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Tuesday, May 28, 2024

Twenty-Eighth Legislative Day

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, at 4:13 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 Deputy Senate President Pro Tempore, by unanimous consent, presents Senator McKenney to deliver the invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

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

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

COMMUNICATIONS

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

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May 28, 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 in Session today, May 28, 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.

SENATOR
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District 17

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State of Rhode Island



Senate Chamber

Committee on
Education

Committee on
Finance

May 28, 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 Tuesday May 28, 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 cursive script that reads "Thomas J. Paolino".
Thomas J. Paolino
Deputy Minority Leader

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Honorable Deputy 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 28, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE,

I have the honor to inform you in accordance with the provisions of Section §23-28.2-23 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Fire Education & Training Coordinating Board:

David Andrews Jr.

(RI Southern firefighter's League
Vice
Scott Barber

For a term expiring January 31, 2025

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

Sincerely,

Daniel J. McKee
Governor

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

RHODE ISLAND STATE HOUSE, PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02903

Referred to the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. McKEE

May 28, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE,

I have the honor to inform you in accordance with the provisions of Section §23-28.2-23 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Fire Education & Training Coordinating Board:

John Woodard

(Fire Safety Association)

Vice
Scott Corio

For a term expiring January 31, 2025

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

Sincerely,

Daniel J. McKee
Governor

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

RHODE ISLAND STATE HOUSE, PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02903

Referred to the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. McKEE

April 9, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE,

I have the honor to inform you in accordance with the provisions of Section § 23-28.3-2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Fire Safety Code Board of Appeals and Review:

Gordon Preiss

(Building Official)

Vice
Robert Walker

For a term expiring March 1, 2030

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

Sincerely,

Daniel J. McKee
Governor

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

RHODE ISLAND STATE HOUSE, PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02903

Referred to the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. McKEE

May 4, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

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

Kenneth Chiavarini

For a term expiring August 1, 2029

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

Sincerely,

Daniel J. McKee
Governor
DJM/ecd

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

RHODE ISLAND STATE HOUSE, PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02903

Referred to the Senate Committee on Labor.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. McKEE

May 28, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE,

I have the honor to inform you in accordance with the provisions of Section § 42-64-7.1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Airport Corporation.

Deborah Thomas

Vice
Jonathan Roberts

For a term expiring June 1, 2028

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

Sincerely,

Daniel J. McKee
Governor

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

RHODE ISLAND STATE HOUSE, PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02903

Referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce.

IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATIONS**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.

Senator Gallo requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

The resolution is read and passed upon a voice vote.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senator Gallo and by unanimous consent, the Honorable Deputy President Pro Tempore, welcomes to the Chamber Howie Sneider, Executive Director, Steel Yard, Shauna Duffy, Co-Executive Director, AS220, Curt Columbus, Artistic Director, Trinity Repertory Company, and Faye Zuckerman, Director of Communication and Public Engagement, Rhode Island State Council on the Arts.

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.

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, 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, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

Appendix**CALENDAR****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.

Senator Sosnowski moves that the advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by Senators Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Pearson, Picard, Raptakis, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

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 Ruggerio, Senators Acosta, 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, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 1: Senator Bell.

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.

Senator Sosnowski moves that the advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by Senators DiPalma, Felag, Bissaillon.

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

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, 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, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

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.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Burke, Felag, Bissaillon.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, 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, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

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.

Senator Bissaillon moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Miller, Gallo, DiMario, Valverde, 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 37 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: 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, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

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.

Senator Miller moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators DiPalma, Zurier, Burke, Valverde, 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 37 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: 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, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

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.

Senator DiPalma moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators DiMario, Gallo, Zurier, Britto, Lauria, Valverde, and Cano.

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, 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, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

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.

Senator DiMario moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Acosta, Lawson, Burke, Murray, and Bell.

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

YEAS – 36: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, 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, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 1: Senator Morgan.

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.

Senator DiMario moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators DiPalma, Lombardi, Gallo, Bissaillon, and Murray.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, 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, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

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.

Senator Valverde moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Murray, Ujifusa, Sosnowski, Britto, and Mack.

