

State of Rhode Island

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# Journal of the Senate

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**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.**

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Tuesday, May 09, 2023

Twenty-Second Legislative Day

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The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Dominick J. Ruggiero, President of the Senate, at 4:22 o'clock P.M.

## ROLL CALL

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 35 Senators present and 2 Senators absent as follows:

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

**ABSENT – 2:** Senators Gallo, and Raptakis.

## INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

## APPROVAL OF RECORD

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

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

**APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR**

The Honorable President 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**

May 4, 2023

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section § 28-7-4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the RI Labor Relations Board

**Lawrence E. Purtill**

Vice

Derek M. Silva

For a term expiring August 1, 2027

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

Sincerely,

Daniel J. McKee  
Governor  
DJM/ecd

Honorable Sabina Matos, Lieutenant Governor  
Honorable K. Joseph Shekarchi, Speaker of the House  
Honorable Dominick Ruggerio, Senate President  
Honorable Michael Chippendale, House Minority Leader  
Honorable Jessica de la Cruz, Senate Minority Leader  
Rhode Island Ethics Commission  
Legislative Press Bureau  
Law Revision Office  
Appointment Member

**RHODE ISLAND STATE HOUSE, PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02903**

Referred to the Senate Committee on Labor.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
**OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. MCKEE**

April 25, 2023

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE,

I have the honor to inform you in accordance with the provisions Rhode Island General Laws § 42-57-3, I have made the following appointment to the Fort Adams Foundation:

**Terrence D. Gray**

(Representing the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management)

Vice  
Janet Coit

For a term expiring January 31, 2026.

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

Sincerely,

Daniel J. McKee  
Governor

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

**RHODE ISLAND STATE HOUSE, PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02903**

Referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
**OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. MCKEE**

April 25, 2023

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE,

I have the honor to inform you in accordance with the provisions Rhode Island General Laws § 42-57-3, I have made the following appointment to the Fort Adams Foundation:

**Christopher J. Behan**  
(Representing the City of Newport)

Vice  
Vacant

For a term expiring January 31, 2026.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel J. McKee", is written in a cursive style.

Daniel J. McKee  
Governor

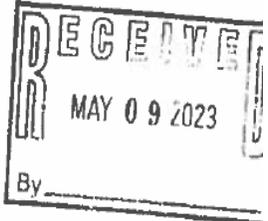
Cc: Honorable Dominick Ruggerio, Senate President  
Honorable Ryan W. Pearson, Senate Majority Leader  
Honorable Jessica de la Cruz, Senate Minority Leader

**RHODE ISLAND STATE HOUSE, PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02903**

Referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

## COMMUNICATIONS

The Honorable President of the Senate presents the following communications:

<p>SENATOR <b>HANNA M. GALLO</b> <i>President Pro Tempore</i> District 27</p> <hr/> <p>285 Meshanicut Valley Parkway Cranston, Rhode Island 02920</p> <p>Room 318 Rhode Island State House Providence, Rhode Island 02903</p> <p>OFFICE: 401-276-5563 FAX: 401-222-2967</p> <p>sen-gallo@rilegislature.gov</p>	<p><b>State of Rhode Island</b></p>  <p><b>Senate Chamber</b></p>	<p>VICE-CHAIRPERSON Committee on Education</p> <hr/> <p>Committee on Commerce</p>
	<p>May 9, 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, May 9, 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,  Hanna M. Gallo Senator -- District 27</p> <p>HMG/tm</p> <p>cc: John E. Fleming, Jr., Secretary</p>		

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

State of Rhode Island



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May 9, 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 today, Tuesday, May 9, 2023. I will be voting by proxy.

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

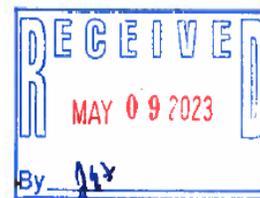
Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Leonidas P. Raptakis  
RI State Senator ~ District 33

LPR/djc

cc: John Fleming, Secretary of the Senate



Read and ordered to be placed on file.

**IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATIONS****Senate Resolution No. 974****BY** Pearson**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF JOHN J. MONAGHAN, JR.

{LC2985/1}

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

The resolution is read and passed upon a rising vote.

**GUESTS**

Upon the suggestion of Senator Lombardo and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Joseph Bertholic, Rhode Island Fire Association.

Upon the suggestion of Senator DiPalma and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber CSG East Director David Bittle, CSG East Director of Policy Rona Cohen, and CSG East Policy Analyst Andrew Johnson.

