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Thursday, May 29, 2025

Thirtieth Legislative Day

CALL TO ORDER

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by The Honorable Valarie J. Lawson, President of the Senate, on at 4:09 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: The Honorable President Valarie Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Gu, kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, and Zurier.

ABSENT – 3: Senators Euer, Quezada, and Vargas.

INVOCATION

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Day of the 2025 proceedings is read in part.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

The Honorable President presents the following communications:

<p style="text-align: center;">SENATOR JOHN P. BURKE District 9</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DEPUTY MAJORITY LEADER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">7 Bradley Court West Warwick, Rhode Island 02893</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Room 221-A Rhode Island State House Providence, Rhode Island 02903</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OFFICE 401-276-5506 CELL 401-374-4721</p> <p style="text-align: center;">sen-burke@rilegislature.gov</p>	<p>State of Rhode Island</p>  <p>Senate Chamber</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">VICE-CHAIR Committee on Labor & Gaming</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">VICE-CHAIR Committee on Artificial Intelligence & Emerging Technologies</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Committee on Judiciary</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Committee on Housing & Municipal Government</p>
<p>May 28, 2025</p> <p>Ms. Helena S. Reid Secretary of the Senate State House, Room 220 Providence, RI 02903</p> <p>Dear Madam Secretary:</p> <p>I respectfully request the withdrawal of my name as a co-sponsor of 2025 Senate Bill S-1088 entitled, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- LOW AND MODERATE INCOME HOUSING.</p> <p>This legislation is assigned to the Senate Housing and Municipal Government Committee.</p> <p>I appreciate your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p>  <p>Senator John P. Burke Senator - District 9</p> <p>JPB/tm</p> <p>CC: Senator Jacob E. Bissaillon Chairman, Committee Housing and Municipal Government</p>		

Placed on file.

State of Rhode Island

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Committee on
Special Legislation &
Veterans' Affairs

Committee on Rules,
Government Ethics & Oversight

Senate Chamber

May 29, 2025

The Honorable Valarie Lawson
President of the Senate
Rhode Island State House
82 Smith Street, 3rd Floor, Room 318
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Madam President:

Please be advised and let the record reflect that I will be absent from the Chamber Thursday, May 29, 2025.

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

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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Dawn Euer
Senator District #13

SENATOR
LAMMIS J. VARGAS
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State of Rhode Island



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Environment & Agriculture

Committee on Finance

Committee on
Artificial Intelligence &
Emerging Technologies

May 29, 2025

The Honorable Valarie J. Lawson
President of the Senate
318 State House
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Madam President,

Please be advised that due to illness I will be absent from the chamber on Thursday, May 29th. I would appreciate your recording my letter in the appropriate Senate Journal.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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Lammis J. Vargas
Senator - District 28

APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Honorable President presents the following communication from His Excellency, The Governor, transmitting the following appointments and requesting the advice and consent of the Senate thereto:



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. MCKEE

May 19, 2025

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section § 42-75-3 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island State Arts Council:

Steven Boudreau
Vice
Dominique Alfandre

For a term expiring March 1, 2028

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

Sincerely,

Daniel J. McKee
Governor
DJM/ecd

Cc: Honorable Valarie J. Lawson, Senate President
Honorable Frank A. Ciccone, III, 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 Education.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. MCKEE

May 13, 2025

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE,

I have the honor to inform you in accordance with the provisions of Section § 17-7-3 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Board of Elections

Robert A. Rapoza

Vice
Diane C. Mederos

For a term expiring June 1, 2034

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

Sincerely,

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Daniel J. McKee
Governor

Cc:Honorable Valarie J. Lawson, Senate President
Honorable, Frank A. Ciccone, III, Senate Majority
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 21, 2025

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 reappointment to the Rhode Island Airport Corporation.

Michael A. Traficante

For a term expiring June 1, 2029

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daniel J. McKee".

Daniel J. McKee
Governor

Cc: Honorable Vallerie J. Lawson, Senate President
Honorable Frank A. Ciccone, III 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.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. McKEE

May 21, 2025

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 reappointment to the Rhode Island Airport Corporation.

Gregory A. Pizzuti

For a term expiring June 1, 2029

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

Sincerely,

Daniel J. McKee
Governor

Cc: Honorable Vallerie J. Lawson, Senate President
Honorable Frank A. Ciccone, III 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.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. MCKEE

May 21, 2025

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 reappointment to the Rhode Island Airport Corporation.

John S. Justo

For a term expiring June 1, 2029

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daniel J. McKee".

Daniel J. McKee
Governor

Cc: Honorable Vallerie J. Lawson, Senate President
Honorable Frank A. Ciccone, III 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.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. MCKEE

May 28, 2025

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE,

I have the honor to inform you in accordance with the provisions of Sections § 23-19-6 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Resource Recovery Corporation:

Reza Breakstone
(Public Member)

For a term expiring, July 1, 2028

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Daniel J. McKee'.

Daniel J. McKee
Governor

Cc: Honorable Valarie J. Lawson, Senate President
Honorable Frank A. Ciccone, III, Senate Majority Leader
Honorable Jessica de la Cruz, Senate Minority Leader

RHODE ISLAND STATE HOUSE, PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02903

Referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator DiMario and by unanimous consent, the Honorable Senate President, welcomes to the Chamber Abigail Dawe, intern from Catholic University.

**REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE**

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

The Appointment of Ashlee Barrett (Southern RI Conservation Committee) VICE Kate Sayles to the Conservation Committee for a term expiring April 20, 2027.

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

The Appointment of David Corsetti to the Narragansett Bay Commission for a term expiring April 1, 2027.

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

The Appointment of Andrew T. Tyska (Marine Trades Industry) VICE Malcom Cooper to the Derelict and Abandoned Vessel and Obstructed Removal Commission for a term expiring May 31, 2027.

