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Thursday, May 21, 2026

Thirty-Fourth Legislative Day

CALL TO ORDER

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by The Honorable Valarie J. Lawson, President of the Senate, at 4:09 o'clock P.M.

ROLL CALL

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 36 Senators present and 2 Senators absent as follows:

PRESENT –36: The Honorable President Valarie J. Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Famiglietti, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

ABSENT – 2: Senators Quezada, and Thompson.

INVOCATION

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal of the Thirty-Third of the 2026 proceedings is read in part.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

The Honorable President of the Senate presents the following communications:

<p style="text-align: center;">SENATOR ANA B. QUEZADA <i>Deputy Majority Whip</i> District 2</p> <hr/> <p>P.O. Box 27666 Providence, Rhode Island 02907</p> <p>Room 219 Rhode Island State House Providence, Rhode Island 02903 sen-quezada@rilegislature.gov</p>	<p>State of Rhode Island</p>  <p>Senate Chamber</p>	<p>Committee on Judiciary</p> <hr/> <p>Committee Labor & Gaming</p>
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May 20, 2026

The Honorable Valerie Lawson
President of the Senate
State House, Room 318
Providence, RI 02903

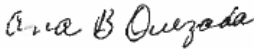
Dear President Lawson:

Please be advised and let the record reflect that I will be absent from the Chamber on Thursday May 21, 2026.

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

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully,


Ana B. Quezada
Deputy Majority Whip
Senator District 2

Placed on file.

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State of Rhode Island



Senate Chamber

Committee on
Health & Human Services

Committee on Finance

Committee on Labor & Gaming

May 21, 2026

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

Dear Madam President:

Please be advised that on Thursday, May 21, 2026, I will be absent from Senate Session due to illness. Please be advised, I will be voting by proxy.

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

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brian J. Thompson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "B" and "T".

Brian J. Thompson
Senator District ~ 20

Placed on file.

SENATOR
ELAINE J. MORGAN
District 34

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State of Rhode Island



Senate Chamber

Committee on
Commerce

Committee on
Finance

Committee on Special
Legislation & Veterans' Affairs

May 21, 2026

Mrs. Helena Reid
Secretary of the Senate
219 State House
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mrs. Reid:

I would like to respectfully request to withdraw my name as cosponsor of 2026- S- 2827 an act relating to taxation—Property subject to taxation. This legislation is currently in the Senate Finance committee .

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this very important matter.

Sincerely,

Senator Elaine J. Morgan
Deputy Minority Whip

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Elaine J. Morgan".

Cc: The Honorable Valarie J. Lawson
President of the Senate

Kristen Silvia, Director
Senate Legislative Office

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**REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

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

The Reappointment of Patricia DiCenso to the Board of Education for a term expiring January 31, 2029.

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

The Reappointment of Marcy Reyes to the Board of Education for a term expiring January 31, 2028.

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

The Reappointment of David A. Caprio to the Board of Education for a term expiring January 31, 2031.

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

The Reappointment of Mary K. Barden to the Board of Education for a term expiring January 31, 2029.

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

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 Jane E. Weidman to the Scenic Roadway Board for a term expiring January 31, 2029.

Placed on the Calendar.

The Appointment of David L. Ghigliotty (Representative of Commercial Fishing) to the Rhode Island Marine Fisheries Council for a term expiring April 1, 2031.

Placed on the Calendar.

The Appointment of W. Michael Sullivan, Ph.D. to the Coastal Resource Management Council for a term expiring January 31, 2029.

Placed on the Calendar.

The Appointment of Richard Bernardo to the Coastal Resource Management Council for a term expiring January 31, 2027.

Placed on the Calendar.

The Appointment of Stephen A. Izzi to the Coastal Resource Management Council for a term expiring January 31, 2027.

Placed on the Calendar.

The Appointment of Carder Starr to the Coastal Resource Management Council for a term expiring January 31, 2029.

Placed on the Calendar.

The Appointment of Raymond C. Coia to the Coastal Resource Management Council for a term expiring January 31, 2028.

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2795

BY Murray, Thompson, Urso, Gu, Acosta, DiMario, DiPalma, Lauria

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PESTICIDE CONTROL

(Creates rodent integrated pest management pilot programs for municipalities that choose to participate. Reports to be approved by the municipality's mayor or administrator and submitted to the department of environmental management.)

{LC5580/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Mack and by unanimous consent, the Honorable Senate President, welcomes to the Chamber from the RI Coalition of Black Women; Shahidah Ali, Denise Barge, Nicole Tingle, Susan Pires, Angela Ankona, and Regina Clemen.

Upon suggestion of Senator Sosnowski and by unanimous consent, the Honorable Senate President, welcomes to the Chamber Marc B. Palange, President of the University of Rhode Island.

IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION**Senate Resolution No. 3309****BY** Urso**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MAY 2026 AS "NATIONAL WOMEN'S HEALTH MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
{LC6475/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Urso requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Urso moves passage, seconded by The Honorable President Valarie J. Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Famiglietti, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

The resolution is read and passed upon a voice vote.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Urso and by unanimous consent, the Honorable Senate President, welcomes to the Chamber Chris Henze, Dominique DeBroux.

IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION**Senate Resolution No. 3310****BY** Vargas**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION JOYOUSLY CELEBRATING THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE RHODE ISLAND HISPANIC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
{LC6395/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Vargas requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Vargas moves passage, seconded by The Honorable President Valarie J. Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Famiglietti, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Vargas, and Zurier.

The resolution is read and passed upon a voice vote.

Senate Resolution No. 3311**BY** McKenney**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE DAY OF MAY 21ST, 2026, TO BE "FRONTOTEMPORAL DEGENERATION (FTD) AWARENESS DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC6476/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator McKenney requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator McKenney moves passage, seconded by The Honorable President Valarie J. Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, DiMario, Dimitri, Euer, Famiglietti, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

The resolution is read and passed upon a voice vote.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator McKenney and by unanimous consent, the Honorable Senate President, welcomes to the Chamber Julie Sylvestre, Chief Growth Officer of OncoSpark, Family –Linda Salome, Michelle Maculan, Christine Snoek, Bethany Masso, Michelle King, Manager of Credentialing Services at OncoSpark.

