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The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable William A. Walaska, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, at 4:05 o'clock P.M.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 34 Senators present and 4 Senators absent as follows:

**PRESENT** – 34: Senators Algiere, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Goldin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

**ABSENT** – 4: Senators Gallo, Goodwin, Lynch, and the Honorable President Paiva Weed.

**INVOCATION**

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**

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

**APPROVAL OF RECORD**

The Senate Journal of the Twenty-second Legislative Day of the 2013 proceedings is read in part.

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

**GUESTS**

Upon suggestion of Senator Fogarty and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President Pro Tempore, welcomes to the Chamber Elizabeth Hencler, Martha Fogarty Dunn, Dawn Fawcett, Benta Ramsey from the Fogarty Center.

**FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

**House Bill No. 5238**

**BY** Baldelli-Hunt, Casey, Phillips

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF WOONSOCKET

{LC18/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

Also:

**House Bill No. 5081**

**BY** Chippendale

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF FOSTER

{LC345/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

Also:

**House Bill No. 5082**

**BY** Ruggiero, Finn, Abney

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN

{LC295/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

Also:

**House Bill No. 5107**

**BY** Melo, Amore, Kazarian, Hearn

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE

{LC392/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

Also:

**House Bill No. 5139**

**BY** Ucci, Carnevale, Costantino, Fellela

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF JOHNSTON (would validate and ratify amendments to the Home Rule Charter of the town of Johnston, which amendments were adopted and approved by the electors of the town of Johnston on November 6, 2012)

{LC495/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

**TRANSFER OF BILLS**

Senator Picard, in accordance with Senate Rule 6.14, moves to transfer the following bill from the Committee on Corporations to the Committee on Labor.

**Senate Bill No. 175**

**BY** Crowley

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES - MERIT SYSTEM (would provide that highway maintenance operators shall be eligible for overtime work despite being granted sick leave during the same payroll period.) {LC666/1}

Read and referred to the Committee on Labor.

**COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

Senator Gallo, from the Committee on Education, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measure:

Appointment of Karin Forbes of North Kingstown to the Rhode Island Board of Education for a term expiring January 31, 2016.

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

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

**COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

Senator McCaffrey from the Committee on Judiciary, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

**Senate Bill No. 99**

**BY** Metts, Pichardo

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --  
CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT (would include interest earned on moneys held in a prisoner's account as part of the prisoner's funds to be turned over upon release from the prison.)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 288**

**BY** Doyle, Jabour, McCaffrey, Lynch

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL LAW - PAROLE BOARD (would require parole board members be appointed with the advice and consent of the senate and serve no more than 3 terms.)

{LC948/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 347**

**BY** McCaffrey

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND  
SUPERINTENDENTS

{LC926/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

**COMMITTEE ON RULES**

Senator Lynch from the Committee on Rules, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measure:

**Senate Resolution No. 378 Substitute A**

**BY** Lynch, Goodwin

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE RULES OF THE SENATE

{LC1774/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Senate Resolution 438**

**BY** Lombardi, Walaska, Jabour, Crowley, and Lombardo

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND CELEBRATING THE MUSICAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF SERGIO MILITELLO

Senator Lombardi requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Lombardi moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio, Algieri, McCaffrey, and Felag.

The resolution is read and passed, upon a voice vote.

Upon suggestion of Senator Lombardi and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President Pro Tempore, welcomes to the Chamber Sergio Militello.

Also:

**Senate Resolution No. 437**

**BY** Algieri, Paiva Weed, Bates, Hodgson, Ottiano

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF WARREN M. MCNEILLY {LC1867/1}

Senator Algieri requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Algieri moves passage, seconded by Senators Bates, Hodgson, Kettle, McCaffrey, O'Neill, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Lombardi, Crowley, and Jabour.

