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Twenty-First Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Roger A. Picard, Deputy Senate President Pro Tempore, at 4:31 o'clock P.M.

ROLL CALL

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 37 Senators present and 0 Senators absent as follows:

PRESENT – 37: 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, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

ABSENT – 0:

INVOCATION

The Honorable Deputy Senate President Pro Tempore, by unanimous consent, presents Senator Lombardi to deliver the invocation.

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

The Honorable Deputy Senate President Pro Tempore, by unanimous consent, presents Senator Lombardi, to lead the Senate in the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

APPROVAL OF RECORD

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

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

IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATIONS**Senate Resolution No. 969**

BY F. Lombardi, de la Cruz, Rogers, Lombardo, Tikoian, Ciccone, DiPalma, Picard
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING AND RECOGNIZING MAY 4,
2023, AS "NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
{LC2910/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Lombardi requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

The resolution is read and passed upon a voice vote.

Senate Resolution No. 970

BY Lombardo

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION WELCOMING THE NARRAGANSETT COUNCIL,
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, TO THE RHODE ISLAND STATE HOUSE FOR THE
PRESENTATION OF THEIR 2022 "REPORT TO THE STATE"
{LC2835/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Lombardo requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

The resolution is read and passed upon a voice vote.

GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senator Lombardo and by unanimous consent, the Honorable Deputy Senate President Pro Tempore, welcomes to the Chamber Oliver Aguilar, Antonia Cavanagh, Rosanna Cavanagh, Susan Deathos, Jamison Deathos, Igor Kharitononkov, Renata Kharitononkov, Lindsey Raymondo, Megan Reyes, Deakin Reyes, Victoria Scullion, Amelia Thatcher, Micheal Thatcher, Carolina Fonseca Valencia.

GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senator Acosta and by unanimous consent, the Honorable Deputy Senate President Pro Tempore, welcomes to the Chamber Jason Vanderhoff, Rudolf Kraus.

Senate Resolution No. 971

BY Cano, Gallo, Burke, Raptakis, Tikoian

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY 4TH OF 2023, TO BE "COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF RHODE ISLAND DAY"
{LC2912/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Cano requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

The resolution is read and passed upon a voice vote.

Senate Resolution No. 972

BY Cano, Gallo, Burke, Raptakis, Tikoian

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION THANKING MEGHAN HUGHES, PH. D., FOR HER DEDICATED LEADERSHIP AS THE FIFTH PRESIDENT OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF RHODE ISLAND
{LC2627/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Cano requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

The resolution is read and passed upon a voice vote.

GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senator Cano and by unanimous consent, the Honorable Deputy Senate President Pro Tempore, welcomes to the Chamber Dr. Meghan Hughes, the Fifth President of the Community College of Rhode and Dr. Rosemary Costigan, the college's vice president of public affairs, interim president of CCRI.

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2023:

- 1. 2023-S 966**
BY Tikoian
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CELEBRATING MAY 7TH THROUGH MAY 13TH, 2023, AS "NATIONAL CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES WEEK" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

- 2. 2023-S 967**
BY Tikoian
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF MAY 14 THROUGH MAY 20, 2023, TO BE "NATIONAL POLICE WEEK" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, IN REMEMBRANCE OF ALL THE POLICE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WHO HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES IN THE LINE OF DUTY

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

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

NAYS – 0:

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2023:

1. *The Appointment of Christopher K. Smith VICE Susan McGuirl as Associate Justice of the Rhode Island Superior Court*

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

Senator Euer moves that the advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by Senators Acosta, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Gu, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

Senator Miller discusses the appointment.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative, and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 0:

GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senator Miller and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President Pro Tempore, welcomes to the Chamber Superior Court Associate Justice Christopher K. Smith, wife Allie Smith, daughter Vivian Smith, son Knox Smith, father Ralph Smith, mother Adrienne Smith, and brother Patrick Smith.

