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Twenty-Seventh Legislative Day

CALL TO ORDER

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by The Honorable Hanna M. Gallo, Senate President Pro Tempore, at 4:14 o'clock P.M.

ROLL CALL

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 34 Senators present and 3 Senators absent as follows:

PRESENT –34: Senators Acosta, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

ABSENT – 3: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Paolino, and Tikoian.

INVOCATION

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal of the Twenty-Fifth Legislative Day of the 2024 proceedings is read in part.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

The Honorable President Pro Tempore of the Senate presents the following communications:

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May 23, 2024		
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 not be Session today, May 23, 2024. 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,		
		
David P. Tikoian Senator ~ District 22		
DPT/djc		
cc: Secretary of the Senate		

Placed on file.

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State of Rhode Island



Senate Chamber

SECRETARY
Committee on Commerce

Committee on Education

Committee on
Housing & Municipal Government

May 23, 2024

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

Dear President Ruggerio:

Please be advised and let the record reflect that I will be absent from the Senate Chamber today.

Please record my letter in the appropriate Senate Journal. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Tiara Mack", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Tiara Mack
Senator – District 6

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Senate Chamber

Committee on
Education

Committee on
Finance

May 23, 2024

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

Dear Mr. President:

Please be advised and let the record reflect that I will be absent from the Senate session on Thursday May 23, 2024 due to illness.

Thank you for accepting my request to vote by limited -directed proxy.

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

Respectfully submitted

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Thomas J. Paolino".
Thomas J. Paolino
Deputy Minority Leader

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Honorable President Pro Tempore 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 23, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section § 21-28.11-4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Rhode Island Cannabis Control Commission:

Olayiwola Oduyingbo

For a term expiring May 17, 2030

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

Sincerely,

Daniel J. McKee
Governor
DJM/ecd

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

RHODE ISLAND STATE HOUSE, PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02903

Referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. McKEE

May 23, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section § 21-28.11-18.1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Cannabis Control Commission:

Michelle Ann Reddish

Cannabis Office Administrator

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

Sincerely,

Daniel J. McKee
Governor
DJM/ecd

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

RHODE ISLAND STATE HOUSE, PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02903

Referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATIONS**Senate Resolution No. 3087****BY** Ujifusa

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION WELCOMING BOYS TOWN NEW ENGLAND TO THE RHODE ISLAND STATE HOUSE ON MAY 23, 2024, AND THANKING THEM FOR ALL THE GOOD WORK THEY DO FOR CHILDREN AND FOR HEALING AND BRINGING FAMILIES TOGETHER
{LC6079/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Ujifusa requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

The resolution is read and passed upon a voice vote.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senator de la Cruz and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President Pro Tempore, welcomes to the Chamber Chris Lanen, Sarah Galvan, Marcy Shyllon and Riley Huntington from Boys Town New England.

Senate Resolution No. 3088**BY** Gu

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CELEBRATING MAY OF 2024, AS "ASIAN AMERICAN, NATIVE HAWAIIAN, AND PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
{LC5996/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Gu requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Gu moves passage, seconded by Senators Acosta, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria,

Lawson, Lombardi, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Valverde, and Zurier.

The resolution is read and passed upon a voice vote.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senator de la Cruz and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President Pro Tempore, welcomes to the Chamber Dr. Bing Huang, Assistant Professor, *Providence College*, Dr. Blair Harrington, Assistant Dean of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, *Community College of Rhode Island*, Hannah Jane Ramos, President of the URI Filipino Student Association, *University of Rhode Island*, Professor Qing (Ken) Yang, Co-Founder of URI Chinese Cultural Club, *University of Rhode Island*, Kaoru Paganelli, AAPI Affinity Group Co-Chair, *Bryant University*, Mailee Kue - AAPI Affinity Group Co-Chair, *Bryant University*, Rachel Ly – Minority Peer Counselor Co-coordinator at the Center for Students of Color, *Brown University*, Asian Student Association, *Rhode Island College*, and the Little India Student Group, *Johnson & Wales University*.