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

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 – 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:**

### 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.

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

Senator Lauria 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 Lauria and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber District Court Associate Judge Justice Debra A. Saunders, husband Bob Saunders, mother Eva Neff, brother Kevin Neff, niece Kailey Neff, dear friend Ann Thompson and her husband Jim.

Upon the suggestion of Senator DiPalma, and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Rhode Island Supreme Court Chief Justice Paul A. Suttell.

2. **2023-S 56**  
**BY** Euer  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- TAX RELIEF IN THE TOWN OF JAMESTOWN

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Euer moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators DiPalma, Felag, Quezada, Murray.

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:**

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.

Senator Miller moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Euer, Sosnowski, Acosta, Gu, Lawson, Mack, Burke, Bell, Ujifusa, Murray, Quezada, Valverde.

Senator DeLuca seconded by Senators Morgan, Rogers, Paolino, de la Cruz offers the following written motion to amend:

**FLOOR AMENDMENT  
TO  
2023 -- S 0023 SUBSTITUTE A**

AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- INDIVIDUAL HEALTH INSURANCE  
COVERAGE

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2023 -- S 0023 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING

TO INSURANCE -- INDIVIDUAL HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE”, as follows:

1. On page 8, after line 34, by inserting the following language:

"(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, any insurance company may issue to an employer, an individual or group health insurance contract, plan, or policy that excludes coverages which are contrary to the employer's bona fide religious or moral tenets. As used in this section, "contrary to the employer's bona fide religious or moral tenets" means an employer that asserts that providing or funding such coverage would be contrary to the employer's religious beliefs or moral convictions. Every employer that invokes the exemption provided under this section shall provide written notice to prospective enrollees prior to enrollment with the plan, listing the health care services the employer refuses to cover for religious or moral reasons."

2. On page 9, between lines 32 and 33, by inserting the following language:

"(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, any insurance company may issue to an employer, an individual or group health insurance contract, plan, or policy that excludes coverages which are contrary to the employer's bona fide religious or moral tenets. As used in this section, "contrary to the employer's bona fide religious or moral tenets" means an employer that asserts that providing or funding such coverage would be contrary to the employer's religious beliefs or moral convictions. Every employer that invokes the exemption provided under this section shall provide written notice to prospective enrollees prior to enrollment with the plan, listing the health care services the employer refuses to cover for religious or moral reasons."

3. On page 11, between lines 24 and 25, by inserting the following language:

"(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, any insurance company may issue to an employer, an individual or group health insurance contract, plan, or policy that excludes coverages which are contrary to the employer's bona fide religious or moral tenets. As used in

this section, "contrary to the employer's bona fide religious or moral tenets" means an employer that asserts that providing or funding such coverage would be contrary to the employer's religious beliefs or moral convictions. Every employer that invokes the exemption provided under this section shall provide written notice to prospective enrollees prior to enrollment with the plan, listing the health care services the employer refuses to cover for religious or moral reasons."

Respectfully submitted,

Senator DeLuca

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Senators Miller, de la Cruz, Bell, and Pearson discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend fails passage upon a roll call vote with 10 Senators voting in the affirmative and 25 voting in the negative as follows:

**YEAS – 10:** Senators Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, Felag, Lombardi, Lombardo, Morgan, Paolino, Picard, Rogers.

**NAYS – 25:** The Honorable President Dominick Ruggiero, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Pearson, Quezada, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

Senators de la Cruz, Miller, DeLuca, Zurier, Bell discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 27 Senators voting in the affirmative and 10 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

**YEAS – 27:** The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

**NAYS – 10:** Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, Lombardi, Lombardo, Morgan, Paolino, Picard, Rogers, Tikoian.

**4. 2023-S 24**

**BY** Lawson

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

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Senator Lawson moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Euer, Acosta, Lombardi, Gu, Burke, Cano, Ujifusa, Quezada, Tikoian, Valverde.

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:**

**5. 2023-S 25**

**BY** Miller

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

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Senator Miller moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Felag, Sosnowski, Britto, Zurier, Lawson, Mack, Bell, Lauria, Quezada, Murray.

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

**NAYS – 0:**

**6. 2023-S 27**

**BY** Miller

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

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Senator Miller moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators DiPalma, Kallman, Zurier, Mack, Gu, Quezada, Bell, Ujifusa, and Valverde.

