STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS



JANUARY SESSION of the General Assembly begun and held at the State House in the City of Providence on Tuesday, the first day of January in the year of Our Lord two thousand and thirteen.

Volume 140, No.56 Wednesday, May 29, 2013 Fifty-sixth Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, President of the Senate, at 4:26 o'clock P.M.

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

ABSENT – 2: Senators Crowley, Goldin.

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal of the Fifty-fifth Legislative Day of the 2013 proceedings is read in part.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

The Honorable President presents the following communications:

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS STATE HOUSE

May 29, 2013

The Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed President of the Senate State House, Room 318 Providence, RI 02903

Dear Senate President:

I will not be in attendance at today's session, (Wednesday May 29) as I am speaking at a Congressional briefing in Washington, DC, on the potential federal appropriations to create a state paid family leave fund that could be used by states to create paid family insurance programs.

Sincerely,

Gayle L. Goldin Senator, District 3

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

Also:

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS STATE HOUSE

May 29, 2013

The Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed President of the Senate 318 State House Providence, RI 02903

Dear President Paiva Weed:

Please be advised and let the record reflect that due to illness, I will be absent from the chamber on Wednesday, May 29, 2013.

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

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Senator Elizabeth A. Crowley Senate District 16

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

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

Appointment of Christopher V. Bilotti, CPA/ABV, MBA to the Rhode Island Industrial Recreational Building Authority for a term expiring February 1, 2017.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of Steven J. Murphy (Representing video technicians) VICE William McGowan to the Board of Examination and Licensing of Telecommunication Systems Contractors, Technicians, and Installers for a term expiring August 1, 2017.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of David L. DeQuattro, AIA of North Smithfield to the Board of Examination and Registration of Architects for a term expiring April 1, 2018.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of Maeve E. Donohue VICE Jonathan Templin (resigned) to the Rhode Island Economic Development Corporation for a term expiring February 1, 2015.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 809 SUB A BY Goodwin ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- MADE IN RHODE ISLAND MANUFACTURING COLLABORATIVE OF 2013 (would create "Made in Rhode Island Manufacturing Collaborative of 2013" which would work with the RI manufacturing and creative community to promote the marketing of RI products) {LC2136/A/3}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

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

House Bill No. 5936

BY Valencia

ENTITLED, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF RICHMOND (would validate and ratify amendments to the Home Rule Charter of the town of Richmond, which amendments were adopted and approved by the electors of the town of Richmond on November 6, 2012.){LC2186/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 210

BY Fogarty, Kettle, Cool Rumsey, Ottiano, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MOBILE AND MANUFACTURED HOMES (allows owners of a home in a mobile/manufactured home park and owners of vacant lots in a mobile/manufactured home park to replace their existing home or to place a new home on a vacant lot) {LC848/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 323 SUB A

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT (would extend the expiration dates pertaining to approvals and permits.) {LC1001/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 836 SUB A

BY Sheehan, Sosnowski, Cote, Lombardo, Ciccone **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - MUNICIPAL STREETLIGHT INVESTMENT ACT (would establish a procedure to allow municipalities to purchase, rather than rent, their street lights for the purpose of reducing municipal street lighting costs.) {LC2291/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 946 BY Satchell, Gallo ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF WEST WARWICK (would permit the town of West Warwick to move the date of its financial town meeting to June 25, 2013.) {LC2597/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 907 SUB A (Administration) BY Pearson ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION (would add three (3) members to the State Planning Council.) {LC1435/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL LEGISLATION AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Senator Felag from the Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans' Affairs, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measure:

House Bill No. 5710

(Natioinal Guard) BY MacBeth, Gallison, McLaughlin, Slater, Almeida ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE (would create two (2) additional adjutant general positions for providing assistance to the adjutant general.) {LC1665/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for Thursday, May 30, 2013.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

Senate Bill No. 909

(General Treasurer) BY Nesselbush, Sosnowski, Crowley, Gallo, Goldin ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - CRIME INJURIES COMPENSATION (would make changes to the crime injuries compensation fund, allowing for the recovery of crime scene clean ups and relocation.) {LC2245/1} Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 920 BY DiPalma, Paiva Weed ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - NOMINATION OF PARTY AND INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES {LC2531/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Resolution No. 967 BY Gallo, Lombardi, Miller, Lynch ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING STEPHANIE DICHIRO ON BEING NAMED THE 2013 "CRANSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS' TEACHER OF THE YEAR" {LC2678/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

1. 2013-Н 5041

BY Gallison

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION AND EXEMPTING FROM TAXATION THE REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY OF THE PRUDENCE ISLAND HISTORICAL AND PRESERVATION SOCIETY, PRUDENCE ISLAND, RHODE ISLAND

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

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, 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:

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 2013:

1. 2013-S 62 SUB A BY Crowley ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- PRIVATE SCHOOLS

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

Senator Gallo moves passage, seconded by Senators Pichardo, Nesselbush, Metts, Lombardi and DiPalma.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, 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 312 SUB A BY Lombardi ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - MAYORAL ACADEMIES

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

Upon suggestion of Senator Goodwin and without objection, ordered to be recommitted to the committee on Education.

3. 2013-S 671 SUB A BY Miller ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

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

Senator Miller moves passage, seconded by Senators Nesselbush Sosnowski and Cool Rumsey.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, 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 725 BY Sosnowski ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -ENERGY RESOURCES

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Goodwin and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, June 4, 2013.