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2026:

1. **2026-S 3307**
 BY E Morgan
 ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE
 PASSING OF RAYMOND POULIOT

 Ordered on the Consent Calendar.
2. **2026-S 3308**
 BY Rogers
 ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF MAY 17 TO
 MAY 23, 2026, TO BE "NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK" IN THE STATE OF
 RHODE ISLAND

 Ordered on the Consent Calendar.
3. **2026-S 3294**
 BY Felag
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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 – 37: The Honorable President Valarie J. Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Famiglietti, 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:

Appendix**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2026:****1. *The Appointment of Joanna M. Achille, Esq. VICE Stephen P. Nugent as Associate Justice of the Rhode Island Superior Court***

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

Senator LaMountain moves that the advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by The Honorable President Valarie J. Lawson, Senators Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Famiglietti, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

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 Valarie J. Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Famiglietti, 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:

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Ciccone and by unanimous consent, the Honorable Senate President, welcomes to the Chamber Joanna M. Achille, Esq.

Upon suggestion of Senator Ciccone and by unanimous consent, the Honorable Senate President, welcomes to the Chamber Joanna M. Achille, Esq. Ann Achille – Mother
Joseph Achille – Father, Phyllis Achille – Grandmother, Sarah Achille – Sister, Sydney Achille – Sister, Elizabeth Achille – Aunt, Paige Coletti – Cousin.

2. *The Appointment of Hon. Maria Ferro Deaton VICE Melanie Wilk Thunburg as Associate Justice of the Rhode Island Superior Court*

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

Senator LaMountain moves that the advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by The Honorable President Valarie J. Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Famiglietti, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

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 Valarie J. Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Famiglietti, 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:

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Britto and by unanimous consent, the Honorable Senate President, welcomes to the Chamber Hon. Maria Ferro Deaton.

Upon suggestion of Senator Britto and by unanimous consent, the Honorable Senate President, welcomes to the Chamber Raquel Ferro, Carlos Ferro, Anibal Ferro, Kevin Blaser, Derek DaLomba, Jeff Pine, Kim Campagna, Nicolinha Doran, Lisa Medici, Martine Medeiros, Noel Paalazi, Allison Murray, Kara Hoopis Manosh, and Justice Shannon Signori.

Upon suggestion of Senator LaMountain and by unanimous consent, the Honorable Senate President, welcomes to the Chamber The Honorable Patrick Lynch, Former Attorney General, Kara Hoopis Manoit, Danna Smith.

3. 2026-S 2800 SUB A**BY** Bissaillon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- ABANDONED PROPERTY

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

Senator Bissaillon moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Appollonio, Burke, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Famiglietti, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, Lauria, McKenney, Murray, Patalano, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Vargas, and Zurier.

Senator Bissaillon offers the following written motion to amend:

FLOOR AMENDMENT**TO****2026 -- S 2800 SUBSTITUTE A****AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- ABANDONED PROPERTY**

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2026 -- S 2800 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- ABANDONED PROPERTY", as follows:

1. On page 3, line 33, after the language "(65%)", by inserting the following language:

"and the setbacks shall be forty feet (40') from all abutting structures specified in Groups A through R and S-1 as defined in section 302 of the International Building Code, and the maximum height of the energy storage system shall not exceed fifteen feet (15'). A municipality may grant a waiver or variance from these dimensional restrictions in its sole discretion and in accordance with existing law governing that discretion"

2. On page 3, line 34, after the language "only", by inserting the following language:

"and shall not modify or alter the requirements of the municipality's generally applicable fire, safety or health code regulations.

Any energy storage system constructed pursuant to this subsection shall not exceed five megawatts (5MW)"

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Bissaillon

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LC004500/2
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The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative, 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 35: The Honorable President Valarie J. Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Famiglietti, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 1: Senator Morgan.

Senator Bissaillon moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Famiglietti, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Murray, Patalano, Pearson, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Vargas, and Zurier.

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

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

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

4. 2026-S 2195 SUB A

BY Urso

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW--GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE COMPANION MODELS

Committee on Artificial Intelligence & Emerging Tech recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

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

Senator Urso offers the following written motion to amend:

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2026 -- S 2195 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW--GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- ARTIFICIAL
INTELLIGENCE COMPANION MODELS

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2026 -- S 2195 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW--GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE COMPANION MODELS", as follows:

1. One page 2, lines 10 and 11, by deleting all language after the language "virtual environments", and by inserting in place thereof a period "."

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Urso

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LC003227/2
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The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative, 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 36: The Honorable President Valarie J. Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Famiglietti, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

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

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 Valarie J. Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Famiglietti, 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:

5. 2026-S 2197 SUB A

BY Urso

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS -- OVERSIGHT OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE TECHNOLOGY IN MENTAL HEALTH CARE ACT

Committee on Artificial Intelligence & Emerging Tech recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

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

Senator Urso offers the following written motion to amend:

**FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO**

2026 -- S 2197 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND
HOSPITALS -- OVERSIGHT OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE TECHNOLOGY IN MENTAL HEALTH
CARE ACT

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2026 -- S 2197 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled “AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS -- OVERSIGHT OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE TECHNOLOGY IN MENTAL HEALTH CARE ACT”, as follows:

1. On page 2, line 21, by deleting the word "full".
2. On page 2, lines 21 and 22, by deleting the language "all interactions, outputs, and data use associated with

the system and satisfies the requirements of this chapter", and by inserting in place thereof the language "clinical judgement and reasonable therapeutic oversight of the patient's use of the system, but not for vendor-controlled system design, algorithms, or outputs".

3. On page 3, line 22, after the language "to assist in", by inserting the language "supplementary support or therapeutic communication in".

4. On page 4, lines 4 and 5, by deleting the language "active onsite or contemporaneous clinical supervision", and by inserting in place thereof the language "an established relationship when the licensed professional or provider agrees to undertake diagnosis and treatment of the patient and the patient consents under this section, whether or not there has been an in-person encounter between the licensed professional or provider and the patient. The provider retains responsibility for clinical judgement and reasonable therapeutic oversight of the patient's use of the system, but not for vendor-controlled system design, algorithms, or outputs".

