

State of Rhode Island

Journal of the Senate

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Volume 150, No. 23

Thursday, May 11, 2023

Twenty-Third Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Dominick J. Ruggiero, President of the Senate, at 4:29 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 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.

ABSENT – 0:

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal of the Twenty-First Day of the 2023 proceedings is read in part.

Upon suggestion of Senator Kallman 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

April 28, 2023

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE,

I have the honor to inform you in accordance with the provisions of Section § 23-14.1-4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Health Professional Loan Repayment Board:

Stacy Paterno

(Representing the Rhode Island Medical Society)

Vice
Steven R. DeToy

For a term expiring March 31, 2025.

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 Health and Human Services.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. MCKEE

April 28, 2023

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE,

I have the honor to inform you in accordance with the provisions of Section § 23-14.1-4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Health Professional Loan Repayment Board:

Howard M. Dulude, MBA, FHFMA
(Representing the Hospital Association of Rhode Island)

Vice
Jean Marie Rocha, MPH

For a term expiring March 31, 2025.

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

Sincerely,

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Daniel J. McKee
Governor

Cc: Honorable Dominick Ruggiero, 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 Health and Human Services.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. MCKEE

April 28, 2023

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE,

I have the honor to inform you in accordance with the provisions of Section § 23-14.1-4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Health Professional Loan Repayment Board:

Jessica L. Skaltsis MS RN CCM CHSE

(Representing the Dean of the College of Nursing at the University of Rhode Island)

Vice

Mary C. Sullivan, Ph.D.

For a term expiring March 31, 2025.

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 over a faint, larger version of the same signature.

Daniel J. McKee
Governor

Cc: Honorable Dominick Ruggiero, 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 Health and Human Services.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. MCKEE

April 28, 2023

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE,

I have the honor to inform you in accordance with the provisions of Section § 23-14.1-4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Health Professional Loan Repayment Board:

Ara A. Millette

(Representing the Rhode Island State Nurses' Association)

Vice

Donna Policastro, APRN-BC

For a term expiring March 31, 2025.

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 Health and Human Services.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. MCKEE

May 8, 2023

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE,

I have the honor to inform you in accordance with the provisions Rhode Island General Laws § 4-13-1.3, I have made the following appointment to the Rabies Control Board:

Ernest Calandra

(Representing the Rhode Island Animal Control Association)

Vice
William Muggle

For a term expiring September 1, 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

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 Environment and Agriculture.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. MCKEE

April 24, 2023

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE,

I have the honor to inform you in accordance with the provisions Rhode Island General Laws § 4-13-1.3, I have made the following reappointment to the Rabies Control Board:

Kevin A. Breene
(representing the Rhode Island Farm Bureau)

For a term expiring September 1, 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

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 Environment and Agriculture.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. MCKEE

April 24, 2023

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE,

I have the honor to inform you in accordance with the provisions Rhode Island General Laws § 4-13-1.3, I have made the following reappointment to the Rabies Control Board:

Jennifer Gebar
(representing a Humane Organization in Rhode Island)

For a term expiring September 1, 2026.

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

Sincerely,

Daniel J. McKee
Governor

Cc: Honorable Dominick Ruggiero, 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 Environment and Agriculture.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. MCKEE

April 24, 2023

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE,

I have the honor to inform you in accordance with the provisions Rhode Island General Laws § 4-13-1.3, I have made the following reappointment to the Rabies Control Board:

Christopher H. Hannafin, DVM
(representing the Rhode Island Veterinary Medical Association)

For a term expiring September 1, 2026.

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

Sincerely,

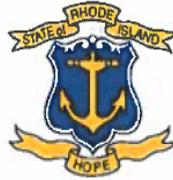
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Daniel J. McKee
Governor

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 Environment and Agriculture.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. MCKEE

May 10, 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 B. Zeeman
(Representing the Fort Adams Trust Board of Directors)

Vice
Andrew Eric Offenberg

For a term expiring January 31, 2026.

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

Sincerely,

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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

Referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE RHODE ISLAND SUPREME COURT

The Honorable President presents the following communication from His Honor, Chief Justice Paul A. Suttell, transmitting the following appointments and requesting the advice and consent of the Senate thereto:

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
SUPREME COURT**

To the Honorable, the Senate:

Pursuant to the authority conferred upon me by the provisions of G. L. § 8-8.2-1, I hereby appoint Joseph A. Abbate of Lincoln to the position of Magistrate of the Traffic Tribunal, succeeding himself for a second term of ten (10) years.

To this appointment, I respectfully request the advice and consent of the Honorable Senate.

Dated at Providence on this 11th day of May, 2023.



Paul A. Suttell
Chief Justice

May 11, 2023

Referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.



**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
SUPREME COURT**

To the Honorable, the Senate:

Pursuant to the authority conferred upon me by the provisions of G. L. § 8-8.2-1, I hereby appoint Allison C. Abilheira of Swansea, Massachusetts to the position of Magistrate of the Traffic Tribunal for a term of ten (10) years.

To this appointment, I respectfully request the advice and consent of the Honorable Senate.

Dated at Providence on this 11th day of May, 2023.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul A. Suttell", is written over a horizontal line.

Paul A. Suttell
Chief Justice

May 11, 2023



**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
SUPREME COURT**

To the Honorable, the Senate:

Pursuant to the authority conferred upon me by the provisions of G. L. § 8-8.2-1, I hereby appoint Norman L. Landroche, Jr. of West Warwick to the position of Magistrate of the Traffic Tribunal for a term of ten (10) years.

To this appointment, I respectfully request the advice and consent of the Honorable Senate.

Dated at Providence on this 11th day of May, 2023.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul A. Suttell", is written over a horizontal line.

Paul A. Suttell
Chief Justice

May 11, 2023



**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
SUPREME COURT**

To the Honorable, the Senate:

Pursuant to the authority conferred upon me by the provisions of G. L. § 8-8.2-1, I hereby appoint Mark P. Welch of North Providence to the position of Magistrate of the Traffic Tribunal for a term of ten (10) years.

To this appointment, I respectfully request the advice and consent of the Honorable Senate.

Dated at Providence on this 11th day of May, 2023.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul A. Suttell", written over a horizontal line.

Paul A. Suttell
Chief Justice

May 11, 2023

COMMUNICATIONS

The Honorable President of the Senate presents the following communications:

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State of Rhode Island



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SECRETARY
Committee on Judiciary

May 11, 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, Thursday, May 11, 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 blue ink, appearing to read "L. Raptakis", is written over a horizontal line.

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.

SENATOR
HANNA M. GALLO
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State of Rhode Island



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May 11, 2023

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

Dear Mr. President:

Please be advised and let the record reflect that I will be absent from the Chamber on Thursday, May 11, 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 blue ink that reads "Hanna M. Gallo".