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 324

BY DiMario, Dimitri, Mack, Sosnowski, Britto, Vargas, Acosta, Valverde, Zurier, Euer
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY (Creates a public education program on methods to recycle textiles.)
{LC959/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 325

BY Britto, DiMario, DiPalma, Bissaillon, Sosnowski, Raptakis, Urso
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY --
ANIMAL CARE (Amends the definition of "hobby breeder" to limit the sale or offering for sale to no more than two (2) litters of dogs or cats, or a combination thereof, in a three hundred and sixty-five (365) day period.)
{LC1480/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 327**BY** Sosnowski, Britto, DiMario, Murray, Mack, Euer, McKenney, Kallman**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION -- GREEN AMENDMENT (Proposes a constitutional amendment to Article 1 providing for a right to clean air, soil, climate, and the environment's natural values.)

{LC865/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 644**BY** DiPalma, Ujifusa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT (Strikes the words "which is naturally occurring" with regard to any promulgated rules and regulations of the department of environmental management (DEM) relating to the remediation of arsenic.)

{LC1196/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 650 SUB A**BY** DiMario, Sosnowski, Valverde, Lawson, Murray, Euer, Kallman, Britto, Acosta, Thompson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- WATER POLLUTION (Requires quarterly testing of biosolids for PFAS contaminants by those seeking to apply biosolids to lands, with subsequent reports to the department of environmental management.)

{LC1559/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 651 SUB A**BY** Murray, DiMario, Lauria, Sosnowski, Valverde, Kallman, Urso, Ujifusa, Mack**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PESTICIDE CONTROL (Creates rodent integrated pest management pilot programs for municipalities. That choose to participate. Reports would be approved by the municipality's mayor or administrator and would be submitted to the department of environmental management.)

{LC1274/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 938 SUB A**BY** Sosnowski, Britto, DiMario, Murray, McKenney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- LICENSING (Authorizes the taking of green crabs subject to certain conditions and a license fee of ten dollars (\$10.00).)
{LC2663/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 5019**BY** Speakman, Casey, Knight, Noret, Read, Kislak, Cortvriend, Bennett, Boylan, McGaw**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- CONSUMER PFAS BAN ACT OF 2024 (Prohibits a manufacturer from manufacturing, knowingly selling, offering for sale, distributing for sale or distributing for use in the state any firefighting personal protective equipment containing intentionally-added PFAS as of January 1, 2027.)
{LC119/1}

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. 678**BY** Bissaillon, Mack**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- THE PARKING SERVICES TAXATION ACT (Grants municipalities the authority to impose a parking services sales tax on parking lots and parking structures that charge for parking services through an ordinance.)
{LC1614/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 1096**BY** McKenney, LaMountain, Appollonio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WARWICK TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$50,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, LANDSCAPING, DEMOLITION, ARCHITECTURAL COSTS, ENGINEERING, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF (I) TWO NEW HIGH SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES TO REPLACE PILGRIM HIGH SCHOOL AND TOLLGATE HIGH SCHOOL AND ON-SITE ATHLETIC FIELDS, AND (II) RECREATION AND ATHLETIC FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE CITY (Authorizes the city of Warwick to issue not more than \$50,000,000 general obligation bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness to finance two new high schools and school facilities.)
{LC2957/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 1097**BY** McKenney, Appollonio, LaMountain**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Provides that the tax rate for Class 1 and Class 2 property be uniform and set to the same percentage.)

{LC2955/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

House Bill No. 6159**BY** Craven, Noret, Knight, McEntee**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS -- COURT SECRETARIES, COURT REPORTERS, AND ELECTRONIC COURT REPORTERS (Increases the per page transcription fees for court reporters in court proceedings.)

{LC2438/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 5730 SUB A**BY** Speakman, Boylan, Cortvriend, Edwards, Casey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SIZE, WEIGHT, AND LOAD LIMITS (Includes boats and marine-related assets in the blanket permit available for overweight or over-dimensional vehicles.)

{LC1552/A/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5514

(Secretary of State)

BY Furtado, Dawson, Kazarian, Messier, Fascia, Read, Boylan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS (Exempts emergency mail ballots from the requirement to have certain wording regarding "mail voters" on the ballot.)

{LC1109/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5645

(General Treasurer)

BY Dawson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- LEVY AND SALE ON EXECUTION (Exempts qualified tuition savings programs of any state authorized under 26 U.S.C. § 529 from judicial attachment.)
{LC1698/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5637

(Attorney General)

BY Ackerman, Kennedy, Fellela, Fogarty, Serpa, Speakman, Kazarian, Edwards, Corvese, McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- CREDIT CARD CRIME ACT (Adds "debit cards" to the section of law relating to fraudulent use of credit cards.)
{LC2190/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON LABOR & GAMING

Chairman Burke, from the Committee on Labor, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

Senate Bill No. 913**BY** Thompson, Appollonio, Tikoian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- CONTRACTORS' REGISTRATION AND LICENSING BOARD (Requires all applicants who seek to register as a contractor to produce a legible copy of a valid government issued identification.)
{LC2012/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 1058**BY** Ciccone, Burke, Patalano, Tikoian, Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WAREHOUSE WORKER PROTECTION ACT (Requires employers to provide each employee of a warehouse distribution center, upon hire, with written description of quotas applicable to the employee within defined time periods and adverse employment action for failure to meet the quota.)
{LC2831/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 1112**BY** Ciccone, Tikoian, Gallo, DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE UTGR MASTER CONTRACT AND THE TWIN RIVER -- TIVERTON MASTER CONTRACT -- CONSOLIDATED MARKETING PROGRAM (Restates the UTGR Master Contract and the Twin River-Tiverton Master Contract and would consolidate the marketing program of each into the Consolidated Marketing Program.)

{LC2889/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 1113**BY** Thompson, Burke, Patalano, Dimitri, Quezada, Tikoian, Ciccone, Vargas, Raptakis**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- LABOR AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS BY CONTRACTORS (Prohibits payments in lieu of pension benefits to person employed more than ninety (90) days.)