5. On page 4, between lines 6 and 7, by inserting the language:

"(d) If a client discloses that they are using software that includes AI features on their own initiative, the licensed professional or provider may discuss the client's use of the software and offer guidance about the client's use of the software. The licensed professional is responsible for maintaining confidentiality and monitoring the safety of the client, intervening when necessary to protect the safety of the client, and to discuss limitations and risks using the software poses to the patient."

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Urso

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The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative, 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 36: The Honorable President Valarie J. Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Famiglietti, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

Senator Urso moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by The Honorable President Valarie J. Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, Dimitri, DiPalma, Famiglietti, Felag, Gu, LaMountain, Mack, McKenney, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

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 Valarie J. Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Famiglietti, 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. 2026-S 2342 SUB A

BY Lawson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
RESTRICTIONS ON SELF-SERVICE CHECKOUT STATIONS ACT

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

Senator Britto moves passage of the act, seconded by The Honorable President Valarie J. Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Gu, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Murray, Patalano, Pearson, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Urso, Vargas, and Zurier.

Senator Britto offers the following written motion to amend:

FLOOR AMENDMENT**TO****2026 -- S 2342 SUBSTITUTE A****AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- RESTRICTIONS ON SELF-SERVICE CHECKOUT STATIONS ACT**

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2026 -- S 2342 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- RESTRICTIONS ON SELF-SERVICE CHECKOUT STATIONS ACT", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 16, by adding the word "and" after the language "products";.
2. On page 1, lines 17 and 18, by deleting all the language thereon.
3. On page 2, line 1, by deleting the language, "(iii)" and inserting in place thereof the language, "(ii)".
4. On page 2, line 34, by deleting the language, "6-13-2" and inserting in place thereof the language, "6-13.1-2".
5. On page 3, line 3, by deleting the language, "6-13-2" and inserting in place thereof the language, "6-13.1-2".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Britto

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LC004473/3
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The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative, 4 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 32: The Honorable President Valarie J. Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Famiglietti, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Urso, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

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

Senator Britto moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by The Honorable President Valarie J. Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Burke, Ciccone, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Famiglietti, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Murray, Patalano, Pearson, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Vargas, and Zurier.

The act is read and passed, as amended, upon a roll call vote, with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative, and 5 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 32: The Honorable President Valarie J. Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Famiglietti, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Murray, Patalano, Pearson, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Urso, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

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

7. 2026-S 2563

BY Ujifusa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PRESCRIPTION DRUG SAVINGS AND TRANSPARENCY ACT OF 2026

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Senator Ujifusa moves passage of the act, seconded by The Honorable President Valarie J. Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Felag, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Mack, McKenney, Murray, Patalano, Pearson, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Urso, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

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 Valarie J. Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Famiglietti, 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. **2026-S 3061**
 BY Thompson
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS
 INSURANCE POLICIES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Tikoian and without objection, placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, May 26th.

9. **2026-S 3063 SUB A**
 BY McKenney
 ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE
 COMMISSION TO MAKE A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF RHODE ISLAND'S
 MEDICAL MALPRACTICE IMPACT ON HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS AND
 HEALTH CARE COSTS IN RHODE ISLAND

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

Senator McKenney moves passage of the act, seconded by The Honorable President Valarie J. Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Famiglietti, Felag, Gallo, Gu, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Murray, Patalano, Pearson, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

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 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Valarie J. Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Famiglietti, 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. 2026-S 3056**BY** Murray**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE MEDICAID SECTION 1115
DEMONSTRATION WAIVER REQUESTS AND RENEWALS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Senator Murray moves passage of the act, seconded by The Honorable President Valarie J. Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Famiglietti, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, McKenney, Morgan, Paolino, Patalano, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Vargas, and Zurier.

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 Valarie J. Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Famiglietti, 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:**11. 2026-S 3057****BY** Lauria**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE
COMMISSION TO MAKE A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF RHODE ISLAND'S
HEALTHCARE WORKFORCE RELATED TO EDUCATING AND RETAINING
PRIMARY CARE PROVIDERS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Senator Lauria moves passage of the act, seconded by The Honorable President Valarie J. Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Famiglietti, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, McKenney, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Rogers, Sosnowski, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

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 Valarie J. Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Famiglietti, 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. 2026-S 3064**BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

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

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 Valarie J. Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Famiglietti, 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:

13. 2026-S 2413**BY** Lauria**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

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

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 Valarie J. Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Famiglietti, 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:

14. 2026-S 3170 SUB A**BY** Bissaillon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS

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

Senator Bissaillon moves passage of the act, seconded by The Honorable President Valarie J. Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Famiglietti, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Vargas, and Zurier.

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 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Valarie J. Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Famiglietti, 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:

15. 2026-S 2181 SUB A**BY** Burke**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- OFFICE OF STATE FIRE MARSHAL

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

Senator Burke moves passage of the act, seconded by The Honorable President Valarie J. Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Famiglietti, Felag, Gallo, Gu, LaMountain, Mack, Morgan, Pearson, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Vargas, and Zurier.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 33 members voting in the affirmative and 4 member voting in the negative as follows:

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

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

16. 2026-S 2333**BY** LaMountain**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

Senator LaMountain moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, Dimitri, DiPalma, Famiglietti, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Lauria, McKenney, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Vargas, and Zurier.

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 Valarie J. Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Famiglietti, 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:

17. 2026-S 2185**BY** Dimitri**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

Senator Dimitri moves passage of the act, seconded by The Honorable President Valarie J. Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, DiMario, DiPalma, Famiglietti, Felag, Gallo, Gu, LaMountain, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas, and Zurier.

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 Valarie J. Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Famiglietti, 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:

18. 2026-S 2176**BY** DiMario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

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

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 Valarie J. Lawson, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Famiglietti, 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:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Senator Lauria announces that the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services will meet at the Rise of the Senate in the Senate Lounge.

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

Senator Bissaillon announces that the Senate Committee on Judiciary will meet at the Rise of the Senate in Room 313.

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.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Acosta and by unanimous consent, the Honorable Senate President, welcomes to the Chamber Alicia Malve, Former Obama Campaign Starter, CEO & Brown University Leader Board Member.

**REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

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

Senate Bill No. 2108

BY Bissaillon, Ciccone, Tikoian, Gallo, Murray, DiMario

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.)
{LC3844/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2254

BY Euer, Vargas, Lauria, Kallman, Lawson, Valverde, Quezada, Mack, DiMario, Murray
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS
INSURANCE POLICIES (Requires every individual or group health insurance contract effective on or after January 1, 2027, to provide coverage to the insured and the insured's spouse and dependents for all FDA-approved contraceptive drugs, devices and other products.)
{LC4195/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2571

BY Lauria, Ujifusa, Felag, Valverde, Murray, DiMario, Mack, Urso, Kallman, Thompson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ASSISTED LIVING
RESIDENCE LICENSING ACT (Requires annual inspections of those assisted living residences which contain units licensed to treat residents with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias.)
{LC4794/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2853**BY** Murray, Valverde, Gu, Urso, DiMario, Mack, Euer, Lauria, Ujifusa, Vargas**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF HEALTHCARE FACILITIES (Requires hospital emergency rooms and free-standing emergency care facilities to offer and provide pregnancy prevention medication to victims of sexual assault.)
{LC4975/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2857

(Dept. of Health)

BY Gallo, Burke, LaMountain, DiPalma, Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY (Repeals the older of the two existing chapters related to speech-language pathologists and audiologists and makes several amendments to reconcile the two statutes into one.)
{LC5350/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2861

(Dept. of Health)

BY Appollonio, Thompson, Burke, Dimitri, Patalano, de la Cruz, LaMountain, Mack, DiMario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- BARBERS, HAIRDRESSERS, COSMETICIANS, MANICURISTS, AND ESTHETICIANS (Allows electronic notifications modernize language for notifications, synchronize renewal dates for certain license-types, streamline licensing requirements across several license-types, and update the unlicensed health care practices statute.)
{LC5343/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2878

(EOHHS)

BY Gallo, Tikoian, Burke, LaMountain, Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- DENTISTS AND DENTAL HYGIENISTS (Permits reimbursement for dental hygienists from "other insurance" or a third-party payor such as Medicare.)
{LC5190/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2885

(Dept. of Health)

BY Famiglietti, Thompson, Patalano, Dimitri, Appollonio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ASBESTOS ABATEMENT

(Removes obsolete language and clarifies asbestos abatement and radon control requirements.)

{LC5348/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2890**BY** Urso, Murray, Ujifusa, Vargas, Lauria, Valverde, Appollonio, Rogers**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS

INSURANCE (Mandates health insurance coverage for medically necessary hormonal and non-hormonal therapy to treat menopausal symptoms if the therapy is recommended by a qualified health care provider licensed in RI and it has been proven safe and effective.)

{LC5178/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2891

(Dept. of Health)

BY Urso, Ciccone, Appollonio, Famiglietti, Patalano, Raptakis**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- OFFICE OF STATE

MEDICAL EXAMINERS (Clarifies and updates language in the office of state medical examiners statute to address outdated or ambiguous language, outdated practices, outdated position titles/qualifications, and ensure compliance with federal HIPAA requirements.)

{LC5345/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 3065**BY** DiMario, Britto, Bissaillon, Zurier, Kallman, Mack, Acosta, Lauria, Valverde, Lawson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS

INSURANCE POLICIES (Requires that reimbursement rates for certified mobile response and stabilization services be equal to or greater than the prevailing integrated state Medicaid rate for mobile response and stabilizations services)

{LC5016/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 3088**BY** Dimitri, Patalano, LaMountain, Bissaillon, Quezada, McKenney, Raptakis**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- EQUITABLE FUNDING FOR HEALTHCARE PROVIDER BAD DEBT (Establishes a procedure for a health insurer to reimburse a healthcare provider no less than sixty-five percent (65%) of each unpaid co-payment, co-insurance or deductible amount due, after reasonable collection efforts.)
{LC6057/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

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

Senate Bill No. 2263**BY** Patalano, Ciccone, Thompson, LaMountain, Dimitri, Morgan, Appollonio, Burke, Famiglietti, Urso**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 for the extension of any water utilities past the property and from imposing any connection fee.)
{LC4304/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2268**BY** Kallman, Bissaillon, DiMario, Gu, Mack, DiPalma, Rogers, McKenney, Zurier**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- FAITH-BASED AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT ACT (Allows faith-based organizations to develop affordable and mixed-use housing on land they own as a by-right use, set statewide development standards, limit local barriers, and streamline approvals to expand housing supply.)
{LC4244/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2690**BY** Gu, Bissaillon, Murray, Burke, Mack, DiMario, Kallman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- LOW AND MODERATE INCOME HOUSING (Amends the current law on low-income housing to include moderate-income housing and eliminates the income percentages used to determine qualifications for low or moderate income housing.)
{LC5725/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2899**BY** McKenney, Raptakis, Britto, Zurier, Bissaillon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- CONDOMINIUM LAW (Amends various sections of the condominium law to enhance transparency and establish a condominium ombudsman.)

{LC5047/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 3034

(Dept. of Transportation)

BY Dimitri, Tikoian, Thompson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- DEFINITIONS AND GENERAL CODE PROVISIONS (Clarifies when mobile equipment can travel on a public highway as an incidentally permitted practice limited to the active participation in an active work zone.)

{LC5134/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 3097

(Dept. of Transportation)

BY Britto, McKenney, Burke, Urso, Bissaillon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES GENERALLY (Requires every vehicle that operates in intrastate commerce be permanently marked with a US DOT Number effective April 1, 2027.)

{LC5136/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 3261**BY** Morgan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION -- VETERANS' EXEMPTIONS -- TOWN OF EXETER (Creates an exemption from property taxes in the amount of \$5,000 for any veteran of the military or naval service of the United States who is to be totally disabled through a service-connected disability in the town of Exeter.)

{LC6381/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 3262**BY** de la Cruz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION-PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION -- GLOCESTER -- EXEMPTION OF ELDERLY AND DISABLED PERSONS (Amends the current statute governing exemptions from property taxes for elderly and the disabled in the town of Gloucester.)
{LC6380/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

The Appointment of Alan Goulart of North Kingstown as Clerk/Magistrate of the Rhode Island District Court for a ten-year term from the date of appointment.