2. *The Appointment of Joseph J. McBurney VICE Netti Vogel as Associate Justice of the Rhode Island Superior Court*

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

Senator Euer moves that the advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

Senator Cano discusses the appointment.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative, and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 0:

GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senator Cano and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President Pro Tempore, welcomes to the Chamber Superior Court Associate Justice Joseph J. McBurney, wife Mary McBurney, daughters Ann and Brigid McBurney, parents John and Cheryle McBurney, brothers John, Michael, Patrick and Kenny McBurney, sister Meghan McBurney and sister Ellen McBurney and her daughter Lily, sister Mackenzie and her husband Blake Collins.

3. *The Appointment of J. Patrick O'Neill VICE Elaine Bucci as Associate Judge of the Rhode Island District Court*

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

Senator Euer moves that the advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

Senators Bell, and DiMario discuss the appointment.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative, and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 0:

GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senator DiMario and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President Pro Tempore, welcomes to the Chamber District Court Associate Justice J. Patrick O' Neill, his wife Sheri O' Neill, daughters Hannah O' Neill, Grace O'Neill, and father James O'Neill.

GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senator Euer and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President Pro Tempore, welcomes to the Chamber Greg M. Amore, Secretary of State.

4. *The Appointment of Nicholas J. Parrillo VICE Christine Jabour as Associate Judge of the Rhode Island District Court*

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

Senator Euer moves that the advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

Senators Lawson, DiPalma, and McKenney discuss the appointment.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative, and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 0:

GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senator Lawson and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President Pro Tempore, welcomes to the Chamber District Court Associate Justice Nicholas J. Parrillo, wife Melissa Skoutas, son Jack Parrillo, father Robert Parrillo, mother Alice Gibney, father-in-law Greg Skoutas, and mother-in-law Anne Skoutas.

5. *The Appointment of Moira E. Reynolds VICE George Salem as Associate Judge of the Rhode Island Workers' Compensation Court*

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

Senator Euer moves that the advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

Senators DiMario, Bell, and Lombardi discuss the appointment.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative, and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 0:

GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senator DiMario and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President Pro Tempore, welcomes to the Chamber Worker's Compensation Court Associate Justice Moira E. Reynolds, husband Raj Suryanarayan, mother Rosella Reynolds, sister Shelia Sanzi, brother-in-law Tim Sanzi, friend Shanna Marzilli, colleague Amy Vitale, and colleague Kevin Flood.

6. *The Appointment of Collin M. Geiselman VICE Lara Montecalvo as Public Defender for a term expiring February 19, 2029.*

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

Senator Euer moves that the advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

Senator Miller discusses the appointment.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative, and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 0:

GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senator Miller and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President Pro Tempore, welcomes to the Chamber Public Defender Collin M. Geiselman, wife Jamie Gau, son Montgomery Geiselman, father Frank Geiselman, mother Christine Geiselman, sister Brette Blette, brother-in-law Steve Blette, niece Maddie Blette, niece Chloe Blette, and nephew Harrison Blette.

7. 2023-S 704**BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS --
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Ruggerio, Cano, Pearson, Euer, Lombardi, Lawson, Gu, Paolino, Ujifusa, Valverde, Lauria.

Senators Bell, Sosnowski, and Euer discuss the act.

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

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.**NAYS – 0:****8. 2023-S 770****BY** Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ACT

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

Senator Euer moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Ruggerio, Valverde, Kallman, Felag, Ciccone, Tikoian, Zurier, Britto, Bell.

Senators Mack, Miller, Acosta, and Cano discuss the act.

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

YEAS – 32: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.**NAYS – 5:** Senators de la Cruz, De Luca, Morgan, Paolino, Rogers.

9. 2023-S 771**BY Britto****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS --
LABOR STANDARDS IN RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS**

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

Senator Britto moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Acosta, Ruggerio, Rogers, Mack, Zurier, Gu, DiPalma, Felag, Euer, Burke, Bell, Raptakis, Murray, Ujifusa.

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

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, 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 Kallman announces that the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government will meet today at the rise of the senate in Room 212.

Senator Valverde announces that the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services will meet today at the rise of the senate in the senate lounge.