Hanna M. Gallo
Senator – District 27

HMG/tm

cc: John E. Fleming, Jr., Secretary

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATIONS**Senate Resolution No. 975****BY** Lauria**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE WEEK OF MAY 6TH THROUGH MAY 12TH AS "NATIONAL NURSES WEEK" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC2907/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Lauria requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

The resolution is read and passed upon a voice vote.

GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senator Lauria and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Leigh Hubbard, President of RISNA, Ara Millette, Treasurer, former Dictor Sylvia Weber, Jackie Insana, Director and Janelle Amoako.

Upon the suggestion of Senator Kallman and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Rachel Gorden.

Upon the suggestion of Senator DiPalma and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber John Shinholsner, and Utah State Senator Curt Bramble.

Senate Resolution No. 976**BY** Pearson**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY OF 2023, TO BE "BRAIN TUMOR AWARENESS MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC2886/1}

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, Quezada, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

The resolution is read and passed upon a voice vote.

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.

Senator DiMario moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Lawson, Valverde, Lombardi, Lombardo.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 34 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 0:

- 2. 2023-S 313**
BY de la Cruz
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HARRISVILLE FIRE DISTRICT

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

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

Senator Bell discusses the act.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 36 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member 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, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 1: Senator Bell.

3. 2023-S 88

BY Tikoian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SPEED RESTRICTIONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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

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:

4. 2023-S 121

BY Euer

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- ADOPTION OF CHILDREN

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Euer moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Pearson, Felag, Lombardi, Lombardo, Ciccone, Sosnowski, Britto, Gu, Lawson, Rogers, Cano, Kallman, Burke, Bell, Ujifusa, Tikoian, Lauria.

Senators Cano and Mack 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:

5. 2023-S 378

BY Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
DEPARTMENTS OF STATE GOVERNMENT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Euer moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Felag, Britto, Pearson, DiPalma, Lombardi, Mack, Kallman, Tikoian, Murray, Quezada, 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:

6. 2023-S 730

BY F. Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- CHILD SUPPORT
INTERCEPT ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Lombardi moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Zurier, Lawson, Britto, Euer, Sosnowski, Burke, McKenney, Laurai, Tikoian, 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:

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:

7. 2023-S 740

BY Euer

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
FORT ADAMS FOUNDATION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Euer moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Zurier, 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:

8. 2023-S 840

BY F. Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- GENERAL PROVISIONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Lombardi moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Euer, Zurier, Burke, Tikoian, Quezada.

Senators Bell and Lombardi 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:

9. 2023-S 842

BY Quezada

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Quezada moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Euer, Zurier, Britto, Lawson, Lombardi, Kallman, Bell, Ujifusa .

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 36 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member 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.

10. 2023-S 843

BY Acosta

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Acosta moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Euer, Burke, Quezada, Lauria, Valverde, Gu, Zurier, Lawson

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 36 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member 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.

11. 2023-S 845

BY F. Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Lombardi moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Euer, Burke, McKenney, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Lauria, Ciccone, Felag, Gu, Mack, DiMario.

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:

12. 2023-S 141

BY Ciccone

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
FIREFIGHTERS' ARBITRATION**

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

Senator Ciccone moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Euer, Lombardi, Felag, DiMario, Gu, Lombardo, Lawson, Pearson, Bell, Ujifusa, Tikoian, Lauria.

Senator Rogers discusses the act.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 31 members voting in the affirmative and 5 members voting in the negative and 1 member abstaining as follows:

YEAS – 31: 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, Morgan, Murray, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde.

NAYS – 5: Senators de la Cruz, Morgan, Paolino, Rogers, Zurier.

ABSTAINED – 1: Senator DeLuca.

13. 2023-S 426

BY Lawson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' ARBITRATION

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

Senator Lawson moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Ciccone, Britto, Euer, Bell, Felag, LaMountain, Murray.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 31 members voting in the affirmative and 5 members voting in the negative and 1 member abstaining as follows:

YEAS – 31: 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, Morgan, Murray, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde.

NAYS – 5: Senators de la Cruz, Morgan, Paolino, Rogers, Zurier.

ABSTAINED – 1: Senator DeLuca.

14. 2023-S 428

BY Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
MUNICIPAL POLICE ARBITRATION

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

Senator Ciccone moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Euer, Lombardo, Lombardi, DiPalma, Cano, Ujifusa, Lauria, Murray.

Senator Bell discusses the act.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 28 members voting in the affirmative and 8 members voting in the negative and 1 member abstaining as follows:

YEAS – 28: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde.

NAYS – 8: Senators Acosta, Bell, de la Cruz, Mack, Morgan, Paolino, Rogers, Zurier.

ABSTAINED – 1: Senator DeLuca.

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.

Senator Ciccone moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardo, Felag, Sosnowski, Lombardi, Zurier, Lawson, Rogers, Paolino, DeLuca, Bell, Ujifusa, LaMountain, Murray, de la Cruz, Morgan.

Senators Bell and Rogers 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:

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 DiPalma announces that members of the Syracuse University Dynamic Sustainability Lab will hold a presentation on the fiscal impacts of transitioning to electric vehicles on Tuesday, May 16th at 2:30pm in Room 313.

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 Felag wishes all the mothers a Happy Mother's Day.

RECESS

Upon the Motion of Senator Pearson, seconded by Senator de la Cruz, the Senate stands in Recess at 5:23 o'clock P.M.

**REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES
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 measures:

The Appointment of Ashley Deckert as the Director of the Department of Children, Youth and Families

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 107

BY Cano, Miller, Gallo, Euer, Quezada, Kallman, Lawson, DiMario, Murray
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS
INSURANCE POLICIES (Mandates all insurance contracts/plans/policies provide coverage for the expense of diagnosing/treating infertility for women between the ages of 25 and 42 including preimplantation genetic diagnosis (PGD) in conjunction with in vitro fertilization (IVF).)
{LC282/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 6195**BY** Blazejewski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF SISTERS, INC.

{LC2681/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6306**BY** Craven**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF FEATHERBED ESTATES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

{LC2862/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5263**BY** Finkelman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- TAX RELIEF IN THE TOWN OF JAMESTOWN (Provides a tax abatement of up to \$2,000 to Jamestown firefighters based upon years of service, quantity of calls responded to and number of training hours and is transferrable to a surviving spouse until remarriage or death.)

{LC1087/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5448**BY** Spears**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.)

{LC1332/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5914**BY** Craven, Caldwell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- CONSERVATION AND PRESERVATION RESTRICTIONS ON REAL PROPERTY (Requires conservation and preservation restrictions to be liberally interpreted in favor of the grants awarded.)

{LC1534/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6043

(Dept. of Human Services)

BY Potter, Giraldo, Stewart, McNamara**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.)

{LC1314/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5381

(Dept. of Environmental Management)

BY Carson, Abney**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.)