The resolution is read and passed, upon a rising vote.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 439**

**BY** Archambault, Lombardi

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- CASUALTY INSURANCE RATING  
{LC1734/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Corporations.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 440**

**BY** DiPalma, Lombardi, Sheehan, Pichardo, Satchell

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS

{LC1724/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Education.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 441**

**BY** DiPalma, Lombardi, Satchell, Ottiano, Gallo

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS

{LC1780/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Education.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 442**

**BY** Doyle, Nesselbush, Conley

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES--LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION

{LC1202/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 443**

**BY** Goodwin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

{LC880/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 444**

(Board of Elections)

**BY** McCaffrey, Lynch, Lombardo

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - MAIL BALLOTS

{LC1756/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 445**

(Board of Elections)

**BY** McCaffrey, Lynch, Lombardo

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS  
{LC1752/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 446**

(Board of Elections)

**BY** McCaffrey, Lynch, Lombardo

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS  
{LC1755/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 447**

(Board of Elections)

**BY** McCaffrey, Lombardo

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS --MAIL BALLOTS  
{LC1751/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 448**

(Board of Elections)

**BY** McCaffrey, Lombardo

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS  
{LC1757/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 449**

(Board of Elections)

**BY** McCaffrey

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - MAIL BALLOTS  
{LC1753/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 450**

(Board of Elections)

**BY** McCaffrey

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - MAIL BALLOTS  
{LC1754/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 451**

(Board of Elections)

**BY** McCaffrey, Lombardo

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS  
{LC1750/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 452**

(Board of Elections)

**BY** McCaffrey, Lynch, Lombardo

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - RHODE ISLAND CAMPAIGN  
CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES REPORTING  
{LC1853/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 453**

(Board of Elections)

**BY** McCaffrey, Lynch, Lombardo

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS AND  
VOTING EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES  
{LC1852/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 454**

(Attorney General)

**BY** Archambault, Cote, Lombardi, Conley, Doyle



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

{LC1023/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 455**

(Attorney General)

**BY** Goldin, Conley, Goodwin, Satchell, Lynch

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES**

{LC997/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 456**

(Attorney General)

**BY** Pichardo, Archambault, Jabour, Lynch, Ottiano

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - FRAUD AND FALSE DEALING**

{LC1017/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 457**

(Attorney General)

**BY** McCaffrey, Felag, Walaska

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES**

{LC1584/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 458**

(Attorney General)

**BY** McCaffrey, Felag, Walaska

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - NATIONAL CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECK SYSTEM**

{LC1289/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 459**

(Attorney General)

**BY** Jabour, McCaffrey, Archambault, Lombardi

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --

CONFIDENTIALITY OF HEALTH CARE COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION ACT

{LC1314/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 460**

(Attorney General)

**BY** Jabour, McCaffrey, Archambault, Lombardi

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- SENTENCE AND  
EXECUTION

{LC1585/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 461**

(Attorney General)

**BY** McCaffrey, Felag, Walaska

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - PERSONAL CARE  
ATTENDANTS

{LC1204/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 462**

**BY** Archambault, Lombardi

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN -  
PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT

{LC1735/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 463**

(by request)

**BY** Cool Rumsey

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES  
{LC1865/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 464**

**BY** Sosnowski

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES  
{LC1838/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 465**

**BY** Goodwin, Ruggerio

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - UNFAIR CLAIMS PRACTICES  
{LC1167/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 466**

**BY** Goldin, Conley, Goodwin, Lynch, Jabour

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE  
{LC1273/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 467**

**BY** Archambault, DiPalma, Lombardi

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- OPERATORS'  
AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES  
{LC1468/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 468**

**BY** Fogarty, DiPalma, Pearson

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - GENERAL POWERS -  
BACKGROUND CHECKS

{LC729/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 469**

**BY** Pichardo, Jabour, Metts

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - IMMIGRANT ASSISTANCE IN CRIME FIGHTING

{LC1107/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 470**

**BY** Raptakis, Lombardi, Cote, DiPalma, Kettle

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF LIQUOR OR DRUGS

{LC237/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 471**

**BY** Goodwin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - COURTS - JUDICIAL SELECTION

{LC1767/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 472**

**BY** Goodwin, Ruggerio

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - MOTOR VEHICLE PROPERTY DAMAGE CLAIMS SETTLEMENT ACT

{LC1165/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 473**

**BY** Hodgson, O'Neill, Lombardi, Conley

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS  
{LC1895/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 474**

**BY** Lombardi

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MOTOR  
VEHICLE OFFENSES  
{LC1783/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 475**

