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Sixty-ninth 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 4:28 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, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

ABSENT – 1: Senator Raptakis.

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal of the Sixty-eighth Legislative Day of the 2013 proceedings is read in part.

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

COMMUNICATION

The Honorable President presents the following communication:

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS STATE HOUSE

July 1, 2013

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

Dear President Paiva Weed:

I would like to inform you that unfortunately, I will be unable to attend session the week of July 1, 2013. I will be out of the country.

Sincerely,

Leonidas P. Raptakis Senator – District 33

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR

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

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATION STATE HOUSE

April 29, 2013

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 46-23-2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Coastal Resources Management Council, to take effect September 1, 2013:

Joy E. Montanaro of Cranston

(Public Member – Representing a Coastal Community)

VICE David Abedon for a term expiring January 31, 2016.

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

Sincerely,

Lincoln D. Chafee

Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 5539 SUB A

(Attorney General)

BY Naughton, Kennedy, Diaz, Williams, Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - NATIONAL CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECK SYSTEM (would expand the type of criminal records check required for persons applying to be routine contact patient employees in a long-term facility or provider) {LC1157/A/1}

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 5303

BY Morgan, Giarrusso, Costa, Trillo, Chippendale
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -MEDICAID FRAUD AND WASTE PREVENTION (would implement fraud and waste detection and reduction solutions within the state Medicaid, RIte Care and RIte Share programs)
{LC797/1}

Read and referred to the Committee on Health and Human Servies.

Also:

House Bill No. 5846

BY Gallison, Edwards, Canario, Finn

ENTITLED, AN ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAWS SECTION 16-7-44 APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,850,000 BONDS BY THE TOWN OF PORTSMOUTH TO FINANCE IMPROVEMENTS AND FIRE CODE UPGRADES TO SCHOOL BUILDINGS INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO BONDS AND NOTES ISSUED PURSUANT TO FINANCING AGREEMENTS WITH THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH AND EDUCATIONAL BUILDING CORPORATION

{LC1861/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the bottom of today's Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5762 SUB A

(by request)

BY Casey, Guthrie, Kazarian, Phillips

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

{LC1533/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the bottom of today's Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5620 SUB A

(Attorney General)

BY Ackerman, Blazejewski, Ferri, Silva, Tanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE (would require that Rhode Island's financial resource be divested from companies doing business in Iran, and would establish a procedure for such divestment)

{LC1156/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the bottom of today's Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5553

BY Giarrusso, Chippendale, Marcello, Walsh, Newberry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- TAXATION OF FARM, FOREST AND OPEN SPACE LAND (would amend the laws to enable the tax assessor to save postage in the first mailing of a form to landowners to confirm that space is still farm, forest or open land) {LC1518/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the bottom of today's Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6291

BY Naughton, Coderre, Ackerman, Walsh, Canario

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS (would promote the purchasing and serving of locally grown fruits, vegetables and dairy products in Rhode Island school districts.)

{LC2837/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the bottom of today's Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6208

BY Giarrusso

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION (would authorize the town of East Greenwich to enact a series of residential tax exemptions.)

{LC2709/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the bottom of today's Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6019 SUB A

BY Handy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - PROPERTY ASSESSED CLEAN ENERGY - RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM (would establish a new financing program which would allow homeowners to access affordable, long-term financing for energy upgrades to their property)

{LC2321/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the bottom of today's Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6022

BY McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - COOPERATIVE SERVICE ALONG SCHOOL DISTRICTS (would mandate that the urban collaborative would be treated as a school district in order to be eligible to receive other aids, grants, and Medicaid revenue to benefit its students)

{LC2395/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the bottom of today's Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6039

(by request)

BY Phillips, Casey, Baldelli-Hunt

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE CITY OF WOONSOCKET AND IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 10 OF THE 2002 PUBLIC LAWS ENTITLED "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WOONSOCKET TO FINANCE THE UNFUNDED PENSION LIABILITY OF THE CITY OF WOONSOCKET, BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$90,000,000 BONDS THEREFOR" (would amend Section 8 of Chapter 10 of the 2002 Public Laws in regard to the city of Woonsocket.)

{LC2119/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the bottom of today's Consent Calendar.

House Resolution No. 6135

BY Almeida

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION REINSTATING AND EXTENDING THE REPORTING DATE OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY RHODE ISLAND'S MINIMUM PRICING STATUTES

{LC2546/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the bottom of today's Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6123 SUB A

BY Walsh

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - PHARMACIES - RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS (would permit the director of health to waive the licensing requirements for the dispensing of prescription medicine where it is necessary to get such medication before it can be retrieved from the mainland)

{LC2582/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the bottom of today's Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6137

BY Fellela, Ucci, Costantino, Carnevale

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY (would provide that the intersection of George Waterman Road and Greenville Avenue located in the town of Johnston would be known as the "Monsignor Carlo Montecalvo Square")

{LC2577/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the bottom of today's Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5610 SUB A

(Business Regulation)

BY Palumbo, Hull, Kennedy, Keable

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS (would clarify the department of business regulation's responsibilities over the boards within the division of design professionals)

{LC1415/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the bottom of today's Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6211 SUB A

BY Melo, Amore, Kazarian, Hearn **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION {LC2749/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the bottom of today's Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5386 SUB A

BY Walsh, Handy, Tanzi, Ruggiero ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - CONSERVATION AND

PRESERVATION RESTRICTION ON REAL PROPERTY (would restrict the use of eminent domain over any land which is protected with a conservation or preservation restriction) {LC1054/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the bottom of today's Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5034 SUB A

BY Coderre, Messier, Johnston, San Bento, O'Neill ENTITLED. AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -DISTRESSED AREAS ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION ACT (would add a federal census track block group within the city of Pawtucket to the Pawtucket enterprise zone designation under the Distressed Areas Economic Revitalization Act)

{LC218/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the bottom of today's Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5549 SUB A

(Administration)

BY Abney, Silva

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION (would add three (3) members to the State Planning Council)

{LC1434/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the bottom of today's Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6281

BY Jacquard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PARTICULAR ACTIONS - SMALL CLAIMS AND CONSUMER CLAIMS (would increase the jurisdictional

limit on counterclaims from one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) to two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500).)

{LC2846/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the bottom of today's Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6284

BY Ucci, Palumbo, Kennedy, Jacquard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS

{LC2874/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the bottom of today's Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6285

BY Marshall, O'Brien

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION (would amend the corporation of the statewide planning board by adding two (2) public members.)

{LC2875/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the bottom of today's Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Resolution No. 6288

BY Bennett, Shekarchi, Tomasso, Abney, Blazejewski **ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL JOINT COMMISSION TO STUDY THE INTEGRATION OF PRIMARY AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC2883/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the bottom of today's Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6287

BY Jacquard

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

{LC2876/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the bottom of today's Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Resolution No. 6280

BY Kazarian, Ackerman

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE PUBLIC FUNDED ELECTION SYSTEM IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND (extends the reporting & expiration dates of the Special Legislative Commission To Study The Public Funded Election System in the State of RI from December 31, 2012, to December 31, 2013, & said commission would expire on February 27, 2014.)

{LC2840/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the bottom of today's Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6286

BY O'Brien, Marshall

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RHODE ISLAND REGULATORY REFORM ACT (would require the office of regulatory reform to include, in its written report to the governor and the general assembly, as estimated aggregate impact of regulatory rule amendments or rescissions on businesses in Rhode Island.)

{LC2842/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the bottom of today's Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6279

BY Johnston

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (would require the expiration of the issuance of any special motor vehicle registration plate which fails to meet the statutorily mandated minimum number of prepaid orders within five (5) years after the enactment authorizing the plates issuance.)

{LC2850/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the bottom of today's Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6233

BY Marshall, Shekarchi, Malik

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (would enable the Warren town council to adjust the various tax exemptions granted to the residents of the town of Warren who are persons over 65 years old, veterans, gold star parents, visually impaired or totally disabled.)

{LC2758/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the bottom of today's Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6271

BY Casey, Phillips, Baldelli-Hunt

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF TEACHERS GENERALLY (would delete the City of Woonsocket from the requirements of this statute.)

{LC2757/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the bottom of today's Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6289

BY Williams, Messier, O'Brien, MacBeth, Edwards
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- PRIVATE SCHOOLS
{LC2844/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the bottom of today's Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5695

(Judiciary)

BY Mattiello, Craven, Shekarchi, Gallison, Jacquard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - COURTS - TRAFFIC TRIBUNAL (would change the manner in which the compensation of magistrates of the traffic tribunal is determined.)

{LC1625/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the bottom of today's Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5960

BY Walsh

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- LOW AND MODERATE INCOME HOUSING (would update the date for the oversight commission to report findings and recommendations to the general assembly.)

{LC2146/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the bottom of today's Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6164 SUB A

BY Williams, Guthrie, Edwards, Blazejewski, Ucci

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKERS' COMPENSATION (would amend various procedural provisions in the general laws regarding workers' compensation cases, would increase the amount paid for burial expenses, and would extend the appropriation of \$2,000,000 by the state to the uninsured employer fund to 2015) {LC2682/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the bottom of today's Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6212

BY Canario, Edwards

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE STONE BRIDGE FIRE DISTRICT TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND/OR NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,500,000) TO FINANCE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TO ITS WATER SYSTEM (would authorize the Stone Bridge Fire District to finance capital improvements to its water system through the issuance of not to exceed one million five hundred thousand dollars bonds and/or notes.)

{LC2745/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the bottom of today's Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Resolution No. 6228

BY Blazejewski, Keable, Lally, Johnston, Silva **ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY BUILDING STRUCTURED PARKING AT THE GARRAHY JUDICIAL COMPLEX

{LC2785/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the bottom of today's Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 639 SUB B

BY McCaffrey, Paiva Weed, Ruggerio, Gallo, DiPalma **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION {LC1957/B/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 539 SUB B

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/B/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 402 SUB B

BY Lynch, Paiva Weed, Algiere, Cote, Ruggerio ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- ESTABLISHING BACK TO WORK RHODE ISLAND PROGRAM ACT OF 2013 (would assist employers and potential employees by creating the "Back to Work Rhode Island Program.") {LC1493/B/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 26 SUB A as amended

BY Archambault

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BRYANT UNIVERSITY (would amend the 1949 act used to incorporate the Bryant College of Business Administration to reflect its current name of Bryant University. This name change would be retroactive to August 25, 2004.)