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 23, 2024:

1. ***The Appointment of Scott Gendron (Expert Electronic Databases) VICE Michael Oliver to the Health Information Exchange Commission for a term expiring June 1, 2026.***

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

2. ***The Appointment of Mykahla Gardiner (Health Care Advocate) VICE Sam Salganik to the Health Information Exchange Commission for a term expiring June 1, 2026.***

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

3. ***The Appointment of Christin L. Zollicoffer (Rep. of Minority or Underserved) to the Health Information Exchange Commission for a term expiring June 1, 2026.***

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

4. ***The Appointment of Michael R. Dwyer (Experience with HIPPA) to the Health Information Exchange Commission for a term expiring June 1, 2025.***

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

5. ***The Appointment of Annie Gjelsvik (Experience in Epidemiology) to the Health Information Exchange Commission for a term expiring June 1, 2026.***

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

6. ***The Appointment of Christopher T. Burks (Business Professional & Health Care) to the Health Information Exchange Commission for a term expiring June 1, 2025.***

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

7. **2024-H 7509 SUB A**

BY Finkelman

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW--GENERAL
REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- UNFAIR SALES PRACTICES

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

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

NAYS – 0:

Appendix**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 23, 2024:****1. 2024-S 2273****BY** Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- UNFAIR SALES PRACTICES

Committee on Commerce recommends passage.

Senator Euer moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Felag, Gu, Zurier, Lombardi, Britto, Cano, Burke, Bell, Lauria.

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

NAYS – 0:**2. 2024-S 2013 SUB A****BY** DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- PRESCRIPTION DRUG COST PROTECTION

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

Senator DiPalma moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators DiMario, Zurier, Britto, Ciccone, Miller, Bissaillon, Cano, Burke, Bell, Valverde, and McKenney.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 36 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 0:

3. 2024-S 2075 SUB A

BY Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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

Senator Miller moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators DiMario, Zurier, Britto, Ciccone, Miller, Bissaillon, Ujifusa, Cano, Burke, Bell, Valverde, and McKenney.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 36 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 0:

4. 2024-S 2183

BY LaMountain

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
COUNSELING COMPACT

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Senator LaMountain moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lauria, Pearson, Britto, Lombardi, DiMario, Ciccone.

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

NAYS – 0:

5. 2024-S 2184 SUB A

BY DiMario

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
SOCIAL WORK LICENSURE COMPACT

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

Senator DiMario moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Britto, Zurier, Gu, Lawson, Cano, Burke, Bell, Lauria, Ujifusa.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 35 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative and 1 member abstaining as follows:

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

NAYS – 0:

ABSTAINED – 1: Senator Picard.

6. 2024-S 2378 SUB A

BY DiMario

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT

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

Senator DiMario moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Zurier, Miller, DiPalma, Cano, Burke, Lauria, Valverde, Quezada.

Senator DiPalma discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 36 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 0:

7. 2024-S 2389

BY Miller

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

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Senator Miller moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators DiPalma, Zurier, Lauria, Valverde, and Bell.

Senator Miller, seconded by Senators DiPalma, Zurier, Lauria, and Murray offers the following written motion to amend:

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2024 -- S 2389

AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES
Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2024 -- S 2389, entitled “AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES”, as follows:

1. On page 1, by deleting all of the language on lines 5 through 10.
2. On page 1, line 11, by deleting the language “(2)” and inserting in place thereof the language “(1)”.
3. On page 1, line 16, by deleting the language “(3)” and inserting in place thereof the language “(2)”.
4. On page 2, line 2, by deleting the language “(4)” and inserting in place thereof the language “(3)”.
5. On page 3, line 2, by deleting the language “basic life support”.