Senator Felag announces that the Senate Committee on Finance will meet today at the rise of the senate in Room 211.

RECESS

Upon the Motion of Senator Pearson, seconded by Senator Rogers, the Senate stands in Recess at 5:57 o'clock P.M.

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

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

The Reappointment of Timothy P. McLaughlin to the State Fire Marshal for a term expiring January 29, 2028.

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

The Appointment of Joseph E. Bertholic (RI State Fire Fighter Association) VICE Robert Peacock to the Fire Education & Training Coordinating Board for a term expiring January 31, 2025.

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

The Appointment of Joseph L. Walsh, Jr., (Building Trade) to the Building Codes Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2025.

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

The Appointment of Paula B. McFarland (Senior Housing Advocate) VICE Maureen Maigret to the Rhode Island Housing Resources Commission for a term expiring January 31, 2025.

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 303

BY DiMario

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Allows the town council of New Shoreham to adopt a tax classification plan in accordance with the provisions of this section, to be applicable to taxes on or after the assessment date of December 31, 2023.)

{LC1197/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 313

BY de la Cruz, E Morgan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HARRISVILLE FIRE DISTRICT (Amends the Harrisville fire district charter to allow the district to provide rescue services in addition to fire suppression, medical and ambulance services.)

{LC1923/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

Senate Bill No. 88

BY Tikoian, F. Lombardi, Raptakis, Felag, Britto, Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SPEED RESTRICTIONS (Requires those vehicles traveling on any roadway or highway to move over to the left lane or slow down upon approaching a nonemergency vehicle that is stationary on the side of any roadway or highway.)

{LC1047/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 121

BY Euer, Murray, Mack, Pearson, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, McKenney, Acosta, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- ADOPTION OF CHILDREN (Creates a new section which provides a streamlined adoption process for children born through assisted reproduction and who need adoption to confirm, not establish, their legal parentage to protect them against discrimination in all jurisdictions.)

{LC895/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 378

BY Gallo, Goodwin, Pearson, DiPalma, F. Lombardi, Felag, Euer, Miller, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENTS OF STATE GOVERNMENT (Requires the secretary of EOHHS, the secretary of commerce of the commerce corporation/commissioners of elementary/secondary education/postsecondary education, and the secretary of housing be appointed by the governor subject to the approval of the senate)

{LC884/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

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}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

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}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 840

BY F. Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- GENERAL PROVISIONS (Amends the election laws to change certain deadlines for declarations of candidacy, party disaffiliation and submission of nomination papers for special federal elections.)
{LC2570/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 842

BY Quezada, Ujifusa, Tikoian, Cano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS (Eliminates the requirement of signing with an "X" for voters who cannot sign their name due to blindness, disability, or inability to read or write.)
{LC2669/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 843

BY Acosta, Ujifusa, Britto, Kallman, Euer, Zurier

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS (Establishes a three (3) day transmittal period after the deadline for local boards to accept mail ballot applications, if delivered via the postal service.)
{LC1824/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 845

BY F. Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS (Allows mail ballot drop boxes to be opened at least thirty-five (35) days prior to election day.)
{LC1817/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

House Bill No. 5018

BY Solomon, DeSimone, Potter, Casimiro, Kazarian, Giraldo, Shanley, O'Brien, Noret, Phillips
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Diane Louise Ricciardi to join Vanessa Rose DiPilato and Nicholas Landmark Nybo in marriage on or about June 24, 2023, within the City of Providence, Rhode Island.)

{LC378/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5302

BY Tanzi, Morales, Ajello, Cotter, Spears, Donovan, Speakman, McGaw, Cortvriend, Henries
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows the Honorable Leonela Felix to join Kayla Simone K. Rosen and Michael Zachary Mezera in marriage on or about May 20, 2023, within the City of Providence, Rhode Island.)

{LC1038/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6241

BY Abney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Scott Woodhouse, Sr., to join Nikole P. Meade and Jeffrey V. Ferzoco in marriage on or about October 13, 2023, within the Town of North Kingstown, Rhode Island.)