Senator Valverde, seconded by Senators Miller and Raptakis offers the following written motion to amend:

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2024 -- S 2725

**AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- DEFENDING AFFORDABLE
PRESCRIPTION DRUG COSTS ACT**

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2024 -- S 2725, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- DEFENDING AFFORDABLE PRESCRIPTION DRUG COSTS ACT", as follows:

1. On page 2, line 15, by deleting the language contained therein.
2. On page 4, line 3, by deleting the language "or wholesaler", and by inserting in place thereof the language ", agent, or affiliate of such manufacturer".
3. On page 4, line 4, by deleting the language "or wholesaler", and by inserting in place thereof the language ", agent, or affiliate of such manufacturer".
4. On page 4, line 9, by deleting the language "or wholesaler", and by inserting in place thereof the language ", agent, or affiliate of such manufacturer".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Miller

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LC005419/2
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The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative, 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 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.

NAYS – 0:

Senator Valverde moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Murray and Bissaillon.

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

YEAS – 37: 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, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, all matters on the Secretary's desk are ordered to be transmitted to His Excellency, the Governor, the Honorable Secretary of State or to the Honorable House of Representatives forthwith.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Lombardi announces that the Senate Committee on Judiciary will meet at the rise of the senate in room 313.

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

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

Senator Raptakis announces that the Senate Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs will meet tomorrow at 4:30pm in room 211.

Senator DiMario announces that the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture will meet tomorrow at 4:30pm in the senate lounge.

RECESS

Upon the Motion of Senator Lawson, seconded by Senator Pearson, the Senate stands in Recess at 4:38 o'clock P.M.

**REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE**

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

The Appointment of William C. Tsonos VICE Bernard Buonanno, III to the Rhode Island Commerce Corporation for a term expiring February 1, 2027.

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2270

BY Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- INSURERS' REHABILITATION AND LIQUIDATION ACT (Provides that no person, for over ten days, shall be restricted from enforcing a right under any pledge, security, credit, guarantee agreement, arrangement or other agreement credit enhancement to which a federal home loan bank is a party.)
{LC4221/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 7712 SUB A

(Rhode Island Airport Corporation)

BY Kennedy, Azzinaro, Ackerman, McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS -- AIRPORTS AND LANDING FIELDS (Designates the appropriate authority on air space issues as the president and CEO of the Rhode Island airport corporation and aligns certain job titles with their proper responsibilities relative to aeronautics.)
{LC5336/A/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

Senate Bill No. 2059 SUB A

BY Murray, Pearson, Sosnowski, Acosta, Euer, Bissaillon

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RELIEF OF INJURED AND DECEASED FIRE FIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS (Extends injured-on-duty (IOD) benefits to police officers and firefighters that suffer from diagnosed post-traumatic stress disorders, except under certain conditions.)

{LC3500/A/2}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2350

BY Tikoian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Exempts from taxation real and tangible personal property classified as industrial and would extend the exemption period from ten (10) years to twenty (20) years.)

{LC5011/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2557

BY DiPalma, Picard, Burke, Lauria, Miller, Tikoian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- BEHAVIORAL HEALTH EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND COORDINATION FUND (Establishes the behavioral health education, training, and coordination fund to receive the checkoff contributions from Rhode Island personal income tax returns for tax years ending on or after December 31, 2024.)

{LC4216/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 3024

BY LaMountain, McKenney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Exempts 30% of the lessor's assessed real property tax expense over \$19,500 for each calendar year remaining on the 10 year lease dated July 27, 2021, of Rhode Island Coalition Against Domestic Violence.)

{LC6039/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

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}

Placed on the Calendar.

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}

Placed on the Calendar.