6. On page 3, line 34 by deleting the language “basic life support”.
7. On page 4, by deleting all of the language on lines 13 through 18;
8. On page 4, line 19, by deleting the language “(2)” and inserting in place thereof the language “(1)”.
9. On page 4, line 24, by deleting the language “(3)” and inserting in place thereof the language “(2)”.
10. On page 4, line 29, by deleting the language “(4)” and inserting in place thereof the language “(3)”.
11. On page 5, line 29, by deleting the language “basic life support”.
12. On page 6, line 27, by deleting the language “basic life support”.
13. On page 7, by deleting all of the language on lines 6 through 11.
14. On page 7, line 12, by deleting the language “(2)” and inserting in place thereof the language “(1)”.
15. On page 7, line 17, by deleting the language “(3)” and inserting in place thereof the language “(2)”.
16. On page 7, line 22, by deleting the language “(4)” and inserting in place thereof the language “(3)”.
17. On page 8, line 22, by deleting the language “basic life support”.
18. On page 9, line 20, by deleting the language “basic life support”.
19. On page 9, by deleting all of the language on lines 33 through 34.
20. On page 10, by deleting all of the language on lines 1 through 4.
21. On page 10, line 5, by deleting the language “(2)” and inserting in place thereof the language “(1)”.
22. On page 10, line 10, by deleting the language “(3)” and inserting in place thereof the language “(2)”.

23. On page 10, line 15, by deleting the language “(4)” and inserting in place thereof the language “(3)”;

24. On page 11, line 15, by deleting the language “basic life support”.

25. On page 12, line 13, by deleting the language “basic life support”.

26. On page 12, by deleting all of the language on lines 26 through 31.

27. On page 12, line 32, by deleting the language “(2)” and inserting in place thereof the language “(1)”.

28. On page 13, line 3, by deleting the language “(3)” and inserting in place thereof the language “(2)”.

29. On page 13, line 8, by deleting the language “(4)” and inserting in place thereof the language “(3)”.

30. On page 14, line 6, by deleting the language “basic life support”.

31. On page 14, line 32, by deleting the language “basic life support”.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Miller

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The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 30 Senators voting in the affirmative, 3 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 30: Senators Acosta, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 3: Senators Bell, Morgan, and Ujifusa.

Senators Bell, Rogers, and Zurier discuss the act as amendment.

Senator Miller moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators DiPalma, and Lauria.

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

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

NAYS – 0:

8. 2024-S 2606 SUB A

BY DiMario

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

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

Senator DiMario moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Gu, Lauria, Miller, Cano, Kallman, and Ujifusa.

Senator DiMario, seconded by Senators Bissaillon offers the following written motion to amend:

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2024 -- S 2606 SUBSTITUTE A/2

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

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2024 -- S 2606 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled “AN ACT RELATING

TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES”, as follows:

1. On page 2, line 12, by deleting the language "perinatal".
2. On page 3, line 22, by deleting the language "perinatal".
3. On page 4, line 32, by deleting the language "perinatal".
4. On page 6, line 8, by deleting the language "perinatal".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator DiMario

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The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative, 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 33: Senators Acosta, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

Senator DiMario moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Gu, Miller, and Bissaillon.

The act is read and passed, as amended, upon a roll call vote, with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative, and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows

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

NAYS – 0:

9. 2024-S 2607 SUB A**BY** DiMario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS
INSURANCE POLICIES

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

Senator DiMario moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Miller, Zurier, Rogers, DeLuca, Murray, Ujifusa.

Senator Miller discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 36 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 0:

10. 2024-S 2997**BY** de la Cruz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE
HARRISVILLE FIRE DISTRICT AND ESTABLISHING THE CLEAR RIVER
ELECTRIC AND WATER DISTRICT

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Pearson, seconded by Senator de la Cruz, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Thursday, May 30th.

11. 2024-S 2469 SUB A**BY** Bissaillon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
ELECTRICIANS

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

Senator Bissaillon moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Ciccone, Zurier, DiMario.

Senator Bissaillon, seconded by Senators DiPalma offers the following written motion to amend:

FLOOR AMENDMENT**TO****2024 -- S 2469 SUBSTITUTE A****AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- ELECTRICIANS**

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2024 -- S 2469 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- ELECTRICIANS", as follows:

1. On page 8, line 7, after the word "learning", by inserting the language ", or an associate degree in plumbing and four thousand (4,000) hours of on-the-job learning".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Bissaillon

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The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative, 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 32: Senators Acosta, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

Senator Bissaillon moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators DiPalma.

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

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

NAYS – 0:

12. 2024-S 3068

BY Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
WORKERS' COMPENSATION -- BENEFITS

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

Senator Ciccone moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Felag, Zurier, Kallman, and LaMountain.