{LC52/A/3}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 642 SUB B

(Administration)

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REGIONAL GREENHOUSE GAS INITIATIVE ACT

{LC1431/B/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 671 SUB B

BY Miller

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

{LC1551/B/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 677 SUB A

(by request)

BY Cote, Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION

{LC243/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 694 SUB B

(by request)

BY Algiere

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION REGISTRATION (would create the RI public education advisory council for organ and tissue donation registration consisting of 10 members with the sole focus on public education to increase organ and tissue donation registrations.)

{LC1885/B/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 758 SUB A

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 5 OF CHAPTER 146 OF THE 1972 PUBLIC LAWS ENTITLED "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NEW SHOREHAM TO PLAN, CONSTRUCT, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN A SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,750,000 BONDS THEREFOR"

{LC2055/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 973 SUB A as amended

BY Fogarty, Nesselbush, Lynch, Goodwin, Gallo ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - CHILDREN {LC2616/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6037

(by request)

BY Abney, Martin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- MANUFACTURING AND WHOLESALE LICENSES (would permit holders of manufacturer's licenses to provide visitors to the licensed plant samples, clearly marked as samples, for off-premise consumption.) {LC2426/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 104 SUB A as amended

(by request)

BY Sosnowski, Algiere

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - DEFINITIONS AND GENERAL CODE PROVISIONS (would provide that hand-built, home-built, and one-off cars be included within the definition of a "specially constructed vehicle".) {LC333/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 498 SUB A

BY Pichardo, Fogarty, Kettle, Bates, Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- SUPPORT OF THE HOMELESS (would add three (3) additional members to the interagency council on homelessness, and would require that all new members be chosen and approved by a majority of the members present at an official meeting. The act would also require that there be at least)

{LC1206/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 619 SUB A

(Human Services)

BY Nesselbush

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS - EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION IN SUPPORT OF CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTION {LC1427/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 779 SUB A

(Revenue)

BY Goodwin, DiPalma

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

{LC1658/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 801 SUB B

BY Gallo, Miller, Metts, DaPonte, Satchell

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS (would direct school districts to conduct a school safety assessment in conjunction with local municipal police and fire depts. The act would also direct the department of elementary and secondary education to develop a model school safety plan.)

{LC1640/B/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5991 SUB A

(Governor)

BY Abney, Blazejewski, Ferri, Naughton, Coderre

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- FIREARM VIOLATIONS (would increase the criminal penalties for carrying a stolen firearm while committing a violent crime, and would add a new section to the general laws relating to the possession of a stolen firearm.)

{LC2270/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5286 SUB A as amended

(Attorney General)

BY Craven, O'Neill, Lombardi, Marshall, O'Brien

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES (make it unlawful for any person to receive, transport or possess any firearm which has had any maker, model, manufacturer's number or other mark of id removed, altered, or obliterated, except for antique/collectible weapons legally possessed by collectors)

{LC953/A/3}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5079 SUB A

BY Bennett, Lima, Hull, Guthrie, Shekarchi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MINIMUM WAGES (would raise the minimum wage commencing January 1, 2014, to eight dollars and twenty-five cents (\$8.25) per hour, and would require annual adjustments by the department of labor and training commencing January 1, 2015)

{LC349/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5480 SUB A

BY Lima, Palumbo, Mattiello, Jacquard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY -- RIGHT TO FARM (would include arboriculture and the production of wood mulch in the definition of agriculture operations)

{LC989/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5507 SUB A

BY Slater, Chippendale, Williams, Almeida, Diaz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES (would prohibit inquiries on employment applications regarding prior criminal convictions except when federal or state law specifically disqualifies a person from employment because of a prior conviction or authorizes such inquiries)

{LC1391/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Resolution No. 1039

BY Felag, McCaffrey, Walaska

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THAT THE GOVERNOR INCLUDE ALTERNATIVE METHODOLOGY TO FINANCE THE CHILDHOOD IMMUNIZATION ACCOUNT, THE ADULT IMMUNIZATION ACCOUNT, AND THE CHILD HEALTH ACCOUNT IN THE FY2015 BUDGET {LC2931/1}

Senator Felag requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Felag moves passage, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Miller, Crowley and Walaska.

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

RECESS

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin, seconded by Senator Bates, the Senate stands at recess at 3:24 o'clock P.M..

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Senator DaPonte from the Committee on Finance, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measure:

House Bill No. 6102

BY Baldelli-Hunt, Phillips, Casey

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

{LC2563/1}

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:

House Bill No. 5531

BY Shekarchi, McNamara, Ferri, Lima

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - HOME INSPECTORS (would provide that the requirements to be licensed as a home inspector or associate home inspector be completed by July 1, 2013)

{LC1514/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5453 SUB A

BY Kennedy, San Bento, Valencia, Naughton, O'Grady

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE (would create the limited lines travel insurance act to establish requirements for travel insurance producers and travel agents who facilitate the purchase of travel insurance)

{LC1161/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5607 SUB A

BY Kennedy, Keable, Marshall

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- CERTIFICATES OF INSURANCE MODEL ACT (would enact the Certificates of Insurance Model Act) {LC1163/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 720

(Public Utilities)

BY Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS (would allow for the division's regulatory option of limiting revocation only to the dormant portions of a taxicab certificate instead of having to revoke the entire certificate.)

{LC1476/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

House Bill No. 5161 SUB A

BY Slater, McLaughlin, DeSimone, Lally, Tanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN - PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT (would require that if a juvenile commits a crime or otherwise violates the terms of his or her probation that such juvenile be charged as a violator and brought promptly before the family court)

{LC510/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5817 SUB A

BY Diaz, Slater, Almeida

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -

MISCELLANEOUS RULES

{LC1870/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1014

BY Goldin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Philip Hilbert Hall to join Brooke Katherine Youngblood and William Roxburgh Rennie in marriage within the Town of Portsmouth, Rhode Island, on or about July 5, 2013.)

{LC2806/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5163 SUB A

BY Martin, Abney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - NOMINATION OF PARTY AND INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES (would provide that in a city, the minimum number of signatures required on the nomination papers to run for the office of school committee would be one hundred (100) signatures)

{LC600/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5563 SUB A

BY Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE - MANDATORY ARBITRATION PROVISION (would increase from \$25,000 to \$50,000 the value of a claim under a motor vehicle liability insurance policy which may be submitted to arbitration pursuant to the provisions of the state arbitration act contained inchapter 10-3 of the general laws)

{LC1395/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5165 SUB B

BY Gallison, Azzinaro, Messier, Marshall, Fellela

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS - LEASE TERMINATIONS FOR ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY (would determine time frames for termination of leases for active duty members of the armed forces or members of the national guard or reserves) {LC584/B/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5679 SUB A

BY Mattiello, Newberry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTES AND STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION (act is the annual statutory construction bill, prepared based upon recommendations of the Law Revision Office/this act would make technical changes and revisions to various general laws) {LC1524/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, July 2, 2013.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 45 SUB A

BY O'Neill, Jabour, Lombardi, Archambault, Conley **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - ACCIDENTS AND ACCIDENT REPORTS (would increase the penalties and fines for the various motor vehicle offenses involving leaving the scene of an accident.)

{LC181/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 339

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - IDENTIFICATION AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS (would provide that court records cannot be sealed if a person has been previously convicted of a felony except in cases of acquittal after trial) {LC159/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 555 SUB A

(Attorney General)

BY Ruggerio, McCaffrey, Jabour, Archambault, Conley

ENTITLED. AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY

PROVISIONS - PURCHASE AND SALE OF PRECIOUS METALS (would require the electronic submission of required reports under this chapter to the attorney general.) {LC1105/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. 5712

(Governor)

BY Gallison, Fellela, Azzinaro, Casey, Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS (would make it easier for military service members and their spouses to obtain certifications and licenses to perform regulated professional services.)

{LC1701/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

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:

House Bill No. 5402 SUB A

BY Keable, Kennedy, Handy, Slater, Kazarian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - DENTAL BENEFITS (would require dental benefit plan providers to disclose whether the plan prohibits duplicate coverage.) {LC1116/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Resolution No. 5983 SUB A

BY Winfield

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE HEALTH INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO ENSURE THAT RHODE ISLAND INSURERS COVER TOPICAL OPHTHALMIC TREATMENT EARLY REFILLS IN A MANNER SIMILAR TO OR CONSISTENT WITH CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES (CMS) GUIDELINES FOR ALL COVERED INDIVIDUALS (would allow early refilling of eye drop prescription medication prior to the last day of the approved dosage period without insurance coverage restrictions on early refill.)

{LC2317/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON LABOR

Senator Fogarty, from the Committee on Labor, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

Reappointment of Edward Lombardo, Sr. (Representative of Industry) to the Labor and Training Board of Review for a term expiring February 1, 2017.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of Christopher M. Fierro (Public Member) of Woonsocket VICE Thomas J. Daniels to the Labor and Training Board of Review for a term expiring February 1, 2019.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

NOW PRESIDING

The Honorable President yields the rostrum to the Honorable William A. Walaska, President Pro Tempore of the Senate at 4:52 o'clock P.M.

CALLED TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable William A. Walaska, President Pro Tempore, of the Senate, on Monday, July 1, 2013, at 4:53 o'clock P.M.

RECESS

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin, seconded by Senator Bates, the Senate stands at recess at 4:54 o'clock P.M.

NOW PRESIDING

The Honorable President Pro Tempore yields the rostrum to the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed President of the Senate at 6:01 o'clock P.M.

CALLED TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, President of the Senate, on Monday, July 1, 2013, at 6:02 o'clock P.M.

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

- 1. Appointment of Herbert Desimone, Jr. VICE Mary Bray to the Public Utilities Commission for a term expiring March 1, 2017.
- 2. Reappointment of Edward Lombardo, Sr. (Representative of Industry) to the Labor and Training Board of Review for a term expiring February 1, 2017.
- 3. Appointment of Christopher M. Fierro (Public Member) of Woonsocket VICE Thomas J. Daniels to the Labor and Training Board of Review for a term expiring February 1, 2019.