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}

Placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

Senate Bill No. 2112

BY de la Cruz, Bissaillon, F. Lombardi, LaMountain, Zurier, Rogers, E Morgan, Paolino, DeLuca, Burke

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE -- LIMITED GUARDIANSHIP AND GUARDIANSHIP OF ADULTS (Provides that supported decision-making pursuant to chapter 66.13 of title 42 be added to the Limited Guardianship and Guardianship of Adults forms section as one of the less restrictive alternatives to guardianship that have been explored.)
{LC3751/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2766 SUB A

(Secretary of State)

BY Murray

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS -- PUBLIC RECORDS ADMINISTRATION (Updates public records administration act, modifies records control schedule, designates records officer, establishes procedures for retention of records. Provides administrator submit yearly reports, establishes public reporting compliance.)
{LC5024/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2834

(Dept. of Corrections)

BY Mack, Bissaillon, Euer, LaMountain, F. Lombardi, McKenney, Burke

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- VITAL RECORDS (Provides an exemption for certain incarcerated persons from the payment of fees for a first request for vital statistics from the department of health.)
{LC4960/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2905

(Judiciary)

BY F. Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- RETIREMENT SYSTEM -- CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS (Allows retired state employees who worked as certified or qualified court interpreter to be employed or re-employed for a limited period of time in a given year to provide court interpretation services within the unified judicial system.)
{LC5136/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 3041**BY** F. Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- DECISIONS, SPECIAL FINDINGS AND ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES (Adds the doctrine of assumption of risk to the current comparative negligence statute.)
{LC5952/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 3044**BY** F. Lombardi, Bissaillon, LaMountain, Burke, Tikoian, Quezada, Euer, McKenney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- CONFIDENTIALITY OF HEALTH CARE COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION ACT (Amends definition of "authorized representative" in the confidentiality of health-care communications/information act provides that an authorized representative may include any heir-at-law when the patient is deceased/the personal representative is absent)
{LC5949/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 3056

(Secretary of State)

BY Euer

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS -- RHODE ISLAND BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT (Allows the sharing of certain information between the division of taxation and the secretary of state's office regarding an entity's tax status as compliant or non-compliant.)
{LC5671/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 3058

(Secretary of State)

BY Euer

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- NOMINATION OF PARTY AND INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES (Amends various sections of law relating to elections, nomination papers and the process of obtaining signatures for nomination papers and would provide a notification procedure for the reporting of consistent patterns of forgery on nomination papers.)
{LC6084/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2458

BY DiMario, Burke, DiPalma, Lauria, Euer, Valverde, Murray, Miller, Tikoian, Bissaillon
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CONDUCT OF ELECTION AND VOTING EQUIPMENT, AND SUPPLIES (Includes the general assembly elections within the category of elections subject to the risk-limiting audits within the jurisdiction of the board of elections.)
{LC4314/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2829 SUB A

(Dept. of Environmental Management)

BY Euer

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- ELECTRIC BICYCLES (Defines 3 classes of electric bicycles, authorizes the DEM to determine allowable uses of electric bicycles at properties under the department's jurisdiction, allows Class 1 electric bicycles to legally access state bicycle trails or paths.)
{LC5598/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2896

(General Treasurer)

BY Britto, Murray, DiMario, Miller, Sosnowski, Gu, Acosta, Mack, Bissaillon, F. Lombardi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE -- UNCLAIMED INTANGIBLE AND TANGIBLE PROPERTY (Provides conditions which persons paid to recover or assist in recovering reported property must comply with.)
{LC4943/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2947

(Dept. of Transportation)

BY Britto, Ciccone, LaMountain, F. Lombardi, Raptakis, McKenney, Burke, Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES -- SIZE, WEIGHT, AND LOAD LIMITS (Adds "loose material" to the contents of a vehicle that must be covered by a covering that must remain in place until the vehicle's contents are purged from the vehicle.)

{LC4539/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

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:

The Appointment of R. Drayton Fair (Architect or Architectural Historian) to the Rhode Island Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission for a term expiring June 1, 2025.

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

The Appointment of Silvermoon LaRose (Museologist) to the Rhode Island Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission for a term expiring June 1, 2027.

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

The Appointment of Catherine DeCesare, Ph.D. (Historian) VICE Morgan Grefe to the Rhode Island Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission for a term expiring June 1, 2026.

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

The Appointment of C. Brent Runyon (Public Member) to the Rhode Island Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission for a term expiring June 1, 2025.

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

The Appointment of Marta Martinez (Rep. of a Private Nonprofit HP Org.) VICE Clark Schoettle to the Rhode Island Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission for a term expiring June 1, 2027.

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

The Appointment of Pierson Booher (Architect or Architectural Historian) VICE Michael Abbot to the Rhode Island Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission for a term expiring June 1, 2027.