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

NAYS – 0:

13. 2024-S 3039**BY** Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

Senator Ciccone moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Felag, Bell, and Zurier.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 35 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 0:

14. 2024-S 3069**BY** Zurier**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

Senator Zurier moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Felag, Ciccone, and Lauria.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 35 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 0:

15. 2024-S 3070**BY** Quezada**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

Senator Quezada moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Ujifusa, Cano, Felag, Ciccone, and Zurier.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 35 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 35: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, Senators Acosta, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, 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 Raptakis announces that the Senate Committee on Judiciary will meet at the rise of the senate in room 313.

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

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

RECESS

Upon the Motion of Senator Lawson, seconded by Senator Pearson, the Senate stands in Recess at 5:13 o'clock P.M.

**REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

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

Senate Bill No. 2281

BY McKenney, Gallo, Euer, Gu, Mack, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LIBRARIES -- STATE AID TO LIBRARIES -- FREEDOM TO READ (Encourages and protects the freedom of public libraries to acquire materials without limitations and prohibits materials being removed from public libraries due to partisan or doctrinal disapproval.)
{LC4485/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2529

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- EDUCATIONAL SERVICES TO VERY YOUNG CHILDREN (Removes private schools from the provisions of the general laws relating to educational services to very young children.)
{LC5363/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2532

BY Gallo, Cano, Tikoian, LaMountain

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS (Permits school districts to use release days for professional development; provided that, instruction time meets the yearly requirement of one thousand eighty (1080) instructional minutes.)
{LC5016/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 2523 SUB A

BY Ujifusa, Gallo, Pearson, Zurier, Ciccone, DiPalma, McKenney, Mack, Bell, Euer

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY STUDENT TRANSPORTATION NEEDS AND SYSTEM COSTS (Creates a 13-member joint commission to study the transportation needs of students and recommend what changes are necessary, and who would report back to the General Assembly by January 5, 2025, and expire on March 5, 2025.)
{LC5126/A/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. 2931

(Dept. of Revenue)

BY DiPalma, Zurier, Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES -- LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION (Provides a four (4) year expiration period on any certificate of exemption pursuant to this section for writers, composers and artists.)
{LC4536/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 8049

BY Biah, DeSimone, Hull, Diaz, Slater, Morales, J. Lombardi, Kislak, Baginski, McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAWS SECTION 16-7-44 APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF \$125,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, LANDSCAPING, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE CITY AND ALL COSTS RELATED THERETO (This act serves as the enabling act required by § 16-7-44 of the general laws in order for the principal and interest on bonds issued in support of school housing projects to be eligible for state housing aid reimbursement.)
{LC5052/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

The Appointment of William Murray of Cumberland to the Retirement Board for the Employees' Retirement System of Rhode Island for a four-year term

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 Resolution No. 3086

BY Miller

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING HEALTHSOURCE RI (HSRI) TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO STUDY THE ISSUE OF AFFORDABILITY OF COVERAGE IN THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH INSURANCE INDIVIDUAL MARKET AND TO PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE DESIGN OF A STATE-BASED PROGRAM TO PROVIDE AFFORDABILITY ASSISTANCE TO RHODE ISLANDERS ENROLLED IN PLANS THROUGH THE HSRI EXCHANGE
{LC6163/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 7736

BY Boylan, Edwards, McGaw, Speakman, Ackerman, Cotter, Donovan, Potter, Kislak, Fogarty
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ALCOHOLISM (Requires the dept of behavioral healthcare/developmental disabilities/hospitals to coordinate with the DOH to propose revisions to chapter 1.10 and 10.1 of title 23, including updates and revisions of statutory language and evidence-based best practices.)
{LC5289/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

The Appointment of Katelyn E. Medeiros, Esq. VICE Jennifer Griffith, Esq. as the Child Advocate for a term expiring May 17, 2029.