**BY** Cool Rumsey, Doyle, DaPonte, Jabour, Nesselbush

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - HOISTING  
ENGINEERS  
{LC1797/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 476**

**BY** Walaska, Lombardo

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -  
UNDERGROUND UTILITY CONTRACTORS  
{LC1594/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Labor.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 477**

**BY** Goodwin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES  
{LC1893/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 478**

**BY** Goodwin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

{LC1768/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 479**

**BY** Felag, Bates, Cote, Raptakis, Conley

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS

{LC1821/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 480**

(National Guard)

**BY** Felag, Lynch, Ciccone, Picard, Pichardo

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE

{LC1666/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Also:

**Senate Resolution No. 481**

**BY** Conley, Cote, Bates, Pichardo, Ottiano

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO PROVIDE ENHANCED LONG-TERM CARE SERVICES AND BENEFITS FOR RHODE ISLAND VETERANS

{LC1880/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Also:

**Senate Resolution No. 482**

**BY** Sosnowski

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING CHRISTOPHER W. BURKE ON ATTAINING THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT

{LC1856/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Resolution No. 483**

**BY** Sosnowski

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE  
PASSING OF WILLIAM DEWITT METZ

{LC1896/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 484**

(by request)

**BY** Bates, Kettle

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

{LC1336/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 485**

**BY** McCaffrey, Lynch

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS --  
GENERAL POWERS OF SUPREME AND SUPERIOR COURTS

{LC1613/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 486**

**BY** McCaffrey, Lynch

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - COURTS -  
TRAFFIC TRIBUNAL

{LC1617/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 487**

**BY** McCaffrey, Lynch

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE

{LC1616/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 488**

**BY** McCaffrey, Lynch

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - GENERAL POWERS OF SUPREME AND SUPERIOR COURTS

{LC1615/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 489**

**BY** McCaffrey, Lynch

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- ADJUDICATION OF TRAFFIC OFFENSES

{LC1614/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 490**

**BY** McCaffrey, Lynch

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - SENTENCE AND EXECUTION

{LC1612/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 492**

**BY** Pichardo, Crowley

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

{LC1520/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 493**

**BY** Ruggerio, Miller, Lynch, Jabour, Nesselbush

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION AND LABOR - SOCIAL MEDIA PRIVACY {LC1310/1}



Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 494**

**BY** Crowley, Metts, Pichardo

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - RHODE ISLAND HOUSING RESOURCES ACT OF 1998 {LC1676/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill No. 495**

(Environmental Management)

**BY** Walaska, Sosnowski

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT {LC1500/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture

**Senate Bill No. 496**

**BY** Doyle, Cool Rumsey, Pearson, Lombardi, Gallo

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - CURRICULUM {LC1582/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Education.

**Senate Bill No. 497**

**BY** Sheehan

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - COMPREHENSIVE CHILDREN'S JEWELRY SAFETY ACT {LC1778/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

**Senate Bill No. 498**

**BY** Pichardo, Fogarty, Kettle, Bates, Ciccone

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- SUPPORT OF THE HOMELESS {LC1206/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

**Senate Resolution No. 499****BY** Jabour, Cote, Bates, Pichardo, Ottiano**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR THE DISTRICT COURT'S STATE-WIDE VETERANS' COURT {LC1879/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

**Senate Resolution No. 500****BY** Cote, Bates, Pichardo, Ottiano, Jabour**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO STUDY ESTABLISHING A REGISTRY AND IDENTIFICATION PROGRAM TO EXPAND CONSUMER AWARENESS AND SUPPORT FOR RHODE ISLAND'S VETERAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESSES  
{LC1878/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

**Senate Bill No. 501**

(National Guard)

**BY** Felag, Lynch, Pichardo, Ciccone, Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT {LC1496/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

**Senate Resolution No. 502****BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING SEAN FAY-WOLFE ON ACHIEVING SCOUTING'S MOST DISTINGUISHED HONOR, THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT {LC1813/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

**Senate Resolution No. 503****BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING JONATHAN F. MASSE ON ACHIEVING SCOUTING'S MOST DISTINGUISHED HONOR, THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT {LC1860/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

**Senate Resolution No. 504**

**BY** Sosnowski

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING NICHOLAS A. GIVEN ON ACHIEVING SCOUTING'S MOST DISTINGUISHED HONOR, THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT {LC1873/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

**Senate Resolution No. 505**

**BY** Sosnowski

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING OMAR ZAKI ON BEING SELECTED AS ONE OF RHODE ISLAND'S DISTINGUISHED FINALISTS IN THE 18TH ANNUAL PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARDS PROGRAM {LC1486/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 506**

**BY** Picard

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE -- FUNDS TRANSFERS {LC1527/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Corporations.