BY Naughton

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- CHILDREN

5. 2013-H 5159 SUB A

BY Ucci

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

6. 2013-H 5252 SUB A

BY McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - THE RHODE ISLAND TEACHERS' ADVISORY COUNCIL

7. 2013-H 5292

BY Chippendale

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - COLLECTION OF TAXES GENERALLY

8. 2013-H 5426

BY Serpa

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

9. 2013-H 5438 SUB A

BY Kennedy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SAFETY RESPONSIBILITY

10. 2013-H 5492 SUB A

BY Hearn

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- SALE OR ADOPTION OF SPAYED OR NEUTERED CATS

11. 2013-H 5561 SUB A

BY Hull

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- CONFIDENTIALITY OF HEALTH CARE COMMUNICATIONS AND

INFORMATION ACT

12. 2013-H 5588 SUB A

BY Gallison

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE - NATIONAL GUARD

13. 2013-H 5662

BY Blazejewski

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

14. 2013-H 5677 SUB A

BY Valencia

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

15. 2013-H 5696 SUB A as amended

BY Edwards

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - DRUG TESTING

16. 2013-H 5752

BY Cimini

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

17. 2013-H 5764 SUB A

BY Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE - INTERSTATE WILDLIFE VIOLATOR COMPACT

18. 2013-H 5799 SUB A

BY Handy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY

19. 2013-H 5879

BY Chippendale

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - COLLECTION OF TAXES GENERALLY

20. 2013-H 5895 SUB A

BY Ucci

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS -- ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS

BY Keable

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

22. 2013-H 6183

BY Gallison

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - NEWPORT AND BRISTOL COUNTY CONVENTION AND VISITORS' BUREAU

23. 2013-H 6250

BY Fellela

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

24. 2013-H 5393 SUB B

BY Shekarchi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- SUBDIVISION OF LAND

25. 2013-H 5161 SUB A

BY Slater

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

26. 2013-H 5402 SUB A

BY Keable

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - DENTAL BENEFITS

27. 2013-H 5453 SUB A

BY Kennedy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

28. 2013-H 5531

BY Shekarchi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - HOME INSPECTORS

29. 2013-H 5607 SUB A

BY Kennedy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- CERTIFICATES OF INSURANCE MODEL ACT

30. 2013-H 5712

BY Gallison

ENTITLED. AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS

BY Craven

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - OPTIONAL RETIREMENT FOR MEMBERS OF POLICE FORCE AND FIREFIGHTERS

32. 2013-H 5804 SUB A

BY Ferri

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

33. 2013-H 5817 SUB A

BY Diaz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MISCELLANEOUS RULES

34. 2013-H 5886

BY Blazejewski

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

35. 2013-H 5846

BY Gallison

ENTITLED, AN ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAWS SECTION 16-7-44 APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,850,000 BONDS BY THE TOWN OF PORTSMOUTH TO FINANCE IMPROVEMENTS AND FIRE CODE UPGRADES TO SCHOOL BUILDINGS INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO BONDS AND NOTES ISSUED PURSUANT TO FINANCING AGREEMENTS WITH THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH AND EDUCATIONAL BUILDING CORPORATION

36. 2013-H 5762 SUB A

BY Casev

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

37. 2013-H 5620 SUB A

BY Ackerman

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE

38. 2013-H 5553

BY Giarrusso

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- TAXATION OF FARM, FOREST AND OPEN SPACE LAND

39. 2013-H 6291

BY Naughton

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS

BY Giarrusso

ENTITLED. AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION

41. 2013-H 6019 SUB A

BY Handy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - PROPERTY ASSESSED CLEAN ENERGY - RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM

42. 2013-H 6022

BY McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - COOPERATIVE SERVICE ALONG SCHOOL DISTRICTS

43. 2013-H 6039

BY Phillips

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE CITY OF WOONSOCKET AND IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 10 OF THE 2002 PUBLIC LAWS ENTITLED "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WOONSOCKET TO FINANCE THE UNFUNDED PENSION LIABILITY OF THE CITY OF WOONSOCKET, BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$90,000,000 BONDS THEREFOR"

44. 2013-H 6135

BY Almeida

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION REINSTATING AND EXTENDING THE REPORTING DATE OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY RHODE ISLAND'S MINIMUM PRICING STATUTES

45. 2013-H 6123 SUB A

BY Walsh

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - PHARMACIES - RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS

46. 2013-H 6137

BY Fellela

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

47. 2013-H 5610 SUB A

BY Palumbo

ENTITLED. AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS

48. 2013-H 6211 SUB A

BY Melo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION

49. 2013-H 5549 SUB A

BY Abney

ENTITLED. AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

50. 2013-H 5386 SUB A

BY Walsh

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - CONSERVATION AND PRESERVATION RESTRICTION ON REAL PROPERTY

51. 2013-H 5034 SUB A

BY Coderre

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - DISTRESSED AREAS ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION ACT

52. 2013-H 6281

BY Jacquard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PARTICULAR ACTIONS - SMALL CLAIMS AND CONSUMER CLAIMS

53. 2013-H 6284

BY Ucci

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS

54. 2013-H 6285

BY Marshall

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

55. 2013-H 6288

BY Bennett

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

56. 2013-H 6287

BY Jacquard

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

57. 2013-H 6286

BY O'Brien

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RHODE ISLAND REGULATORY REFORM ACT

58. 2013-H 6280

BY Kazarian

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE PUBLIC FUNDED ELECTION SYSTEM IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

BY Johnston

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

60. 2013-H 6233

BY Marshall

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

61. 2013-H 6271

BY Casev

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF TEACHERS GENERALLY

62. 2013-H 6289

BY Williams

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- PRIVATE SCHOOLS

63. 2013-H 5695

BY Mattiello

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

64. 2013-H 5960

BY Walsh

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- LOW AND MODERATE INCOME HOUSING

65. 2013-H 6164 SUB A

BY Williams

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKERS' COMPENSATION

66. 2013-H 6212

BY Canario

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE STONE BRIDGE FIRE DISTRICT TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND/OR NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,500,000) TO FINANCE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TO ITS WATER SYSTEM

67. 2013-H 6228

BY Blazejewski

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY BUILDING STRUCTURED PARKING AT THE GARRAHY JUDICIAL COMPLEX

68. 2013-S 1040

BY Jabour

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION AGAINST CHIROPRACTIC PHYSICIANS IN RHODE ISLAND

69. 2013-S 1041

BY Walaska

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE OAKLAND BEACH VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, STATION 3

70. 2013-H 5983 SUB A

BY Winfield

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE HEALTH INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO ENSURE THAT RHODE ISLAND INSURERS COVER TOPICAL OPHTHALMIC TREATMENT EARLY REFILLS IN A MANNER SIMILAR TO OR CONSISTENT WITH CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES (CMS) GUIDELINES FOR ALL COVERED INDIVIDUALS

71. 2013-S 1014

BY Goldin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

72. 2013-H 5163 SUB A

BY Martin

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

73. 2013-H 5563 SUB A

BY Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE - MANDATORY ARBITRATION PROVISION

74. 2013-H 5165 SUB B

BY Gallison

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS - LEASE TERMINATIONS FOR ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY

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, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller,

Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE

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

Appointment of Joy E. Montanaro to the Coastal Resources Management Council for a term expiring January 31, 2016.

Senator Sosnowski requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Kettle, Gallo, Jabour, Goodwin, Ruggerio, Cool Rumsey, Goldin, Algiere and Conley.

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, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Gallo and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber newly appointed member of the Coastal Resources Management Council Joy E. Montanaro along with her husband Frank Montanaro.

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR MONDAY, JULY 01, 2013:

1. 2013-S 479 SUB B

BY Felag

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

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

Senator Felag moves passage, seconded by Senators Algiere, Bates, Hodgson, Satchell, Cool Rumsey, Fogarty, Crowley and Pichardo.

The bill marked Substitute "B" 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, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

2. 2013-S 576 SUB B

BY Lynch

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

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

Senator Lynch moves passage, seconded by Senators Doyle, Fogarty, Felag, Nesselbush, Metts, O'Neill, Lombardi, Cool Rumsey, DiPalma and Satchell.

The bill marked Substitute "B" 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, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

3. 2013-S 648 SUB A as amended

BY Lynch

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF MASSAGE THERAPISTS

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

Senator Lynch moves passage, seconded by Senators Gallo and Miller.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, 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- 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

4. 2013-S 816 SUB A as amended

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

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

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio, Archambault, Cool Rumsey, Lombardo and Walaska.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, 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, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

5. 2013-S 26 SUB A as amended

BY Archambault

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BRYANT UNIVERSITY

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

Senator Archambault moves passage, seconded by Senators Lombardi and Ruggerio.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 6 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 31: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin,

Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Walaska.

NAYS - 6: Senators Bates, Felag, Fogarty, Hodgson, O'Neill, Sosnowski.

6. 2013-S 402 SUB B

BY Lynch

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- ESTABLISHING BACK TO WORK RHODE ISLAND PROGRAM ACT OF 2013

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

Senator Lynch moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio, Nesselbush, Lombardo, Lombardi, Cool Rumsey, Archambault, Satchell and Crowley.

The bill marked Substitute "B" 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, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

7. 2013-S 539 SUB B

BY Lynch

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

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

Senator Lynch moves passage, seconded by Senators Gallo, Miller and Ruggerio.

The bill marked Substitute "B" 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, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

8. 2013-S 639 SUB B

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED. AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION

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

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Satchell, Archambault, DiPalma, Gallo, Lynch and Metts.

The bill marked Substitute "B" 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, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

9. 2013-S 642 SUB B

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REGIONAL GREENHOUSE GAS INITIATIVE ACT

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

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senators Miller and Satchell.

The bill marked Substitute "B" 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, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

10. 2013-S 671 SUB B

BY Miller

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

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

Senator Miller moves passage, seconded by Senators Sosnowski and Satchell.

The bill marked Substitute "B" 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, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

11. 2013-S 677 SUB A

BY Cote

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION

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

Senator Cote moves passage, seconded by Senators Sheehan 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, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

12. 2013-S 694 SUB B

BY Algiere

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION REGISTRATION

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

Senator Algiere moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio, Ottiano and Gallo.

The bill marked Substitute "B" 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, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

13. 2013-S 758 SUB A

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 5 OF CHAPTER 146 OF THE 1972 PUBLIC LAWS ENTITLED "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NEW SHOREHAM TO PLAN, CONSTRUCT, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN A SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,750,000 BONDS THEREFOR"

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

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senators Sheehan, Archambault and McCaffrey.

