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Twenty-Sixth Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Dominick J. Ruggiero, President of the Senate, at 4:14 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: Senators

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

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

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

GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senator Gallo and Senator Valverde and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber the East Greenwich Academic Decathlon Team, winners of the 2023 Rhode Island Rhode Island Academic Decathlon that represented the Ocean State in the national competition and the 18 senior student gold medalists to receive House Speaker scholarships, State Champions – East Greenwich High School students; Zalmay Ahmad, Emmett Bassen-Alexander, Rishi Gokhale, Cooper Jones, William Penhall, Raj Vishnu, Sunny Wang, Bridget Wexler and Senior Gold Medal Winners; Richard Vigliotti, Aidan Weiss, Zalmay Ahmad, Emerson Bassen-Alexander, Cooper Jones, Will Penhall, Raj Vishnu, Bridget Wexler, Fiona Chang, Annika Ericksen, Dominic Intrieri, Nicholas Camacho, Noah Ramsey, Sean Hoyle, Emma Nazario, Jesse Williams, Ella Lysik, Cooper Payne, and President of RIAD John Howell.

IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATIONS**Senate Resolution No. 1062****BY** Ruggiero**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY 23, 2023, AS "RHODE ISLAND COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER DAY"

{LC3005/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Miller requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Miller moves passage, seconded by Senators 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, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujjifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

The resolution is read and passed upon a voice vote.

GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senator Miller and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Rilwan Feyisitan from the East Bay Community Action Program, Jeanne LeChance from the Thundermist Health Center, Brenda Dowlatshahi from the Tri-County Community Action Agency, Peter Bancroft from WellOne Primary Medical and Dental Care.

Senate Resolution No. 1063

BY Kallman, Cano, Lauria, Valverde, Mack, Lawson, DiMario, Ujifusa, Gu, Sosnowski
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING “PERIOD POVERTY AWARENESS WEEK” ON MAY 22-28, 2023, IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
{LC2695/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Kallman requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

The resolution is read and passed upon a voice vote.

Senate Resolution No. 1064

BY Raptakis
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF ARTHUR JOYAL
{LC3053/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Raptakis requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

The resolution is read and passed upon a rising vote.

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 23, 2023:

1. ***The Appointment of Ernest Calandra (Representing the Rhode Island Animal Control Association) VICE William Muggle to the Rabies Control Board for a term expiring September 1, 2026.***

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

2. ***The Reappointment of Kevin A. Breene (Representing the Rhode Island Farm Bureau) to the Rabies Control Board for a term expiring September 1, 2026.***

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

3. ***The Reappointment of Jennifer Gebar (Representing a Humane Organization in Rhode Island) to the Rabies Control Board for a term expiring September 1, 2026.***

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

4. ***The Reappointment of Christopher H. Hannafin, DVM (Representing the Rhode Island Veterinary Medical Association) to the Rabies Control Board for a term expiring September 1, 2026.***

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

5. ***The Appointment of Christopher J. Behan (Representing the City of Newport) to the Fort Adams Foundation for a term expiring January 31, 2026.***

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

6. ***The Appointment of Christopher B. Zeeman (Representing the Fort Adams Trust Board of Directors) VICE Andrew Eric Offenberberg to the Fort Adams Foundation for a term expiring January 31, 2026.***

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

7. *The Appointment of John S. Justo VICE Deborah Thomas to the Rhode Island Airport Corporation for a term expiring June 1, 2025.*

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

8. *The Appointment of Darrell Waldron (Community Based Organization) VICE Cathy Doyle to the Governor's Workforce Board for a term expiring January 1, 2026.*

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

9. **2023-S 1055**

BY Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF SEA GLASS TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

10. **2023-H 6329**

BY Blazejewski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Upon motion of Senator Pearson, seconded by Senator de la Cruz, the following measures on Today's Consent Calendar, by unanimous consent, are read and passed, upon a roll call vote:

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

NAYS – 0:

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 23, 2023:

1. *The Appointment of Oscar O. Vargas, by the Providence City Council, to the Rhode Island Convention Center Authority for a term expiring April 6, 2027.*

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

Senator Sosnowski moves that the advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by Senators Kallman, Euer, Felag, Paolino, McKenney, Ciccone, Ujifusa, Quezada, Lombardi, Lombardo, DiPalma, Mack, Zurier, Lawson, Britto.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 36 members voting in the affirmative, and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 0:

GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senator Ciccone and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Oscar O. Vargas, wife Claudia Vargas, son Daniel Vargas, son Christopher Vargas, brother Jorge Vargas, and sister in law Marcie Vargas.

