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The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, President of the Senate, at 4:19 o'clock P.M.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 37 Senators present and 1 Senator absent as follows:

**PRESENT** – 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

**ABSENT** – 1: Senator Crowley.

#### INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

# PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

#### APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal of the Forty-ninth Legislative Day of the 2013 proceedings is read in part.

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

#### **GUESTS**

Upon suggestion of Senator Pearson and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Christopher Barbosa, Senior at Rhode Island College, who is interning with the Senate Finance Committee.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

#### TRANSFER OF BILLS

Senator Felag, in accordance with Senate Rule 6.14, moves to transfer the following bill from the Committee on Special Legislation and Veteran Affairs to the Committee on Finance:

# Senate Bill No. 153

BY Doyle, Nesselbush, Lombardi, Archambault, Pearson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (would direct the economic development corporation to develop a combat veterans' small business loan program)

{LC585/1}

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

#### 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 (authorizes the appropriation of the sum of
\$1,750,000 for the completion of 69 units of housing for homeless veterans and their families.)
{LC1224/1}

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

# Senate Bill No. 633

**BY** Lombardi, Conley, Ciccone, McCaffrey, Archambault **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SERVICE DISABLED VETERAN BUSINESS TAX CREDIT {LC2016/1}

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### TRANSFER OF BILLS

Senator Fogarty, in accordance with Senate Rule 6.14, moves to transfer the following bill from the Committee on Labor to the Committee on Finance:

# Senate Bill No. 231

BY Goldin, Paiva Weed, Miller, Nesselbush, Metts

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- TEMPORARY DISABILITY INSURANCE (would establish within the state temporary disability insurance program, a temporary caregiver insurance program to provide benefits to workers who take time off for a seriously ill child, spouse, parent, domestic partner or to bond with a new child.) {LC173/1}

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

# REPORTS OF COMMITTEES COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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

# Senate Bill No. 539 SUB A

BY Lynch, McCaffrey

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- DENTISTS AND DENTAL HYGIENISTS (would add one certified dental assistant to the RI Board of Examiners in Dentistry.) {LC1492/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

# Senate Resolution No. 834 SUB A

BY Miller, Sosnowski, Cool Rumsey, Sheehan, Goldin

**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL JOINT COMMISSION TO STUDY THE INTEGRATION OF PRIMARY AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND (would create a 15 member special legislative commission whose purpose would be to make a comprehensive study of all aspects of integrating behavioral health and primary health in RI) {LC805/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

#### **COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE**

Senator Picard from the Committee on Commerce, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

# Senate Bill No. 719 SUB A

(Business Regulation)

**BY** Gallo, Lynch

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - UNFAIR DISCRIMINATION AGAINST SUBJECTS OF ABUSE IN PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE (would prohibit discrimination against victims of domestic abuse in property and casualty insurance.) {LC1649/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of Marcel A. Valois VICE Keith Stokes as Executive Director of the Economic Development Corporation.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

# **NEW BUSINESS**

#### Senate Resolution No. 933

**BY** Bates, Gallo, Ruggerio, Goodwin, Satchell **ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING CHIEF LIBRARY OFFICER HOWARD BOKSENBAUM ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT {LC2605/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

#### Senate Resolution No. 934

**BY** Conley, DaPonte

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MAY 15TH AS "PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY" AND CELEBRATING THE WEEK OF MAY 12TH - 18TH, 2013 AS "NATIONAL POLICE WEEK" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC2621/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

# Senate Resolution No. 935

**BY** Goodwin

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING CHRISTOPHER F. KOLLER FOR HIS DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC2627/1}

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 932

BY Gallo

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SINCERE CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF VINCENT J. POLICELLI

# 2. 2013-H 5444 SUB A

BY Kennedy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- BINDERS

#### 3. 2013-H 5528

**BY** Keable

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE

# 4. 2013-H 5596 SUB A

**BY** Messier

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- THE STANDARD NONFORFEITURE LAW FOR LIFE INSURANCE

Upon motion of Senator Ruggerio, seconded by Senator Algiere, the measures on today's Consent Calendar, by unanimous consent, are read and passed, 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 Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

#### **CALENDAR**

# IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 2013:

#### 1. 2013-S 123 SUB A

**BY** Sosnowski

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- ENERGY EFFICIENCY

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

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senators Bates, Kettle, DiPalma and Walaska.

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 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

# NAYS- 0:

# 2. 2013-S 104 SUB A

**BY** Sosnowski

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - DEFINITIONS AND GENERAL CODE PROVISIONS

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

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senators Felag and Algiere.

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 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

# 3. 2013-S 235 SUB A

**BY** Cool Rumsey

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

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

Senator Cool Rumsey moves passage, seconded by Senators Cote, Felag, Sosnowski, Kettle, Lombardi, Algiere and Ruggerio.

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 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

# 4. 2013-S 326 SUB A

**BY** Sheehan

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

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

Senator Sheehan moves passage, seconded by Senator Felag..