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, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

14. 2013-S 973 SUB A as amended

BY Fogarty

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - CHILDREN

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

Senator Fogarty moves passage, seconded by Senators McCaffrey and Nesselbush.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, 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, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts,

Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

15. 2013-S 104 SUB A as amended

BY Sosnowski

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

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

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

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, 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, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

16. 2013-S 498 SUB A

BY Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- SUPPORT OF THE HOMELESS

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

Senator Pichardo moves passage, seconded by Senators Crowley, Metts, Nesselbush and Satchell.

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, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

17. 2013-S 619 SUB A

BY Nesselbush

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS - EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION IN SUPPORT OF CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTION

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

Senator Nesselbush moves passage, seconded by Senators Lynch, Doyle, Crowley, Lombardi, Lombardo 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, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

18. 2013-S 779 SUB A

BY Goodwin

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

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

Upon suggestion of Senator Goodwin and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, July 2, 2013.

19. 2013-S 801 SUB B

BY Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS

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

Senator Gallo moves passage, seconded by Senators Doyle, Lynch, Satchell, Lombardi, Kettle, Ruggerio, Jabour and Metts.

The bill marked Substitute "B" 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, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo,

Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

32. 2013-S 720

(Public Utilities)

BY Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS (would allow for the division's regulatory option of limiting revocation only to the dormant portions of a taxicab certificate instead of having to revoke the entire certificate.) {LC1476/1}

Senator Walaska moves passage, seconded by Senators Picard, Lombardo and Felag.

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, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

33. 2013-S 45 SUB A

BY O'Neill

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - ACCIDENTS AND ACCIDENT REPORTS (would increase the penalties and fines for the various motor vehicle offenses involving leaving the scene of an accident.) {LC181/A/1}

Senator O'Neill moves passage, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Goodwin, Kettle, Hodgson, Lombardo and Sheehan.

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, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

34. 2013-S 339

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - IDENTIFICATION AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS (would provide that court records cannot be sealed if a person has been previously convicted of a felony except in cases of acquittal after trial)

{LC159/1}

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Lynch 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, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

35. 2013-S 555 SUB A

(Attorney General)

BY Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS - PURCHASE AND SALE OF PRECIOUS METALS (would require the electronic submission of required reports under this chapter to the attorney general.)

{LC1105/A/1}

Senator Ruggerio moves passage, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Walaska, Jabour, O'Neill 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 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, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

25. 2013-H 6093

BY Shekarchi

ENTITLED, AN ACT PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION - VETERAN'S

EXEMPTIONS

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Lynch, Walaska, Ruggerio and Lombardi.

Senator McCaffrey seconded by Senators Lynch and Walaska, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2013 -- H 6093

AN ACT PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION - VETERAN'S EXEMPTIONS

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2013 -- H 6093, entitled "AN ACT PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION - VETERAN'S EXEMPTIONS", as follows:

- 1. On page 2, line 27, by deleting the period ".", and by inserting in place thereof the language "; and".
- 2. On page 2, between lines 27 and 28, by inserting the following language:

"(xvii) Warwick, where the city council may, by ordinance, provide for an exemption of a maximum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)."

Respectfully submitted, SENATOR DAPONTE

The motion to amend prevails 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, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

Senator McCaffrey moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Lynch and Walaska.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

26. 2013-H 5394 SUB A

BY Edwards

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

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

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio and Felag.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 2 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 35: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 2: Senators Algiere, Kettle.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Senate Bill No. 676 as amended

BY Paiva Weed, Goldin, Goodwin, Felag, DiPalma **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- THE RHODE ISLAND MUSEUM PROPERTY ACT

{LC1645/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 285 SUB A

BY Jabour, Lombardi, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE - CLAIMS AGAINST DECEDENTS' ESTATES (would require that when a decedent is 55 years or older that notice be sent to the executive office of health and human services in accordance with section 40-8-15.)

{LC1067/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 862 SUB B

(Governor)

BY Cool Rumsey, Goldin, Walaska, Archambault, Lombardi
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND
FIREARMS SAFETY TASK FORCE TO REVIEW, AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS
FOR, STATUTES RELATING TO FIREARMS AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ISSUES
{LC2368/B/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 943 SUB A

BY Hodgson, Sheehan

ENTITLED, AN ACT EXEMPTING FROM TAXATION THE REAL, MIXED AND PERSONAL PROPERTY OF THE OCEAN STATE SOCCER SCHOOL, INC.

{LC2576/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 675 SUB A as amended

BY Fogarty

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

{LC1605/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5083 SUB A as amended

BY Winfield, Costantino

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BRYANT UNIVERSITY (would amend the 1949 act used to incorporate the Bryant College of Business Administration to reflect its current name of Bryant University)

{LC54/A/4}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6296

BY Handy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION (would amend the qualifications of the number of members on the climate change advisory committee.)

{LC2897/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar II.

Also:

House Bill No. 6297 SUB A as amended

BY Keable, Kazarian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - CHILDREN {LC2860/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar II.

Also:

House Bill No. 5812

(Administration)

BY Handy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REGIONAL GREENHOUSE GAS INITIATIVE ACT (would provide for the payment of costs incurred by the department of environmental management and office of energy resources up to \$300,000 or 5% of the proceeds of any sale or auction of allowances)

{LC1430/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar II.

Also:

House Bill No. 6152 SUB A

BY McNamara, Azzinaro, Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- DENTISTS AND DENTAL HYGIENISTS (would add one certified dental assistant to the Rhode Island

Board of Examiners in Dentistry. It would also mandate that the board of examiners develop rules and procedures to implement a listing of all dental assistants practicing in the state.) {LC2637/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar II.

Also:

House Bill No. 5887 SUB A

BY Walsh

ENTITLED, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 5 OF CHAPTER 146 OF THE 1972 PUBLIC LAWS ENTITLED "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NEW SHOREHAM TO PLAN, CONSTRUCT, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN A SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,750,000 BONDS THEREFOR"

{LC2109/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar II.

Also:

House Bill No. 5857 SUB A

BY Martin, Fellela, Abney, Gallison, Casey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- SUPPORT OF THE HOMELESS (would add 3 members to the interagency council on homelessness, & would require

that all new members be chosen & approved by a majority of the members present at an official meeting. Also require that there be at least 3 reps of the homeless community)

{LC1962/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar II.

Also:

House Bill No. 5033

BY McNamara, Malik, Gallison, McLaughlin, Shekarchi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --

ESTABLISHING BACK TO WORK RHODE ISLAND PROGRAM ACT OF 2013 (would assist employers and potential employees by creating the Back to Work Rhode Island Program)

{LC210/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar II.

Also:

House Bill No. 5618 SUB A

BY Keable, Chippendale, Kennedy, O'Brien, Blazejewski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION

REGISTRATION (would create the Rhode Island public education advisory council for organ and tissue donation registration consisting of ten (10) members with the sole focus on public education to increase organ and tissue donation registrations)

{LC1771/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar II.

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 measures:

Senate Bill No. 298 SUB A

BY DiPalma, Ruggerio, Goodwin, McCaffrey, Metts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (would authorize the division of motor vehicles to issue special license plates in recognition of "Choose Life.")

{LC1166/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 578 SUB A

BY DiPalma, Ciccone, Raptakis, Ottiano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES (would allow any license holder licensed under section 3-6-1.1 to have an interest in a retailer's license.)

{LC1515/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 844

BY Lynch, McCaffrey, Jabour, Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (would authorize the issuance of a special "General Magistrate Emeritus" registration plate to General Magistrate John J. O'Brien.)

{LC2286/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6127 SUB A

BY Walsh

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (would allow the registration of specially constructed vehicles that are designed for use on public roads, and meet necessary safety standards)

{LC2562/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5619 SUB A

BY Fox, Blazejewski, Ajello, Cimini, Mattiello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (would empower the division of motor vehicles to make available special design motor vehicle plates based upon the home and hospice care of Rhode Island)

{LC1637/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

RECESS

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin, seconded by Senator Bates, the Senate stands at recess at 6:31 o'clock P.M.

CALLED TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, President of the Senate, on Monday, July 1, 2013, at 8:09 o'clock P.M.

CALENDAR

20. 2013-H 5152 SUB B

BY Gallison

ENTITLED. AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY

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

Upon suggestion of Senator Goodwin and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, July 2, 2013.

21. 2013-H 5079 SUB A

BY Bennett

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MINIMUM WAGES

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

Senator Lynch moves passage, seconded by Senators Nesselbush, Satchell, Ruggerio, Fogarty, Crowley and O'Neill.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 4 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 31: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Crowley, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 4: Senators Cote, Hodgson, Kettle, O'Neill.

22. 2013-H 6102

BY Baldelli-Hunt

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator DaPonte moves passage, seconded by Senators DiPalma and Picard.

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, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

23. 2013-H 5795

BY Silva

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES

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

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio, Lynch and Sheehan.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 35: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

24. 2013-H 5944 SUB A

BY Blazejewski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW--GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- ANTITRUST LAW

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

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio and Lynch.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 2 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 32: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 2: Senators Hodgson, Kettle.

27. 2013-H 6037

BY Abney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- MANUFACTURING AND WHOLESALE LICENSES

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

Senator DiPalma moves passage, seconded by Senators Felag, Ruggerio and Archambault.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 28 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 28: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lynch, Metts, Nesselbush, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

28. 2013-H 5507 SUB A

BY Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES

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

Senator Metts moves passage, seconded by Senators Pichardo, Archambault, Satchell, Goldin and Ruggerio.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 28 Senators voting in the affirmative and 7 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 28: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 7: Senators Algiere, Bates, Cote, Hodgson, Kettle, O'Neill, Ottiano.

29. 2013-H 5480 SUB A

BY Lima

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY -- RIGHT TO FARM

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

Senator Gallo moves passage, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Doyle, Nesselbush and Crowley.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative and 1 Senator abstaining as follows:

YEAS- 34: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

ABSTAINED-1: Senator Hodgson.

30. 2013-H 5286 SUB A as amended

BY Craven

ENTITLED. AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES

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

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senator McCaffrey.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 5 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 32: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Bates, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 5: Senators Ciccone, Felag, Fogarty, Kettle, Walaska.