**Senate Bill No. 507**

**BY** McCaffrey, Lynch

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE BROKER LIEN ACT {LC1759/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Corporations.

**Senate Bill No. 508**

**BY** Jabour, Crowley, Metts, Nesselbush, Miller

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - COMMERCIAL LEASING AND OTHER ESTATES {LC1238/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Corporations.

**Senate Bill No. 509**

**BY** Goodwin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS {LC1748/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Education.

**Senate Bill No. 510**

**BY** Jabour, Satchell, Metts, Picard, Sheehan

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS {LC1589/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Education.

**Senate Bill No. 511**

**BY** Pichardo, Gallo, Satchell, DiPalma, Lombardi

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - REVERSE TRANSFER CREDITS {LC970/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Education.

**Senate Resolution No. 512**

**BY** Gallo, Pichardo, Satchell, DiPalma, Lombardi

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE RHODE ISLAND OFFICE OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO ASSIST IN THE COORDINATION AND EXPANSION OF PROGRAMS WITHIN RHODE ISLAND'S PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION {LC1644/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Education.

**Senate Bill No. 513**

**BY** Lombardo, Sosnowski, Ottiano, Cool Rumsey, Hodgson

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS {LC1591/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Education.

**Senate Bill No. 514**

**BY** Hodgson

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS {LC1296/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Education.

**Senate Bill No. 515**

(Environmental Management)

**BY** Sosnowski, Ruggerio, Walaska, Kettle, Cool Rumsey

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY --  
BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS {LC1505/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

**Senate Bill No. 516**

(by request)

**BY** Pearson

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - ZONING ORDINANCES  
{LC721/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

**Senate Bill No. 517**

**BY** Sosnowski, Sheehan, Walaska, Kettle, Cool Rumsey

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY  
{LC1181/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

**Senate Bill No. 518**

(Environmental Management)

**BY** Sosnowski, Walaska, Kettle, Cool Rumsey

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -  
WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANTS {LC1508/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

**Senate Bill No. 519**

(Environmental Management)

**BY** Sosnowski, Sheehan, Walaska, Kettle, Goldin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - VETERINARY  
PRACTICE {LC1675/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

**Senate Bill No. 520**

**BY** Pichardo

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY REMEDIATION AND REUSE ACT {LC1760/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

**Senate Bill No. 521**

(Attorney General)

**BY** Miller, Ruggerio, Goldin, DaPonte, DiPalma

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE {LC1517/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill No. 522**

**BY** Pearson, Satchell, Cool Rumsey, Bates

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RETIREMENT SECURITY ACT FOR LOCALLY ADMINISTERED PENSION FUNDS  
{LC254/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill No. 523**

**BY** Picard

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE EDUCATION EQUITY AND PROPERTY TAX RELIEF ACT {LC1179/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill No. 524**

**BY** McCaffrey, Lynch

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - OPTIONAL RETIREMENT FOR MEMBERS OF POLICE FORCE AND FIREFIGHTERS  
{LC1618/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill No. 525**

**BY** DiPalma, Lombardi, Ottiano

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- PUBLIC ASSISTANCE {LC1200/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill No. 526**

**BY** Bates, Picard, McCaffrey, Ruggerio, Walaska

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - EMERGENCY PREPARATION  
{LC1917/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill No. 527**

**BY** Pichardo, Satchell, Cool Rumsey, Metts, Crowley

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX  
{LC1519/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill No. 528**

**BY** Pichardo, Crowley

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -  
RETIREMENT BENEFITS {LC1130/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill No. 529**

**BY** Pichardo, Kettle, Fogarty, Bates, Crowley

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - FOUNDATION LEVEL SCHOOL  
SUPPORT {LC1837/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill No. 530**