 2013-S 814 SUB A BY Cool Rumsey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE - INTERSTATE WILDLIFE VIOLATOR COMPACT

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

Upon suggestion of Senator Goodwin and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, June 4, 2013.

6. 2013-S 816 SUB A

BY Sosnowski **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - BIODIESEL HEATING OIL ACT OF 2013

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

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senators Fogarty, Metts, Miller, Lombardi, Satchell, Archambault, Sheehan and Cool Rumsey.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, 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:

2013-S 900 SUB A BY Conley ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -PROPERTY ASSESSED CLEAN ENERGY - RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM

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

Senator Conley moves passage, seconded by Senators DaPonte, Gallo, Lynch, Doyle, Ruggerio, Miller, Nesselbush, Fogarty and Metts.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, 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 662

BY McCaffrey **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Lynch, Fogarty, Hodgson, Lombardi and Jabour.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, 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:

9. 2013-S 843 BY Lombardo ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - DRUG TESTING

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Goodwin, seconded by Senators Ruggerio and Algiere, and without objection, the act is ordered to be laid on the desk.

The act is laid on the desk, upon a voice vote.

10. 2013-H 5728 BY Kazarian ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Committee on Commerce recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator Picard moves passage, seconded by Senators Jabour, Lombardo, Lombardi and Archambault.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative and 3 Senators abstaining as follows:

YEAS- 33: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

ABSTAINED- 3: Senators Algiere, DaPonte, Pearson.

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 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 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 212of 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 Felag announces that the Committee on Finance will meet tomorrow, at 2:00 o'clock P.M. in Room 211 of the State House.

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.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin seconded by Senator Bates the Senate adjourns at 4:44 o'clock P.M.

JOSEPH R. BRADY Secretary of the Senate

INVOCATION

SENATOR STEPHEN R. ARCHAMBAULT

Heavenly Father, Patience, Compassion, and Virtue are the goals of a civilized government. Help us to recognize these qualities in ourselves as we all work to better the lives of all our citizens. Amen.

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 30, 2013:

1. Appointment of Christopher V. Bilotti, CPA/ABV, MBA to the Rhode Island Industrial Recreational Building Authority for a term expiring February 1, 2017.

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

2. Appointment of The Honorable Laurence W. Ehrhardt VICE Dr. William Sweeney (deceased) to the Rhode Island Industrial Recreational Building Authority for a term expiring February 1, 2016.

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

3. Appointment of Steven J. Murphy (Representing video technicians) VICE William McGowan to the Board of Examination and Licensing of Telecommunication Systems Contractors, Technicians, and Installers for a term expiring August 1, 2017.

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

4. Appointment of David L. DeQuattro, AIA of North Smithfield to the Board of Examination and Registration of Architects for a term expiring April 1, 2018.

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

5. 2013-Н 5710

BY MacBeth

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE

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

6. 2013-Н 5936

BY Valencia

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

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 04, 2013:

 2013-S 967 BY Gallo ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING STEPHANIE DICHIRO ON BEING NAMED THE 2013 "CRANSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS' TEACHER OF THE YEAR"

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 30, 2013:

1. Appointment of The Honorable Joseph A. Montalbano VICE Associate Justice Francis J. Darigan, Jr., as Associate Justice of the Rhode Island Superior Court

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

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 04, 2013:

1. Appointment of Maeve E. Donohue VICE Jonathan Templin (resigned) to the Rhode Island Economic Development Corporation for a term expiring February 1, 2015.

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

2. 2013-S 725

BY Sosnowski **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -ENERGY RESOURCES

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

3. 2013-S 814 SUB A

BY Cool Rumsey **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE - INTERSTATE WILDLIFE VIOLATOR COMPACT

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

4. 2013-S 507 SUB A

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE BROKER LIEN ACT

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

5. 2013-S 497

BY Sheehan **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - COMPREHENSIVE CHILDREN'S JEWELRY SAFETY ACT

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

2013-S 540 SUB A as amended BY Miller ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH CARE REFORM ACT OF 2013

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

7. 2013-S 809 SUB A

BY Goodwin **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --MADE IN RHODE ISLAND MANUFACTURING COLLABORATIVE OF 2013

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

8. 2013-S 210

BY Fogarty **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MOBILE AND MANUFACTURED HOMES

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

9. 2013-S 323 SUB A

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT

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

10. 2013-S 836 SUB A

BY Sheehan **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -MUNICIPAL STREETLIGHT INVESTMENT ACT

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

11. 2013-S 946

BY Satchell **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF WEST WARWICK

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

12. 2013-S 907 SUB A

BY Pearson **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

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

13. 2013-S 909

BY Nesselbush **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - CRIME INJURIES COMPENSATION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

14. 2013-S 920

BY DiPalma **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - NOMINATION OF PARTY AND INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

15. 2013-H 5726 SUB A

BY Marcello **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE BROKER LIEN ACT

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

BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR

House Bill No. 5041

BY Gallison, Canario, Finn, Edwards

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION AND EXEMPTING FROM TAXATION THE REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY OF THE PRUDENCE ISLAND HISTORICAL AND PRESERVATION SOCIETY, PRUDENCE ISLAND, RHODE ISLAND (would allow the town of Portsmouth to establish a tax exemption for historic preservation sites, and would further exempt all the property of the Prudence Island Historical and Preservation Society from taxation, provided it is used for nonprofit purposes) {LC214/1}

House Bill No. 5728

(Business Regulation) BY Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Messier, Johnston ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS (would eliminate the board of bank incorporation.) {LC1259/1}