{LC1461/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 1117****BY** Ujifusa**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION STRONGLY REPROVING THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD'S PLAN TO REMOVE 38 BUOYS FROM RHODE ISLAND WATERS

{LC2999/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 1118**BY** Gallo**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE 2025 LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA SOCIETY'S "LIGHT THE NIGHT WALK" EVENT ON SEPTEMBER 27, 2025

{LC2511/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 1119**BY** DiMario**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXTENDING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF DOLORES MARY DUPRÉ

{LC2991/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Appendix**CONSENT CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 29, 2025:****1. 2025-H 5273 SUB A****BY O'Brien****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE GOOD SAMARITAN OVERDOSE PREVENTION ACT OF 2016**

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

2. 2025-H 5083 SUB A**BY Fellela****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS REQUIRED AT PUBLIC PLACES AND HEALTHCARE FACILITIES -- DAVID CASEY ACT**

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

3. 2025-H 5513**BY Phillips****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES**

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage in concurrence.

Upon motion of Senator Ciccone, 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 – 34: The Honorable President Valarie Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Gu, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

Appendix

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 29, 2025:

1. *The Appointment of Atin Jindal, MD, MS Physician VICE Dr. Nichilas Grumbach 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.

Senator Murray moves that the advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by Senators Acosta, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, and Zurier.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given, by unanimous consent, 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 Valarie Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

2. **2025-S 132**
BY LaMountain
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- UNIFORM ACT ON PREVENTION OF AND REMEDIES FOR HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator LaMountain moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Lauria, McKenney, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, and Zurier.

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

YEAS – 34: The Honorable President Valarie Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

3. 2025-S 133 SUB A
BY LaMountain
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- PROHIBITION OF UNFAIR SERVICE AGREEMENTS

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

Senator LaMountain moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, and Zurier.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, in concurrence, 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 Valarie Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

4. 2025-S 523
BY Thompson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- RHODE ISLAND UNIFORM COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Thompson moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, and Zurier.

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

YEAS – 34: The Honorable President Valarie Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

5. **2025-S 554**
BY LaMountain
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- PERSONAL WATERCRAFT SAFETY ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator LaMountain moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, 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 Valarie Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

6. **2025-S 557**
BY LaMountain
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN -- PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator LaMountain moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, and Zurier.

Senator LaMountain, seconded by Senators Acosta, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Lauria, McKenney, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, and Zurier offers the following written motion to amend:

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2025 -- S 0557

AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN --

PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2025 -- S 0557, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN -- PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 17, after the word "[waives](#)", and before the word "[jurisdiction](#)", by inserting the word "[exclusive](#)".

2. On page 2, line 2, by deleting the language "[shall have](#)", and by inserting in place thereof the language "[has exclusive](#)".

3. On page 2, between lines 4 and 5, by inserting the language:
"(d) In any case involving a child who has previously committed such an act on a military installation, the family court shall have exclusive and automatic jurisdiction."

Respectfully submitted,

Senator LaMountain

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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: The Honorable President Valarie Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

Senator LaMountain moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, and Zurier.

Senator Morgan and LaMountain discuss the act as amended.

The act is read and passed, as amended, upon a roll call vote, with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative, and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 34: The Honorable President Valarie Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas and Zurier.

NAYS – 1: Senator Morgan.

7. 2025-S 559

BY Dimitri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY --
CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Dimitri moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Gu, kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, and Zurier.

Senator Dimitri, seconded by Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Gu, kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, and Zurier offers the following written motion to amend:

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2025 -- S 0559

**AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- CRUELTY TO
ANIMALS**

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2025 -- S 0559, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- CRUELTY TO ANIMALS", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 10, by deleting the language "[twelve \(12\)](#)".
2. On page 1, line 10, by striking the language "months" and by inserting in place thereof the language "three hundred sixty-four (364) days".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Dimitri

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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: The Honorable President Valarie Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Gu, kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

Senator Kallman moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Gu, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, and Zurier.

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 Valarie Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

8. 2025-S 815

BY Patalano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Patalano moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, and Zurier.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 34 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 34: The Honorable President Valarie Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas and Zurier.

NAYS – 1: Senator Morgan.

9. 2025-S 825**BY** Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Ciccone moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, 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 Valarie Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

10. 2025-S 908**BY** Bissaillon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN -- PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Bissaillon moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, and Zurier.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 33 members voting in the affirmative and 2 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 33: The Honorable President Valarie Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas and Zurier.

NAYS – 2: Senators de la Cruz and Morgan.

11. 2025-S 983 SUB A**BY** Patalano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
STATE POLICE

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

Senator Patalano moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, and Zurier.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, in concurrence, 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 Valarie Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

12. 2025-H 5171 SUB A as amended**BY** Edwards**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HARM REDUCTION
CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND PILOT PROGRAM

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

Senator Murray moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, DiMario, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Pearson, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, and Zurier.

The bill marked Substitute "A" as amended, is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote, with 27 members voting in the affirmative and 8 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 27: The Honorable President Valarie Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, DiMario, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Murray, Pearson, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas and Zurier.

NAYS – 8: Senators de la Cruz, Dimitri, Morgan, Paolino, Patalano, Raptakis, Rogers, and Thompson.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Senator DiMario announces that the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government will meet at the rise of the senate in Room 212.

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.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 5575 SUB A

BY Solomon, O'Brien, Lima, Kennedy, Santucci, Casey, Noret, Read
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- LONG TERM CONTRACTING STANDARDS FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY (Allows for the procurement of nuclear power.)
{LC1143/A/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce.