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 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

# 5. 2013-S 327 SUB A

BY Satchell

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

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

Senator Satchell moves passage, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Gallo, Lynch, O'Neill,

Archambault and Algiere.

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 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

# 6. 2013-S 478 SUB A

**BY** Goodwin

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

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

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Doyle, Jabour, Satchell and Goldin.

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 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

# 7. 2013-S 576 SUB A

BY Lynch

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE - EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE FOR COMBAT VETERANS

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

Senator Lynch moves passage, seconded by Senators Doyle, Felag, Sosnowski, Gallo, Nesselbush, Metts, Pearson, Algiere, Ruggerio, Cool Rumsey and Lombardo.

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 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

# 8. 2013-S 577

**BY** Felag

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

Senator Felag moves passage, seconded by Senators Nesselbush, Gallo, Fogarty, Metts, Raptakis, Satchell and Pichardo.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, 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 Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

# 9. 2013-S 631 SUB A

**BY** Sosnowski

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

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

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senators Felag, Ruggerio, Doyle, Kettle and Archambault.

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 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

# 10. 2013-S 915

**BY** Felag

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

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

Senator Felag moves passage, seconded by Senators Lynch, Ruggerio, O'Neill, Sheehan, Archambault and Jabour.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, 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 Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

#### **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)

#### **GUESTS**

Upon suggestion of Senator Lombardi and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Ashley Motta.

Upon suggestion of Senator Archambault and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Sean Kilduff, Recipient of the Lieutenant Governor Elizabeth H. Roberts 2013 Leadership Award Program.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Senator Lombardo announces that the Committee on Labor will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in the Senate Lounge of the State House.

Senator Ottiano announces that the Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans' Affairs will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 310 of the State House.

Senator Walaska announces that the Committee on Environment and Agriculture will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 211 of the State House.

Senator Jabour announces that the Committee on Judiciary will meet tomorrow, at 3:00 o'clock P.M. in Room 313 of the State House.

Senator Metts announces that the Committee on Education 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 tomorrow, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 211 of the State House.

Senator Pichardo announces that the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government will meet tomorrow, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 310 of the State House.

Senator Nesselbush announces that the Committee on Health and Human Services will meet tomorrow, at 2:00 o'clock P.M. in Room 310 of the State House.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin seconded by Senator Algiere and upon suggestion of Senator Lynch the Senate adjourns at 4:36 o'clock P.M. in memory of Richard E. Walsh.

JOSEPH R. BRADY Secretary of the Senate

# **INVOCATION**

# SENATOR WILLIAM J. CONLEY

Almighty Father, grant to us healthy doses of compassion and insight. We pray for Your guidance and Your wisdom. Bless our leadership on both sides of the aisle, but most of all bless those we are called to serve. Amen.

# **CONSENT CALENDAR**

# IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2013:

# 1. 2013-S 933

BY Bates

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING CHIEF LIBRARY OFFICER HOWARD BOKSENBAUM ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

# 2. 2013-S 934

**BY** Conley

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MAY 15TH AS "PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY" AND CELEBRATING THE WEEK OF MAY 12TH - 18TH, 2013 AS "NATIONAL POLICE WEEK" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

# 3. 2013-S 935

**BY** Goodwin

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING CHRISTOPHER F. KOLLER FOR HIS DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

# **CALENDAR**

# IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2013:

# 1. 2013-S 303 SUB A

**BY** McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

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

# 2. 2013-S 666 SUB A

**BY** Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

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

# 3. 2013-S 825

**BY** Goldin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- RHODE ISLAND WORKS PROGRAM

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

# 4. 2013-S 755 SUB A

**BY** Picard

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- SELF-INSURANCE OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY AGENCIES

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

# IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 21, 2013:

1. Appointment of Marcel A. Valois VICE Keith Stokes as Executive Director of the Economic Development Corporation

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

# 2. 2013-S 719 SUB A

BY Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - UNFAIR DISCRIMINATION

# AGAINST SUBJECTS OF ABUSE IN PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE

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

# 3. 2013-S 539 SUB A

**BY** Lynch

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- DENTISTS AND DENTAL HYGIENISTS

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

# 4. 2013-S 834 SUB A

**BY** Miller

**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL JOINT COMMISSION TO STUDY THE INTEGRATION OF PRIMARY AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

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

#### BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR

# House Bill No. 5444 SUB A

BY Kennedy, San Bento

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- BINDERS (would authorize the use of property and casualty insurance binders as evidence of coverage)

{LC1270/A/1}

# House Bill No. 5528

(Business Regulation)

BY Keable, Johnston, Kazarian

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE (would amend the registration filing date for insurance companies governed by the applicable provisions of the general laws)

{LC1417/1}

# House Bill No. 5596 SUB A

(Business Regulation)

BY Messier, Kennedy, San Bento, Palumbo, Keable

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- THE STANDARD NONFORFEITURE LAW FOR LIFE INSURANCE (would bring the Standard Valuation and Standard Nonforfeiture for Life Insurance laws into compliance with the current version of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners Model Act)

{LC1413/A/1}