{LC1156/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6185

(Board of Elections)

BY Shanley**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.)

{LC2565/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6184**BY** Knight, Speakman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF WARREN (Validates and ratifies amendments to the Home Rule Charter of the town of Warren, adopted and approved on November 8, 2022.)

{LC2672/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5783

(City of Providence)

BY Batista, Biah**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Authorizes the city of Providence to enter into a thirty (30) year tax exemption agreement relating to the Port of Providence.)

{LC1802/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5379**BY** Place, Rea, Newberry**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.)

{LC653/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 5780

(Dept. of Revenue)

BY Alzate, Diaz, Giraldo, Batista, Biah, Henries, Felix, Morales, Abney, Hull**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES -- DRIVER PRIVILEGE CARDS AND PERMITS (Reduces the fee for an original driver privilege card from fifty dollars (\$50.00) to twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).)

{LC1712/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 5010 as amended**BY** McNamara, Shallcross Smith, Fenton-Fung, Noret, Donovan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- MEDICAL ASSISTANCE -- THE PROMOTING ACCESS TO INCREASED MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR ALL STUDENTS ACT (Requires that services provided by school social workers and certified school psychologists be included as health care related services eligible for federal Medicaid reimbursement.)

{LC41/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services.

House Bill No. 5013**BY** Bennett, Baginski, McGaw, Fenton-Fung, McNamara, Corvese, Solomon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PHYSICAL THERAPISTS (Extends the authorization for physical therapists to order diagnostic imaging as an authorized practice of physical therapy until December 31, 2025.)

{LC442/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services.

House Bill No. 5034**BY** Edwards, McGaw, Solomon, Chippendale, Kennedy, Azzinaro**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- INSPECTION OF MOTOR VEHICLES (Provides that only facilities located within the state be eligible for permits to operate as official inspection stations for the inspection of vehicles.)

{LC386/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

House Bill No. 5076**BY** McGaw, Bennett, Speakman, Potter, Ajello, Kislak, Tanzi, Cotter, Stewart, Felix**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- RHODE ISLAND PHYSICAL THERAPIST LICENSURE COMPACT ACT (Allows the state to become a member of the physical therapist licensure compact adopted by twenty-five (25) states in order to facilitate the interstate practice of physical therapy with the goal of improving public access to physical therapy services.)

{LC153/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services.

House Bill No. 5121**BY** Cotter, Spears, Speakman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE RATIFICATION OF THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF RICHMOND (Validates and ratifies amendments to the Home Rule Charter of the town of Richmond, which amendments were adopted and approved by the electors of the Town of Richmond on November 4, 2008 and November 8, 2022.)

{LC563/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

House Bill No. 5147**BY** McNamara, Ackerman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENCE LICENSING ACT (Requires department of health to establish an informal dispute resolution to address any changes to department of health violations.)

{LC38/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services.

House Bill No. 5185**BY** Cortvriend, Hull, Donovan, Spears, Dawson, Knight, Noret, Solomon, Tanzi, Felix
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- POLICE OFFICERS--COMMISSION ON STANDARDS AND TRAINING (Requires police officers commission on standards and training to provide training and instructions for officers and trainees to more accurately identify complaints involving persons with cognitive or communication-related disabilities.)

{LC197/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5220**BY** Kislak, Solomon, Stewart, Alzate, Potter, McGaw, Morales, Voas, Handy, Spears
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGULATION OF ELECTRIC BICYCLES (Regulates electric bicycles in the same manner as human-powered bicycles, classify electric bicycles into three (3) classes, require all electric bicycles to have a label affixed to the bicycle and be equipped with a speedometer.)

{LC665/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5233

BY Tanzi, Fogarty, McEntee, Vella-Wilkinson, Azzinaro, Abney, Place, Knight, Shekarchi, Blazejewski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS (Renames bridges 00201, 17801 and 17601 in South Kingstown after 3 Medal of Honor recipients, to wit, Sgt. William G. Fournier, Sgt. William J. Babcock, Cpl. David B. Champagne, respectively.)
{LC790/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

House Bill No. 5284

BY Bennett, Baginski, Kislak, Noret, McNamara, Corvese, Solomon, Casey, J. Lombardi, Hull
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS (Expands the rights of physician assistants with regard to their practice and prohibits non-compete clauses that exceed five years with regard to the purchase and sale of a practice.)
{LC921/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services.

House Bill No. 5337 SUB A

BY Handy, Serpa, Cortvriend, Messier, Fenton-Fung, Solomon, Fogarty, Caldwell, Chippendale
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- CASUALTY INSURANCE RATING (Prevents insurance companies from treating widowed persons differently than married persons when establishing or maintaining an insured's rate or classification respecting the operation of a personal motor vehicle. Effective 1/1/24)
{LC836/A/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce.

House Bill No. 5339 as amended

(Dept. of Education (RIDE))

BY Donovan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- EDUCATION SERVICES TO VERY YOUNG CHILDREN (Amends applicability and operational requirements of the chapter on Education Services to Very Young Children.)
{LC1159/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 5349

BY Casey, Fenton-Fung, Kazarian, Chippendale, Craven, Bennett, Messier, Kislak, O'Brien, Dawson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- NURSES

(Amends the conditions upon which a nurse would be exempt from certain licensing requirements to include eligibility to practice before taking and receiving results of the NCLEX exam.)

{LC239/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services.

House Bill No. 5371

BY Felix, Tanzi, Giraldo, Voas, Stewart, Alzate, Kazarian, Henriess, Boylan, Morales

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MINIMUM

WAGES (Allows individuals employed in domestic service or in or about a private home to be included as an employee, for purposes of minimum wages law.)

{LC1036/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Labor.

House Bill No. 5419

(RI Airport Corporation)

BY Kennedy, Azzinaro, Ackerman, McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS -- AIRPORTS AND LANDING

FIELDS (Designates the appropriate authority on air space issues as the president and CEO of the Rhode Island airport corporation and aligns certain job titles with their proper responsibilities relative to aeronautics.)

{LC736/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5420

(RI Airport Corporation)

BY Kennedy, Ackerman, Azzinaro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS -- UNPILOTED AERIAL

VEHICLES (Provides for the regulation of unpowered aircraft systems in accordance with Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) requirements.)

{LC1331/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5456**BY** Hull, Casey, O'Brien, Costantino, Slater, J. Lombardi, Bennett**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES GENERALLY (Adds the Providence Canteen vehicles to the authorized emergency vehicles equipped with a siren, whistle or bell.)

{LC605/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5459**BY** Ajello, Knight, Batista, J. Lombardi, Kislak, Shallcross Smith, Cruz, Handy, Tanzi, Felix**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CONDUCT OF ELECTION AND VOTING EQUIPMENT, AND SUPPLIES (Includes the general assembly elections within the category of elections subject to the risk-limiting audits within the jurisdiction of the board of elections.)