House Bill No. 6077

BY Giraldo, Voas, Alzate, Stewart
ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CENTRAL FALLS TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE CITY BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$15,000,000 BONDS, NOTES AND/OR OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR (Authorizes the City of Central Falls to issue bonds and notes in an amount not exceeding \$15,000,000 to finance the construction, renovation, improvement, alteration, repair furnishing and equipping of schools and school facilities in the city.)
{LC2245/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

House Bill No. 6099**BY** Spears

ENTITLED, AN ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAWS SECTION 16-7-44 APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF \$10,400,000 BONDS BY THE TOWN OF NEW SHOREHAM TO FINANCE ADDITIONS, RENOVATIONS, IMPROVEMENTS, ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE TOWN INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, BONDS AND NOTES ISSUED PURSUANT TO FINANCING AGREEMENTS WITH THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH AND EDUCATIONAL BUILDING CORPORATION (Serves as the enabling act required by Rhode Island General Laws§ 16-7-44 in order for the principal and interest on bonds issued in support of school housing projects to be eligible for state housing aid reimbursement.)

{LC2445/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 5365**BY** Craven, Caldwell, McEntee

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FIDUCIARIES -- APPLICATION OF LAWS TO TRUSTS (Provides that a communication between an attorney and client acting as a trustee or other fiduciary, is privileged and protected from disclosure to the same extent as if the client was acting in his, her, or its individual capacity.)

{LC1312/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5715 SUB A**BY** Serpa, Fellela

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- RETIREMENT SYSTEM--ADMINISTRATION (Requires the state retirement board to publish online all archived video or audio recordings and all future recordings of meetings of the board.)

{LC2096/A/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5505**BY** Corvese, Azzinaro, Serpa, DeSimone, Alzate

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- LABOR AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS BY CONTRACTORS (Prohibits payments in lieu of pension benefits to person employed more than ninety (90) days.)

{LC1459/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Labor and Gaming.

House Bill No. 5684**BY** Giraldo, Alzate, Potter, Morales, Diaz, Biah, Felix, Tanzi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (Requires the department of administration to provide a list of certified minority and women-owned business enterprises to each prospective contractor of a construction project.)

{LC1248/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Labor and Gaming.

House Bill No. 5460**BY** Azzinaro, Hull, Abney, Read, Fellela, Casimiro, Solomon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS -- UNIFORM AERONAUTICAL REGULATORY ACT (Adds "space force" to many sections of the general laws, listing of military branches.)

{LC1288/1}

Referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

House Bill No. 6232**BY** Messier, Serpa, Furtado, Cruz, Fellela**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Amends Pawtucket property tax classification system.)

{LC2719/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

**REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE**

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

Senate Bill No. 843**BY** Murray, Bell, Thompson, Euer, Sosnowski, Gu**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- NET-METERING (Allows a property owner with eligible net-metering systems with a master meter to allocate excess net metering credits to any meter on the property.)

{LC998/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 884**BY** McKenney, Britto, DiPalma, Lawson, Tikoian, LaMountain**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- RIGHT TO CONSUMER ACCESS TO POWERED WHEELCHAIR REPAIRS (Provides that original power wheelchair equipment manufacturers would be required to provide to independent service providers repair information and tools to maintain and repair original power wheelchair equipment.)

{LC2542/1}

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. 940 SUB A**BY** Bissaillon, Lawson, Tikoian, DiPalma, Ciccone, Thompson, Britto, Patalano, Urso, Dimitri **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- HISTORIC PRESERVATION TAX CREDITS 2013 (Amends sections of law relative to historic tax credits including increasing the maximum project credit and implementing requirements relative to following prevailing wage requirements.)

{LC1980/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 1002 SUB A**BY** Bissaillon, LaMountain**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- REBUILD RHODE ISLAND TAX CREDIT (Amends provisions related to the maximum project credit allowed under the rebuild Rhode Island tax credit for certain qualified development projects.)

{LC2655/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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

Senate Bill No. 345

BY McKenney, Gallo, Bissaillon, Murray, Gu, Tikoian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- DIETITIAN LICENSURE COMPACT (Allows for the enactment of the dietitian licensure compact permitting a licensed dietitian from another state to become licensed within the state, and also permitting a dietitian licensed by the state to become licensed in another compact state.)
{LC769/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 347 SUB A

(General Treasurer)

BY Urso, Murray, Lauria, Thompson, LaMountain, Appollonio, DiMario, Valverde, DiPalma, Quezada

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE (Allows internationally trained physicians to practice at healthcare facilities in rural and underserved communities and provides a mentorship alternative to the residency requirement.)
{LC617/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 487 SUB A

BY Lauria, Acosta, Quezada, Vargas, Lawson, Mack, DiMario, Euer, Pearson, Ujifusa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF HEALTHCARE FACILITIES (Prohibits any personnel, in any healthcare facility, from asking the legal immigration status of any patient.)
{LC1451/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 609

(EOHHS)

BY Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- DENTISTS AND DENTAL HYGIENISTS (Permits reimbursement for dental hygienist's from "other insurance" or a third-party payor such as Medicare.)
{LC1361/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 696**BY** Vargas, DiPalma, Murray**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- MEDICAL ASSISTANCE -- LONG-TERM CARE SERVICE AND FINANCE REFORM (Authorizes an increase in resource eligibility limits for persons with long-term-care needs who reside at home and requires semi-annual reports from Medicaid certified assisted living facilities and adult day service providers to the EOHHS.)

{LC2219/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 706**BY** Murray, DiMario, Lauria, Sosnowski, Lawson, Valverde, Gallo, Kallman, Urso, Ujifusa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- HEALTH CARE FOR CHILDREN AND PREGNANT WOMEN (Requires EOHHS to provide self-measured blood pressure monitoring for eligible pregnant and postpartum individuals, covering home monitors, training, data transmission, and co-interventions, with state funds if federal aid is unavailable.)

{LC1465/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 791**BY** Bissaillon, Tikoian, Lawson, Murray, DiMario, Appollonio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES (Prohibits insurance companies from paying a rate that is less than the approved Medicaid rate set by the executive office of health and human services.)