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2225

BY Murray, Mack, Valverde, McKenney, Acosta, DiMario, Euer, Kallman, Lauria
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT (Repeals provisions that assess costs for women in the community corrections program for women offenders and repeals the crime of loitering for prostitution.)
{LC3946/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 7832

(Parole Board)

BY Knight

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRATION AND COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION (Allows the sexual offender board of review to use, in addition to applicable validated risk assessment tools, a structured professional judgment approach to determine the level of risk a registered sex offender poses to the community.)
{LC4953/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 7975

(Dept. of Human Services)

BY Cruz, Ajello, Felix, Dawson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- DIVORCE AND SEPARATION (Permits state child support agencies to bring actions under the child support statute on behalf of a noncustodial parent who is incarcerated and unable to pay child support.)
{LC4431/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 7476

(Secretary of State)

BY Shanley, Dawson, Edwards, Bennett, Casimiro, McNamara, Baginski, Craven, O'Brien

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- STATEWIDE REFERENDA ELECTIONS (Amends certain election statutes to require ballot questions be written in plain language reasonably calculated to be understood by persons with an eighth-grade reading level.)
{LC4673/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 8192**BY** McEntee

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Michael Cerullo, Jr., to join Jillian Cerullo and Tyler Shemick in marriage on or about June 8, 2024, within the Town of North Kingstown, Rhode Island.)
{LC5981/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON LABOR

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

House Bill No. 7795 SUB B

BY Casimiro, Alzate, Noret, Baginski, Kazarian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- LABOR AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS BY CONTRACTORS (Prohibits contractors and subcontractors from paying employees the cash equivalent of any applicable healthcare benefit in lieu of actually purchasing the healthcare benefit. Violations would be subject to civil fines.)

{LC4898/B/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 3089**

BY Pearson, Picard

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF RONALD R. CHAMPAGNE

{LC6176/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 3090

BY Mack, Bissaillon, Quezada, Bell, Zurier, Kallman, Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Exempts from taxation the non-commercial real and tangible personal property of Southside Community Land Trust, a Rhode Island domestic nonprofit corporation, located in Providence, Rhode Island.)

{LC6091/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 3091

BY Rogers

ENTITLED, AN ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAWS SECTION 16-7-44 APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF \$3,500,000 BONDS BY THE TOWN OF SCITUATE TO FINANCE CAPITAL PROJECTS AT THE SCITUATE SCHOOLS (Approving the issuance of \$3,500,000 bonds by the town of Scituate to finance capital projects at the Scituate schools.)

{LC6165/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 3092**BY** Euer, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF NEWPORT TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$98,500,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, REPAIR, REHABILITATION, REPLACEMENT AND IMPROVEMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE AND MUNICIPAL FACILITIES IN THE CITY'S NEIGHBORHOODS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, LAND ACQUISITION, DEMOLITION, LANDFILL REMEDIATION, STREETS, SIDEWALKS, PUBLIC PARKS, BRIDGES, SEWERS, DRAINAGE, CITY BUILDINGS, AND RECREATION, BEACH AND HARBOR FACILITIES (Authorizes Newport to issue not more than \$98,500,000 general obligation bonds and notes to finance all costs relating to the design, construction, repair, rehabilitation, replacement and improvement of infrastructure and municipal facilities)
{LC5650/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 3093**BY** DiMario

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NARRAGANSETT TO FUND AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN THE TOWN OF NARRAGANSETT AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$3,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR (Authorizes the town of Narragansett to issue not more than \$3,000,000 general obligation bonds and notes to finance affordable housing in the Town of Narragansett, including but not limited for appropriations to the town's affordable housing trust.)
{LC6162/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Resolution No. 3094**BY** Gallo

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY 28, 2024, TO BE "ARTS ADVOCACY DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
{LC6144/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senate Bill No. 3095

(by request)

BY DiMario

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INCORPORATE THE BONNET SHORES FIRE DISTRICT (Amends the Bonnet Shores Fire District charter to establish who is an eligible voter in said district and would eliminate proxy voting.)
{LC6122/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Resolution No. 3096**BY** Raptakis**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY 19TH OF 2024 AS "GREEK PONTIAN GENOCIDE REMEMBRANCE DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
{LC6187/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent 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. 8040**BY** Knight, Craven, Chippendale**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- THE RHODE ISLAND SPECIAL DEPOSITS ACT (Establishes the Rhode Island Special Deposits Act to be governed by an account agreement between the bank and the depositor or its beneficiary.)
{LC5629/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce.