31. 2013-H 5991 SUB A

BY Abney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- FIREARM VIOLATIONS

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

Senator Satchell moves passage, seconded by Senators Archambault and Hodgson.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 4 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 32: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Bates, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Lombardi, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 4: Senators Ciccone, Fogarty, Kettle, Lombardo.

36. **2013-S 676** as amended

BY Paiva Weed

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- THE RHODE ISLAND MUSEUM PROPERTY ACT

{LC1645/1}

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

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators Gallo, Sosnowski, McCaffrey, Archambault and Felag.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

37. 2013-S 285 SUB A

BY Jabour

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE - CLAIMS AGAINST DECEDENTS' ESTATES (would require that when a decedent is 55 years or older that notice be sent to the executive office of health and human services in accordance with section 40-8-15.)

{LC1067/A/1}

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

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

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, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

38. 2013-H 5083 SUB A as amended

BY Winfield

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BRYANT UNIVERSITY (would amend the 1949 act used to incorporate the Bryant College of Business Administration to reflect its current name of Bryant University)

{LC54/A/4}

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

Senator Archambault moves passage, seconded by Senators Lombardi 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 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 6 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 31: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin,

Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Walaska.

NAYS - 6: Senators Bates, Felag, Fogarty, Hodgson, O'Neill, Sosnowski.

39. 2013-S 675 SUB A as amended

BY Fogarty

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

{LC1605/A/1}

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

Senator Fogarty moves passage, seconded by Senator Ruggerio.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, 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, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

40. 2013-S 862 SUB B

(Governor)

BY Cool Rumsey

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND FIREARMS SAFETY TASK FORCE TO REVIEW, AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR, STATUTES RELATING TO FIREARMS AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ISSUES
{LC2368/B/1}

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

Senator Cool Rumsey moves passage, seconded by Senators Archambault, Satchell, Hodgson and DiPalma.

The bill marked Substitute "B" 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, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts,

Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

41. 2013-S 943 SUB A

BY Hodgson

ENTITLED, AN ACT EXEMPTING FROM TAXATION THE REAL, MIXED AND PERSONAL PROPERTY OF THE OCEAN STATE SOCCER SCHOOL, INC. {LC2576/A/1}

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

Senator Hodgson moves passage, seconded by Senator Bates.

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, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

42. 2013-S 578 SUB A

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES (would allow any license holder licensed under section 3-6-1.1 to have an interest in a retailer's license.)

{LC1515/A/2}

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

Senator DiPalma moves passage, seconded by Senator Felag.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 35: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS-1: Senator Sheehan.

43. 2013-S 844

BY Lynch

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (would authorize the issuance of a special "General Magistrate Emeritus" registration plate to General Magistrate John J. O'Brien.) {LC2286/1}

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

Senator Lynch moves passage, seconded by Senator Felag.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 35: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

44. 2013-S 298 SUB A

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (would authorize the division of motor vehicles to issue special license plates in recognition of "Choose Life.") {LC1166/A/1}

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

Senator DiPalma moves passage, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Lombardo, McCaffrey and Felag.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 23 Senators voting in the affirmative and 13 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 23: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Crowley, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, McCaffrey, Metts, O'Neill, Picard, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Walaska.

NAYS - 13: Senators Bates, Cool Rumsey, DaPonte, Doyle, Goldin, Lynch, Miller, Nesselbush, Ottiano, Pearson, Pichardo, Satchell, Sosnowski.

AT EASE

The Senate stands at ease at 8:32 o'clock P.M.

CALLED TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, President of the Senate, on Monday, July 1, 2013, at 8:33 o'clock P.M.

CONSENT CALENDAR II

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

1. 2013-S 1042

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING ALAN LORD ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT

2. 2013-H 5033

BY McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- ESTABLISHING BACK TO WORK RHODE ISLAND PROGRAM ACT OF 2013

3. 2013-H 5618 SUB A

BY Keable

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION REGISTRATION

4. 2013-H 5619 SUB A

BY Fox

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

5. 2013-H 5714 SUB A as amended

BY Bennett

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF MASSAGE THERAPY ESTABLISHMENTS

6. 2013-H 5812

BY Handy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REGIONAL GREENHOUSE GAS INITIATIVE ACT

7. 2013-H 5856 SUB A

BY Abney

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

8. 2013-H 5857 SUB A

BY Martin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- SUPPORT OF THE HOMELESS

9. 2013-H 5860 SUB A

BY Fellela

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

10. 2013-H 5887 SUB A

BY Walsh

ENTITLED, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 5 OF CHAPTER 146 OF THE 1972 PUBLIC LAWS ENTITLED "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NEW SHOREHAM TO PLAN, CONSTRUCT, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN A SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,750,000 BONDS THEREFOR"

11. 2013-H 6127 SUB A

BY Walsh

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

12. 2013-H 6152 SUB A

BY McNamara

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

13. 2013-Н 6296

BY Handy

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

14. 2013-H 6297 SUB A as amended

BY Keable

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - CHILDREN

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

YEAS- 35: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Bates, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

AT EASE

The Senate stands at ease at 8:39 o'clock P.M.

CALLED TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, President of the Senate, on Monday, July 1, 2013, at 8:50 o'clock P.M.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Miller announces that the Committee on Health and Human Services will meet tomorrow, at 3:15 o'clock P.M. in the Senate Lounge of the State House.

Senator Picard announces that the Committee on Commerce will meet tomorrow, at 3:15 o'clock P.M. in Room 212 of the State House.

Senator Lombardo announces that the Committee on Labor will meet tomorrow, at 4:00 o'clock P.M. in Room 212 of the State House.

Senator Ottiano announces that the Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans' Affairs will meet tomorrow, at 4:00 o'clock P.M. in Room 310 of the State House.

Senator Jabour announces that the Committee on Judiciary will meet tomorrow, at 3:15 and 5:00 o'clock P.M. in Room 313 of the State House.

Senator Crowley announces that the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government will meet tomorrow, at 3:15 o'clock P.M. in Room 310 of the State House.

Senator Walaska announces that the Committee on Environment and Agriculture will meet tomorrow, at 4:00 o'clock P.M. in Room 211 of the State House.

RECESS

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin, seconded by Senator Bates, the Senate stands at recess at 8:53 o'clock P.M.

CALLED TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, President of the Senate, on Tuesday, July 2, 2013, at 3:40 o'clock P.M.

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Archambault and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Sara Vincent, Alicia Caruso, Tamena Amini who placed first and received a Gold Medal at the National Skills USA event held in Kansas City, MO.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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

Senate Bill No. 1035 SUB A

BY Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FULL-DAY KINDERGARTEN ACCESSIBILITY ACT

{LC2913/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Senator DaPonte from the Committee on Finance, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

Senate Bill No. 125 SUB A

BY DaPonte, Conley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES (would provide that for any child attending the East Providence campus of Bradley Hospital, the child's residence district and/or sending district would be responsible for payments to Bradley Hospital)

{LC494/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 246 SUB A

BY Picard, Bates, Raptakis, Walaska, Ottiano

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES TAX REPEAL ACT OF 2013 (would repeal the Rhode Island sales tax.)

{LC1332/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 821 SUB A

(Governor)

BY Bates, Hodgson, Algiere, Ruggerio, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ACT (would prohibit the use of direct cash assistance funds held on electronic benefit transfer cards for the purchase of alcoholic beverages, lottery tickets, or tobacco products.)

{LC2151/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 831 SUB A

BY McCaffrey, Walaska, Raptakis, Ciccone, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY INSTALLATION AND IMPLICATIONS OF ITEMIZING STATE INCOME TAX REFUNDS AS FEDERAL DEDUCTIONS (would allow individuals to subtract all state income tax refunds included in their federal adjusted gross income where said refund was originally claimed as an itemized deduction for federal income tax purposes.)

{LC2082/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1026

BY Gallo, Miller, Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - RETIREMENT OF MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES (would provide that any City of Cranston employee who is presently a member of Laborers International Union of North America Local 1322, and hired between July 1, 2008 and June 30, 2013 and currently a member of the retirement system, may opt out) {LC2891/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 1027 SUB A as amended

BY DaPonte, Gallo, Goodwin, Ruggerio, Miller

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HEREBY ENCOURAGES AND SUPPORTS THE EFFORTS OF THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION TO LOCATE A NURSING EDUCATION CENTER AT THE SOUTH STREET POWER STATION IN PROVIDENCE

{LC2893/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 1028

BY DaPonte

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PAY CERTAIN CLAIMS

{LC2903/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1030

BY DaPonte, Algiere

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (would exempt from taxation the real and tangible personal property of St. Mary Academy - Bay View, located in East Providence, Rhode Island.)

{LC2908/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6108 as amended

BY Baldelli-Hunt, Casey, Phillips

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION (would exempt the Stadium Theatre in Woonsocket, owned by the Stadium Theatre Foundation from real and personal property taxes) {LC241/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6184

BY Mattiello, Lima, Handy, Jacquard, Marcello **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - RETIREMENT OF MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES

{LC2697/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

House Bill No. 5562 SUB A

(Human Services)

BY DeSimone, Palumbo, Carnevale

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS - EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION IN SUPPORT OF CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTION (would include cell phone companies in the list of sources the department of human services, office of child support services can require to share limited location information for those who owe child support) {LC1426/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 465

BY Goodwin, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - UNFAIR CLAIMS PRACTICES (would designate as an unfair claims practice, designating a motor vehicle to be a total loss if the cost to rebuild or reconstruct the vehicle to its pre-accident condition is less than 75% of fair market value.)

{LC1167/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1025

BY Pearson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT (would require independent fire districts to post draft minutes of their meetings on the secretary of state's website.)

{LC2870/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 621 SUB A

BY DiPalma, Ruggerio, Goodwin, McCaffrey, Lombardi ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - HUMAN CLONING {LC1483/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 415 SUB A

BY Walaska

ENTITLED. AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - COURTS (would require a sign language or Communication Access Realtime Translation (CART) provider for all court proceedings.)

{LC1712/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 557 SUB A

(Attorney General)

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - THE STATE FALSE CLAIM ACT (would make amendments to the false claim act that is required by the federal government in order for the state to retain federal funding.)