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2241

BY Euer, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Authorizes the division of motor vehicles to issue special license plates in recognition and support of the Newport Festivals Foundation, Inc.)
{LC4334/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2481

BY Gu, Gallo, Valverde, Lawson, Felag, Acosta, Raptakis, Tikoian, Ujifusa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- OPERATORS'
AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES (Requires the DMV to create a blue envelope program for drivers with autism.)
{LC4277/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2698

BY Gallo, Cano, Lawson, Tikoian, LaMountain

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES
(Adds the month of August to the dates a Class A retail alcoholic beverage establishment can offer unlimited free samples of wine, beer and distilled spirits products.)
{LC5013/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Bill No. 3097****BY** Valverde, DiMario

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$137,200,000 OF BONDS AND NOTES FOR CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT, RENOVATION, DEMOLITION, REMEDIATION, FURNISHING, EQUIPPING AND OTHER CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS OF SCHOOL FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE TOWN, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO A NEW WICKFORD MIDDLE SCHOOL (Authorizes the town of North Kingstown to issue not more than \$137,200,000 bonds and notes for capital improvements of school facilities throughout the town, including a new Wickford middle school.)
{LC6160/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 3098

(by request)

BY DiPalma, Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- TIVERTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE FINANCIAL REPORTS ACT (Authorizes the Town of Tiverton to require the school committee and quasi-municipal entities to provide regular financial reports to the chief financial officer or other designated town official.)
{LC6184/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 3099

(Dept. of Revenue)

BY Bissaillon, Bell, Mack, Zurier

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- STATEWIDE TANGIBLE PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION (Determines reimbursement rate for lost tax revenue base upon the 2023 assessment and rate. Allows for an estimate to be calculate based upon 2022 if 2023 information unavailable. Allows municipality to audit calculation.)
{LC6088/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Resolution No. 3100

(by request)

BY Felag, DiPalma

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025 CONTAINED IN THE BUDGET SUBMITTED BY THE GOVERNOR (2024-H7225) TO THE TOWNS OF TIVERTON, BURRILLVILLE AND MIDDLETOWN (Authorizes the transfer of funds to Tiverton, Burrillville and Middletown from the funding allocated to public charter schools in the 2025 FY budget in the amounts of \$600,000 for Tiverton and the sum of \$300,000 each for Burrillville and Middletown.)
{LC6183/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 3101**BY** Britto, Tikoian, Cano, Burke, Murray, Gu, Lawson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS -- DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES (Creates a workload study for social caseworkers II in the division of developmental disabilities within the department of behavioral healthcare, developmental disabilities and hospitals (BHDDH).)
{LC6074/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 3102**BY** Pearson, Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- HAWKERS AND PEDDLERS (Expands the definition of door-to-door salespersons to include those who sell services and authorize the town of Cumberland to license and regulate door-to-door salespersons in the same manner as hawkers and peddlers.)
{LC6186/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 3103**BY** Bissaillon

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ORDINANCES (Allows town and city councils to impose penalties for the violation of ordinances and regulations not exceeding the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
{LC6090/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 3104**BY** Gallo, Pearson, Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LIABILITY INSURANCE (Assures rental vehicle coverage under private auto policy, extends to the named insured and any drivers listed on the insured's policy and requires that the insurer pay for a rental that is of like quality as the insured's damaged rental vehicle.)

{LC6157/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 3105**BY** Gallo, Pearson, Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- UNFAIR CLAIMS SETTLEMENT PRACTICES ACT (Expands the definition of "unfair claims practices".)

{LC6156/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 3106**BY** Bissaillon, LaMountain**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- EXPUNGEMENT OF CRIMINAL RECORDS (Allows expungement of multiple felony convictions for non-violent felonies10 years after sentence completed.)

{LC6035/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 3107**BY** Britto, Tikoian, Burke, Cano, Murray, Gu, Lawson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW--GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- DIGITAL ELECTRONICS RIGHT TO REPAIR ACT (Establishes a digital electronics right to repair, which would allow for digital electronic equipment and parts that are sold in this state on or after January 1, 2025, to be repaired at an independent repair provider.)

{LC6075/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 3108**BY** LaMountain**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION ACT (Permits the court to determine the number of hours a person would have to complete of a batters intervention program and gives the court discretion as to whether that person would be personally financially responsible for the costs thereof.)