2. *The Appointment of Richard Charest as the Secretary of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services.*

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

Senator Miller moves that the advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by Senators Euer, Felag, Lombardi, Lombardo, DiMario, Zurier, Lawson, de la Cruz, Kallman, Paolino, LaMountain, Murray, Tikoian, Sosnowski, Morgan, Pearson.

Senators Bell, DiPalma, de la Cruz, McKenney, and Miller discuss the appointment.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given, by unanimous consent, 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 Ruggiero, and Senators Acosta, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 1: Senator Bell.

GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senator Miller and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Richard Charest.

3. *The Appointment of Lawrence E. Purtill VICE Derek M. Silva to the Rhode Island Labor Relations Board for a term expiring August 1, 2027.*

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

Senator Ciccone moves that the advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by Senators Euer, Miller, Lombardi, Lombardo, Sosnowski, LaMountain, Raptakis, Quezada, Valverde, Tikoian, DiMario, Zurier, Cano, Bell

Senator Gallo discusses the appointment.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 36 members voting in the affirmative, and 0 members voting in the negative and 1 member abstaining as follows:

YEAS – 36: 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, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

ABSTAINED -1: Senator Lawson.

GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senator Miller and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Lawrence E. Purtill.

4. **2023-S 63**
BY Murray
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL EDUCATION OMBUD

Committee on Education recommends passage.

Senator Murray moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Euer, DiPalma, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Mack, Gu, Gallo, Cano, Kallman, McKenney, Ujifusa, Quezada, Valverde, Lauria, LaMountain.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 33 members voting in the affirmative and 4 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 33: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 4: Senators de la Cruz, DeLuca, Morgan, and Rogers.

GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senator Murray and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Charlie Steenbergen, Walt Steenbergen, Mary McDonough, and Keri Cassino.

5. **2023-S 62**
BY Lauria
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
LONG-TERM ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

Senator Lauria moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Cano, Kallman, Burke, Euer, Gallo, DiPalma, Sosnowski, Mack, Gu, Acosta, LaMountain, Ujifusa, Quezada, Valverde.

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

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

NAYS – 0:

6. **2023-S 904**
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES --
MERIT SYSTEM

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator DiPalma moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Ciccone, Gallo, Lombardi, Lombardo, Acosta, Zurier, Lawson, Cano, Ujifusa, Quezada, Murray.

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

YEAS – 36: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, 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 Gu invites everyone to the Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month Celebration tomorrow from 3:00pm-4:30pm in the Governors State Room.

Senator Picard announces that the Senate Committee on Commerce will meet today at the rise of the senate in Room 212.

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

Senator LaMountain announces that the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture meet Thursday at 3:45pm in the Senate Lounge.

Senator Raptakis announces that the Senate Committee on Judiciary will meet today at the rise of the senate in Room 313.

Senator Burke announces that the Senate Committee on Labor meet Thursday at 3:45pm in Room 212.

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

Senator Cano announces that the Senate Committee on Education will meet tomorrow at 4:00pm in Room 313.

Senator Pearson wishes a Happy Birthday to Senator Ujifusa.

RECESS

Upon the Motion of Senator Pearson, seconded by Senator Raptakis, the Senate stands in Recess at 5:05 o'clock P.M. *in memory of Arthur Joyal.*

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Resolution No. 1065

BY Lawson

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF ROBERT A. JASON
{LC3064/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 1066

BY Murray, DeLuca, Lawson, Kallman, Euer, Mack, Picard

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY 25TH, 2023, TO BE "BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS YOUTH OF THE YEAR DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
{LC3035/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senate Resolution No. 1067

BY DiMario

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE BRYAN K. WILSON
{LC3074/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES**COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL LEGISLATION AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS**

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

Senate Bill No. 747

(Dept. of Revenue)

BY Raptakis, DiPalma, Lauria, Euer, Lawson, Ujifusa, Burke, McKenney, Murray, Quezada
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Amends the contents of what is to be displayed on a motor
vehicle registration plate.)
{LC2282/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

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}

Placed on the Calendar.

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}

Placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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

Senate Bill No. 718

(Dept. of Health)

BY Lauria, Miller, Euer, Murray, Ujifusa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF HEALTHCARE FACILITIES (Provides that no employee or agent of the department of health participate in any healthcare facility inspection if the employee or agent has, in the past two (2) years, had an ownership or employment or consultant interest in the facility.)