{LC209/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5460**BY** Baginski, Noret, Potter, Edwards**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- VOTING DISTRICTS AND OFFICIALS -- POLLING PLACE CAP (Increases the maximum number of voters that a polling place can accommodate from three thousand (3,000) to three thousand five hundred (3,500).)

{LC832/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5464 SUB A

(RI Bridge and Turnpike Authority)

BY Finkelman, Noret, Dawson, Caldwell, O'Brien, Abney, Carson, Cortvriend**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- RHODE ISLAND TURNPIKE AND BRIDGE AUTHORITY (Extends the time for payment of toll violations from fourteen (14) days to thirty (30) days from the issuance of the violation.)

{LC1406/A/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5494 SUB A**BY** Potter, Cruz, Giraldo, Voas, McNamara**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PHYSICAL THERAPISTS (Amends the licensing statute to allow a graduate of a board approved physical therapy school to be reinstated upon a failed examination upon the filing and registering for a second examination.)

{LC1413/A/2}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services.

House Bill No. 5506**BY** Ackerman, McNamara, Bennett, Shallcross Smith, Diaz, Edwards, Kennedy, Giraldo, Fogarty**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF HEALTHCARE FACILITIES (Allows health care facility to conduct research on patients subject to 21 C.F.R. Pt 50 and/or 45 C.F.R. Pt 46 (relating to the informed consent in clinical trials).)

{LC1017/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5545

(Dept. of Revenue)

BY Voas, Potter, Diaz, Alzate**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- DISTRICT CHARTER SCHOOL (Requires that certain quarterly reports required to be filed by district charter schools, mayoral academies and independent charter schools be submitted to the commissioner of elementary and secondary education.)

{LC1709/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 5555**BY** Tanzi, McGaw, Kislak, Cotter, Spears, Cruz, Boylan, Potter, Giraldo, Voas**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PHARMACIES (Adds a new section which sets forth conditions for pharmacists to prescribe tobacco cessation drug therapies.)

{LC1957/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services.

House Bill No. 5561**BY** Speakman, Ajello, Sanchez, Morales, Henries**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- STUDENT COMPUTER DEVICE PRIVACY (Prohibits an educational institution or school district from accessing or using location data for tracking a student's institutional device or personal device, except in limited circumstances.)

{LC1170/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 5562

(Dept. of Corrections)

BY Diaz, Slater, Edwards, Perez, DeSimone, Batista, Voas, Giraldo, Hull, J. Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT (Provides additional earned time for good behavior or program participation or completion for prisoners not serving a life sentence.)

{LC1615/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5596

(Dept. of Business Regulation)

BY Voas, Potter, Diaz, Alzate, Solomon, Giraldo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- ABANDONMENT BY TOWNS (Provides that road abandonments by municipalities be properly recorded in land evidence records.)

{LC1623/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5597**BY** McEntee, Tanzi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- ABANDONMENT BY TOWNS

(Allows town of Narragansett to sell highway or driftway to abutting owner at fair market value.)

{LC1268/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 5602 SUB A

BY Slater, Diaz, Potter, Cruz, J. Brien, Solomon, Bennett, Felix, Hull, J. Lombardi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Enables all municipalities to offer tax amnesty for two (2) separate sixty (60) day periods during fiscal years 2024 or 2025 for the waiver of interest and penalties on overdue tangible tax payments.)
{LC1589/A/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

House Bill No. 5607

(Dept. of Revenue)

BY Edwards, Shanley, Kennedy, Bennett, Casimiro, Casey, Potter
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Changes the definition of "street rod" motor vehicle to include a reference to its registration certificate and not its title. It also changes the meaning of "custom vehicle" by adding a reference to its registration certificate.)
{LC389/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

House Bill No. 5612

BY Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- REGISTRATION OF VOTERS (Allows non-affiliated party voters to vote in party primaries, without becoming an affiliated party voter.)
{LC1343/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5668

BY Cortvriend, Carson, Dawson, Kislak, Cotter, Handy, Donovan, O'Brien, Casimiro
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES (Would require public school districts to take certain actions to promote notice and disseminate information regarding the district's special education local advisory committee.)
{LC1102/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 5682 SUB A

(Dept. of Health)

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

{LC1618/A/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services.

House Bill No. 5687

(Dept. of BHDDH)

BY Kislak, Tanzi, Potter, McNamara, Alzate, Bennett, Edwards, Cotter, Sanchez**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS -- MENTAL HEALTH LAW (Amends provisions of law relative to the disclosure of confidential healthcare information and records and the disclosure thereof occurring through electronic means.)

{LC1619/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services.

House Bill No. 5701 SUB A

(Judiciary)

BY Noret, Craven, Phillips, Casimiro, Corvese, Hull, Kazarian, Casey, J. Brien, Baginski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MISCELLANEOUS RULES (Provides additional exception to prohibition on usage of wireless communication device while driving and clarifies that use for purpose of navigation must be while the device is mounted or otherwise affixed to vehicle and not held in the motorist's hand.)

{LC1153/A/2}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5720

(Dept. of Revenue)

BY Phillips, Serpa, Costantino, Corvese, Lima**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Amends the contents of what is to be displayed on a motor vehicle registration plate.)

{LC1713/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

House Bill No. 5767**BY** Baginski, Finkelman, Solomon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Requires the administrator of the division of motor vehicles to prescribe or approve power-of-attorney forms to be used in connection with vehicle registrations.)

{LC1982/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

House Bill No. 5769**BY** Corvese, Azzinaro, O'Brien, Kennedy, Noret, Biah, Costantino, Lima**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- PARKING FACILITIES AND PRIVILEGES (Includes the governor's commission on disabilities in the decision making process for the disability parking enforcement enhancement program and requires an annual report be submitted to the governor's commission.)

{LC1942/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5860

(Dept. of Education (RIDE))

BY Tanzi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INCORPORATING THE RHODE ISLAND COMMISSION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE (Reduces the number of commissioners on the board of commissioners to no less than fifteen and would add a d/b/a Serve RI designation after commissions name.)

{LC2189/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 5874**BY** Handy, McNamara, Hull**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- HEARING AID DEALERS AND FITTERS (Defines an audiologist as an individual licensed to practice audiology by the department of health.)

{LC1582/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services.