**BY** Pichardo, Crowley

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - FOUNDATION LEVEL SCHOOL  
SUPPORT {LC1763/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill No. 531**

**BY** Pichardo, Jabour, Goldin, Crowley

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - THE RHODE ISLAND WORKS  
PROGRAM {LC1242/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill No. 532**

**BY** Ottiano

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- PRUDENCE ISLAND FERRY AUTHORITY {LC1914/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill No. 533**

**BY** Ciccone, Cote, McCaffrey, Raptakis, Picard

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY - THE LEGISLATIVE AUDIT BUREAU {LC1905/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Resolution No. 534**

**BY** Lombardi

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND THANKING DANIEL WILCOX FOR HIS OUTSTANDING EFFORTS DURING THE BLIZZARD OF 2013  
{LC1913/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 535**

**BY** Sheehan, DiPalma, Miller, Jabour, Picard

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - TECHNOLOGY COMPANY BUSINESS TAX CERTIFICATE TRANSFER ACT{LC1291/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill No. 536**

**BY** Goldin, Cool Rumsey, Conley, Satchell, Sosnowski

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES{LC1274/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Health and Human Services.



**Senate Bill No. 537****BY** Felag, Lynch, Ciccone, Lombardi, Ottiano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - PRESCRIPTION EYE DROP  
REFILLS{LC1311/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

**Senate Bill No. 538****BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - LICENSING OF  
HEALTHCARE FACILITIES{LC994/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

**Senate Bill No. 539****BY** Lynch, McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- DENTISTS  
AND DENTAL HYGIENISTS{LC1492/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

**Senate Bill No. 540****BY** Miller, Ottiano, Goldin, Cool Rumsey, Nesselbush**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - THE RHODE ISLAND  
HEALTH CARE REFORM ACT OF 2013{LC788/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

**Senate Bill No. 541****BY** Lynch, Nesselbush, Miller, Goldin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL  
DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS -- DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES{LC1529/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

**Senate Bill No. 542****BY** DiPalma, Lombardi, Ciccone, Ottiano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --  
OPTICIANS{LC1452/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

**Senate Bill No. 543**

(Attorney General)

**BY** Cool Rumsey, Satchell

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -  
CONFIDENTIALITY OF HEALTHCARE COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION  
ACT{LC995/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 544**

**BY** McCaffrey

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- SUBDIVISION OF LAND  
{LC1000/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 545**

**BY** McCaffrey, Lynch

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKERS'  
COMPENSATION COURT{LC1619/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 546**

(Attorney General)

**BY** Sosnowski, Lombardo

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -  
MISCELLANEOUS RULES{LC1316/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 547**

(Attorney General)

**BY** Conley, Goldin, Lombardi, Lombardo, Nesselbush

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - FORMS AND EFFECT OF  
CONVEYANCES{LC1280/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 548**

**BY** Goodwin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- TRESPASS AND VANDALISM{LC1908/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 549**

(Attorney General)

**BY** McCaffrey

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- REPORTING OF POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS BY STATE VENDORS{LC1126/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 550**

(Attorney General)

**BY** Lombardi, McCaffrey

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - COMPUTER CRIME{LC1112/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 551**

**BY** Goodwin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS - MARRIAGE LICENSES{LC774/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 552**

(Attorney General)

**BY** McCaffrey

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- ATTORNEY GENERAL{LC1014/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 553**

**BY** Lynch, Nesselbush, Miller, Goldin, Cool Rumsey

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - ELECTIVE MEETINGS {LC1581/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 554**

(Attorney General)

**BY** Lombardi, Sheehan, Conley, Lombardo, O'Neill

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- FLAGS AND EMBLEMS{LC1022/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 555**

(Attorney General)

**BY** Ruggerio, McCaffrey, Jabour, Archambault, Conley

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS - PURCHASE AND SALE OF PRECIOUS METALS  
{LC1105/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 556**

(Attorney General)

**BY** McCaffrey

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- CRIMES AGAINST THE PUBLIC TRUST{LC1038/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 557**

(Attorney General)

**BY** McCaffrey

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - THE STATE FALSE CLAIM ACT{LC1034/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 558**

(Attorney General)