{LC1643/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 790

BY Gallo, DiMario, Burke, Cano, Lawson, Miller, Valverde

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR MENTAL ILLNESS AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE (Requires private insurers to reimburse child care service providers for therapy services offered through EOHHS certified Kids Connect/Therapeutic Childcare Services. This coverage would be effective January 1, 2024.)

{LC2195/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 725

(Division of Public Utilities and Carriers)

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

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

{LC2284/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 721 SUB A

(Dept. of Health)

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

{LC1642/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 720

(Office of Healthy Aging)

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

{LC1580/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 687**BY** DiMario, Miller, Lawson, Lauria, Cano, Gu, Euer, Murray, Acosta**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- BENEFIT DETERMINATION AND UTILIZATION REVIEW ACT (Prohibits health benefit plans reviewing prescriptions for opioid addiction treatment.)

{LC2588/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 568 SUB A**BY** F. Lombardi, Felag, Britto, Burke, LaMountain, Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RETENTION OF X-RAYS (Amends the retention of x-ray statute by eliminating retention for the life of the individual to retention for whatever period is required by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.)

{LC2311/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 565**BY** Gallo, Quezada, Pearson, Cano, Mack, Zurier**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PROFESSIONAL LICENSING AND REGULATION OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS AND AUDIOLOGISTS (Establishes prevailing standards and procedures for licensing speech-language pathologists and audiologists in Rhode Island.)
{LC2394/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 563**BY** Murray, Valverde, Lauria, Pearson, Euer, Lawson, Mack, Acosta, Miller, Cano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR PREVENTION OF HIV INFECTION (Requires coverage for the treatment of pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) for the prevention of HIV and post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) for treatment of HIV infection, commencing January 1, 2024.)
{LC1940/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 562**BY** Euer, DiMario, Miller, Cano, Sosnowski, Mack, Zurier, LaMountain, Gu, Lawson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES (Requires every individual or group health insurance contract effective on or after January 1, 2024, to provide coverage to the insured and the insured's spouse and dependents for all FDA-approved contraceptive drugs, devices and other products.)
{LC1964/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 101**BY** F. Lombardi, Raptakis, Felag, Tikoian, Miller, LaMountain, DiPalma, Ciccone, DiMario, Lawson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PHYSICAL THERAPISTS (Extends authority of physical therapists to order x-rays until December 31, 2025.)
{LC518/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2 SUB A

BY Ruggerio, Goodwin, Euer, Gallo, Pearson, Miller, DiMario, Sosnowski, Gu, Burke
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LEAD POISONING PREVENTION ACT (Establishes a lead water supply replacement program for public and private service lines and requires disclosure to tenants and buyers of real property of the presence of lead service lines.)

{LC226/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 871

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

{LC1490/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 799

BY Goodwin, Miller
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFITS (Includes any costs paid by an enrollee or on behalf of the enrollee by a third party when calculating an enrollee's overall contribution to any out-of-pocket maximum or cost sharing requirement under a health plan as of January 1, 2024.)

{LC2404/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 797

BY Miller, DiMario, Sosnowski, Ciccone, DiPalma, Murray, Pearson, Lawson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT INSURANCE POLICIES (Provides special enrollment period for Medicare Part B. Prohibits carriers from imposing conditions on enrollees or discriminate on price based upon health status, claims experience or preexisting conditions. Sunsets on December 31, 2025.)

{LC2598/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 870

BY Ujifusa, Miller, Lawson, Valverde, Lauria, Kallman, Zurier, DiMario, Euer, DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS
INSURANCE POLICIES (Prohibits healthcare entities from interfering with a patient's right to
choose to obtain a clinician-administered drug from their provider or pharmacy of choice.)
{LC2496/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

Senate Bill No. 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}

Placed on the Calendar.

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}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 510

BY Acosta, Cano, Quezada, DiPalma, Britto, Pearson, Murray, Zurier, Sosnowski, Ciccone **ENTITLED**, AN ACT AMENDING CHAPTERS 106 AND 107 OF THE LOCAL ACTS OF 2021 BOTH ENTITLED "AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION AND FINANCING IN THE CITY OF CENTRAL FALLS AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CENTRAL FALLS TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$5,760,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE CITY" (Clarifies that premium received on the sale of bonds or notes shall be used for project costs.)

{LC1930/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

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}

Placed on the Calendar.

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}

Placed on the Calendar.

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}

Placed on the Calendar.

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}

Placed on the Calendar.

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}

Placed on the Calendar.