House Bill No. 5881 SUB A

BY Noret, Hull, Casimiro, Baginski, Solomon, McNamara, Phillips, Cardillo, Corvese, J. Brien
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- POLICE OFFICERS - COMMISSION ON STANDARDS AND TRAINING (Requires police training on recognizing the possible existence of mental health disorders and substance use disorders and requires certified crisis intervention team training for all officers.)
{LC1984/A/2}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5887

(Judiciary)

BY Kazarian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- POWER OF OFFICERS TO ADMINISTER OATHS (Adds active magistrates and retired and active justices of the worker's compensation court to those public officers and employees authorized to administer oaths within the State of Rhode Island.)
{LC2420/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5890

(Judiciary)

BY Noret, Hull, Baginski, Phillips, Cardillo, Corvese, Azzinaro, Vella-Wilkinson, Lima, Chippendale

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES (Clarifies and separate the different criminal penalties for first and subsequent convictions for reckless driving.)
{LC2421/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5897

(Judiciary)

BY Diaz, Hull, Slater, DeSimone, Felix, Kennedy, Edwards

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- CHILDREN (Transfers jurisdiction of child endangerment offenses from the family court to the superior court.)
{LC2419/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5911

(Attorney General)

BY McEntee, Craven, Caldwell, O'Brien, Edwards, Casimiro, Kazarian, Spears, Fogarty, Handy
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- INDICTMENTS, INFORMATIONS AND COMPLAINTS (Includes the offense of second-degree sexual assault among the offenses to which there shall be no statute of limitations and provides for a ten (10) year statute of limitations for third-degree sexual assault.)
{LC2074/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5913 SUB A

(Judiciary)

BY Craven, Dawson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- IDENTIFICATION AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS (Amends the current time frame for automatic sealing of criminal cases in the district court.)
{LC2417/A/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5920

(Judiciary)

BY Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT (Amends the statutory penalties for a second and third possession of marijuana offense to conform to the penalties promulgated in the Rhode Island cannabis act.)
{LC2416/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5921

(Judiciary)

BY Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT (Amends the statutory penalties for possession of marijuana offenses to conform to the penalties promulgated in the Rhode Island cannabis act.)
{LC2415/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5929

BY Tanzi, Boylan, Cruz, Speakman, Donovan, Vella-Wilkinson, Felix, Hull, Spears, Potter
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- FAIR
EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES (Forbids an employer to require an employee to execute a
nondisclosure agreement or non-disparagement agreement, regarding alleged violations of civil
rights or criminal conduct, as a condition of employment.)
{LC2142/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5953

BY Tanzi, Fogarty, McEntee, Craven, Spears
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- PERMANENT JOINT
COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER
STATE CONSTRUCTIONS (Would designate a fishing site at Black Point in Narragansett as
the "Stephen J. Medeiros Fishing Area at Black Point".)
{LC2205/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

House Bill No. 5954 SUB A

BY Vella-Wilkinson, Morales, Noret, Casimiro, Finkelman, Solomon
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
REGISTRATION FEES (Permits disabled veterans to be issued several disabled veteran plates,
permits plates to be transferred to their spouse or caretaker during the veteran's life and would
allow disabled veteran plates to be issued for a commercial vehicle of any size.)
{LC2237/A/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

House Bill No. 6029

(Judiciary)

BY Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- FALSE
IMPERSONATION (Provides that state court clerks be added to the list of public officers for
whom falsely assuming their identity would be a criminal offense.)
{LC2410/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 6052 SUB A

BY Cortvriend, Shallcross Smith, Donovan, Speakman, McNamara, Kislak, Spears, Carson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COUNCIL ON ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION (Adds the Rhode Island teacher of the year as an additional ex officio member of the council on elementary and secondary education as well as the board of education.)

{LC1888/A/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 6128

BY Edwards, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Messier, Bennett
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION ACT (Requires every school district/local education agency/city/town to report each fiscal year relating to funding/ administrative/program information from the American Rescue plan, elementary/secondary school emergency relief, and state/local recovery funds.)

{LC2209/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Education.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Bill No. 977**

BY Lawson, Lauria, Cano, Euer, DiMario, Mack, Britto, Acosta, Quezada, Murray
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES (Increases the number of child care licensing inspectors to meet the national recommended average of one inspector for every fifty (50) to sixty (60) child care providers.)

{LC2961/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 978

BY Cano, Acosta, Pearson, Lauria, DiPalma, Lawson, Murray, Euer, Kallman, Burke
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- RHODE ISLAND PREKINDERGARTEN EDUCATION ACT (Allows the Progreso Latino/Progreso Excellence Academy in the city of Central Falls to accept students who are not residents of Central Falls.)

{LC2897/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 979**BY** McKenney, LaMountain, DeLuca**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Amends Warwick's ration of Class 1 and Class 2 property tax rates by reducing the minimum ratio of the Class 1 property tax rates from 75% to 57% of Class 2 property tax rates.)

{LC2963/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 980**BY** Lauria**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF BARRINGTON TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT, RENOVATION, ALTERATION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE TOWN AND ALL EXPENSES INCIDENT THERETO INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, COSTS OF DESIGN, ATHLETIC FIELDS, PLAYGROUNDS, LANDSCAPING, PARKING AND COSTS OF FINANCING AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$250,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF STATE HOUSING AID AT A REIMBURSEMENT RATE OR STATE SHARE RATIO OF NOT LESS THAN 35 PERCENT AT THE TIME OF ISSUANCE AND 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

{LC2994/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 981**BY** Valverde**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF EAST GREENWICH TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT, RENOVATION, ALTERATION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE TOWN AND ALL EXPENSES INCIDENT THERETO INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, COSTS OF DESIGN, DEMOLITION, ATHLETIC FIELDS, LANDSCAPING, PARKING AND COSTS OF FINANCING AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$180,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR (Authorizes the town of East Greenwich to issue not more than \$180,000,000 bonds and notes to finance the acquisition, construction, improvement, renovation, alteration, furnishing and equipping of public .schools and school facilities in the town.)

{LC2892/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 982**BY** Felag, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE STONE BRIDGE FIRE DISTRICT TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND/OR NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED ONE MILLION TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,250,000) TO FINANCE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TO ITS WATER SYSTEM (Authorizes the Stone Bridge Fire District in the town of Tiverton to issue bonds to an amount not exceeding one million two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$1,250,000).)
{LC3001/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 983**BY** DiPalma, Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Exempts the real and personal property of the Little Flower Home in Tiverton, Rhode Island from taxation.)
{LC3008/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Resolution No. 984**BY** Lawson, Cano, Ciccone, Lombardo

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$3,000,000 TO RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE FOR THE RHODE ISLAND VISION EDUCATION AND SERVICES PROGRAM (RIVESP) (Authorizes the appropriation of the sum of \$3,000,000 to Rhode Island College for the Rhode Island Vision Education and Services Program.)
{LC3009/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Resolution No. 985**BY** Lawson, Britto, Lauria, Pearson, Euer, DiMario, Cano, Kallman, Murray, Acosta