House Bill No. 7652 SUB A

(City of Providence)

BY Slater, Diaz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Amends provisions relative to the levy and assessment of local taxes and would provide that the city of Providence may adopt a tax classification with unrestricted tax rates for certain classes of property.)
{LC5077/A/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 7019 SUB A**BY** Spears, McNamara, Fogarty, Speakman, Cotter, Shanley, Craven, Dawson, Finkelman, Casimiro**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CURRICULUM (Establishes "workplace readiness week". It requires all public high schools, including charter schools, to annually observe that week by providing information to students on their rights as workers and specifies the topics that must be covered.)
{LC3308/A/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 7196 SUB A**BY** Casimiro, Bennett, McEntee, Spears, Carson, Knight, Noret**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE NATHAN BRUNO AND JASON FLATT ACT (Requires public school districts to adopt a policy for responding to the death of a student or staff member. Also amends the title of chapter 16-21.7 to "The Nathan Bruno, Jason Flatt, and Alicia Biros Bereavement Act.")
{LC3336/A/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 7294 SUB A**BY** Slater, Diaz, Bennett, O'Brien**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- HUNTING AND HUNTING SAFETY -- CAPTIVE HUNTING PROHIBITED (Prohibits captive hunting for domestic or wild animals and does not prohibit the release of domestic game birds for hunting on licensed shooting preserves.)
{LC4555/A/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

House Bill No. 7358 SUB A

(Dept. of Environmental Management)

BY Bennett, Edwards, Donovan, Cotter, Handy, Cortvriend, Serpa, Noret, Vella-Wilkinson, Shanley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- DEER HUNTING (Modifies reporting requirements regarding collisions between vehicles and wildlife where the vehicle has been substantially damaged.)
{LC4328/A/2}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

House Bill No. 8071 SUB A**BY** Cortvriend, Bennett, Edwards, McGaw**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT (Requires that the DEM rules and regulations for remediation of hazardous material releases not include any provision requiring the remediation of arsenic which is naturally occurring at levels less than 19 parts per million.)
{LC5485/A/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

House Bill No. 7505**BY** Slater, Hull, DeSimone, Voas, Shanley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE RHODE ISLAND CANNABIS ACT (Permits hybrid cannabis cultivators to advertise regarding cannabis products during the transitional period.)

{LC4798/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 8155 SUB A**BY** Craven, Caldwell, McEntee**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE -- PRACTICE IN PROBATE COURTS (Outlines the process for a person petitioning to change their name in the probate court in the town or city where they reside. It would also make the statute regarding name change gender neutral.)

{LC5876/A/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 7210 SUB A**BY** Kennedy, Azzinaro, Edwards, Kazarian, Diaz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE (Provides amendments to the Uniform Commercial Code for emerging technologies.)

{LC4083/A/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

REMOVED FROM THE DESK**House Bill No. 7439**

(Dept. of Health)

BY Speakman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- PFAS IN DRINKING WATER, GROUNDWATER, AND SURFACE WATER (Delays from June 1, 2024, until June 1, 2025, the necessity to conduct monitoring for the maximum number PFAS in drinking water and would amend the type of water systems to which the requirement applies.)

{LC4457/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

CALL TO ORDER

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by The Honorable Matthew L. LaMountain, Deputy Senate President Pro Tempore, on Tuesday, May 28th at 4:11 o'clock P.M.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Pearson, seconded by Senator de la Cruz, and the Senate adjourns at 4:12 o'clock P.M.

HELENA S. REID
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR WALTER S. FELAG, JR.

Dear Lord, as we reflect on the lives of all who have died in service to our country, give us, your servants, their strength and fortitude to act with integrity and fidelity as we remember them this Memorial Day weekend. Amen.