**BY** Goodwin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE EDWARD O. HAWKINS AND THOMAS C. SLATER MEDICAL MARIJUANA ACT  
{LC1588/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 559**

**BY** Ottiano, DiPalma, Felag

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE --  
UNCLAIMED INTANGIBLE AND TANGIBLE PROPERTY{LC1608/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 560**

(Attorney General)

**BY** DiPalma, Ottiano, Sosnowski, Archambault

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MOTOR  
VEHICLE OFFENSES{LC1005/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 561**

**BY** Sheehan, Cote, Raptakis, Lombardo, Ottiano

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE  
{LC1586/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 562**

**BY** DiPalma, Lombardi, Ciccone

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - PREVIOUSLY  
UNINSURED MOTORIST REGISTRY{LC1317/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 563**

(Attorney General)

**BY** Sosnowski, Goodwin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MOTOR  
VEHICLE OFFENSES{LC1015/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 564**

(Attorney General)

**BY** Sosnowski, Goodwin, Lynch, Raptakis

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES{LC1111/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 565**

(Attorney General)

**BY** Sosnowski, Goodwin, Lynch, Raptakis

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES{LC1013/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 566**

**BY** Archambault, DiPalma, Lombardi, Satchell, Raptakis

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES{LC1144/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 567**

**BY** DiPalma, Lombardi, Ciccone

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - ONLINE MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE VERIFICATION{LC1240/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 568**

**BY** Algieri

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES  
{LC1918/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 569**

**BY** Satchell

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC1940/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 570**

(Labor &amp; Training)

**BY** Lynch, Gallo, McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- HUMAN RESOURCE INVESTMENT COUNCIL {LC1451/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Labor.

**Senate Bill No. 571**

(Labor &amp; Training)

**BY** Lynch, Gallo, McCaffrey, Lombardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - EMPLOYMENT SECURITY - BENEFITS {LC1446/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Labor.

**Senate Bill No. 572****BY** Gallo, Lynch**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- EMPLOYMENT SECURITY--GENERAL PROVISIONS {LC1682/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Labor.

**Senate Bill No. 573**

(Labor &amp; Training)

**BY** Cool Rumsey, Cote, Fogarty, Ottiano, Raptakis**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- EMPLOYMENT SECURITY--GENERAL PROVISIONS {LC1441/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Labor.

**Senate Bill No. 574****BY** Lynch, Ciccone, Archambault, Conley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS {LC1509/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Labor.

**Senate Bill No. 575****BY** Hodgson, Kettle, Ottiano, Fogarty**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - MANUFACTURING

AND WHOLESALE LICENSES {LC1862/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

**Senate Bill No. 576**

**BY** Lynch, Felag, Bates, Ottiano, Jabour

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -  
EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE FOR COMBAT VETERANS {LC1219/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

**Senate Bill No. 577**

**BY** Felag, Raptakis, Pearson, Lynch, Cote

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- VETERANS'  
AFFAIRS {LC1225/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

**Senate Bill No. 578**

**BY** DiPalma, Ciccone, Raptakis, Ottiano

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES  
{LC1515/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

**Senate Resolution No. 579**

**BY** Raptakis, Bates, Pichardo, Ottiano, Felag

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE DIVISION OF  
VETERANS' AFFAIRS TO STUDY IMPLEMENTING A VETERANS ADMINISTRATION  
CHILD CARE DEVELOPMENT FUND PROGRAM FOR RHODE ISLAND VETERANS  
{LC1875/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

**Senate Resolution No. 580**

**BY** Pichardo, Felag, Jabour, Pearson, Cote

**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$1,750,000 OF  
CAPITAL FUNDS TO RHODE ISLAND HOUSING {LC1224/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.