{LC2367/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 848**BY** Tikoian, DiPalma, Lawson, Ciccone, Gallo, Burke, Appollonio, McKenney, Vargas, Thompson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF HEALTHCARE FACILITIES (Imposes a hospital licensing fee for fiscal year 2026 against net patient-services revenue of every non-government owned hospital for the hospital's first fiscal year ending on or after January 1, 2024.)

{LC2513/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 977**BY** DiPalma, Vargas, Thompson, Murray**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS

(Provides recommended air quality standards for schools. Further requires the department of education incorporate indoor air quality testing as part of the school building authority needs assessment.)

{LC2707/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 1005**BY** Murray, Sosnowski, Felag, LaMountain, Gu, Ciccone, DiPalma, Tikoian, Appollonio, Bell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LEAD POISONING

PREVENTION ACT (Allows a clinical laboratory, that is incorporated in the State of Rhode Island, to analyze blood samples, from children under the age of six (6) years, for blood lead levels.)

{LC2822/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

Chairman Bissailon, from the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

Senate Bill No. 499**BY** McKenney, Lawson, Burke, Appollonio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF

LOCAL TAXES (Establishes the assessed value of owner-occupied low- and moderate-income housing as the most recent sales price of the property.)

{LC2188/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 510**BY** Vargas**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- CONSTRUCTION AND

MAINTENANCE OF STATE ROADS (Authorizes and empower the department of transportation to plant pollinator friendly native species of trees, shrubs, grasses and plants within limits of a roadway, including state highways.)

{LC1460/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 611 SUB A

(Dept. of Housing)

BY Bissaillon, DiMario, Gu, Murray**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- LOW AND MODERATE INCOME HOUSING (Clarifies roles and regulatory authority for the administration of the program involving the repurposing of vacant schools for housing.)

{LC1355/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 612 SUB A

(Dept. of Housing)

BY Bissaillon, DiMario, Gu, Murray**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- LOW AND MODERATE INCOME HOUSING (Ensures that the Rhode Island department of housing is able to access the full calendar year worth of housing choice voucher data for the annual report by moving the report submission deadline back to align with availability of federal data.)

{LC1357/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 712 SUB A**BY** DiMario, Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT -- NEW SHOREHAM (Provides that municipal water supply entities, including New Shoreham and Jamestown, be required to provide water service to only its designated service areas.)

{LC2323/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 716**BY** Gu, Sosnowski, McKenney, Euer, DiMario, Mack, Bissaillon, Britto, Kallman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL (Provides a procedure for parking modifications near shoreline rights of way.)

{LC2184/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 849**BY** DiPalma, Ciccone, Gu, Gallo, Tikoian, Lawson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS

(Establishes a reimbursement system for a municipalities cost of training public safety personnel when they are hired by a different municipality or public safety agency within Rhode Island within 3 years of receiving the public safety training.)

{LC2027/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 850 SUB A**BY** Patalano, Thompson, Gallo, Burke, Britto, Dimitri, Appollonio, Raptakis, Vargas, de la Cruz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --

FARMLAND PRESERVATION ACT (Prohibits any city, town, quasi-municipal corporation or public corporation from assessing any existing agricultural operation or agricultural land any water impact fee, excepting base useable charges.)

{LC2471/A/1}

Senate Bill No. 981 SUB A**BY** Zurier, Britto**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- ENERGY

FACILITY SITING ACT (Allows for measures to advance the undergrounding of certain utility cables and to have the same funded through utility rate increases to the cities of Providence and East Providence.)

{LC2703/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 982**BY** Ruggerio, Lawson, LaMountain, Britto, McKenney, Bissaillon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LEAD POISONING

PREVENTION ACT (Ensures public access to lead service lines to determine the existence of lead within the water connection. This act also ensures mitigation measures and replacement lines are consistent with the current version of 40 C.C.R. 141 Subpart I.)

{LC2363/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 1009 SUB A**BY** DiMario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Allows the town council of New Shoreham to adopt a tax classification plan in accordance with the provisions of this section, to be applicable to taxes on or after the assessment date of December 31, 2025.)

{LC2807/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 1050**BY** Ciccone, Dimitri, Bissaillon, de la Cruz, Burke, Thompson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RHODE ISLAND RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION (Requires payments by the corporation increase from a \$3.00 tipping fee per vehicle to a \$6.00 tipping fee per vehicle, unless exempt. This act would also require fees be paid to Johnston on an annual rather than a biannual basis.)

{LC2886/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

Senate Bill No. 527**BY** LaMountain, Vargas**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- BY POSSESSION AND PRESCRIPTION (Denies the right of footway, except within one hundred (100) yards of the Pawtuxet River in the cities of Warwick and Cranston and excepts in connection with a right to pass with carriages, to be acquired by prescription or adverse use.)

{LC412/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 550 SUB A**BY** Urso, Ciccone, Dimitri, Tikoian, LaMountain, Pearson, Murray, DiMario, Sosnowski, Patalano, Bissaillon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (Increases penalties for animal abuse under this chapter.)

{LC1544/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 579 SUB A**BY** Burke, Ciccone, Pearson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- COMMITTEES AND STAFF (Requires nonprofit, as a condition for requesting state funds from the general assembly, to submit & post on their website, a list of 10 of their highest paid director, officer & employee salaries & any forms of compensation provided to those individuals.)

{LC2186/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 729 SUB A

(Secretary of State)

BY Tikoian, Gallo, Felag, LaMountain, Britto, DiMario, Dimitri, Appollonio, Burke, Thompson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- THREATS AND EXTORTION (Considers election officials and poll workers "public officials" for purposes of the prohibition on making threats to public officials.)

{LC1332/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 800

(Judiciary)

BY Dimitri, LaMountain, Thompson, Ciccone, Tikoian, Lawson, Patalano, Appollonio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- RETIREMENT SYSTEM -- CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS (Allows retired state employees who worked for the unified judicial system as certified or qualified court interpreters to be employed or reemployed for a limited period in a given year.)