{LC1034/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 493 SUB A

BY Ruggerio, Miller, Lynch, Jabour, Nesselbush ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION AND LABOR - SOCIAL MEDIA PRIVACY (would establish a social media privacy policy for students and employees.) {LC1310/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5162 SUB A as amended

BY Coderre, Palangio, San Bento, Ucci, Cimini

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW--GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- PURCHASE AND SALE OF PRECIOUS METALS (would add city and town owned manhole covers and bridge placards to the sale of protected precious metals)

{LC353/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5575

BY Gallison, Blazejewski, Handy, Valencia, Hull

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS (would join Rhode Island in an agreement among states to elect the president and vice president by national popular vote)

{LC373/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5335 SUB B

(Attorney General)

BY Gallison, Marshall, O'Brien, Edwards, Silva

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- MORTGAGE AND FORECLOSURE SALE (would require a mortgagee to participate in good faith in a conciliation conference prior to initiating foreclosure proceedings)

{LC956/B/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5519 SUB A as amended

(Attorney General)

BY Martin, Ucci, Craven, O'Brien, O'Neill

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS - PURCHASE AND SALE OF PRECIOUS METALS (would require the electronic submission of required reports under this chapter to the attorney general) {LC950/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5179 SUB A as amended

BY Ackerman, O'Grady, Valencia, Newberry, Tomasso

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT (would require independent fire districts to post draft minutes of their meetings on their own district/department website or the local municipal website or on the website of the secretary of state)

{LC629/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5675 SUB A

(Attorney General)

BY Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -

MISCELLANEOUS RULES (would increase the penalty for second or subsequent violations of the offense of texting while driving to include the suspension of an operator's driving license in the discretion of the RI traffic tribunal in addition to a monetary fine)

{LC1315/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON LABOR

Senator Fogarty, from the Committee on Labor, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measure:

House Bill No. 6076

BY Serpa, Fellela, Lima, Silva, O'Brien

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- TEACHERS' TENURE (would provide that any teacher employed by a local or regional school committee be granted an unpaid leave of absence, not to exceed 3 years in order to be employed in an appointed administrative position in another RI public school system)

{LC2445/1}

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 measure:

House Bill No. 5651 SUB A

(Lieutenant Governor)

BY Bennett, Cimini, Handy, Ackerman, Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY -- EMERGENCY GENERATORS REQUIRED (would lower from one hundred fifty to one hundred the number of units required for an elderly housing complex to be required to maintain an emergency generator.)

{LC1406/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Resolution No. 5992 SUB A

(Governor)

BY Ruggiero, Gallison, Martin, Coderre, McNamara

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND FIREARMS SAFETY TASK FORCE TO REVIEW, AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR, STATUTES RELATING TO FIREARMS AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ISSUES {LC2272/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5790 SUB A as amended

BY Keable, Newberry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (would provide that any judgment against the town of Burrillville for overassessment of property would be capped at one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), including interest.)

{LC1606/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6310

BY Melo, Amore, Kazarian, Baldelli-Hunt, Phillips
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - BUDGET COMMISSIONS
{LC2910/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5306 SUB A

BY Kennedy, Valencia, Walsh, Azzinaro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (would allow for a licensed emergency medical technician to obtain a special license plate from the division of motor vehicles)

{LC822/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5383 SUB A

BY Slater, Diaz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINALS--CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS -- PAROLE (would create and establish procedures for issuance of certificates of good conduct by

the parole board to certain individuals who have demonstrated rehabilitation after conviction of a crime under specific circumstances)

{LC310/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5626

(Governor)

BY Hearn, Marcello, Melo, Ferri, McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION ACT (would provide that no employee of the state board of education or immediate family member would receive a tuition waiver as a result of employment status without first consenting to public disclosure of the existence and amount of the waiver)

{LC1707/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5919 SUB A

BY Craven, Walsh, Ruggiero

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- PLUM BEACH LIGHTHOUSE LICENSE PLATE (would empower the administrator of the division of motor vehicles to make available "Plum Beach Lighthouse" license plates for commercial vehicles.) {LC2165/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6315 SUB A

BY Costa, Craven

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AUTHORIZING THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN TO EXEMPT FROM TAXATION - OCEAN STATE SOCCER SCHOOL, INC.

{LC2921/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5828

BY Lally, Guthrie, Johnston, Edwards

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- THE RHODE ISLAND MUSEUM PROPERTY ACT (would create a procedure for museums to resolve ownership of unclaimed property on loan to a museum, and undocumented property in the possession of a museum)

{LC1898/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5722

BY Giarrusso, Morgan, Hull, McLaughlin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES (would require that a Class A licensee provide, at no additional charge to the consumer, food samples with the tasting of wine and beer. It would also eliminate the requirement that sampling events may not be promoted except in the licensed premises.)

{LC1621/1}

Read and referred to the Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans' Affairs.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 346 SUB A

BY Lynch, Fogarty, Miller, Goodwin, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS (would join Rhode Island in an agreement among states to elect the president and vice president by national popular vote)

{LC1277/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6103 as amended

BY Baldelli-Hunt, Casey, Phillips

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION (would authorize the city of Woonsocket to levy supplemental taxes for fiscal year 2012-2013.)

{LC2555/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5424 SUB A

BY Corvese, Azzinaro, Fellela, Winfield, Malik

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - HUMAN CLONING (would extend the sunset provision contained in the chapter prohibiting human cloning)

{LC1133/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5053 SUB A

BY Corvese, Edwards, Fellela, Azzinaro, Malik

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (would authorize the division of motor vehicles to issue special license plates in recognition of Choose Life)

{LC48/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Resolution No. 6320 as amended

BY Mattiello

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PAY CERTAIN CLAIMS

{LC2902/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5935 SUB A

BY Ruggiero, Walsh, Tanzi, Valencia, Chippendale

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.)

{LC2123/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6298

BY Ucci, Kazarian, Melo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (would exempt from taxation the real and tangible personal property of St. Mary Academy - Bay View, located in East Providence, Rhode Island.)

{LC2886/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6213

BY Melo, Amore, Kazarian, Hearn

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- EXEMPT PROPERTY (would exempt from taxation the real and personal property of the East Bay Community Action Program.)

{LC2723/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5204 as amended

BY McNamara, Bennett, Palumbo, Serpa, Malik

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - STATE PALLIATIVE CARE AND QUALITY OF LIFE ACT (would establish the "RI Palliative Care and Quality of Life Interdisciplinary Advisory Council" within the department of health and would require healthcare organizations to provide information about palliative care to appropriate patients) {LC393/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5370 SUB A

BY Marcello, Blazejewski, Shekarchi, Lima, Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE - CLAIMS AGAINST DECEDENTS' ESTATES (would require that when a decedent is fifty-five (55) years or older that notice be sent to the executive office of health and human services in accordance with section 40-8-15)

{LC1085/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6295

BY Carnevale

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- REDEVELOPMENT PROJECTS (would allow the Providence redevelopment agency to construct new buildings for commercial or industrial uses contemplated by its redevelopment plan.)

{LC2859/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6134

(Governor)

BY Azzinaro, Corvese, McNamara, Malik

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (would create a program integrity division within the office of health and human services to help prevent, detect, and prosecute Medicaid and public assistance fraud) {LC2115/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE

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

House Bill No. 5523

BY Ucci, Carnevale, Fellela, Costantino

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RHODE ISLAND RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION (would enlarge the membership of the Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation)

{LC1363/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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

House Bill No. 5893 SUB A

BY Silva, McLaughlin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS - STUDENT DRESS CODE POLICY IN THE CITY OF CENTRAL FALLS (would mandate a school-wide dress code policy in the city of Central Falls) {LC1673/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent 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. 6232

BY Mattiello, Blazejewski, Keable, Shekarchi, Ucci

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (would authorize the issuance of a special "General Magistrate Emeritus" registration plate to General Magistrate John J. O'Brien.)

{LC2737/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

CALENDAR

1. 2013-S 779 SUB A

BY Goodwin

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

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

Upon suggestion of Senator Goodwin and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for ordered to be recommitted.

4. 2013-S 821 SUB A

BY Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ACT

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

Upon suggestion of Senator Goodwin and without objection, ordered to be laid on the desk.

15. 2013-S 465

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - UNFAIR CLAIMS PRACTICES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Goodwin and without objection, ordered to be placed at the bottom of the Calendar.

2. 2013-S 125 SUB A

BY DaPonte

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

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

Senator DaPonte moves passage, seconded by Senators Gallo, Lynch, Pearson, Conley and Satchell.

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, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS-0:

3. 2013-S 246 SUB A

BY Picard

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES TAX REPEAL ACT OF 2013

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

Senator Picard moves passage, seconded by Senators Felag, Pearson, Lombardo and Cote.

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, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

5. 2013-S 831 SUB A

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY INSTALLATION AND IMPLICATIONS OF ITEMIZING STATE INCOME TAX REFUNDS AS FEDERAL DEDUCTIONS

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

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Lynch, DaPonte, Lombardo, Lombardi and O'Neill.

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, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS-0:

6. 2013-S 1026

BY Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - RETIREMENT OF MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Gallo moves passage, seconded by Senators Miller, DaPonte, Lombardi and Sheehan.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative and 1 Senator abstaining as follows:

YEAS- 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

ABSTAINED- 1: Senator Ruggerio.

7. 2013-S 1027 SUB A as amended

BY DaPonte

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HEREBY ENCOURAGES AND SUPPORTS THE EFFORTS OF THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION TO LOCATE A NURSING EDUCATION CENTER AT THE SOUTH STREET POWER STATION IN PROVIDENCE

Committee on Finance recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A as amended.

Upon suggestion of Senator DaPonte and without objection, ordered to be placed at the bottom of the Calendar.

8. 2013-S 1028

BY DaPonte

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PAY CERTAIN CLAIMS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator DaPonte moves passage, seconded by Senators Gallo, Pearson, Ruggerio, O'Neill and Satchell.

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:

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YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

9. 2013-S 1030

BY DaPonte

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator DaPonte moves passage, seconded by Senators Gallo, Crowley, Pearson, Lombardi and Conley.

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, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

10. 2013-S 1035 SUB A

BY Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FULL-DAY KINDERGARTEN ACCESSIBILITY ACT

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

Senator Gallo moves passage, seconded by Senators Crowley, Ruggerio, Goodwin, Lynch, Metts, Nesselbush, Miller, Kettle, Lombardi, Sheehan, Cote, Cool Rumsey, Archambault, Satchell, Metts and Miller.