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2151**BY** Urso, Appollonio, Tikoian, LaMountain, Patalano, Thompson, Bell, Gu, Euer, Dimitri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (Allows animal control officers in the cities and towns to lawfully take charge of and provide adequate care to any animal found abandoned or neglected or hazardedly accumulated and includes them as agents authorized to enforce the provisions of this law.)
{LC3222/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2392**BY** Britto, DiMario, DiPalma, Gu, McKenney, Gallo, Tikoian, Ciccone, Zurier, LaMountain

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SCHOOL BUS SAFETY ENFORCEMENT (Allows parents or guardians to have access to GPS data of the bus or other motor vehicle used to transport students to and from school.)
{LC4470/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2481

BY Tikoian, Burke, LaMountain, Patalano, Thompson, Dimitri, Famiglietti, McKenney, Raptakis, Paolino

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- TRESPASS AND VANDALISM (Defines squatter as a person occupying a dwelling unit who is not authorized by the property owner, landlord or tenant to occupy the unit and provides remedies for property owner including police assistance to remove a squatter.)
{LC3162/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2599

BY Bissaillon, Ciccone, Burke

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- RAILROAD, STEAMBOAT, AND BRIDGE POLICE (Provides any police report involving a railroad fatality and all communications between railroad employees not be made public. Additionally, it makes a violation of this section a misdemeanor.)
{LC4856/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2602

BY LaMountain, Bissaillon, Burke

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- PRELIMINARY PROCEEDINGS IN DISTRICT COURTS (Allows someone convicted of a previous felony or a private complaint to be eligible under ? 12-10-12 for a misdemeanor filing.)
{LC4680/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2715

BY Lawson, Ciccone, Tikoian, Britto, Burke, Bissaillon, Felag, LaMountain, Murray, McKenney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- FRAUD AND FALSE DEALING (Establishes the criminal offense of real estate title fraud. Allows municipalities to refuse to record "suspicious documents" from persons who are not trusted submitters. Also creates penalties for real estate title fraud.)
{LC5209/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2734**BY** Gu, Bissaillon, DiMario, Euer, Burke, Murray, Kallman, LaMountain**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT (Requires landlords who rent shoreline property to provide their tenants, before the start of the tenancy, with a detailed, written disclosure regarding their shoreline access rights.)

{LC4471/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2936

(Judiciary)

BY Burke, LaMountain, Gallo, Patalano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--COURTS -- DISTRICT COURT (Moves North Kingstown from the third division of the district court to the fourth division to better balance case workloads among the divisions.)

{LC5281/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2945

(DCYF)

BY Tikoian, Ciccone, LaMountain, McKenney, Burke, Raptakis, Bissaillon, Dimitri, Patalano, Vargas**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- ABUSED AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN (Adds staff of day camps and residential camps for youth to the definition of "person responsible for a child's welfare" within the chapter on abused and neglected children.)

{LC5362/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2964**BY** Quezada, LaMountain, Vargas, Bissaillon, Mack, McKenney, Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- EXPUNGEMENT OF CRIMINAL RECORDS (Makes persons convicted of petty misdemeanors and convicted of simple possession of controlled substances, eligible to have their records expunged three years after completion of their sentence.)

{LC5679/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2983**BY** Quezada, LaMountain, Bissaillon, McKenney, Euer, DiMario, Mack, Vargas**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- EXPUNGEMENT OF CRIMINAL RECORDS (Permits the expungement of records 5 years after the imposition of sentence for misdemeanors and 10 years after the imposition of sentence for felonies, and if the sentence is greater than 10 years, then, upon successful completion of the sentence.)
{LC5680/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 3098**BY** LaMountain, Bissaillon, Tikoian, Famiglietti, Burke, McKenney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- ALCOHOL BOATING SAFETY ACT (Gives the Rhode Island traffic tribunal jurisdiction to hear first offense refusals to submit to a chemical test pursuant to the Alcohol Boating Safety Act.)
{LC6075/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 3112

(Board of Elections)

BY Dimitri, LaMountain, Famiglietti**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS (Requires the board of elections to establish a secure area for the public observation of mail ballot processing and require the mail ballot voter's signature be compared to the signature on file within the state central voter registration system.)
{LC4581/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 3113

(Board of Elections)

BY LaMountain, Dimitri, Burke, Felag, McKenney, Bissaillon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CONDUCT OF ELECTION AND VOTING EQUIPMENT, AND SUPPLIES (Increases from seven (7) days to nine (9) days the period of time in which a request for a recount of the votes cast can be made to the board of elections. No certificates of election may be issued, until the recount if any is completed.)
{LC4583/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 3264**BY** Britto, Kallman, Acosta, Vargas, Tikoian, Murray, Zurier**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION REPEALING RHODE ISLAND'S RATIFICATION OF THE CORWIN AMENDMENT (Repeals the General Assembly's previous ratification of the Corwin Amendment.)

{LC6289/1}

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:

Senate Bill No. 2182 SUB A**BY** Appollonio, LaMountain, Urso, Vargas, Quezada, Valverde, Famiglietti, Euer, McKenney
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES (Exempts an individual in foster or adoptive homes from the fee associated with drivers education classes at the community college of Rhode Island.)

{LC3680/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 3265**BY** Ciccone, Tikoian, Felag, LaMountain, Gallo, DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Exempts certain vehicles that are not manufactured with the proper front plate registration bracket from the requirement that motor vehicles display a front facing registration plate.)

{LC6388/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 3288**BY** Vargas**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES (Allows for the issuance of a Class BV license for the property located at 1814 Broad Street in the city of Cranston.)

{LC6417/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

The Reappointment of Vahid Ownjazayeri to the Rhode Island Infrastructure Bank for a term expiring March 1, 2027.

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

The Reappointment of Joshua Celeste to the Rhode Island Infrastructure Bank for a term expiring March 1, 2028.

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

The Reappointment of Robert Donovan to the Rhode Island Infrastructure Bank for a term expiring March 1, 2027.