{LC1667/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON LABOR & GAMING

Chairman Burke, from the Committee on Labor, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

Senate Bill No. 67

BY Acosta, Ciccone, Quezada, Kallman, Vargas, Mack

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS -- WORKERS' COOPERATIVES (Clarifies the role of a corporation electing to be governed as a workers' cooperative to allow it to operate as a hiring hall under certain circumstances.)

{LC209/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 70

BY Acosta, Ciccone, Quezada, Kallman, Vargas, Pearson, Thompson, Mack

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- PAYMENT OF WAGES (Requires employer to furnish items and conditions of employment and a pay stub explaining how wages were calculated/reasons for deductions/allows the employee to file a court action against employer for violation.)

{LC210/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 124

BY Ciccone, Patalano, Burke, LaMountain, Dimitri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- LABOR RELATIONS ACT (Expands the definition of "employee". It also modifies how the state's labor relations board operates and aids in enforcement of the board's orders.)

{LC702/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 127

BY Ciccone, Patalano, Burke, LaMountain, Dimitri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- CERTIFIED SCHOOL TEACHERS' ARBITRATION (Requires the employers of unionized public school teachers, municipal employees and state employees, to provide the union, at least once every 120 days, a list of all their employees in their union, as well as their personal and demographic information.)

{LC892/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 361

BY Urso, Sosnowski, Murray, Euer, Gallo, Lawson, Felag, DiPalma, Tikoian, Britto
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- FAIR
EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES (Updates and expands the current law to include menopause and
menopause related conditions in the law on fair employment practices pertaining to pregnancy
and pregnancy related conditions.)
{LC1376/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 584

BY Gallo, LaMountain, Patalano, Tikoian, Valverde, Gu
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- SANITATION IN FOOD
ESTABLISHMENTS (Establishes a restricted receipt account at the DLT for hospitality industry
workforce training grants, funded by an annual \$50 dollar fee to be charged by RIDOH to food
service establishments.)
{LC1875/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 586

BY DiPalma, Ciccone, Mack, Lawson, Tikoian
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- DIVISION OF
OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH (Requires employers to protect employees from extreme
temperatures through rest breaks, PPE, training, and equipment, and mandates quarterly
supervisor training, to recognize and mitigate heat- and cold-related risks.)
{LC1587/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 622

(Dept. of Labor and Training)

BY Burke, Tikoian, Appollonio, Raptakis
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY --GENERAL PROVISIONS (Eliminates the "until June 30, 2025"
sunset on the increase in the total amount of earnings a partial-unemployment insurance claimant
can receive before being entirely disqualified for unemployment insurance benefits.)
{LC1365/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 743**BY** Ciccone, DiPalma, Urso, Tikoian, Burke, LaMountain, Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COUNCIL ON POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION (Beginning on July 1, 2025, allows state union employees to negotiate longevity payments in their collective bargaining agreements.)

{LC2346/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 748 SUB A**BY** Ciccone, Burke, Patalano, Tikoian**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- VIDEO LOTTERY GAMES, TABLE GAMES AND SPORTS WAGERING (Effective 7/1/2026, the state lottery division of gaming stops renewing any existing sports wagering vendor contract. Prior to the expiration of any existing contracts the division shall issue an open invitation for applicants for sports wagering vendors.)

{LC2214/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 749 SUB A**BY** Ciccone, Burke, Appollonio, Patalano, Tikoian**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- RESIDENTIAL CONTRACTOR LICENSING (Requires that beginning January 1, 2027, all contractors supervising structural remodeling or building new residential structures with one to four (4) family dwelling units be licensed by the contractors' registration and licensing board.)

{LC1869/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 987**BY** DiPalma, Gallo, Lawson, Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COUNCIL ON ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION (Provide protection for the rights of professional, administrative and secretarial employees of the department of education to collectively bargain over all terms and conditions of employment.)

{LC2706/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 988 SUB A

BY Appollonio, Acosta, Mack, Lauria, Kallman, Thompson, Dimitri, Urso, Vargas, Pearson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL
OBSERVANCE -- WORK ON HOLIDAYS AND SUNDAYS (Includes Dr. Martin Luther
King, Jr.'s Birthday as a holiday.)
{LC2571/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 1059

BY Thompson, Tikoian, Patalano, Dimitri
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MUNICIPAL
EMPLOYEES' ARBITRATION (Recognizes that municipal employees have the opportunity to
utilize interest arbitration and would establish new factors for the arbitrators to consider. These
factors include comparisons of wages/hourly conditions of employment in similarly skilled jobs.)
{LC1756/1}

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 measure:

Senate Bill No. 757

BY Patalano, DiMario, Ciccone, Appollonio, Thompson, Tikoian, Lawson, Burke, Britto, Urso
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE --
NATIONAL GUARD (Allows the dependents of a National Guard member, who is in good
standing, to be eligible for tuition assistance.)
{LC2273/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 879 SUB A

BY Lawson, LaMountain, Gallo, Lauria, Britto
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
REGISTRATION FEES (Includes an individual who is seventy-five (75) years of age or older
with a combined disability rating of fifty percent (50%), as eligible for disabled veterans license
plates.)
{LC2572/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 1018

BY Ciccone, Tikoian, LaMountain, Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

(Allows for the issuance of a Class B liquor license for the property located at 1039 Douglas Avenue in the city of Providence.)

{LC2751/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 1062

BY Felag, Raptakis, Appollonio, Lauria, Gallo, Tikoian, Ciccone, Euer

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS (Renames the East Bay Bike Path Bridge, located in the Town of Warren, the Cpl. Richard C. Brule Bridge.)

{LC2890/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Tikoian, seconded by Senate Majority Leader Ciccone, the Senate adjourns at 4:41 o'clock P.M.