{LC5274/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 3109**BY** Bissaillon, DiMario

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (Provides that any disaster response worker shall, in the course of their duties, be considered a state employee under the provisions of chapters 29 through 38 of title 28 and under § 9-31-8 of the general laws.)
{LC6181/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor.

Senate Bill No. 3110**BY** Bissaillon, DiMario

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- ARCHITECTS (Provides that architects and other authorized disaster response workers be considered, in the course of performing their duties, state workers and be entitled to all rights in like manner as state employees.)
{LC6180/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor.

Senate Bill No. 3111**BY** Bissaillon, Euer, Mack

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- LEAD HAZARD MITIGATION (Requires renovation projects of pre-1978 buildings to comply with provisions of chapter 24.6 of title 23 and chapter 21 of title 28, and require presence of lead inspector and supervisor and require lead training. DLT would ensure compliance.)
{LC6093/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor.

Senate Resolution No. 3112**BY** Zurier

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING DATE OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO REVIEW AND PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PROFESSIONAL AND LABOR-MANAGEMENT STANDARDS THAT PROVIDE SCHOOL-BASED FLEXIBILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE PROVIDENCE PUBLIC SCHOOLS (This resolution would extend the reporting date of the commission to review and provide recommendations for professional and labor management standards for employees of the Providence Public Schools, from January 24, 2024 to June 4, 2024.)
{LC6193/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 3113**BY** McKenney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF THE RHODE ISLAND PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION
{LC6189/1}

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. 7232**BY** McNamara, Potter, Alzate, J. Lombardi, Voas, Ackerman, Corvese**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY ACT (Incorporates the department of elementary and secondary education's SurveyWorks school climate indicators for evaluating the performance of LEAs and individual public schools.)
{LC3609/1}

Introduced, referred to the Senate Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 8060**BY** Kennedy, Cotter, Azzinaro**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- DOGS (Permits the town council of the town of Hopkinton to enact ordinances which increase the fines pertaining to the violation of any dog ordinance.)
{LC5501/1}

Introduced, referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

House Bill No. 8086

(by request)

BY Carson, Abney

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)
{LC5772/1}

Introduced, referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 7732

(Dept. of Health)

BY Solomon, Edwards, Casey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- OFFICE OF STATE MEDICAL EXAMINERS (Includes among the responsibilities of the office of state medical examiners, to provide a multidisciplinary team review of suicide deaths with a goal of reducing its prevalence by examining trends in demographic, geographic and community risk factors.)
{LC4861/1}

Introduced, referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services.

House Bill No. 7324 SUB A**BY** Baginski, Finkelman, Edwards

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES (Removes basement area from the calculation of floor area ratios in relation to the provisions that a zoning ordinance may address.)
{LC4421/A/1}

Introduced, referred to the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

House Bill No. 7981 SUB A as amended

BY Giraldo, Speakman, Biah, Henries, Voas, Kislak, Batista, Diaz, Alzate, Kazarian
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES
(Amends the provisions relative to permitted uses within residential, industrial and commercial zoning use districts.)
{LC5509/A/3}

Introduced, referred to the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

House Bill No. 7834

BY J. Brien, Solomon, Chippendale, Noret, Baginski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- PERSONAL WATERCRAFT SAFETY (Amends the penalty for violating the provisions of the personal watercraft safety act from a misdemeanor to a violation and reduce the fine from five hundred dollars (\$500) to a fine of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250).)
{LC3362/1}

Introduced, referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 8119

BY Cortvriend, McGaw
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- LOW-SPEED VEHICLES (Provides that low-speed vehicles may be operated on limited access highways, state highways, through highways and public highways or roadways provided the speed limit on the highways and roadways is no more than thirty-five miles per hour (35 m.p.h.).)
{LC5754/1}

Introduced, referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 7098

BY Craven, Shanley
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS (Exempts full-time members of the capitol police from the seven (7) day waiting period and other requirements for purchasing concealable firearms or rifles and shotguns.)
{LC3956/1}

Introduced, referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 7216 SUB A