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, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

11. 2013-H 5152 SUB B

BY Gallison

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY

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

Senator Gallo moves passage, seconded by Senators Lombardi, DiPalma and Sheehan.

The bill marked Substitute "B" 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, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

12. 2013-H 5679 SUB A

BY Mattiello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTES AND STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION

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

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Hodgson, Lombardi, Archambault 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, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS-0:

13. 2013-H 5651 SUB A

BY Bennett

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY -- EMERGENCY GENERATORS REQUIRED

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

Upon suggestion of Senator Pichardo and without objection, seconded ordered to be placed at the bottom of the Calendar.

14. 2013-S 415 SUB A

BY Walaska

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

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

Senator Walaska moves passage, seconded by Senators Gallo, Felag, McCaffrey and Lombardi.

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, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

16. 2013-S 621 SUB A

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - HUMAN CLONING

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

Senator DiPalma moves passage, seconded by Senators Lombardi, McCaffrey, Ruggerio and Jabour.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

17. 2013-S 1025

BY Pearson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Pearson moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio, Nesselbush, Picard, Sheehan, Archambault and Cool Rumsey.

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, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

13. 2013-H 5651 SUB A

BY Bennett

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY -- EMERGENCY GENERATORS REQUIRED

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

Senator Pichardo moves passage, seconded by Senators Crowley and Jabour.

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, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS-0:

RECESS

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin, seconded by Senator Algiere, the Senate stands at recess at 4:02 o'clock P.M.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Senate Bill No. 641 SUB B

(Administration)

BY Walaska, Miller, Paiva Weed, Ruggerio, DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS DISTRIBUTED GENERATION STANDARD CONTRACTS
{LC1653/B/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

CALLED TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, President of the Senate, on Tuesday, July 2, 2013, at 5:43 o'clock P.M.

AT EASE

The Senate stands at ease at 5:44 o'clock P.M.

CALLED TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, President of the Senate, on Tuesday, July 2, 2013, at 5:45 o'clock P.M.

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

1. Appointment of Kathleen C. Hittner, MD of Warwick VICE Christopher F. Koller as Health Insurance Commissioner

2. 2013-H 6310

BY Melo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - BUDGET COMMISSIONS

3. 2013-H 5562 SUB A

BY DeSimone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS - EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION IN SUPPORT OF CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTION

4. 2013-H 5790 SUB A as amended

BY Keable

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

5. 2013-H 6108 as amended

BY Baldelli-Hunt

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION

6. 2013-H 5992 SUB A

BY Ruggiero

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND FIREARMS SAFETY TASK FORCE TO REVIEW, AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR, STATUTES RELATING TO FIREARMS AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ISSUES

7. 2013-H 5306 SUB A

BY Kennedy

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

8. 2013-H 5383 SUB A

BY Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINALS--CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS -- PAROLE

9. 2013-H 5626

BY Hearn

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION ACT

10. 2013-H 5919 SUB A

BY Craven

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- PLUM BEACH LIGHTHOUSE LICENSE PLATE

11. 2013-H 6315 SUB A

BY Costa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AUTHORIZING THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN TO EXEMPT FROM TAXATION - OCEAN STATE SOCCER SCHOOL, INC.

12. 2013-H 5828

BY Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- THE RHODE ISLAND MUSEUM PROPERTY ACT

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, Crowley, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Nesselbush and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Pawtucket City Counselor Mark Wildenhain.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Resolution No. 1043

BY O'Neill, Goodwin, Paiva Weed, Algiere, Satchell

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHIES ON THE TRAGIC LOSS OF NINETEEN HEROIC MEMBERS OF THE GRANITE MOUNTAIN HOTSHOTS

{LC2953/1}

Senator O'Neill requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

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

CALENDAR

15. 2013-S 465

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - UNFAIR CLAIMS PRACTICES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Goodwin and without objection, ordered to be laid on the desk.

18. 2013-S 493 SUB A

BY Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION AND LABOR - SOCIAL MEDIA PRIVACY

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

Upon suggestion of Senator Goodwin and without objection, ordered to be laid on the desk.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Sosnowski 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 Lynch 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.

RECESS

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin, seconded by Senator Bates, the Senate stands at recess at 5:53 o'clock P.M.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE

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

Senate Bill No. 969 SUB A

BY Archambault

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - PUBLIC DRINKING WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM PROTECTION (would repeal the provision of the general laws requiring water suppliers to formulate a program for the installation of radio frequency reading systems.)

{LC2667/A/1}

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:

House Bill No. 6069 SUB B

BY Mattiello, Keable, Tomasso, O'Brien, Craven
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLANNING COUNCIL (would establish a new economic development planning council. would direct said council to develop a written comprehensive economic development policy for the state and a strategic plan for implementing such policy.)

{LC2354/B/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6070 SUB B

BY Walsh, Tomasso, Winfield, Tanzi, Valencia
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - COUNCIL
OF ECONOMIC ADVISORS (would establish a new council of economic advisors. This act
directs said council to gather economic data and information on the Rhode Island economy.)
{LC2351/B/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 6283

BY Keable, Tanzi, Blazejewski, Silva

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH CARE REFORM ACT OF 2013 (would make a number of substantive and definitional changes to various provisions of the general laws governing the healthcare system.) {LC2899/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Resolution No. 6328

BY Gallison

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION AGAINST CHIROPRACTIC PHYSICIANS IN RHODE ISLAND {LC2956/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

CALLED TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, President of the Senate, on Tuesday, July 2, 2013, at 9:43 o'clock P.M.

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

1. 2013-S 1045

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THAT THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION ESTABLISH A MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL ON STATEWIDE PERMITTING

2. 2013-H 5179 SUB A as amended

BY Ackerman

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT

3. 2013-H 5204 as amended

BY McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - STATE PALLIATIVE CARE AND QUALITY OF LIFE ACT

4. 2013-H 5370 SUB A

BY Marcello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE - CLAIMS AGAINST DECEDENTS' ESTATES

5. 2013-H 5519 SUB A as amended

BY Martin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS - PURCHASE AND SALE OF PRECIOUS METALS

6. 2013-H 5523

BY Ucci

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RHODE ISLAND RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION

7. 2013-H 5675 SUB A

BY Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MISCELLANEOUS RULES

8. 2013-H 5893 SUB A

BY Silva

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS - STUDENT DRESS CODE POLICY IN THE CITY OF CENTRAL FALLS

9. 2013-H 5935 SUB A

BY Ruggiero

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

10. 2013-H 6134

BY Azzinaro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

11. 2013-H 6213

BY Melo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- EXEMPT PROPERTY

12. 2013-H 6232

BY Mattiello

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

13. 2013-H 6295

BY Carnevale

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- REDEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

14. 2013-H 6298

BY Ucci

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

15. 2013-H 6283

BY Keable

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH CARE REFORM ACT OF 2013

16. 2013-H 6328

BY Gallison

ENTITLED. JOINT RESOLUTION PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION AGAINST

CHIROPRACTIC PHYSICIANS IN 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 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, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JULY 02, 2013:

7. 2013-S 1027 SUB A as amended

BY DaPonte

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HEREBY ENCOURAGES AND SUPPORTS THE EFFORTS OF THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION TO LOCATE A NURSING EDUCATION CENTER AT THE SOUTH STREET POWER STATION IN PROVIDENCE

Committee on Finance recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A as amended.

Upon suggestion of Senator Goodwin and without objection, ordered to be placed at the bottom of the Calendar.

27. 2013-H 5162 SUB A

BY Coderre

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW--GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- PURCHASE AND SALE OF PRECIOUS METALS

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

Upon suggestion of Senator Goodwin and without objection, ordered to be placed on the desk.

23. 2013-S 1038 SUB A

BY Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- CATASTROPHIC HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN ACT

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

Upon suggestion of Senator Goodwin and without objection, ordered to be placed at the bottom of the Calendar.

RECONSIDERATION

Senator Goodwin requests that House Bill 5620 Sub A be reconsidered.

House Bill No. 5620 SUB A as amended

(Attorney General)

BY Ackerman, Blazejewski, Ferri, Silva, Tanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE (would require that Rhode Island's financial resource be divested from companies doing business in Iran, and would establish a procedure for such divestment)

{LC1156/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

CALENDAR

19. 2013-S 557 SUB A

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - THE STATE FALSE CLAIM ACT

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

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Lynch, Hodgson, Lombardi, Archambault 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 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, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

20. 2013-S 641 SUB B

BY Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - DISTRIBUTED GENERATION STANDARD CONTRACTS

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

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

The bill marked Substitute "B" 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- 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

21. 2013-S 1034 SUB A

BY Paiva Weed

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- FORT ADAMS FOUNDATION

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

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators Picard and Lynch.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence, 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, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

22. 2013-S 471

BY Goodwin

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

JOURNAL

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators Lynch, McCaffrey, Lombardi, Archambault and Jabour.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 35: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 1: Senator Hodgson.

NOW PRESIDING

The Honorable President yields the rostrum to the Honorable William A. Walaska President Pro Tempore of the Senate at 9:51 o'clock P.M.

CALENDAR

24. 2013-S 346 SUB A

BY Lynch

ENTITLED. AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS

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

Senator Lynch moves passage, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Felag, DiPalma and Pearson.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 4 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 32: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 4: Senators Bates, Cote, Kettle, Sheehan.

25. 2013-H 5575

BY Gallison

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator Lynch moves passage, seconded by Senators McCaffrey and Felag.

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

YEAS- 32: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 5: Senators Bates, Cote, Kettle, O'Neill, Sheehan.

26. 2013-H 5053 SUB A

BY Corvese

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

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

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Metts, Ruggerio, Lombardo and Lombardi.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 22 Senators voting in the affirmative and 15 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 22: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, McCaffrey, Metts, O'Neill, Picard, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Walaska.

NAYS - 15: Senators Bates, Cool Rumsey, Crowley, DaPonte, Doyle, Goldin, Hodgson, Lynch, Miller, Nesselbush, Ottiano, Pearson, Pichardo, Satchell, Sosnowski.

28. 2013-H 5335 SUB B

BY Gallison

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- MORTGAGE AND FORECLOSURE SALE

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

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Lynch, Lombardo, Lombardi, Archambault and Metts.