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

**NAYS – 0:**

**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.

Senator Acosta moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Euer, Felag, Miller, Sosnowski, Mack, Gu, Zurier, Lawson, Lombardi, DiMario, Kallman, Cano, Burke, Tikoian, Quezada, Valverde, LaMountain.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator 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, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

**NAYS – 1:** Senator Morgan.

**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.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Felag, Lombardo, Zurier, Gu, Bell, Valverde.

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:**

**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.

Senator Felag moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardo, DiPalma, Zurier, Ujifusa, Quezada, Tikoian.

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:**

**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.

Senator Felag moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardo, Britto, Lauria.

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:**

**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.

Senator Lawson moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Felag, Britto, Quezada.

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:

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**NAYS – 0:**

**12. 2023-S 418**

**BY** DiPalma

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- CONSERVATION AND PRESERVATION RESTRICTIONS ON REAL PROPERTY

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator DiPalma moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Zurier, Britto, Sosnowski, Lombardo, Euer, and 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:

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**NAYS – 0:**

**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.

Senator Britto moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Ciccone, DiPalma, DiMario, Zurier, Mack, Bell, Tikoian, Murray, Lauria.

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 Ruggiero, 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.

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

Senator Burke announces that the Senate Committee on Labor will meet tomorrow at 4:00pm in Room 212.

Senator Picard announces that the Senate Committee on Commerce 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.

Senator Cano announces that the Senate Committee on Education will meet tomorrow at 4:30pm in Room 313.

Senator Lombardo announces that the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government will meet tomorrow at 5:30pm in Room 212.

Senator Pearson wishes a Happy Birthday to the Director of Senate Services, Edward R. Catone.

### RECESS

Upon the Motion of Senator Pearson, seconded by Senator de la Cruz, the Senate stands in Recess at 5:20 o'clock P.M. in memory of *John J. Monaghan, Jr.*

**REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES  
COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE**

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

***The Appointment of Elizabeth Kelleher Dwyer as Director of Business Regulation***

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. 283**

**BY** Pearson, Valverde, Miller, DiMario, Lauria, Lawson

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF HEALTHCARE FACILITIES (Sepsis and septic shock best practices for hospital and emergency care facilities.)

{LC1058/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

**COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

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

**Senate Bill No. 257**

**BY** Sosnowski, DiPalma, Raptakis, Valverde, Felag

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Allows municipalities to establish a program providing property tax exemption to active duty individuals who volunteer services as a firefighter or emergency medical technician.)

{LC938/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 949****BY** Miller, Gallo, LaMountain, Britto, Pearson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- MOTION PICTURE PRODUCTION TAX CREDITS (Increases the motion picture production company tax credit to ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) and cap the available total of credits to forty million dollars (\$40,000,000). This act would also eliminate the sunset provision.)

{LC2887/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

**COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

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

***The Reappointment of Vahid Ownjazaveri to the University of Rhode Island Board of Trustees for a term expiring February 1, 2026.***

Placed on the Calendar.

***The Appointment of Joseph Formicola VICE David Martirano to the University of Rhode Island Board of Trustees for a term expiring February 1, 2026.***

Placed on the Calendar.

***The Appointment of Robert A. Weygand VICE Michael McNally to the University of Rhode Island Board of Trustees for a term expiring February 1, 2026.***

Placed on the Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 68****BY** Cano, Quezada, Murray, Lawson, Kallman, Acosta, Pearson, Euer, DiMario, Burke **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FEDERAL AID (Requires free lunches to be provided for all elementary and secondary students attending public schools, to the extent state and federal funds are available.)

{LC258/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 71**

**BY** Acosta, Lawson, Valverde, Murray, Quezada, Kallman, Pearson, Zurier, Gallo, DiPalma  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FEDERAL AID (Requires free breakfast and lunches to be provided for all elementary and secondary students attending public schools.)

{LC1234/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

**CALL TO ORDER**

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by the Honorable Dominick J. Ruggiero, President of the Senate, on Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 4:27 o'clock P.M.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Upon the Motion of Senator Pearson, seconded by de la Cruz, the Senate adjourns at 4:28 o'clock P.M.

**JOHN E. FLEMING, JR.**  
Secretary of the Senate

**Appendix**

**INVOCATION**

**SENATOR SANDRA CANO**

Lord, we ask you to show us our place in this chamber, to define our duties, to direct our energies for the common good, and to always guide us as we work. Amen.