BY Boylan, Knight, Tanzi, Caldwell, Kazarian, Fogarty, Craven, McEntee, Dawson, Batista
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS (Defines "crime gun" and requires law enforcement to submit crime gun or 2 fired cartridge cases seized to state crime laboratory or the BATF for testing and tracing and also requires 2 test-fired cartridge cases to be entered into NIBIN.)
{LC3492/A/1}

Introduced, referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 7570

(Dept. of Public Safety)

BY Noret, Hull, Casey, Corvese, Cardillo, Phillips, Chippendale, Lima, Spears
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS (Allows law enforcement to utilize mufflers, silencers, or other devices for deadening or muffling the sound of a firearm while acting within the scope of their official duties under the supervision of the police chief or colonel of the state police.)
{LC4332/1}

Introduced, referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 8154 as amended

BY Knight, Caldwell, Boylan, Cortvriend, Donovan, Tanzi, Speakman, Kazarian, McEntee, Craven
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- FAMILY COURT (Permits the family court to disclose criminal records of juvenile offenders to the National Instant Criminal Background Check System for the purposes of background check conducted when an individual attempts to purchase a firearm.)
{LC5837/1}

Introduced, referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 7101

BY Knight, Speakman, Kislak, Cortvriend, Caldwell, Noret, Corvese, Casimiro, Kazarian, Alzate
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- ELECTRONIC IMAGING DEVICES (Criminalizes the unauthorized dissemination of sexually explicit images of another person that are created by digital devices or created without the consent of the person depicted.)
{LC3372/1}

Introduced, referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 7539

(by request)

BY Vella-Wilkinson, Bennett, Perez, Batista, Shanley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --

REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Authorizes the division of motor vehicles to issue special license plates in recognition and support of The Preservation Society of Rhode Island.)

{LC4775/1}

Introduced, referred to the Senate Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

House Bill No. 8097 SUB A

(by request)

BY Azzinaro, O'Brien, McNamara**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --

REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Creates special motor vehicle registration plates for vehicles based on the nonprofit entity Rhode Island Fire Chiefs Honor Flight Hub.)

{LC5748/A/1}

Introduced, referred to the Senate Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

House Bill No. 8045**BY** Noret, Serpa, Azzinaro**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS (Names the intersections of Main Street with Legris Avenue and West Warwick Avenue (Route 117), in the town of West Warwick, as Veterans' Square.)

{LC5674/1}

Introduced, referred to the Senate Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

House Bill No. 7510 SUB A as amended**BY** Vella-Wilkinson, Batista, Baginski, Lima, Diaz, DeSimone, Fellela, Biah, Morales, Fenton-Fung**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- TAXICABS AND LIMITED PUBLIC MOTOR VEHICLES (Amends requirements regarding how taxicabs can be placed into service.)

{LC4794/A/2}

Introduced, referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce.

House Bill No. 7719**BY** Baginski, Edwards, Bennett**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES AND RESERVES (Replaces the term "the drug naloxone" with the term "opioid antagonist" in chapters regulating life insurance policies and group life insurance policies.)
{LC5057/1}

Introduced, referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce.

House Bill No. 7721 SUB A**BY** Kislak, Cotter, Shanley, Giraldo, Speakman, Carson, Cruz, Slater, Morales, Caldwell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES (Outlines the requirements and process for LEAs to get written parental consent before conducting an evaluation, reevaluation, making an initial placement/changes in placement/the individual education program of a student in a special education program.)
{LC5150/A/1}

Introduced, referred to the Senate Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 8190 SUB A as amended

(Dept. of Education (RIDE))

BY McNamara, Ackerman, Donovan, Cotter, McGaw, J. Lombardi, Voas, Stewart**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- ATTENDANCE FOR SUCCESS ACT (Establishes the "Attendance for Success Act" that mandates requirements for attendance policies, and provides for multiple plans, reporting requirements and supports to address student absenteeism from school.)
{LC5883/A/1}

Introduced, referred to the Senate Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 8205**BY** Speakman, Knight**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWNS AND CITIES (Adds the town of Warren to those towns and cities authorized to issue bonds to finance the uninsured portion of a settlement arising out of litigation against the town or city.)
{LC5997/1}

Introduced, referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 7044 SUB A

BY Corvese, Noret, J. Brien, Azzinaro, Phillips, DeSimone, Voas, Finkelman, Casey, Craven
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS REQUIRED AT PUBLIC PLACES AND HEALTH CARE FACILITIES (Requires all health care facilities to provide functional automated external defibrillators (AEDs) and least one person who is properly trained in the operation and use of an AED.)
{LC3558/A/1}

Introduced, referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services.