{LC2732/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6242

BY Craven, Casimiro

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.)

{LC2671/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON LABOR

Chairman Ciccone, from the Committee on Labor, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measure:

Senate Bill No. 141

BY Ciccone, DiPalma, F. Lombardi, Britto, Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
FIREFIGHTERS' ARBITRATION (Provides that all contractual provisions in a firefighters collective bargaining agreement continue until a successor agreement has been reached or an interest arbitration award has been rendered.)

{LC1137/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 5101

BY Corvese, O'Brien, Hull

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH PROVIDENCE TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$125,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, REHABILITATION, REPAIR, IMPROVEMENTS, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF AND/OR ADDITIONS TO SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE TOWN, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE CONSTRUCTION OF THREE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, THE RENOVATION OF TWO MIDDLE SCHOOLS AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF NEW ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF STATE HOUSING AID AT A REIMBURSEMENT RATE OR STATE SHARE RATIO OF NOT LESS THAN 79.8% FOR EXPENDITURES ELIGIBLE FOR REIMBURSEMENT (Authorizes the Town of North Providence to issue bonds and notes in an amount not exceeding \$125,000,000.)

{LC564/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5290

BY Place, Newberry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF BURRILLVILLE (Amends the Burrillville Town Charter.)

{LC400/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5262**BY** Donovan, Speakman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- HISTORICAL AREA ZONING (Allows the town of Bristol to appoint a second auxiliary member to its historical district commission.)

{LC794/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5605 SUB A**BY** Kazarian, Dawson, Henries, Boylan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Adopts a new tax rate for Class 2 property. Requires tax rate change to be applied at the same percentage rate change for all classes.)

{LC1491/A/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

TRANSFER OF BILLS

Senator Lombardo, In accordance with Senate Rule 6.14, moves to transfer the following bill from the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 921**BY** DiMario, DiPalma, Pearson, Gu, Lawson, Euer, Miller, Lombardo, Mack, F. Lombardi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC TRANSIT AUTHORITY (Requires RIPTA to review existing routes in rural communities to identify gaps in service, authorize paratransit vouchers, establish a one-year pilot program to study expanding services and provide vouchers to those with disabilities in those areas.)

{LC2675/1}

Transferred to the Committee on Finance.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 973****BY** Miller**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING MAESTRO MARSHALL ALLEN FOR HIS MOMENTOUS MUSIC CAREER AND WELCOMING HIM TO RHODE ISLAND IN JOYOUS CELEBRATION OF HIS 99TH BIRTHDAY ON MAY 25, 2023

{LC2966/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

CALL TO ORDER

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by the Honorable Dominick J. Ruggiero, President of the Senate, on Tuesday, May 9th at 4:19 o'clock P.M.

ADJOURNMENT

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

JOHN E. FLEMING, JR.
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR FRANK S. LOMBARDI

Almighty God, whose servants we are, may our work today and throughout the remainder of this legislative session be guided to truly serve the people we represent, and be ever mindful of the effect our actions and decisions have on those we serve. Amen.

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2023:

1. ***The Appointment of Suzanne Augenstein VICE Jason Pamental to the Rhode Island State Arts Council for a term expiring March 1, 2025.***

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

2. ***The Appointment of Bethany Lardaro VICE Katherine Quinn to the Rhode Island State Arts Council for a term expiring March 1, 2024.***

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

3. ***The Appointment of David Namhon Kim VICE Libby Slader to the Rhode Island State Arts Council for a term expiring March 1, 2025.***

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

4. ***The Appointment of Silvermoon Mars LaRose VICE Loren Spears to the Rhode Island State Arts Council for a term expiring March 1, 2024.***

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

5. ***The Appointment of Marisa Brown VICE Kate Petrie to the Rhode Island State Arts Council for a term expiring March 1, 2024.***

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

6. ***The Reappointment of Timothy P. McLaughlin to the State Fire Marshal for a term expiring January 29, 2028.***

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

7. *The Appointment of Joseph E. Bertholic (RI State Fire Fighter Association) VICE Robert Peacock to the Fire Education & Training Coordinating Board for a term expiring January 31, 2025.*