**Appendix****TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR ON TUESDAY, MAY 09<sup>th</sup>****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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

**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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

**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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

**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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

**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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

**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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

**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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

**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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

## 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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## IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 16, 2023:

1. *The Reappointment of Vahid Ownjazaveri to the University of Rhode Island Board of Trustees for a term expiring February 1, 2026.*

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

2. *The Appointment of Joseph Formicola VICE David Martirano to the University of Rhode Island Board of Trustees for a term expiring February 1, 2026.*

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3. *The Appointment of Robert A. Weygand VICE Michael McNally to the University of Rhode Island Board of Trustees for a term expiring February 1, 2026.*

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4. *The Appointment of Elizabeth Kelleher Dwyer as Director of Business Regulation*

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

5. **2023-S 68**

**BY** Cano

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FEDERAL AID

Committee on Education recommends passage.

6. **2023-S 71**

**BY** Acosta

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FEDERAL AID

Committee on Education recommends passage.

7.     **2023-S 257**  
      **BY** Sosnowski  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO  
      TAXATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

8.     **2023-S 949**  
      **BY** Miller  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- MOTION PICTURE  
      PRODUCTION TAX CREDITS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

9.     **2023-S 283**  
      **BY** Pearson  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF  
      HEALTHCARE FACILITIES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

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VOTE BY PROXY

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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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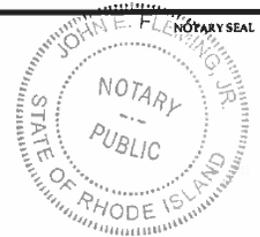
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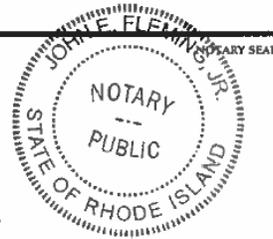
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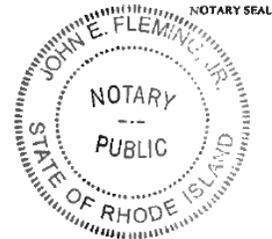
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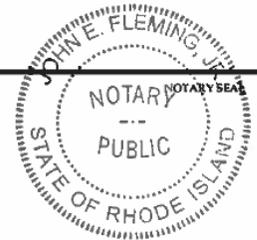
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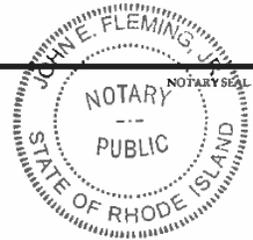
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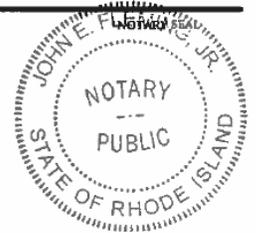
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Senator Hanna M Gallo

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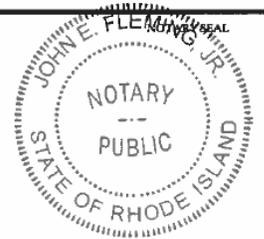
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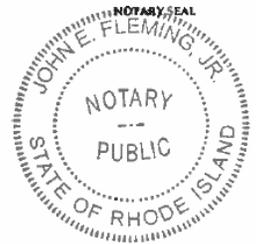
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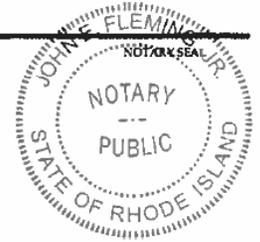
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  - 2023-S 224 / Debra A Saunders  
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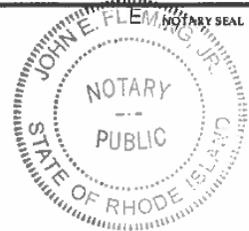
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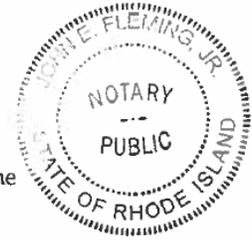
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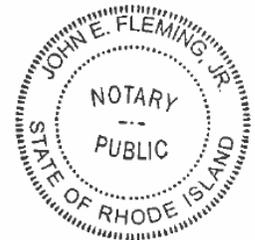
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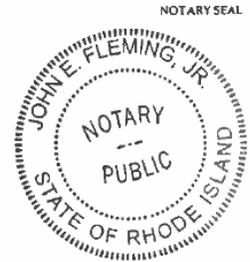
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