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}

Placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

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}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

CALL TO ORDER

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by the Honorable Dominick J. Ruggiero, President of the Senate, on Thursday, May 25th at 4:21 o'clock P.M.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon the Motion of Senator Pearson, seconded by de la Cruz, the Senate adjourns at 4:22 o'clock P.M.

JOHN E. FLEMING, JR.
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 25, 2023:

- 1. 2023-S 1012**
BY Miller
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
- 2. 2023-S 1065**
BY Lawson
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF ROBERT A. JASON

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.
- 3. 2023-H 6165 SUB A**
BY Kazarian
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

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

Appendix**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 25, 2023:**

1. **2023-S 825**
BY Ruggerio
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- REAL JOBS RHODE ISLAND ACT

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

2. **2023-S 436 SUB A**
BY Felag
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

3. **2023-S 444**
BY Mack
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE -- HOLIDAYS

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

4. **2023-S 667**
BY Tikoian
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

5. **2023-S 748**
BY Ciccone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PARKS AND RECREATIONAL AREAS -- GENERAL PROVISIONS

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

6. **2023-S 749**
BY Felag
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL
OBSERVANCE -- DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

Appendix

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 30, 2023:

1. **2023-S 979 SUB A**
BY McKenney
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

Committee on Finance recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

2. **2023-S 993**
BY Raptakis
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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

3. **2023-S 510**
BY Acosta
ENTITLED, AN ACT AMENDING CHAPTERS 106 AND 107 OF THE LOCAL ACTS OF 2021 BOTH ENTITLED "AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION AND FINANCING IN THE CITY OF CENTRAL FALLS AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CENTRAL FALLS TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$5,760,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE CITY"

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

4. **2023-S 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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

5. **2023-S 982**
BY Felag
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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

6. **2023-S 986**
BY Felag
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

7. **2023-S 983**
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

8. 2023-S 994**BY** Sosnowski

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

9. 2023-S 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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

10. 2023-S 718**BY** Lauria

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF HEALTHCARE FACILITIES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

11. 2023-S 790**BY** Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR MENTAL ILLNESS AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

- 12. 2023-S 725**
BY Britto
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS --
NON-EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION
- Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.
- 13. 2023-S 721 SUB A**
BY Miller
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- OFFICE OF
STATE MEDICAL EXAMINERS
- Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
- 14. 2023-S 720**
BY Lauria
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- CITIZENS'
COMMISSION FOR THE SAFETY AND CARE OF THE ELDERLY
- Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.
- 15. 2023-S 687**
BY DiMario
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- BENEFIT DETERMINATION
AND UTILIZATION REVIEW ACT
- Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.
- 16. 2023-S 568 SUB A**
BY F. Lombardi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RETENTION OF
X-RAYS
- Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
- 17. 2023-S 565**
BY Gallo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
PROFESSIONAL LICENSING AND REGULATION OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE
PATHOLOGISTS AND AUDIOLOGISTS
- Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

18. **2023-S 563**
BY Murray
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR PREVENTION OF HIV INFECTION

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

19. **2023-S 562**
BY Euer
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

20. **2023-S 101**
BY F. Lombardi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PHYSICAL THERAPISTS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

21. **2023-S 2 SUB A**
BY Ruggerio
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LEAD POISONING PREVENTION ACT

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

22. **2023-S 871**
BY Goodwin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

23. **2023-S 799**
BY Goodwin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFITS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

24. **2023-S 797**
BY Miller
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT INSURANCE POLICIES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

25. **2023-S 870**
BY Ujifusa
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

26. **2023-S 747**
BY Raptakis
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

27. **2023-S 1018**
BY Ujifusa
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

28. **2023-S 1019**
BY Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR PAMELA J. LAURIA

Dear God, please grant us the wisdom to be aware of the vital needs of the people we are here to serve. Please grant us the courage to meet those needs to the fullest extent of our ability. Amen.

State of Rhode Island



Senate Chamber

VOTE BY PROXY

To the Honorable President of the Senate:

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

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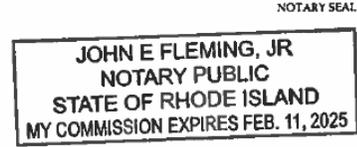
Walter S. Felag, Jr.
Senator WALTER Felag Jr. (PRINT NAME)
Senate District 10

5/23/2023
Date



NOTARY

State of Rhode Island
County of Providence



On this 23rd day of May, 2023, before me the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Senator Walter S. Felag, Jr., personally known to me to be the person whose name is signed on this document in my presence.

John E. Fleming, Jr.
Notary Public Signature

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