House Bill No. 7985 SUB A

BY Spears, Speakman, Carson, Cortvriend, McEntee
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION (Requires the department of administration to publish a report to the speaker of the house, president of the senate, and secretary of housing evaluating the cost to establish and maintain a statewide geographic information system.)
{LC5515/A/1}

Introduced, referred to the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

House Bill No. 7382 SUB A

BY Baginski, Slater
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES (Provide the maximum number of unrelated persons living together that could be constitute an individual household would not be less than one person per bedroom.)
{LC4693/A/1}

Introduced, referred to the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

House Bill No. 7970

BY Lima, Knight, Costantino, Solomon, Baginski, J. Brien, Fenton-Fung, Hull, Biah, DeSimone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- DIVORCE AND SEPARATION (Creates a custody procedure for pets in divorce and separation proceedings based on the best interests of the animal. This act would not apply to assistance/service animals.)
{LC5560/1}

Introduced, referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 7303

BY Noret, Cortvriend, Speakman, Donovan, Serpa, Phillips, McNamara, Messier, Craven, Shallcross Smith

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- THREATS AND EXTORTION (Defines "public official" to include school personnel for purposes of the criminal prohibition against making threats to public officials.)
{LC4510/1}

Introduced, referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

CALL TO ORDER

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by The Honorable Hanna M. Gallo, Senate President Pro Tempore, on Thursday, May 30th at 4:10 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**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-S 3112**
BY Zurier
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING DATE OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO REVIEW AND PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PROFESSIONAL AND LABOR-MANAGEMENT STANDARDS THAT PROVIDE SCHOOL-BASED FLEXIBILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE PROVIDENCE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.
- 3. 2024-S 3113**
BY McKenney
ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF THE RHODE ISLAND PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.
- 4. 2024-H 8192**
BY McEntee
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

5. 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.

6. 2024-H 7712 SUB A**BY** Kennedy

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.

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.

11. **2024-S 2112**
 BY de la Cruz
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE --
 LIMITED GUARDIANSHIP AND GUARDIANSHIP OF ADULTS

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
12. **2024-S 2766 SUB A**
 BY Murray
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS -- PUBLIC RECORDS
 ADMINISTRATION

 Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and
 passage of Substitute A.
13. **2024-S 2834**
 BY Mack
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- VITAL RECORDS

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
14. **2024-S 2905**
 BY F. Lombardi
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES --
 RETIREMENT SYSTEM -- CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
15. **2024-S 3041**
 BY F. Lombardi
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE --
 PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- DECISIONS, SPECIAL FINDINGS AND
 ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
16. **2024-S 3044**
 BY F. Lombardi
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
 CONFIDENTIALITY OF HEALTH CARE COMMUNICATIONS AND
 INFORMATION ACT

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

17. 2024-S 3056**BY** Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS -- RHODE ISLAND BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

18. 2024-S 3058**BY** Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- NOMINATION OF PARTY AND INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 2024:

1. ***The Appointment of R. Drayton Fair (Architect or Architectural Historian) to the Rhode Island Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission for a term expiring June 1, 2025.***

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

2. ***The Appointment of Silvermoon LaRose (Museologist) to the Rhode Island Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission for a term expiring June 1, 2027.***

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

3. ***The Appointment of Catherine DeCesare, Ph.D. (Historian) VICE Morgan Grefe to the Rhode Island Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission for a term expiring June 1, 2026.***

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

4. ***The Appointment of C. Brent Runyon (Public Member) to the Rhode Island Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission for a term expiring June 1, 2025.***

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

5. ***The Appointment of Marta Martinez (Rep. of a Private Nonprofit HP Org.) VICE Clark Schoettle to the Rhode Island Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission for a term expiring June 1, 2027.***

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

6. ***The Appointment of Pierson Booher (Architect or Architectural Historian) VICE Michael Abbot to the Rhode Island Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission for a term expiring June 1, 2027.***

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

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CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 2024:

1. *The Appointment of William C. Tsonos VICE Bernard Buonanno, III to the Rhode Island Commerce Corporation for a term expiring February 1, 2027.*

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

2. **2024-S 2270**
BY Picard
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- INSURERS'
REHABILITATION AND LIQUIDATION ACT

Committee on Commerce recommends passage.