Appendix**TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR ON TUESDAY, MAY 28, 2024****House Bill No. 7606**

BY Handy, Phillips, Serpa, Bennett, Hull, Cortvriend, Fogarty, Kislak, Giraldo, 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 1/1/25.)
{LC4349/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 7471

(Dept. of Revenue)

BY Tanzi, Felix, Potter, Cotter, Donovan, J. Lombardi, Hull, Shallcross Smith, Ajello, Alzate
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- OPERATORS' AND
CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES (Amends several provisions relative to motorcycles and motor scooter
license and educational requirements including deleting the learners permit requirement for motorcycles.)
{LC4451/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 8029

BY Place, Newberry

ENTITLED, AN ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAWS § 16-7-44,
APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF \$6,400,000 BONDS BY THE TOWN OF BURRILLVILLE TO
FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR,
LANDSCAPING, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES
THROUGHOUT THE TOWN, AND ALL ATTENDANT EXPENSES INCLUDING, BUT NOT
LIMITED TO, ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURAL COSTS (Enabling act required by § 16-7-44
in order for the principal of, and interest on bonds issued by the Town of Burrillville in support of school
housing projects to be eligible for state housing aid reimbursement.)
{LC5647/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

Appendix**CONSENT CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 28, 2024:**

1. **2024-S 3089**
 BY Pearson
 ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE
 PASSING OF RONALD R. CHAMPAGNE

 Ordered on the Consent Calendar.
2. **2024-H 7663 as amended**
 BY Cortvriend
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- VITAL RECORDS

 Committee on Commerce recommends passage as amended in concurrence.
3. **2024-H 7736**
 BY Boylan
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ALCOHOLISM

 Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage in concurrence.
4. **2024-H 7439**
 BY Speakman
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- PFAS IN
 DRINKING WATER, GROUNDWATER, AND SURFACE WATER

 Ordered on the Consent Calendar.
5. **2024-H 7832**
 BY Knight
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL
 OFFENDER REGISTRATION AND COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
6. **2024-H 7975**
 BY Cruz
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- DIVORCE AND
 SEPARATION

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

7. 2024-H 7795 SUB B**BY** Casimiro**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS --
LABOR AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS BY CONTRACTORS

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

8. 2024-H 7476**BY** Shanley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- STATEWIDE REFERENDA
ELECTIONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Appendix

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IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 28, 2024:

1. ***The Reappointment of Marc Crisafulli to the I-195 Redevelopment Commission for a term expiring October 3, 2027.***

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

2. ***The Appointment of Melinda F. Penney VICE Michael McNally to the I-195 Redevelopment Commission for a term expiring October 3, 2027.***

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

3. **2024-S 2740 SUB A**
BY LaMountain
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS -- AIRPORTS AND
LANDING FIELDS

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

4. **2024-S 2380 SUB A**
BY Bissaillon
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS
INSURANCE POLICIES

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

5. **2024-S 2382 SUB A**
BY Miller
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS
INSURANCE POLICIES -- LIFETIME LIMITS

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

6. **2024-S 2400**
 BY DiPalma
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- WHOLESALE
 PRESCRIPTION DRUG IMPORTATION PROGRAM
- Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.
7. **2024-S 2608**
 BY DiMario
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
 OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
- Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.
8. **2024-S 2705 SUB A**
 BY DiMario
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
 DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES
- Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the
original bill and passage of Substitute A.
9. **2024-S 2725**
 BY Valverde
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
 DEFENDING AFFORDABLE PRESCRIPTION DRUG COSTS ACT
- Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Appendix**CONSENT CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 30, 2024:**

- 1. 2024-S 3096**
BY Raptakis
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY 19TH OF 2024 AS "GREEK PONTIAN GENOCIDE REMEMBRANCE DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.
- 2. 2024-H 8192**
BY McEntee
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
- 3. 2024-H 8049**
BY Biah
ENTITLED, AN ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAWS SECTION 16-7-44 APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF \$125,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, LANDSCAPING, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE CITY AND ALL COSTS RELATED THERETO

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

Appendix

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 30, 2024:

1. ***The Appointment of Katelyn E. Medeiros, Esq. VICE Jennifer Griffith, Esq. as the Child Advocate for a term expiring May 17, 2029.***

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

2. ***The Appointment of William Murray of Cumberland to the Retirement Board for the Employees' Retirement System of Rhode Island for a four-year term***

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

3. **2024-S 2997**

BY de la Cruz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE HARRISVILLE FIRE DISTRICT AND ESTABLISHING THE CLEAR RIVER ELECTRIC AND WATER DISTRICT

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

4. **2024-S 2281**

BY McKenney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LIBRARIES -- STATE AID TO LIBRARIES -- FREEDOM TO READ

Committee on Education recommends passage.

