee on
EDUCATION

MAR 23 2023
Julia B. [Signature]
Reading Clerk

For a term expiring March 22, 2026.

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

Sincerely,

Daniel J. McKee
Governor
DJM/ecd

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

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Referred to the Senate Committee on Education.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. MCKEE

March 22, 2023

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 16-32-2.2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the University of Rhode Island Board of Trustees:

Charles Fogarty

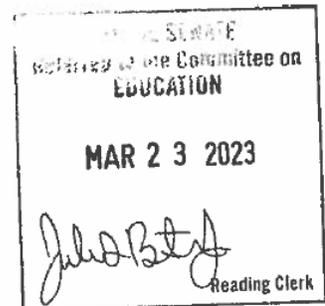
For a term expiring March 22, 2026.

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

Sincerely,

Daniel J. McKee
Governor
DJM/ecd

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



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Referred to the Senate Committee on Education.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. MCKEE

March 22, 2023

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 16-32-2.2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the University of Rhode Island Board of Trustees:

Margo Cook

For a term expiring March 22, 2026

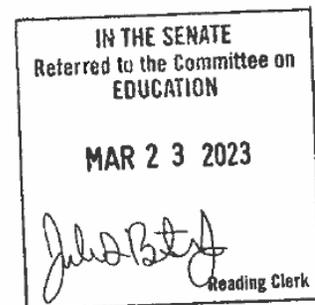
To this Appointment, I respectfully request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,

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Daniel J. McKee
Governor
DJM/ecd

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



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Referred to the Senate Committee on Education.



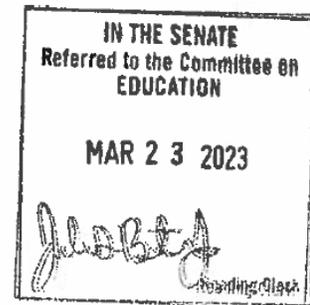
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. MCKEE

March 22, 2023

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 16-32-2.2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the University of Rhode Island Board of Trustees:

Yahaira (Jay) Placencia



For a term expiring March 22, 2026.

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

Sincerely,

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

Daniel J. McKee
Governor
DJM/ecd

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

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Referred to the Senate Committee on Education.



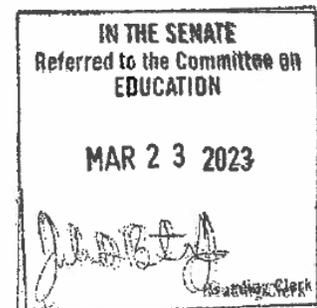
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. MCKEE

March 22, 2023

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 16-32-2.2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the University of Rhode Island Board of Trustees:

Vahid Ownjazayeri



For a term expiring March 22, 2026.

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

Sincerely,

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

Daniel J. McKee
Governor
DJM/ecd

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

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Referred to the Senate Committee on Education.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. MCKEE

March 22, 2023

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 16-32-2.2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the University of Rhode Island Board of Trustees:

Joseph Formicola

Vice

David Martirano

For a term expiring February 1, 2026.

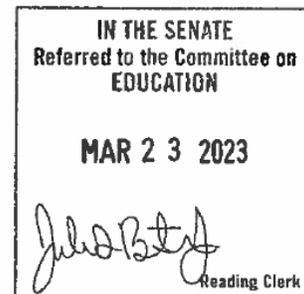
To this Appointment, I respectfully request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,

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Daniel J. McKee
Governor
DJM/ecd

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



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Referred to the Senate Committee on Education.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. MCKEE

March 22, 2023

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 16-32-2.2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the University of Rhode Island Board of Trustees:

Michael Perik
Vice
Richard Humphrey

For a term expiring March 22, 2026.

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

Sincerely,

Daniel J. McKee
Governor
DJM/ecd

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

IN THE SENATE
Referred to the Committee on
EDUCATION

MAR 23 2023

Reading Clerk

RHODE ISLAND STATE HOUSE, PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02903

Referred to the Senate Committee on Education.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. MCKEE

March 22, 2023

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 16-32-2.2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the University of Rhode Island Board of Trustees:

Robert A. Weygand

Vice

Michael McNally

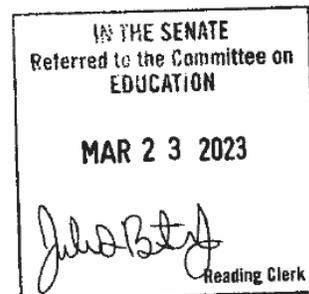
For a term expiring March 22, 2026.

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

Sincerely,

Daniel J. McKee
Governor
DJM/ecd

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 Education.

IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATIONS**Senate Resolution No. 831****BY** Miller**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING "TURNER SYNDROME AWARENESS MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
{LC2488/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Miller requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

The resolution is read and passed upon a voice vote.

Senate Resolution No. 832**BY** Zurier**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF MARJORIE HOPE MARTIESIAN
{LC2688/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Zurier requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

The resolution is read and passed upon a rising vote.

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.

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 – 34: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, 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 Picard announces that the Senate Committee on Commerce will meet at the Rise of the Senate in Room 313.

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

GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senator DiPalma and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President of The Senate, welcomes to the Chamber the Honorable Erin Lynch Prata, Associate Justice of the Rhode Island Supreme Court.

RECESS

Upon the Motion of Senator Pearson, seconded by Senator de la Cruz, the Senate stands in Recess at 4:25 o'clock P.M. *in memory of Marjorie Hope Martiesian, Betty Jane Percival and Maria Alves.*

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Bill No. 833****BY** Pearson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY ACT (Extends the due date for the district action plan each and every year from September 1 to December 31, and further require that there are no fewer than five (5) school district education reviews annually beginning in academic year 2024-2025.)
{LC2426/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Resolution No. 834**BY** Lawson

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF MARY E. SMITH
{LC2710/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 835**BY** Murray

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF ADRIEN JOSEPH MANDEVILLE
{LC2727/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

**REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE**

Chairwoman Sosnowski, from the Committee on Commerce, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

The Appointment of Stephen S. Iannazzi VICE John P. Hooper to the Convention Center Authority for a term expiring June 30, 2023.

Placed on the Calendar.

The Appointment of Ernest Almonte VICE Bernard Buonanno II to the Convention Center Authority for a term expiring June 30, 2023.

Placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Chairman Miller, from the Committee on Health and Human Services, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measure:

Senate Bill No. 26

BY Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HARM REDUCTION CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND PILOT PROGRAM (Extends the expiration date of the Harm Reduction Center Advisory Committee and Pilot Program by two years, from March 1, 2024, to March 1, 2026.)

{LC291/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 5264 SUB A

BY McEntee, Carson, Caldwell, Dawson, Craven, Batista, Finkelman, Vella-Wilkinson, Morales, Cortvriend

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.)

{LC526/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Chairwoman Cano, from the Committee on Education, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. MCKEE

March 22, 2023

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 16-32-2.2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the University of Rhode Island Board of Trustees:

Armand E. Sabitoni

as amended *STH*

For a term expiring ~~March 22, 2026~~ *February 1, 2026*

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

Daniel J. McKee
Governor
DJM/ecd

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

IN THE SENATE
Referred to the Committee on
EDUCATION

MAR 23 2023
Julia B. ...
Reading Clerk

IN THE SENATE *3-28-23*
THE COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION
RECOMMENDS THE SENATE
GIVE ITS ADVICE AND CONSENT
TO THIS APPOINTMENT
[Signature]
FOR THE COMMITTEE

IN THE SENATE
ADVICE AND CONSENT
OF THE SENATE GIVEN HERETO

MAR 28 2023
Julia B. ...
Reading Clerk

RHODE ISLAND STATE HOUSE, PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02903

Recommended for Immediate Consideration on Tuesday, March 28th.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. MCKEE

March 22, 2023

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 16-32-2.2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the University of Rhode Island Board of Trustees:

Yahaira (Jay) Placencia

as amended SH

For a term expiring ~~March 22, 2026~~ February 1, 2025

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

Sincerely,

Daniel J. McKee
Governor
DJM/ecd

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

IN THE SENATE
Referred to the Committee on
EDUCATION

MAR 23 2023
Julia B...
Reading Clerk

IN THE SENATE 3-28-23
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FOR THE COMMITTEE

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RHODE ISLAND STATE HOUSE, PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. MCKEE

March 22, 2023

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 16-32-2.2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the University of Rhode Island Board of Trustees:

Matthew Lenz
(Senate President Appointment)

as amended *STH*

For a term expiring ~~March 22, 2026~~ *February 1, 2025*

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

Sincerely,

Daniel J. McKee
Governor
DJM/ecd

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

IN THE SENATE
Referred to the Committee on
EDUCATION

MAR 23 2023

Julia B. [Signature]
Reading Clerk

IN THE SENATE *3-28-23*
THE COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION
RECOMMENDS THAT
GIVE ITS ADVICE AND CONSENT
TO THIS APPOINTMENT

[Signature]
FOR THE

IN THE SENATE
ADVICE AND CONSENT
OF THE SENATE GIVEN HERETO

MAR 28 2023

Julia B. [Signature]
Reading Clerk

RHODE ISLAND STATE HOUSE, PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02903

Recommended for Immediate Consideration on Tuesday, March 28th.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. MCKEE