3. **2024-S 2059 SUB A**
BY Murray
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RELIEF OF
INJURED AND DECEASED FIRE FIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS

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

4. **2024-S 2350**
BY Tikoian
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO
TAXATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

5. **2024-S 2557**
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- BEHAVIORAL
HEALTH EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND COORDINATION FUND

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

6. **2024-S 3024**
 BY LaMountain
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

7. **2024-S 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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

8. **2024-S 3092**
 BY Euer
 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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

9. **2024-S 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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

10. **2024-S 2458**
 BY DiMario
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CONDUCT OF ELECTION AND VOTING EQUIPMENT, AND SUPPLIES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

11. 2024-S 2829 SUB A**BY** Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
ELECTRIC BICYCLES

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

12. 2024-S 2896**BY** Britto**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE --
UNCLAIMED INTANGIBLE AND TANGIBLE PROPERTY

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

13. 2024-S 2947**BY** Britto**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES -- SIZE, WEIGHT, AND
LOAD LIMITS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

14. 2024-S 2241**BY** Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

15. 2024-S 2481 SUB A**BY** Gu**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES

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

16. 2024-S 2698**BY** Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL
LICENSES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

Appendix**INVOCATION****SENATOR MARK P. MCKENNEY**

Dear Lord, as we return to this chamber, remind us that in the days ahead there will be many choices before us as we work to make our State a greater place to live. Help us to work together to reach common ground and find positive solutions for the benefit of all our constituents. Amen.

State of Rhode Island



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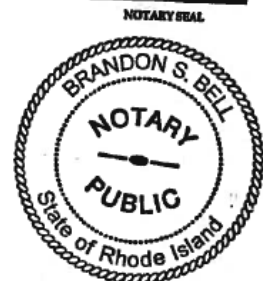
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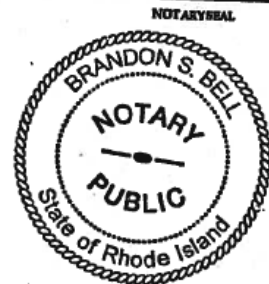
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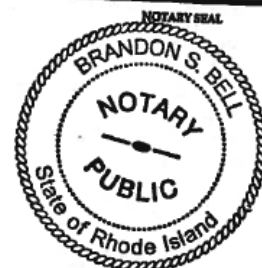
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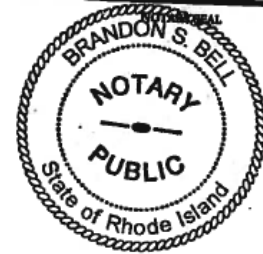
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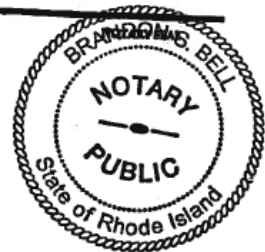
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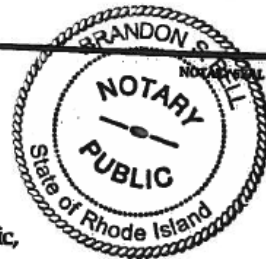
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Respectfully Submitted,

Dominick J. Ruggiero
Senator Dominick J. Ruggiero

Senate District 4

Date 05/28/2024

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Reappointment of Marc Crisafulli

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Respectfully Submitted,

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Appointment of Melinda F. Penney

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 Senator Dominick J. Ruggerio
 Senate District 4

Date 05/28/2024

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Senate Chamber

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☒ 2024-S 2608

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Reappointment of Marc Crisafulli

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Senator David P. Tikoian

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Appointment of Melinda F. Penney

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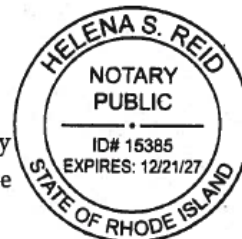
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