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 3312**

BY Lawson

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$4,800,000 TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP) EAT WELL, BE WELL REWARDS PROGRAM (This resolution would authorize the appropriation of the sum of \$4,800,000 to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Eat Well, Be Well Rewards Program.)
{LC6521/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 3313

BY Bissaillon, Acosta

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE RHODE ISLAND CANNABIS ACT (Amends sections of the Rhode Island Cannabis Act relative to proof of residency terminology, and amends the definition of applicant and provides a new process for the approval and certification for social equity and cannabis retail sales licenses.)
{LC6499/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 3314**BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Kimberley Gaffett to join Bonnie Phyllis Nolan and David Gaffett Spier in Marriage on or about October 3, 2026, within the Town of New Shoreham.)

{LC6522/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 3315**BY** Raptakis, Rogers, Burke, Appollonio, Valverde, Patalano, Thompson, Quezada**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Authorizes the town of Coventry to apportion the tax levy proportionately between residential and commercial properties.)

{LC6484/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 3316**BY** Rogers, de la Cruz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT REGARDING MOTIONS AT THE TOWN OF SCITUATE ANNUAL FINANCIAL TOWN MEETING (Amends a public law regarding the fixing of time for the election of officers at the town of Scituate's annual financial town meeting.)

{LC6497/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Resolution No. 3317**BY** Zurier, Rogers, Vargas, McKenney, Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY AND PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR POTENTIAL CHANGES IN LEGISLATION/OVERSIGHT OF THE ACT ON CLIMATE (Extends reporting and expiration dates of special legislative commission to study and provides recommendations for potential changes in legislation/oversight of Act on Climate from 5/1/2026, to 10/1/2026, and said commission expires on 11/1/2026.)

{LC6485/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 3318**BY** McKenney, Gallo, DiPalma, Gu, Urso**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CURRICULUM (Provides that the commissioner of elementary and secondary education would direct all local education agencies to select one of the identified high-quality curricula and materials for science and technology no later than June 30, 2027.)

{LC6486/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 7369

(Auditor General)

BY Felix, Santucci, Tanzi, McNamara, Place, Casey, Chippendale, Giraldo, Cruz, Stewart**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS AND INSTALLATION OF SYSTEMS (Amends the audit compliance requirements for municipalities' contributions to pension plans under the budget of accounts and installation of systems chapter.)

{LC4186/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 7481 SUB A**BY** Fogarty, Cortvriend, Alzate, Boylan, Carson, Shallcross Smith, Spears, Kazarian, Handy, Hull**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS (Requires the department of elementary and secondary education and DOH to adopt policies, rules and regulations for the administration of seizure rescue medications for children who have been medically identified as having epilepsy/seizure disorder.)

{LC4743/A/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 7491

(Providence)

BY Kislak, Lombardi, Hull, Slater, DeSimone, Ajello, Sanchez, Lima, Perez, Diaz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$25,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES TO FUND THE PROVIDENCE HOUSING TRUST FUND TO FINANCE AFFORDABLE MULTI-FAMILY HOUSING PROJECTS IN THE CITY (Authorizes the city of Providence to issue not more than \$25,000,000 in general obligation bonds and notes to fund the providence housing trust fund to finance affordable multi-family housing projects in the city.)

{LC4701/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 7613 SUB A

(Dept. of Revenue)

BY Marszalkowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- TAX PREPARERS ACT OF 2013

(Provides penalties for tax preparers that purposefully mislead their clients or act as ghost preparers of tax returns and requires the tax administrator publish a list of tax preparers who have had their privileges to prepare returns revoked or suspended.)

{LC4981/A/3}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 7677

(CRMC)

BY Spears, Cortvriend, McEntee, Carson, Boylan, Fogarty, Tanzi, Caldwell, Shanley, Kazarian**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL (Provides that the legislature would be the body that negotiates on behalf of the state for all activities occurring in, on and over state submerged land extending beyond twenty-five (25) acres.)

{LC4997/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

House Bill No. 7679 SUB A**BY** Azzinaro, Corvese, Casey, Kennedy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- BURIAL OF VETERANS (Provides that certain Hmong or Lao individuals who served honorably in military operations in support of the United States as special guerrilla units be granted burial rights at the Rhode Island Veterans Memorial Cemetery.)

{LC4890/A/1}

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

House Bill No. 7836

(Dept. of Health)

BY Giraldo, Alzate, Cruz, Donovan, Morales**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- BARBERS, HAIRDRESSERS, COSMETICIANS, MANICURISTS, AND ESTHETICIANS (Allows electronic notifications modernize language for notifications, synchronize renewal dates for certain license-types, streamline licensing requirements across several license-types, and update the unlicensed health care practices statute.)

{LC5256/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services.

House Bill No. 7865 SUB A

(Dept. of Business Regulation)

BY Kennedy, Solomon, Edwards, O'Brien, Serpa, Spears, Cotter, Azzinaro, Diaz, Shallcross Smith**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- WEATHER-RELATED LOSSES (Provides a framework through which the department of business regulation can seek grants to fund a home hardening program.)

{LC5410/A/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Senate Environment and Agriculture.

House Resolution No. 7952**BY** Diaz, Shallcross Smith, Casimiro, Edwards, Donovan, Cruz**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION AMENDING THE JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A PERMANENT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON CHILD CARE IN RHODE ISLAND (Amends the membership of the permanent legislative commission on child care with twenty-seven (27) members to ensure that the state has high quality and affordable childcare and early learning services network.)

{LC5306/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Senate Education.

House Bill No. 7975 SUB A**BY** Speakman, Spears, Boylan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES (Requires licensed retailers authorized to sell intoxicating beverages to provide a lid to a consumer upon request.)

{LC5547/A/2}

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

House Bill No. 8000 SUB A**BY** Shekarchi, Speakman, Spears, Voas, DeSimone, Biah, Noret, O'Brien**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- HOMELESS BILL OF RIGHTS

(Provides certain procedures that must be followed before an encampment can be removed or relocated.)

{LC5661/A/2}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

House Bill No. 8004 SUB A**BY** Craven**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--COURTS --

SUPERIOR COURT (Provides technical amendments relating to comprehensive planning and land use, subdivision of land, zoning ordinances and low- and moderate-income housing.)

{LC5900/A/2}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

House Bill No. 8006 SUB A**BY** Slater, Baginski, Casey, Speakman, Corvese**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF

LOCAL TAXES (Provides cities and towns with the authority to tax properties considered qualifying affordable housing at a rate higher than otherwise permitted.)