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

8. *The Appointment of Joseph L. Walsh, Jr., (Building Trade) to the Building Codes Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2025.*

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

9. *The Appointment of Paula B. McFarland (Senior Housing Advocate) VICE Maureen Maigret to the Rhode Island Housing Resources Commission for a term expiring January 31, 2025.*

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

10. **2023-H 5018**

BY Solomon

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

11. **2023-H 5101**

BY Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH PROVIDENCE TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$125,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, REHABILITATION, REPAIR, IMPROVEMENTS, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF AND/OR ADDITIONS TO SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE TOWN, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE CONSTRUCTION OF THREE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, THE RENOVATION OF TWO MIDDLE SCHOOLS AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF NEW ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF STATE HOUSING AID AT A REIMBURSEMENT RATE OR STATE SHARE RATIO OF NOT LESS THAN 79.8% FOR EXPENDITURES ELIGIBLE FOR REIMBURSEMENT

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

12. **2023-H 5262**
BY Donovan
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- HISTORICAL AREA ZONING

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

13. **2023-H 5290**
BY Place
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF BURRILLVILLE

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

14. **2023-H 5302**
BY Tanzi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

15. **2023-H 5605 SUB A**
BY Kazarian
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

16. **2023-H 6241**
BY Abney
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

17. **2023-H 6242**
BY Craven
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

18. **2023-S 973**

BY Miller

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING MAESTRO MARSHALL ALLEN FOR HIS MOMENTOUS MUSIC CAREER AND WELCOMING HIM TO RHODE ISLAND IN JOYOUS CELEBRATION OF HIS 99TH BIRTHDAY ON MAY 25, 2023

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

Appendix

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2023:

1. *The Appointment of Debra A. Saunders as Associate Judge of the Rhode Island District Court*

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

2. **2023-S 56**

BY Euer

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- TAX RELIEF IN THE TOWN OF JAMESTOWN

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

3. **2023-S 23 SUB A**

BY Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- INDIVIDUAL HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

4. **2023-S 24**

BY Lawson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

5. **2023-S 25**

BY Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ALCOHOLISM

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

6. **2023-S 27**

BY Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- COMPREHENSIVE DISCHARGE PLANNING

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

7. 2023-S 722 SUB A**BY** Acosta**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES -- STATUTES AND STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

8. 2023-S 589**BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE KINGSTON FIRE DISTRICT IN THE TOWN OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN 1923 R.I. PUB. LAWS, CHAPTER 544 [SAME AS 1923 R.I. ACTS AND RESOLVES 306 (CHAPTER 2429)]AS AMENDED BY 1938 R.I. PUB. LAWS, CH. 2646 1954 R.I. PUB. LAWS, CH. 3384 1955 R.I. ACTS AND RESOLVES 707 1958 R.I. ACTS AND RESOLVES 1081 1962 R.I. ACTS AND RESOLVES 1160 1963 R.I. ACTS AND RESOLVES 787 1963 R.I. ACTS AND RESOLVES 788 1976 R.I. PUB. LAWS, CH. 78 1980 R.I. PUB. LAWS, CH. 135 1997 R.I. PUB. LAWS, CH. 1998 R.I. PUB. LAWS, CH. 222

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

9. 2023-S 881**BY** Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AMENDING THE ENABLING ACT CREATING THE BRISTOL-WARREN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

10. 2023-S 883**BY** Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF WARREN

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

11. 2023-S 885**BY** Lawson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

12. **2023-S 418**
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- CONSERVATION AND PRESERVATION RESTRICTIONS ON REAL PROPERTY

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
13. **2023-S 751**
BY Britto
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES -- DRIVER PRIVILEGE CARDS AND PERMITS

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

Appendix

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 11, 2023:

1. **2023-S 303**
 BY DiMario
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT
 OF LOCAL TAXES

 Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.
2. **2023-S 313**
 BY de la Cruz
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HARRISVILLE FIRE DISTRICT

 Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.
3. **2023-S 88**
 BY Tikoian
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SPEED
 RESTRICTIONS