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$28,000,000 TO OLNEYVILLE HOUSING CORPORATION (DBA ONE NEIGHBORHOOD BUILDERS), IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CROSSROADS RI, FOSTER FORWARD, AND FAMILY SERVICE OF RHODE ISLAND (Authorizes the appropriation of the sum of \$28,000,000 to Olneyville Housing Corporation (dba ONE Neighborhood Builders), in partnership with Crossroads RI, Foster Forward, and Family Service of Rhode Island.)
{LC2967/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 986**BY** Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Repeals a section of the general laws that restricts the ability of the town of Warren to enact an ordinance in order to adopt the more favorable tax classification provisions of § 44-5-11.8.)
{LC2987/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 987**BY** Cano, Gallo, Lauria, Burke, Quezada, Lawson, DiMario, Murray, Euer, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- BUILDING OPPORTUNITIES IN OUT-OF-SCHOOL TIME (Provides \$4,000,000 to support comprehensive and effective afterschool/school vacation/summer learning/workforce development programs for students grades PK-12, requires annual report to general assembly and the governor on status/progress of the program.)
{LC2750/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 988**BY** Lombardo, Ruggerio, Pearson, DiPalma, Zurier, Acosta, Gu, Britto, F. Lombardi, DiMario

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- PARKING FACILITIES AND PRIVILEGES (Requires electric vehicle parking spaces in new and expanded parking lots.)
{LC2916/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 989**BY** Zurier, Britto, Rogers, Lombardo, Felag, DiPalma, Ciccone, Gu

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE RHODE ISLAND MUNICIPAL TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM (Establishes Rhode Island municipal transportation infrastructure program to pay for municipal roadwork.)
{LC2926/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 990

BY Britto, Miller, Quezada, LaMountain, Lombardo, F. Lombardi, Lawson, Gu, Zurier
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- RHODE ISLAND UTILITY FAIR SHARE ROADWAY REPAIR ACT (Requires utilities to follow STIP project schedules. Requires permits for non-road repairs. Prohibits expenses and penalties to be paid with rate payer increases.)
{LC2665/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 991

BY Ruggerio, Tikoian, Gallo, DiPalma, Lombardo, Pearson, Britto, Felag
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE RHODE ISLAND TRANSPORTATION AND TRANSIT ACT (Authorizes the state department of transportation to efficiently operate a single, integrated intermodal transportation system and to address unrealized funding opportunities.)
{LC2917/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 992

BY de la Cruz
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Increases the total amount of all flat tax credits from three percent (3%) to four percent (4%) of the prior year's tax levy.)
{LC2855/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 993

BY Raptakis, Rogers, E Morgan, Burke, LaMountain
ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF COVENTRY TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$25,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, REHABILITATION, REPAIR, IMPROVEMENT, FURNISHING AND/OR EQUIPPING OF AND/OR ADDITIONS TO SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE TOWN, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF STATE SCHOOL HOUSING AID AT A REIMBURSEMENT RATE OR STATE SHARE RATIO OF NOT LESS THAN 49.2 % FOR EXPENDITURES ELIGIBLE FOR REIMBURSEMENT (Authorizes Coventry to vote to approve a bond referendum for up to \$25,000,000.)
{LC2940/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 994**BY** Sosnowski, Gu, Valverde

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$125,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT, RENOVATION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF A NEW HIGH SCHOOL, ATHLETIC FACILITY, AND OTHER SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE TOWN AND ALL EXPENSES INCIDENT THERETO, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, COSTS OF DESIGN, DEMOLITION, ATHLETIC FIELDS, LANDSCAPING AND PARKING AND ALL ATTENDANT EXPENSES, INCLUDING ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTURAL AND OTHER PROJECT-RELATED CONSULTING 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 (Authorizes South Kingstown to issue up to \$125,000,000 bonds and notes to finance the acquisition, construction, improvement, renovation, furnishing and equipping of a new high school, athletic facility, and other school facilities in the town.)

{LC2749/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 995**BY** Rogers

ENTITLED, AN ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAWS SECTION 16-7-44 APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,000,000 BONDS BY THE TOWN OF SCITUATE TO FINANCE A WATER PROJECT AT THE SCITUATE HIGH SCHOOL/MIDDLE SCHOOL INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, BONDS AND NOTES ISSUED PURSUANT TO FINANCING AGREEMENTS WITH THE RHODE ISLAND INFRASTRUCTURE BANK (In accordance with § 16-7-44 approving the issuance of \$1,000,000 bonds by the town of Scituate to finance a water project at the Scituate high school/middle school.)

{LC2846/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 996**BY** Gallo, Ciccone, Pearson, F. Lombardi, Lawson, Lombardo, DiPalma, Cano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- TEACHERS' RETIREMENT

(Provides all retired teachers and all retired state employees a one-time stipend in the amount of 3% of the lesser of either the member's retirement allowance or the \$30,000 of the member's retirement allowance.)

{LC2875/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 997**BY** Ciccone, DiPalma, Lombardo, F. Lombardi, Lawson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- RETIREMENT SYSTEM - CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS (Provides that vacancies in excess of 3% for full time equivalent state employees which are substituted with contract employees shall require an appropriation to the pension fund equal to the average annual employer contribution for each vacant position.)

{LC2826/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 998**BY** Cano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- RETIRMENT SYSTEM - CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS (Adds the administrator of community confinement and the home confinement coordinator in the state retirement system.)

{LC2920/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Resolution No. 999**BY** Cano, Kallman, Britto, Acosta**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPROPRIATION OF FIVE MILLION DOLLARS (\$5,000,000) TO COMMERCE RHODE ISLAND FOR EXPRESS PURPOSE OF PROVIDING BASE LEVEL OPERATION FUNDS FOR LOCAL VISITOR CENTERS (This resolution authorizes the appropriation of the sum of five million dollars (\$5,000,000) to Commerce Rhode Island for funding of local visitor centers.)

{LC2921/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 1000**BY** Pearson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE RHODE ISLAND ALL-PAYER HEALTH CARE PAYMENT REFORM ACT (Requires health insurance commissioner/Medicaid director convene a working group to develop models for reforming payment for healthcare insurers based on advanced value-based payment with annual reports to general assembly.)