5. **2024-S 2529**

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- EDUCATIONAL SERVICES TO VERY YOUNG CHILDREN

Committee on Education recommends passage.

6. 2024-S 2532 SUB A**BY** Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS

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

7. 2024-S 2523 SUB A**BY** Ujifusa**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY STUDENT TRANSPORTATION NEEDS AND SYSTEM COSTS

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

8. 2024-S 2931**BY** DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES -- LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

9. 2024-S 3086 SUB A**BY** Miller**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING HEALTHSOURCE RI (HSRI) TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO STUDY THE ISSUE OF AFFORDABILITY OF COVERAGE IN THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH INSURANCE INDIVIDUAL MARKET AND TO PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE DESIGN OF A STATE-BASED PROGRAM TO PROVIDE AFFORDABILITY ASSISTANCE TO RHODE ISLANDERS ENROLLED IN PLANS THROUGH THE HSRI EXCHANGE

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

10. 2024-S 2225 SUB A**BY** Murray**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT

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

State of Rhode Island



Senate Chamber

VOTE BY PROXY

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Respectfully Submitted,

Thomas J. PaulinoSenator Paulino (print name)

Date

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Senate Chamber

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Senate Chamber

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Thomas J. PadlinoSenator Padlino (print name)5/23/24
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#7 ☐ 2024-H
☒ 2024-S 2389
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☒ 2024-S 2997
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☒ 2024-S 3068
(Bill Number)

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Senator Paolino (print name)
Senate District 175/23/24
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County of Providence

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Respectfully Submitted,

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Senate District 17

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Respectfully Submitted,

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Senator Dominick J. Ruggerio

Senate District 4

Date 05/23/2024

NOTARY

State of Rhode Island

County of Providence

On this 23rd day of May, 2024, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Senator Dominick J. Ruggerio, personally known to me to be the person whose name is signed on this document in my presence.

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Helena S. Reid
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Senate Chamber

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Respectfully Submitted,

Dominick J. Ruggerio
 Senator Dominick J. Ruggerio
 Senate District 4

Date 05/23/2024

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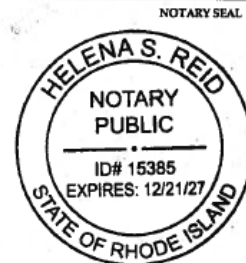
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Senate Chamber

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Respectfully Submitted,

Dominick J. Ruggerio
 Senator Dominick J. Ruggerio
 Senate District 4

Date 05/23/2024

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Senate Chamber

VOTE BY PROXY

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☐ 2024-H

☒ 2024-S 2184 Sub A

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Senate Chamber

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☒ 2024-S 2389

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Senator Dominick J. Ruggerio
Senate District 4

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☒ 2024-S 2606 Sub A

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☒ 2024-S 2607 Sub A

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☒ 2024-S 2469 Sub A

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☒ 2024-S 3068

(Bill Number)

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☒ 2024-S 3039

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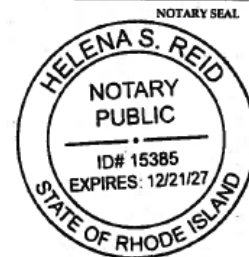
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☒ 2024-S 3069

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☒ 2024-S 3070

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Senator David P. Tikoian

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☒ 2024-S 2273

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Senator David P. Tikoian

Senate District 22

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☐ 2024-H

☒ 2024-S 2997

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☒ 2024-S 2469 Sub A

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☐ 2024-H

☒ 2024-S 3068

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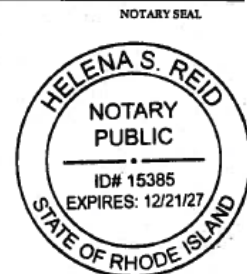
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☒ 2024-S 3039

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☒ 2024-S 3070

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