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
4. **2023-S 121**
 BY Euer
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- ADOPTION OF
 CHILDREN

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
5. **2023-S 378**
 BY Gallo
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
 DEPARTMENTS OF STATE GOVERNMENT

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
6. **2023-S 730**
 BY F. Lombardi
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- CHILD SUPPORT
 INTERCEPT ACT

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

7. **2023-S 740**
BY Euer
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
FORT ADAMS FOUNDATION
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
8. **2023-S 840**
BY F. Lombardi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- GENERAL PROVISIONS
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
9. **2023-S 842**
BY Quezada
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
10. **2023-S 843**
BY Acosta
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
11. **2023-S 845**
BY F. Lombardi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
12. **2023-S 141**
BY Ciccone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
FIREFIGHTERS' ARBITRATION
- Committee on Labor recommends passage.
13. **2023-S 426**
BY Lawson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' ARBITRATION
- Committee on Labor recommends passage.

14. **2023-S 428**
BY Ciccone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
MUNICIPAL POLICE ARBITRATION

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

15. **2023-S 822**
BY Ciccone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RELIEF OF
INJURED AND DECEASED FIRE FIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

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VOTE BY PROXY

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Jessica de la Cruz
Senator Jessica de la Cruz (PRINT NAME)
Senate District 23

May 4, 2023
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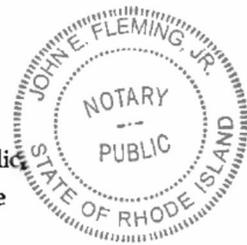
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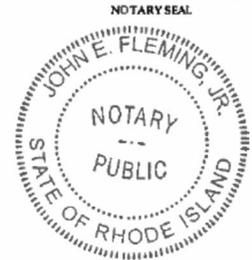
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/ Joseph McBurney

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Joseph DeLuca
Senator Joseph DeLuca (PRINT NAME)
Senate District 25

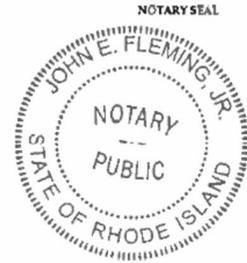
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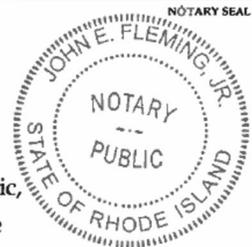
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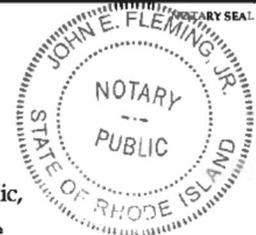
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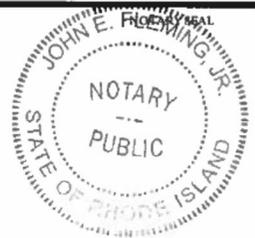
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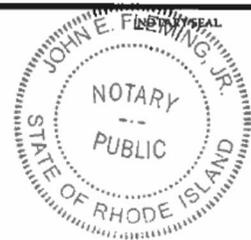
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Respectfully Submitted,

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Senator Jessica LaCom (PRINT NAME)
Senate District 27

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Signature of Senator Jessica de la Cruz, Date 5/4/2023, Senator Jessica de la Cruz (PRINT NAME), Senate District 23

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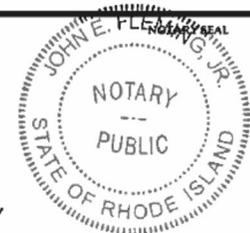
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VOTE BY PROXY

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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(Bill Number)

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(Advice & Consent, Order of Business, or Amendment Number)

* If voting on a Consent Calendar or Bill Bundle, please attach a copy

APPROVE

DISAPPROVE

Respectfully Submitted,

Jessica de la Cruz
Senator Jessica de la Cruz (PRINT NAME)

5/2/2023
Date

Senate District LS

NOTARY

State of Rhode Island

County of Providence

On this 2nd day of May, 2023, before me the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Senator Jessica de la Cruz 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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