HELENA S. REID
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR TODD M. PATALANO

Lord, as we deliberate over the bills before us, grant us your wisdom and insight, and above all compassion. Amen.

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 2025:

1. *The Appointment of Ashlee Barrett (Southern RI Conservation Committee) VICE Kate Sayles to the Conservation Committee for a term expiring April 20, 2027.*

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

2. *The Appointment of David Corsetti to the Narragansett Bay Commission for a term expiring April 1, 2027.*

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

3. *The Appointment of Andrew T. Tyska (Marine Trades Industry) VICE Malcom Cooper to the Derelict and Abandoned Vessel and Obstructed Removal Commission for a term expiring May 31, 2027.*

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

4. **2025-S 1117**

BY Ujifusa

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION STRONGLY REPROVING THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD'S PLAN TO REMOVE 38 BUOYS FROM RHODE ISLAND WATERS

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

5. **2025-S 1118**

BY Gallo

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE 2025 LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA SOCIETY'S "LIGHT THE NIGHT® WALK" EVENT ON SEPTEMBER 27, 2025

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

6. **2025-H 6232**

BY Messier

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

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

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CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 2025:

- 1. 2025-S 324**
BY DiMario
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.
- 2. 2025-S 325**
BY Britto
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- ANIMAL CARE

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.
- 3. 2025-S 327**
BY Sosnowski
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION -- GREEN AMENDMENT

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.
- 4. 2025-S 644**
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.
- 5. 2025-S 650 SUB A**
BY DiMario
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- WATER POLLUTION

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

6. **2025-S 651 SUB A**
BY Murray
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PESTICIDE CONTROL

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

7. **2025-S 938 SUB A**
BY Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- LICENSING

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

8. **2025-S 678**
BY Bissaillon
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- THE PARKING SERVICES TAXATION ACT

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

9. **2025-S 50**
BY Lauria
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - CATASTROPHIC ILLNESS IN CHILDREN RELIEF FUND

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

10. **2025-S 198**
BY Gallo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PHYSICAL THERAPISTS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

11. **2025-S 266**
BY DiMario
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- LICENSE PROCEDURE FOR SOCIAL WORKERS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

- 12. 2025-S 461**
BY Murray
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFITS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

- 13. 2025-S 464 SUB A**
BY Murray
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE GOOD SAMARITAN OVERDOSE PREVENTION ACT OF 2016

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

- 14. 2025-S 474**
BY Lawson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RARE DISEASE ADVISORY COUNCIL

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

- 15. 2025-S 483**
BY Lauria
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PHARMACIES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

- 16. 2025-S 795**
BY DiMario
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

- 17. 2025-S 1110**
BY DiMario
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES-GENERAL POWERS -- NARRAGANSETT LANDING FEES

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

18. **2025-S 1111**
BY McKenney
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AUTHORIZING THE AMENDMENT OF THE WARWICK CITY CHARTER TO ALLOW FOR ELECTRONIC NOTICE OF SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETINGS, RAISING THE SMALL PROCUREMENT DOLLAR THRESHOLD BY ORDINANCE, AND ESTABLISHING MINORITY REPRESENTATION APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS VIA ORDINANCE

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

19. **2025-S 913**
BY Thompson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- CONTRACTORS' REGISTRATION AND LICENSING BOARD

Committee on Labor & Gaming recommends passage.

20. **2025-S 1058**
BY Ciccone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WAREHOUSE WORKER PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Labor & Gaming recommends passage.

21. **2025-S 1112**
BY Ciccone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE UTGR MASTER CONTRACT AND THE TWIN RIVER -- TIVERTON MASTER CONTRACT -- CONSOLIDATED MARKETING PROGRAM

Committee on Labor & Gaming recommends passage.

22. **2025-S 1113**
BY Thompson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- LABOR AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS BY CONTRACTORS

Committee on Labor & Gaming recommends passage.

Appendix
CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 2025:

- 1. 2025-S 843**
BY Murray
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- NET-METERING

Committee on Commerce recommends passage.
- 2. 2025-S 884**
BY McKenney
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- RIGHT TO CONSUMER ACCESS TO POWERED WHEELCHAIR REPAIRS

Committee on Commerce recommends passage.
- 3. 2025-S 940 SUB A**
BY Bissaillon
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- HISTORIC PRESERVATION TAX CREDITS 2013

Committee on Finance recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
- 4. 2025-S 1002 SUB A**
BY Bissaillon
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- REBUILD RHODE ISLAND TAX CREDIT

Committee on Finance recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
- 5. 2025-S 345**
BY McKenney
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- DIETITIAN LICENSURE COMPACT

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

6. 2025-S 347 SUB A**BY** Urso**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE

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

7. 2025-S 487 SUB A**BY** Lauria**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF
HEALTHCARE FACILITIES

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

8. 2025-S 609**BY** Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
DENTISTS AND DENTAL HYGIENISTS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

9. 2025-S 696**BY** Vargas**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- MEDICAL
ASSISTANCE -- LONG-TERM CARE SERVICE AND FINANCE REFORM

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

10. 2025-S 706**BY** Murray**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
HEALTH CARE FOR CHILDREN AND PREGNANT WOMEN

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

11. 2025-S 791**BY** Bissaillon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS
INSURANCE POLICIES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

- 12. 2025-S 848**
BY Tikoian
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF HEALTHCARE FACILITIES
- Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.
- 13. 2025-S 977**
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS
- Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.
- 14. 2025-S 1005**
BY Murray
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LEAD POISONING PREVENTION ACT
- Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.
- 15. 2025-S 499**
BY McKenney
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES
- Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.
- 16. 2025-S 510**
BY Vargas
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF STATE ROADS
- Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.
- 17. 2025-S 611 SUB A**
BY Bissaillon
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- LOW AND MODERATE INCOME HOUSING
- Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

18. 2025-S 612 SUB A**BY** Bissaillon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- LOW AND MODERATE INCOME HOUSING