{LC1063/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 1001

BY Cano, Kallman, DiMario, F. Lombardi, Lawson, Mack, Miller, Euer, Lauria, Murray
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HOME CARE PATIENTS RIGHTS (Amends the current law so that all home health care patients are entitled to receive home health care services regardless of their permanent or temporary residence.)
{LC2735/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 1002

BY Picard
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES (Requires health insurance contract plans or policies to provide coverage for the licensed practice of naturopathy as provided in chapter 36.1 of title 5 effective January 1, 2024.)
{LC2945/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 1003

BY Valverde, Sosnowski, Gu
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- HISTORICAL AREA ZONING (Authorizes the town of South Kingstown to adopt a local ordinance to delay the demolition of historic properties located in the town.)
{LC2911/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Resolution No. 1004

BY Cano, Kallman, Britto, Acosta
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY AND PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPROVING THE PAWTUCKET CORRIDOR (Creates a thirteen (13) member commission to study and provide recommendations for improving the Pawtucket Corridor, and reports back to the President of the Senate on or before May 7, 2024, and expires on June 7, 2024.)
{LC2923/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 1005**BY** Rogers, DeLuca

ENTITLED, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 492 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 2006 AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CENTRAL COVENTRY FIRE DISTRICT (Amends the Central Coventry Fire District Charter to provide for purchasing, installing, operating and maintaining street lighting and the funding for its debt.)
{LC2969/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 1006**BY** Gu, Kallman, Lombardo, Sosnowski, Mack, Pearson, Ruggerio, Valverde

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES (Amends several sections of law relating to zoning ordinances to provide uniform zoning standards for accessory dwelling units.)
{LC2770/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 1007**BY** Gu, Euer, Kallman, Mack, Valverde, Lauria, Zurier, Miller, DiMario

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT (Creates an assigned registration number for short-term rental listings on 3rd party platforms.)
{LC2308/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 1008**BY** Lombardo, Burke, DiPalma, Ciccone, F. Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - MODERNIZATION OF LEGAL NOTICES AND ADVERTISEMENTS (Authorizes websites to be used for publication of legal notices and advertisements effective January 1, 2024.)
{LC2792/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1009**BY** Acosta, Mack, Lombardo, Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE RHODE ISLAND CANNABIS ACT (Permits the office of cannabis regulation to provide forms, procedures and requirements with respect to the advertising of cannabis products during the transitional period.)
{LC2445/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1010**BY** Zurier, Kallman, Bell, Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- PRIMARIES FOR ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTIONS AND FOR PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE (Changes the primary date for the election of delegates to national conventions and for presidential preference from the fourth Tuesday in April to April 2, 2024.)
{LC2884/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1011**BY** DiMario, DiPalma, Miller, Valverde, Lawson, Lauria, Ujifusa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES (Requires the department of children, youth and families (DCYF) to conduct periodic comprehensive needs assessments to determine whether the department's programs and services meet the needs of children and families)
{LC2899/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1012**BY** Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Socrates Barbosa to join Theresa Matos Agonia and Alexander David Miller in marriage on or about July 15, 2023, within the City of Warwick, Rhode Island.)
{LC2786/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1013**BY** Mack, Quezada, Acosta, Britto, Gu, Cano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- OFFENSES PERTAINING TO SCHOOLS (Prohibits discrimination on the basis of race by expanding the definition of race to include traits historically associated with race, including, but not limited to, hair texture and protected hairstyles.)

{LC2774/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1014**BY** Murray, LaMountain, Burke, Raptakis**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- VICTIM'S RIGHTS (Amends the current requirement of payment of initial filing fee and service of process costs when the victim of crime is still owed restitution at the expiration of the case and seeks to enforce the civil judgment entered at disposition.)

{LC2516/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1015**BY** F. Lombardi, LaMountain, Euer, Miller, DiMario, Cano, Kallman, Acosta, Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT (Amends the uniform controlled substances act and reclassifies simple possession of 28 grams or less of certain controlled substances as a misdemeanor.)

{LC2876/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1016**BY** F. Lombardi, LaMountain, Burke, Ciccone, McKenney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- DIVORCE AND SEPARATION (Allows a parent to introduce evidence in a family court child custody dispute, form an expert, alleging the existence of parental alienation syndrome by the other parent.)

{LC2787/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1017**BY** Kallman, Cano, Bell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE -- HOLIDAYS (Changes the name of the holiday on the second Monday of August from Victory Day to Peace and Remembrance Day)
{LC2745/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 1018**BY** Ujifusa, Felag, Lauria**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES (Exempts any proposed retailers' Class BV license to be located at 499 Hope Street, Map 9, Lot 75 in the town of Bristol from the two hundred feet (200') requirement from the premises of schools or places of worship.)
{LC2881/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 1019**BY** Sosnowski, Gu, Valverde**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES (Authorizes the town of South Kingstown to locating within 200' from the premises of schools or places of worship any retailers' Class BV license, allowing retailer to be located at 357 Main St of the applicable town of South Kingstown tax assessment map.)
{LC2904/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Resolution No. 1020**BY** Euer, DiPalma**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF JAMES J. GILLIS
{LC2867/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

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 9, 2023

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section § 42-7.2-3 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment as the Secretary of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services:

Richard Charest

IN THE SENATE
Referred to the Committee on
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

MAY 12 2023

Julia B. [Signature]
Reading Clerk

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

Sincerely,

Daniel J. McKee
Governor
DJM/ecd

cc: 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 Health and Human Services.

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 16th at 4:05 o'clock P.M.

**REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

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

Senate Bill No. 32

BY Valverde, Mack, Sosnowski, Acosta, Murray, Pearson, Miller, Euer, DiMario, Lawson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- HEALTH CARE FOR CHILDREN AND PREGNANT WOMEN--EQUALITY IN ABORTION COVERAGE (Provides for abortion coverage in the Medicaid program and repeals the abortion coverage exclusion for state employee insurance plans.)
{LC185/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon the Motion of Senator Pearson, seconded by de la Cruz, the Senate adjourns at 4:07 o'clock P.M.

JOHN E. FLEMING, JR.
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix**CONSENT CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 16, 2023:**

- 1. 2023-S 1020**
BY Euer
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF JAMES J. GILLIS

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.
- 2. 2023-H 6195**
BY Blazejewski
ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF SISTERS, INC.

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 3. 2023-H 6306**
BY Craven
ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF FEATHERBED ESTATES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 4. 2023-H 5263**
BY Finkelman
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- TAX RELIEF IN THE TOWN OF JAMESTOWN

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 5. 2023-H 5448**
BY Spears
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

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

6. **2023-H 5914**
BY Craven
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- CONSERVATION AND PRESERVATION RESTRICTIONS ON REAL PROPERTY
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
7. **2023-H 6043**
BY Potter
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- CHILD SUPPORT INTERCEPT ACT
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
8. **2023-H 5381**
BY Carson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- FORT ADAMS FOUNDATION
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
9. **2023-H 6185**
BY Shanley
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- GENERAL PROVISIONS
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
10. **2023-H 6184**
BY Knight
ENTITLED, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF WARREN
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
11. **2023-H 5783**
BY Batista
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

Appendix

CALENDAR

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.*

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

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.*

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

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.

Appendix

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2023:

1. *The Appointment of Ashley Deckert as the Director of the Department of Children, Youth and Families*

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

2. **2023-S 107**
BY Cano
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

3. **2023-S 32**
BY Valverde
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- HEALTH CARE FOR CHILDREN AND PREGNANT WOMEN--EQUALITY IN ABORTION COVERAGE

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

4. **2023-H 5006**
BY Kazarian
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- HEALTH CARE FOR CHILDREN AND PREGNANT WOMEN -- EQUALITY IN ABORTION COVERAGE

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

5. **2023-H 5379**
BY Place
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HARRISVILLE FIRE DISTRICT

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

6. **2023-H 5780**
BY Alzate
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES -- DRIVER PRIVILEGE
CARDS AND PERMITS

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

Appendix**INVOCATION****SENATOR MEGHAN E. KALLMAN**

Dear God and God of our Ancestors

On this Mother's Day weekend we recognize that, through the generations, our collective mothers and parents have struggled and sacrificed, celebrated and rejoiced, persevered and flourished. And for this we are grateful. We thank them for all they have done and tried to do.