**Senate Bill No. 581**

(by request)

**BY** Cote, Picard

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- GAMBLING AND LOTTERIES {LC1906/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

**Senate Resolution No. 582**

**BY** Ottiano, Bates, Pichardo, Felag, Lynch

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES PROVIDE ENHANCED BEHAVIORAL CARE SERVICES AND BENEFITS FOR RHODE ISLAND VETERANS  
{LC1877/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

**Senate Resolution No. 583**

**BY** Bates, Pichardo, Ottiano, Pearson, Jabour

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES AND ITS DIVISION OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS TO STUDY VARIOUS PROGRAMS AIMED AT INCREASING VETERANS' ACCESS TO SERVICES  
{LC1882/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

**Senate Resolution No. 584**

**BY** Felag, Bates, Pichardo, Ottiano, Pearson

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PROVIDE SERVICES AND BENEFITS FOR RHODE ISLAND VETERANS  
{LC1884/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

**Senate Bill No. 585**

**BY** Sosnowski, Walaska, Kettle, Goldin, Cool Rumsey

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - MANUFACTURING AND WHOLESALE LICENSES {LC1758/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

**Senate Resolution No. 586****BY** Sosnowski, Sheehan, Walaska, Kettle, Cool Rumsey**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING KENNETH AYARS ON RECEIVING THE AWARD OF MERIT FROM THE RHODE ISLAND NURSERY AND LANDSCAPE ASSOCIATION {LC1747/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

**Senate Resolution No. 587****BY** Lombardi**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND THANKING CHRISTOPHER VAIORA FOR HIS OUTSTANDING EFFORTS DURING THE BLIZZARD OF 2013 {LC1915/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

**Senate Resolution No. 588****BY** Lombardi**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND THANKING MATEO MANCIO FOR HIS OUTSTANDING EFFORTS DURING THE BLIZZARD OF 2013 {LC1916/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

1.     **2013-S 429**  
       **BY** Lynch  
       **ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SINCERE CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF MARITE KOCH
2.     **2013-S 430**  
       **BY** Walaska  
       **ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES OF A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY MODELS FOR PAPER AND PACKAGING
3.     **2013-S 431**  
       **BY** Lombardo  
       **ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING OUR DEEPEST

## CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF RALPH D. PICCIRILLO

**4. 2013-S 436****BY** Gallo**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING DR. FRANK W. DICHARA ON FIFTY-SIX YEARS OF HONORABLE SERVICE TO HIS PATIENTS, COMMUNITY, AND PROFESSION

Upon motion of Senator Ruggerio, seconded by Senators Doyle and Algiere, the measures on today's Consent Calendar, by unanimous consent, are read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 34: Senators Algiere, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Goldin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2013:****1. 2013-S 120****BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY - PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON COASTAL RESOURCES

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senators Crowley, Nesselbush, McCaffrey,

Felag, Archambault, Cool Rumsey, Miller, Jabour, Goldin.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote with 0 Senators voting in the affirmative and 34 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 34: Senators Algiere, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Goldin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**2. 2013-S 122****BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -  
SEPARATION OF POWERS - COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio, Ciccone, Archambault, Raptakis, Conley, O'Neill, McCaffrey, Nesselbush.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 34: Senators Algiere, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Goldin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**TRANSMITTAL**

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

(See Appendix for List)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Senator Cote announces that the Committee on Corporations will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 212 of the State House.

Senator Felag announces that the Committee on Finance will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 211 of the State House.

Senator Felag announces that the Committee on Finance will also meet on Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> and Thursday March 7<sup>th</sup>, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 211 of the State House.

Senator Nesselbush announces that the Committee on Health and Human Services will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in the Senate Lounge of the State House.

Senator Jabour announces that the Committee on Judiciary will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 313 of the State House.

Senator Felag announces that the Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans' Affairs will meet Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at the rise of the Senate, in the Senate Lounge of the State House.

Senators Doyle and Ruggerio would like to congratulate Meghan and Dan Connors on the birth of Lily Grace Connors on Monday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

Senator Ruggerio would like to announce the birthday of Senator William J. Conley, Jr. on Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2013.

Senator Ruggerio would like to acknowledge that Senate President Pro Tempore William A. Walaska is the first Lithuanian in modern day history to preside in the senate chamber.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Upon motion of Senator Lombardo seconded by Senator Ruggerio and upon suggestion of Senator Algiere the Senate adjourns at 4:29 o'clock P.M. in memory of Warren M. McNeilly, father of Patricia McNeilly, Chief of Staff to the Senate Minority Leader.

JOSEPH R. BRADY  
Secretary of the Senate

**Appendix**

**INVOCATION**

**SENATOR PAUL W. FOGARTY**

Lord, we ask you to show us our place in this chamber, to define our duties, to direct our energies for the common good, and to always guide us as we work. Amen.