{LC5578/A/2}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

House Bill No. 8213**BY** Serpa, Fellela, Read**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGULATION OF BUSINESS PRACTICES AMONG MOTOR VEHICLE MANUFACTURERS,

DISTRIBUTORS, AND DEALERS (Extends certain protocols applicable to motor vehicle manufacturers to their distributors and factory branches, as well as updates warranty reimbursement and recall obligation policies.)

{LC5026/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce.

House Bill No. 8507

BY McEntee, Tanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NARRAGANSETT TO FINANCE THE EQUIPPING, EXPANSION, IMPROVEMENT AND RENOVATION OF FIRE STATIONS 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 up to \$3,000,000 in bonds and notes to finance the equipping, expansion, improvement and renovation of fire stations.)
{LC6402/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

House Bill No. 8403

BY Finkelman

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF JAMESTOWN TO FUND AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECTS AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$3,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR (Proposes a bond measure to authorize the Town of Jamestown to issue up to three million dollars (\$3,000,000) in general obligation bonds, subject to voter approval, to support affordable housing projects in Jamestown.)
{LC6260/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

House Bill No. 8009 SUB A

BY Giraldo, Alzate, Voas, Cruz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- TEMPORARY EXTENDED SERVICE HOURS (Allows, but not require, local licensing authorities to grant temporary periods for extended indoor service hours under existing liquor licenses for certain 2026 FIFA World Cup Tournament matches.)
{LC5706/A/2}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 7154

BY Edwards, Bennett, Kislak, Corvese, Shanley, Potter

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS -- ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS (Amends the definition of public record to exempt from public disclosure the city or town of residence of the justices, judges, and magistrates of the unified judicial system.)
{LC4114/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 8362

BY Casimiro, Kazarian, Potter, McEntee, Speakman, Donovan, Cruz, Hopkins, Craven, Caldwell

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CURRICULUM -- FOSTER CARE YOUTH ACADEMIC REPORTS (Expands foster care academic youth reports to include information regarding 504 eligibility, graduation progress and surrogate parents. The act would require implementation of additional strategies to improve performance and additional progress reports.)
{LC6183/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 8520

BY Potter

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF LOS TOROS BAND, INC.
{LC6427/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 8521

BY Potter

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF LOS TOROS RECORDS, INC.
{LC6428/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 8501

BY Blazejewski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTES AND STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION (Re-enacts certain chapters of title 45 relating to towns and cities and provides various technical statutory construction edits throughout the general laws.)
{LC6193/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Tikoian, seconded by Senator Ciccone, the Senate adjourns at 5:42 o'clock P.M.

HELENA S. REID
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix**INVOCATION****SENATOR ROBERT BRITTO**

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

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 26, 2026:

1. ***The Reappointment of Patricia DiCenso to the Board of Education for a term expiring January 31, 2029.***

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

2. ***The Reappointment of Marcy Reyes to the Board of Education for a term expiring January 31, 2028.***

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

3. ***The Reappointment of David A. Caprio to the Board of Education for a term expiring January 31, 2031.***

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

4. ***The Reappointment of Mary K. Barden to the Board of Education for a term expiring January 31, 2029.***

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

5. ***The Reappointment of Vahid Ownjazayeri to the Rhode Island Infrastructure Bank for a term expiring March 1, 2027.***

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

6. ***The Reappointment of Joshua Celeste to the Rhode Island Infrastructure Bank for a term expiring March 1, 2028.***

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

7. ***The Reappointment of Robert Donovan to the Rhode Island Infrastructure Bank for a term expiring March 1, 2027.***

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

8. 2026-S 3317**BY** Zurier

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY AND PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR POTENTIAL CHANGES IN LEGISLATION/OVERSIGHT OF THE ACT ON CLIMATE

Ordered on the Consent Calendar

9. 2026-H 8520**BY** Potter

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF LOS TOROS BAND, INC.

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

10. 2026-H 8521**BY** Potter

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF LOS TOROS RECORDS, INC.

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

Appendix
CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 26, 2026:

1. ***The Appointment of Jane E. Weidman to the Scenic Roadway Board for a term expiring January 31, 2029.***

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

2. ***The Appointment of David L. Ghigliotty (Representative of Commercial Fishing) to the Rhode Island Marine Fisheries Council for a term expiring April 1, 2031.***

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

3. ***The Appointment of W. Michael Sullivan, Ph.D.(Public w/Enviromental Org.) to the Coastal Resource Management Council for a term expiring January 31, 2029.***

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

4. ***The Appointment of Richard Bernardo (Public w/ Engineer) to the Coastal Resource Management Council for a term expiring January 31, 2027.***

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

5. ***The Appointment of Stephen A. Izzi (Public Member) to the Coastal Resource Management Council for a term expiring January 31, 2027.***

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

6. ***The Appointment of Carder Starr (Public Member) to the Coastal Resource Management Council for a term expiring January 31, 2029.***

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

7. *The Appointment of Raymond C. Coia (Public Member) to the Coastal Resource Management Council for a term expiring January 31, 2028.*

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

8. *The Appointment of Alan Goulart of North Kingstown as Clerk/Magistrate of the Rhode Island District Court for a ten-year term from the date of appointment.*

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

8. *The Appointment of Alan Goulart of North Kingstown as Clerk/Magistrate of the Rhode Island District Court for a ten-year term from the date of appointment.*

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

9. **2026-S 3061**

BY Thompson

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

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

10. **2026-S 2517 SUB A**

BY Vargas

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS --
COMMUNITY OBLIGATIONS AND BANKING OFFENSES

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

11. **2026-S 2795**

BY Murray

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PESTICIDE
CONTROL

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

12. 2026-S 2674**BY** Bissaillon

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$25,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES TO FUND THE PROVIDENCE HOUSING TRUST FUND TO FINANCE AFFORDABLE MULTI-FAMILY HOUSING PROJECTS IN THE CITY

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

13. 2026-S 3087**BY** Acosta

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 \$25,000,000 BONDS, NOTES AND/OR OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

14. 2026-S 2379 SUB A**BY** Ujifusa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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

15. 2026-S 3058 SUB A**BY** Murray

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS -- 988 CALL CENTER AND CRISIS OUTREACH AND STABILIZATION SERVICES CENTER OPERATIONS ACT

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

16. 2026-S 3059 SUB A**BY** Britto

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- PHARMACY FREEDOM OF CHOICE--FAIR COMPETITION AND PRACTICES

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

17. **2026-S 3060 SUB A**
 BY Appollonio
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGERS ACT

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

18. **2026-S 2125**
 BY Bissaillon
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN -- PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

19. **2026-S 2182 SUB A**
 BY Appollonio
 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.