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

19. 2025-S 712 SUB A**BY** DiMario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT -- NEW SHOREHAM

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

20. 2025-S 716**BY** Gu**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

21. 2025-S 849**BY** DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

22. 2025-S 850 SUB A**BY** Patalano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- FARMLAND PRESERVATION ACT

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

23. 2025-S 981 SUB A**BY** Zurier**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- ENERGY FACILITY SITING ACT

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

- 24. 2025-S 982**
BY Ruggiero
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LEAD
POISONING PREVENTION ACT
- Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.
- 25. 2025-S 1009 SUB A**
BY DiMario
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT
OF LOCAL TAXES
- Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends indefinite postponement
of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
- 26. 2025-S 1050**
BY Ciccone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RHODE ISLAND
RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION
- Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.
- 27. 2025-S 527**
BY LaMountain
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- BY POSSESSION AND
PRESCRIPTION
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
- 28. 2025-S 550 SUB A**
BY Urso
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY --
CRUELTY TO ANIMALS
- Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and
passage of Substitute A.
- 29. 2025-S 579 SUB A**
BY Burke
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- COMMITTEES
AND STAFF
- Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and
passage of Substitute A.

- 30. 2025-S 729 SUB A**
BY Tikoian
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- THREATS AND EXTORTION

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

- 31. 2025-S 800**
BY Dimitri
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- RETIREMENT SYSTEM -- CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

- 32. 2025-S 67**
BY Acosta
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS -- WORKERS' COOPERATIVES

Committee on Labor & Gaming recommends passage.

- 33. 2025-S 70**
BY Acosta
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- PAYMENT OF WAGES

Committee on Labor & Gaming recommends passage.

- 34. 2025-S 124 SUB A**
BY Ciccone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- LABOR RELATIONS ACT

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

- 35. 2025-S 127**
BY Ciccone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- CERTIFIED SCHOOL TEACHERS' ARBITRATION

Committee on Labor & Gaming recommends passage.

- 36. 2025-S 361**
BY Urso
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES
- Committee on Labor & Gaming recommends passage.
- 37. 2025-S 584**
BY Gallo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- SANITATION IN FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS
- Committee on Labor & Gaming recommends passage.
- 38. 2025-S 586**
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH
- Committee on Labor & Gaming recommends passage.
- 39. 2025-S 622**
BY Burke
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- EMPLOYMENT SECURITY --GENERAL PROVISIONS
- Committee on Labor & Gaming recommends passage.
- 40. 2025-S 743**
BY Ciccone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COUNCIL ON POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION
- Committee on Labor & Gaming recommends passage.
- 41. 2025-S 748 SUB A**
BY Ciccone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- VIDEO LOTTERY GAMES, TABLE GAMES AND SPORTS WAGERING
- Committee on Labor & Gaming recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

42. 2025-S 749 SUB A**BY** Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
RESIDENTIAL CONTRACTOR LICENSING

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

43. 2025-S 987**BY** DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COUNCIL ON
ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Committee on Labor & Gaming recommends passage.

44. 2025-S 988 SUB A**BY** Appollonio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL
OBSERVANCE -- WORK ON HOLIDAYS AND SUNDAYS

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

45. 2025-S 1059**BY** Thompson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' ARBITRATION

Committee on Labor & Gaming recommends passage.

46. 2025-S 757**BY** Patalano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE --
NATIONAL GUARD

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

47. 2025-S 879 SUB A**BY** Lawson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
REGISTRATION FEES

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

- 48. 2025-S 1018**
BY Ciccone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL
LICENSES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

- 49. 2025-S 1062**
BY Felag
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- PERMANENT
JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES
AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 2025:

- 1. 2025-S 1119**
BY DiMario
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXTENDING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF DOLORES MARY DUPRÉ

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

- 2. 2025-H 5019**
BY Speakman
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- CONSUMER PFAS BAN ACT OF 2024

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage in concurrence.

- 3. 2025-H 5730 SUB A**
BY Speakman
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SIZE, WEIGHT, AND LOAD LIMITS

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

- 4. 2025-H 5514**
BY Furtado
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

- 5. 2025-H 5645**
BY Dawson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- LEVY AND SALE ON EXECUTION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

- 6. 2025-H 5637**
BY Ackerman
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- CREDIT CARD CRIME ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Appendix

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 2025:

1. **2025-S 1096****BY** McKenney

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WARWICK TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$50,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, LANDSCAPING, DEMOLITION, ARCHITECTURAL COSTS, ENGINEERING, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF (I) TWO NEW HIGH SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES TO REPLACE PILGRIM HIGH SCHOOL AND TOLLGATE HIGH SCHOOL AND ON-SITE ATHLETIC FIELDS, AND (II) RECREATION AND ATHLETIC FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE CITY

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

2. **2025-S 1097****BY** McKenney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

3. **2025-H 6159****BY** Craven

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS -- COURT SECRETARIES, COURT REPORTERS, AND ELECTRONIC COURT REPORTERS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

State of Rhode Island



Senate Chamber

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2025-S 132

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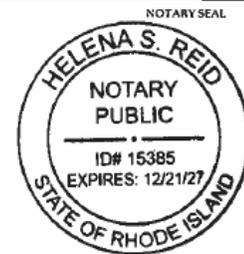
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2025-S 133 Sub A

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2025-S 523

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2025-S 554

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2025-S 557

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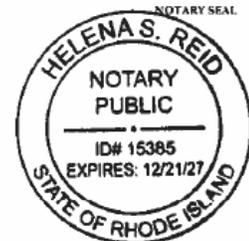
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2025-S 559

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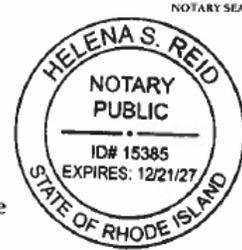
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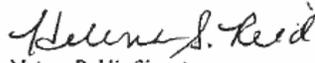
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