**Appendix****CONSENT CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 05, 2013:****1. 2013-S 482****BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING CHRISTOPHER W. BURKE ON ATTAINING THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

**2. 2013-S 483****BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF WILLIAM DEWITT METZ

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

**3. 2013-S 502****BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING SEAN FAY-WOLFE ON ACHIEVING SCOUTING'S MOST DISTINGUISHED HONOR, THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

**4. 2013-S 503****BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING JONATHAN F. MASSE ON ACHIEVING SCOUTING'S MOST DISTINGUISHED HONOR, THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

**5. 2013-S 504****BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING NICHOLAS A. GIVEN ON ACHIEVING SCOUTING'S MOST DISTINGUISHED HONOR, THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

6.     **2013-S 505**  
       **BY** Sosnowski  
       **ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING OMAR ZAKI ON BEING  
       SELECTED AS ONE OF RHODE ISLAND'S DISTINGUISHED FINALISTS IN THE  
       18TH ANNUAL PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARDS PROGRAM

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

7.     **2013-S 534**  
       **BY** Lombardi  
       **ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND THANKING DANIEL  
       WILCOX FOR HIS OUTSTANDING EFFORTS DURING THE BLIZZARD OF 2013

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

8.     **2013-S 586**  
       **BY** Sosnowski  
       **ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING KENNETH AYARS ON  
       RECEIVING THE AWARD OF MERIT FROM THE RHODE ISLAND NURSERY  
       AND LANDSCAPE ASSOCIATION

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

9.     **2013-S 587**  
       **BY** Lombardi  
       **ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND THANKING  
       CHRISTOPHER VAIORA FOR HIS OUTSTANDING EFFORTS DURING THE  
       BLIZZARD OF 2013

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

10.    **2013-S 588**  
       **BY** Lombardi  
       **ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND THANKING MATEO  
       MANCIO FOR HIS OUTSTANDING EFFORTS DURING THE BLIZZARD OF 2013

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.



**Appendix****CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 05, 2013:**

1. Appointment of Eva-Marie Mancuso of Saunderstown to the Rhode Island Board of Education for a term expiring January 31, 2016.

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

2. Appointment of Antonio Barajas, M.D. of Central Falls to the Rhode Island Board of Education for a term expiring January 31, 2015.

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

3. Appointment of Michael Bernstein of Rumford to the Rhode Island Board of Education for a term expiring January 31, 2016.

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

4. Appointment of William Maaia of Rumford to the Rhode Island Board of Education for a term expiring January 31, 2016.

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

5. Appointment of Patrick Guida, Esq. of Barrington to the Rhode Island Board of Education for a term expiring January 31, 2015.

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

6. Appointment of Jo Eva Gaines of Newport to the Rhode Island Board of Education for a term expiring January 31, 2014.

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

7. Appointment of Marion S. Gold as Commissioner of Energy Resources

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

8. Appointment of Karin Forbes of North Kingstown to the Rhode Island Board of Education for a term expiring January 31, 2016.

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

9. **2013-S 30**

**BY** DiPalma

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

10. **2013-S 32**

**BY** Kettle

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF FOSTER

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

11. **2013-S 33**

**BY** Sheehan

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

12. **2013-S 142**

**BY** Kettle

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION A.D. 1942 ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WESTERN COVENTRY FIRE DISTRICT"

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

13. **2013-S 204**

**BY** Lombardo

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF JOHNSTON

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

14. **2013-S 206**

**BY** Cote

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE CITY OF WOONSOCKET VALIDATING CERTAIN PROVISIONS IN THE CITY OF WOONSOCKET, RHODE ISLAND HOME RULE CHARTER

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

**15. 2013-S 208**

**BY** Cote

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE CITY OF WOONSOCKET

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

**IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 06, 2013:**

**1. 2013-S 99**

**BY** Metts

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --  
CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**2. 2013-S 288**

**BY** Doyle

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL LAW - PAROLE BOARD

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**3. 2013-S 347**

**BY** McCaffrey

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL COMMITTEES  
AND SUPERINTENDENTS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**4. 2013-S 378 SUBSTITUTE A**

**BY** Lynch

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE RULES OF THE SENATE

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