20. **2026-S 3265**
 BY Ciccone
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

21. **2026-S 3288**
 BY Vargas
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

22. **2026-S 2326**
 BY Appollonio
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RELIEF OF INJURED AND DECEASED FIRE FIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS

Committee on Labor & Gaming recommends passage.

Appendix
CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2026:

1. **2026-S 2108**
 BY Bissaillon
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS
 INSURANCE POLICIES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

2. **2026-S 2857**
 BY Gallo
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
 SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

3. **2026-S 2861**
 BY Appollonio
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
 BARBERS, HAIRDRESSERS, COSMETICIANS, MANICURISTS, AND
 ESTHETICIANS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

4. **2026-S 2878**
 BY Gallo
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
 DENTISTS AND DENTAL HYGIENISTS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

5. **2026-S 2885**
 BY Famiglietti
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ASBESTOS
 ABATEMENT

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

6. 2026-S 2891 SUB A**BY** Urso**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- OFFICE OF STATE MEDICAL EXAMINERS

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

7. 2026-S 3065 SUB A**BY** DiMario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES

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

8. 2026-S 2263**BY** Patalano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- FARMLAND PRESERVATION ACT

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

9. 2026-S 2268 SUB A**BY** Kallman**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.

10. 2026-S 2690**BY** Gu**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- LOW AND MODERATE INCOME HOUSING

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

11. 2026-S 2899 SUB A**BY** McKenney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- CONDOMINIUM LAW

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

12. 2026-S 3034**BY** Dimitri**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
DEFINITIONS AND GENERAL CODE PROVISIONS

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

13. 2026-S 3097**BY** Britto**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES GENERALLY

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

14. 2026-S 3261**BY** E Morgan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO
TAXATION -- VETERANS' EXEMPTIONS -- TOWN OF EXETER

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

15. 2026-S 3262**BY** de la Cruz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION-PROPERTY SUBJECT TO
TAXATION -- GLOCESTER -- EXEMPTION OF ELDERLY AND DISABLED
PERSONS

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Appendix
CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2026:

- 1. 2026-S 2254**
BY Euer
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS
INSURANCE POLICIES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.
- 2. 2026-S 2571**
BY Lauria
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ASSISTED
LIVING RESIDENCE LICENSING ACT

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.
- 3. 2026-S 2853**
BY Murray
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF
HEALTHCARE FACILITIES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.
- 4. 2026-S 2890 SUB A**
BY Urso
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS
INSURANCE POLICIES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the
original bill and passage of Substitute A.
- 5. 2026-S 3088**
BY Dimitri
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- EQUITABLE FUNDING FOR
HEALTHCARE PROVIDER BAD DEBT

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

6. **2026-S 2151**
 BY Urso
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY --
 CRUELTY TO ANIMALS
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
7. **2026-S 2392 SUB A**
 BY Britto
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
 SCHOOL BUS SAFETY ENFORCEMENT
- Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and
passage of Substitute A.
8. **2026-S 2481**
 BY Tikoian
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- TRESPASS AND
 VANDALISM
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
9. **2026-S 2599**
 BY Bissaillon
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- RAILROAD,
 STEAMBOAT, AND BRIDGE POLICE
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
10. **2026-S 2602**
 BY LaMountain
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- PRELIMINARY
 PROCEEDINGS IN DISTRICT COURTS
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
11. **2026-S 2715 SUB A**
 BY Lawson
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- FRAUD AND
 FALSE DEALING
- Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and
passage of Substitute A.

12. 2026-S 2734 SUB A**BY** Gu**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT

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

13. 2026-S 2936**BY** Burke**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE-- COURTS -- DISTRICT COURT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

14. 2026-S 2945**BY** Tikoian**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- ABUSED AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

15. 2026-S 2964**BY** Quezada**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- EXPUNGEMENT OF CRIMINAL RECORDS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

16. 2026-S 2983**BY** Quezada**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- EXPUNGEMENT OF CRIMINAL RECORDS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

17. 2026-S 3098**BY** LaMountain**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- ALCOHOL BOATING SAFETY ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

18. 2026-S 3112**BY** Dimitri**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

19. 2026-S 3113**BY** LaMountain**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CONDUCT OF ELECTION AND VOTING EQUIPMENT, AND SUPPLIES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

20. 2026-S 3264**BY** Britto**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION REPEALING RHODE ISLAND'S RATIFICATION OF THE CORWIN AMENDMENT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

21. 2026-H 8009 SUB A**BY** Giraldo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- TEMPORARY EXTENDED SERVICE HOURS

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

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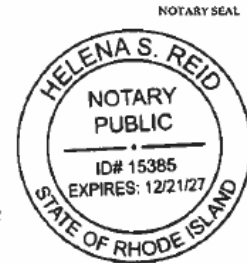
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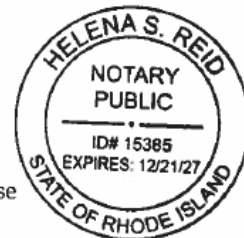
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Senator Brian J. Thompson
Senate District 20

Date 05/21/2026

NOTARY

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County of Providence

On this 21st day of May 2026, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Senator Brian J. Thompson, personally known to me to be the person whose name is signed on this document in my presence.

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VOTE BY PROXY

To the Honorable President of the Senate:

Pursuant to Rule 8.13 of the Rules of the Senate for the Years 2025-2026, and with your consent, I hereby cast my vote by proxy on the following matter before the Senate:

☐ 2026-H

☒ 2026-S 3064
(Bill Number)

(Advice & Consent, Order of Business, or Amendment Number)

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