On this Mother's Day we ask that you bless all those who mother and pray that they find strength, clarity, patience and love to be all that they can be. We ask that you bless those who are missing their mothers, mourning their absence or whose relationships are tinged with regret. We ask that you bless those mothers who are missing their children. We ask that you bless those who are seeking to become mothers. On this Mother's Day, we ask that you bless those whose love and care provides mothering throughout our community.

And may we all navigate our days with grace and love so that our community's Motherhood journeys will be counted for a blessing.

Amen

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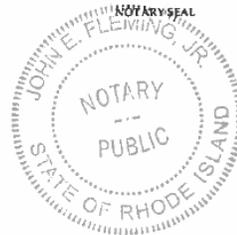
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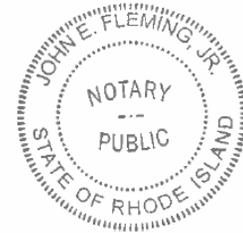
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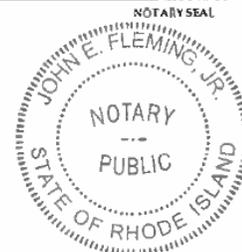
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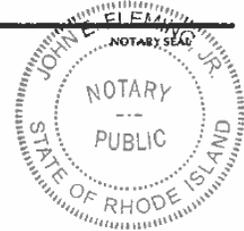
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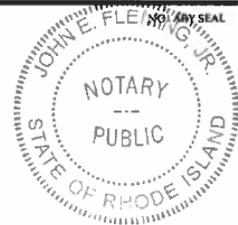
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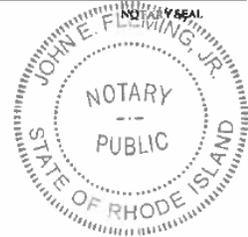
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Respectfully Submitted,

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Senator Leonidas P. Raptakis

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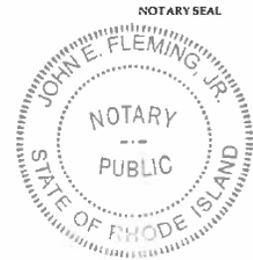
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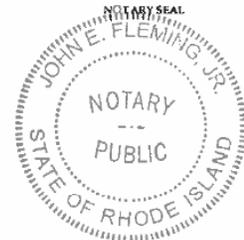
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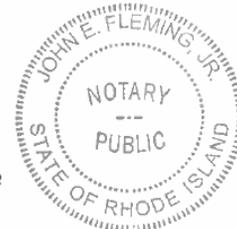
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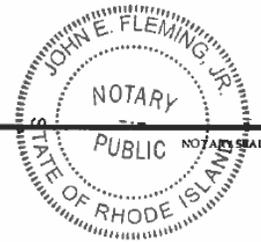
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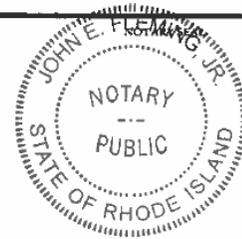
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2023-S 303
(Bill Number)

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Hanna M. Gallo

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Senate District 27

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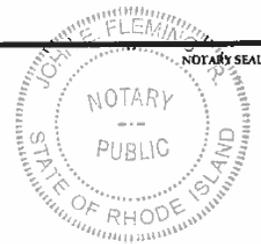
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2023-H

2023-S 313
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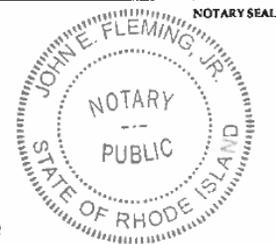
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2023-S 88

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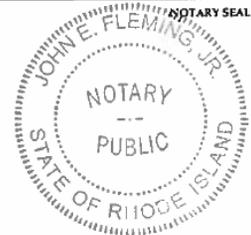
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- 2023-S 121
(Bill Number)

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2023-S 378
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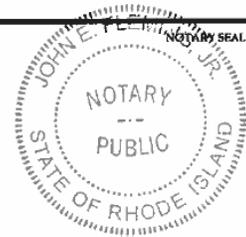
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- 2023-S 730
(Bill Number)

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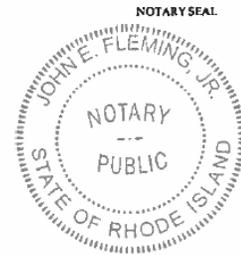
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2023-H

2023-S 740

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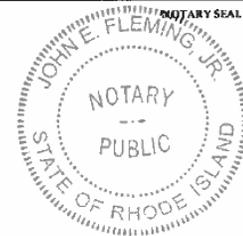
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2023-H

2023-S 842

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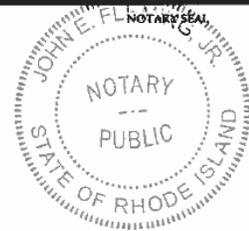
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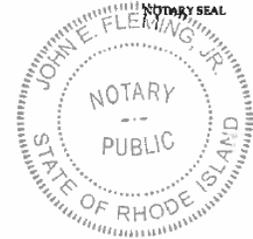
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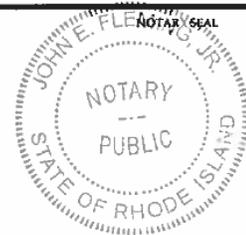
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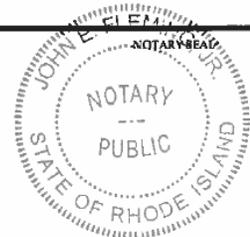
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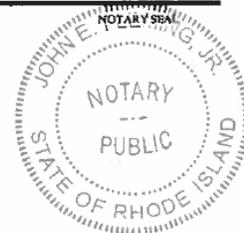
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Senate Chamber

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:

2023-H

2023-S 822

(Bill Number)

(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,

Hanna M. Gallo

Senator Hanna M Gallo

Senate District 27

5/09/2023

Date

NOTARY

State of Rhode Island

County of Providence

On this 9th day of May, 2023, before me the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Senator Hanna M. Gallo personally known to me to be the person whose name is signed on this document in my presence.

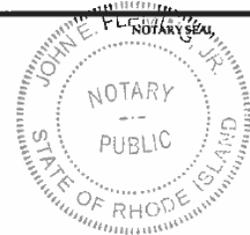
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Notary Public Signature

John E. Fleming, Jr
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Commission Expiration



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