March 22, 2023

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 16-32-2.2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the University of Rhode Island Board of Trustees:

Charles Fogarty

as amended SJH

For a term expiring ~~March 22, 2026~~ *February 1, 2024*

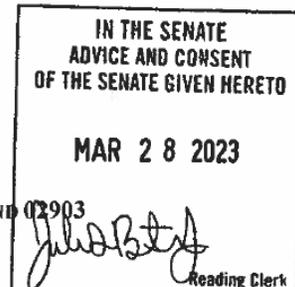
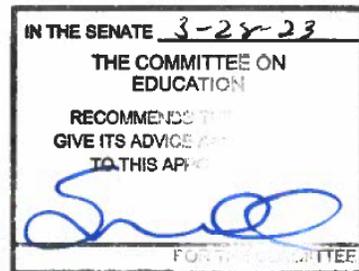
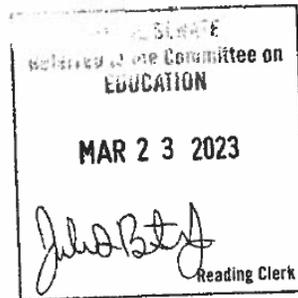
To this Appointment, I respectfully request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,

Daniel J. McKee
Governor
DJM/ecd

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

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Margo Cook

as amended SH

For a term expiring ~~March 22, 2026~~ *February 1, 2026*

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

Sincerely,

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IN THE SENATE
Referred to the Committee on
EDUCATION

MAR 23 2023

John B. ...
Reading Clerk

IN THE SENATE *3-23-23*
THE COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION
RECOMMENDS THE SENATE
GIVE ITS ADVICE AND CONSENT
TO THIS APPOINTMENT

[Signature]
FOR THE COMMITTEE

IN THE SENATE
ADVICE AND CONSENT
OF THE SENATE GIVEN HERETO

MAR 28 2023

John B. ...

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CALL TO ORDER

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by the Honorable Dominick J. Ruggiero, President of the Senate, on Tuesday, March 28th at 4:19 o'clock P.M.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon the Motion of Senator Gallo, seconded by de la Cruz, the Senate adjourns at 4:21 o'clock P.M.

JOHN E. FLEMING, JR.
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 2023:

1. **2023-S 834**
BY Lawson
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES
ON THE PASSING OF MARY E. SMITH

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

2. **2023-S 835**
BY Murray
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES
ON THE PASSING OF ADRIEN JOSEPH MANDEVILLE

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

Appendix

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 2023:

1. *The Appointment of Stephen S. Iannazzi VICE John P. Hooper to the Convention Center Authority for a term expiring June 30, 2023.*

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

2. *The Appointment of Ernest Almonte VICE Bernard Buonanno II to the Convention Center Authority for a term expiring June 30, 2023.*

Committee on Commerce 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 241**

BY Murray

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

5. **2023-S 685**
 BY Acosta
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- GENERAL PROVISIONS
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
6. **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.
7. **2023-S 683**
 BY DiMario
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES
- Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.
8. **2023-H 5264 SUB A**
 BY McEntee
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES
- Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

Appendix

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 2023:

1. **2023-S 26**
BY Miller
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HARM
REDUCTION CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND PILOT PROGRAM

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR MARK P. MCKENNEY

As the spring season begins, we pray that we all be unbound from that which weighs heaviest on our hearts, and that a new season of restoration and revelation begins. We ask for Your guidance in restoring the face of the earth. May we learn to live in harmony, safety and peace. 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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Respectfully Submitted,

Maryellen Goodwin

Date 03/23/2023

Senator Maryellen Goodwin

Senate District 1

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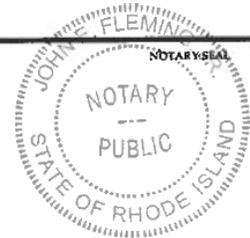
On this 23rd day of March 2023, before me the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Senator Maryellen Goodwin, personally known to me to be the person whose name is signed on this document in my presence.

John E. Fleming, Jr.
Notary Public Signature

John E. Fleming, Jr
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Date 03/23/2023

Senator Frank Lombardo, III
Senate District 25

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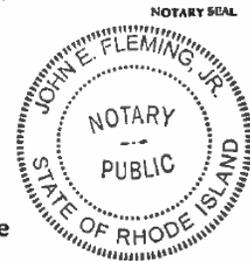
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Respectfully Submitted,

V. Susan Sosnowski

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Senator V. Susan Sosnowski

Date

Senate District 37

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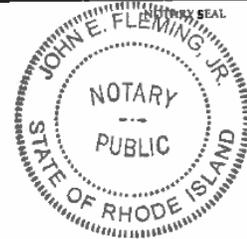
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