The bill marked Substitute "B" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative and 2 Senators abstaining as follows:

YEAS- 35: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin,

Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

ABSTAINED- 2: Senators Algiere, Pearson.

29. 2013-H 5424 SUB A

BY Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - HUMAN CLONING

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

Senator DiPalma moves passage, seconded by Senators Lombardo, Lombardi, Felag, McCaffrey, Ruggerio, Archambault 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 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

30. 2013-H 6076

BY Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- TEACHERS' TENURE

Committee on Labor recommends passage in concurrence.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

ABSTAINED- 3: Senators Gallo, Picard, Sheehan.

NOW PRESIDING

The Honorable President Pro Tempore yields the rostrum to the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed President of the Senate at 9:59o'clock P.M.

CALENDAR

31. 2013-H 6103

BY Baldelli-Hunt

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION

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

Senator Picard moves passage, seconded by Senators Pearson and Cote.

Senator Picard seconded by Senators Pearson, DaPonte, Lombardo and Cote, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2013 -- H 6103

AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2013 -- H 6103, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION", as

follows:

- 1. On page 2, line 11, by deleting the language "but no later than June 15, 2013,".
- 2. On page 2, line 13, by inserting the following language immediately before the word "No": "Such supplemental tax shall be contingent upon the city of Woonsocket's realization of a total amount of no less than three million seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$3,750,000) in savings resulting from municipal enactment or concessions from collective bargaining agreements with applicable Woonsocket unions and retirees."

Respectfully submitted,

SENATOR PICARD

The motion to amend prevails 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, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo,

Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

Senator Picard moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Cote, Pearson and Lombardo.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

32. 2013-H 6184

BY Mattiello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - RETIREMENT OF MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator DaPonte moves passage, seconded by Senator Lombardi.

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 and 1 Senator abstaining as follows:

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

ABSTAINED- 1: Senator Ruggerio.

33. 2013-H 6320 as amended

BY Mattiello

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PAY CERTAIN CLAIMS

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

Senator DaPonte moves passage, seconded by Senator O'Neill.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

34. 2013-S 969 SUB A

BY Archambault

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - PUBLIC DRINKING WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM PROTECTION

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

Senator Archambault moves passage, seconded by Senators Lombardo and Pearson.

Senator Ruggerio seconded by Senators Lombardo, Walaska and Felag, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2013 -- S 969 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - PUBLIC DRINKING WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM PROTECTION

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2013 -- S 969 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS

AND NAVIGATION - PUBLIC DRINKING WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM PROTECTION", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 7, after the language "plans." by inserting the following language:

"Water suppliers that service the Town of Johnston shall formulate and carry out a program for installation of radio frequency reading systems. These programs shall be initiated not later than December 31, 2015."

Respectfully submitted, SENATOR RUGGERIO

The motion to amend prevails 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, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

Senator Walaska seconded by Senators Sosnowski and Bates, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2013 -- S 969 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - PUBLIC DRINKING WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM PROTECTION

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2013 -- S 969 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS

AND NAVIGATION - PUBLIC DRINKING WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM PROTECTION", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 10, by restoring the word "more", and by deleting the word "less".

Respectfully submitted, SENATOR WALASKA

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 28 Senators voting in the affirmative and 9 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 28: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Bates, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Hodgson, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 9: Senators Archambault, Ciccone, Goodwin, Kettle, McCaffrey, O'Neill, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell.

Upon suggestion of Senator Goodwin and without objection, ordered to be placed at the bottom of the Calendar.

36. 2013-H 6070 SUB B

BY Walsh

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISORS

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

Senator Picard moves passage, seconded by Senators Pearson and Sheehan.

The bill marked Substitute "B" 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, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

37. 2013-H 5620 SUB A as amended

BY Ackerman

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE (would require that Rhode Island's financial resource be divested from companies doing business in Iran, and would establish a procedure for such divestment)

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Senator Miller moves passage, seconded by Senator Goldin.

Senator Miller seconded by Senator Goldin, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2013 -- H 5620 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2013 -- H 5620 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC

FINANCE", as follows:

By deleting all of the language following the enactment clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Title 35 of the General Laws entitled "PUBLIC FINANCE" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following chapter:

CHAPTER 10.3

DIVESTITURE OF INVESTMENTS IN IRAN

35-10.3-1. Legislative findings. -- It is hereby found by the general assembly as follows:

- (1) The United States Department of State has determined that Iran supports acts of international terrorism; and
- (2) A resolution of the United Nations Security Council imposes sanctions on Iran for its failure to suspend its uranium-enrichment activities; and
- (3) The United Nations Security Council voted unanimously for an additional embargo on Iranian arms exports, which is a freeze on assets abroad of an expanded list of individuals and companies involved in Iran's nuclear and ballistic missile programs and further, calls for nations and institutions to bar new grants or loans to Iran except for humanitarian and developmental purposes; and
- (4) All United States and foreign entities that have invested more than twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000) in Iran's energy sector since August 5, 1996, are subject to sanctions under United States law pursuant to the Iran and Libya Sanctions Act of 1996; and
 - (5) The United States renewed the Iran and Libya Sanctions Act of 1996 in 2001 and 2006; and
- (6) The United States Congress recently acted to pass the Comprehensive Iran Sanctions, Accountability, and Divestment Act of 2010, in light of diplomatic efforts to address Iran's illicit nuclear efforts, unconventional and ballistic missile development programs, and support for international terrorism are more likely to be effective if the president is empowered with explicit authority to impose additional sanctions on the government of Iran; the people of the United States have feelings of friendship for the people of Iran and regret that developments in recent decades have created impediments to that friendship; and additional funding should be provided to the secretary of state to document and disseminate information about human rights abuses in Iran, including abuses that have taken place since the June 2009 presidential election in Iran. Furthermore, the law authorizes state and local governments to divest public assets from, or prohibit public investment in, certain investment activities in Iran; and
- (7) It is a fundamental responsibility of the state of Rhode Island to decide where, how, and by whom financial resources in its control should be invested, taking into account numerous pertinent factors; and

- (8) It is the judgment of the Rhode Island general assembly that this act should remain in effect only insofar as it continues to be consistent with, and does not unduly interfere with, the foreign policy of the United States as determined by the federal government; and
- (9) While the Rhode Island general assembly is sensitive to the welfare of the people of Iran, divestiture may improve the human condition, safety, and security of those currently living in Iran and surrounding states, and it is the responsibility of the state of Iran to provide human rights to its people; and,
- (10) It is the judgment of this Rhode Island general assembly that mandatory divestment of public funds from certain companies is a measure that should be employed sparingly and judiciously, and with the hope that these peaceful sanctions will prevent the Iranian regime from obtaining nuclear weapons and continuing the spread of terror.
 - **35-10.3-2. Definitions. --** As used in this chapter, the following definitions shall apply:
 - (1) "Active business operations" means all business operations that are not inactive business operations.
- (2) "Business operations" means engaging in commerce in any form in Iran, including by acquiring, developing, maintaining, owning, selling, possessing, leasing, or operating equipment, facilities, personnel, products, services, personal property, real property, or any other apparatus of business or commerce. (3) "Company" means any sole proprietorship, organization, association, corporation, partnership, joint venture, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, limited liability company, or other entity or business association, including all wholly-owned subsidiaries, majority-owned subsidiaries, parent companies, or affiliates of such entities or business associations, that exist for profit-making purposes.
- (4) "Direct holdings" in a company, means all securities of that company held directly by the public fund or in an account or fund in which the public fund owns all shares or interests.
- (5) "Iran" means the government of Iran, and includes the territory of Iran and any other territory or marine area, including the exclusive economic zone and continental shelf, over which the government of Iran claims sovereignty, sovereign rights, or jurisdiction, provided that the government of Iran exercises partial or total control over the area or derives a benefit from economic activity in the area pursuant to international arrangements.
- (6) "Inactive business operations" means the mere continued holding or renewal of rights to property previously operated for the purpose of generating revenues but not presently deployed for such purpose.
- (7) "Indirect holdings" in a company means all securities of that company held in an account or fund, such as a mutual fund, managed by one or more persons not employed by the public fund, in which the public fund owns shares or interests together with other investors not subject to the provisions of this chapter.

- (8) "Public fund" means Rhode Island state pension funds or the state investment commission in charge of the Rhode Island state pension funds.
- (9) "Scrutinized business operations" means any and all active business operations that are subject or liable to sanctions under Public Law 104-172, as amended, the "Iran Sanctions Act of 1996", and that involve the maintenance of a company's existing assets or investments in Iran, or the deployment of new investments to Iran that meet or exceed the twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000) threshold referred to in Public Law 104-172, as amended, the "Iran Sanctions Act of 1996". "Scrutinized operations" does not include the retail sale of gasoline and related products.
 - (10) "Scrutinized company" means any company engaging in scrutinized business operations.
- (11) "Substantial action" means adopting, publicizing, and implementing a formal plan to cease scrutinized business operations within one year and to refrain from any such new business operations; undertaking significant humanitarian efforts on behalf of one or more marginalized populations of Iran; or through engagement with the government of Iran.
- 35-10.3-3. Identification of companies. -- (a) Within ninety (90) days following the effective date of this chapter, the public fund shall make its best efforts to identify all scrutinized companies in which the public fund has direct or indirect holdings or could possibly have such holdings in the future. Such efforts shall include, as appropriate:
- (1) Reviewing and relying, as appropriate in the public fund's judgment, on publicly available information regarding companies with business operations in Iran, including information provided by nonprofit organizations, research firms, international organizations, and government entities; and/or
- (2) Contacting asset managers contracted by the public fund that invest in companies with business operations in Iran; and/or
- (3) Contacting other institutional investors that have divested from and/or engaged with companies that have business operations in Iran.
- (b) By the first meeting of the public fund following the ninety (90) day period described in subsection (a), the public fund shall assemble all scrutinized companies identified into a "scrutinized companies list."
- (c) The public fund shall update the scrutinized companies list on an annual basis based on evolving information from, among other sources, those listed in subsection (a).
- <u>35-10.3-4. Required actions. --</u> The public fund shall adhere to the following procedures for companies on the scrutinized companies list:

- (1) Engagement:
- (i) The public fund shall immediately determine the companies on the scrutinized companies list in which the public fund owns direct or indirect holdings.
- (ii) For each company identified in paragraph (1)(i) with only inactive business operations, the public fund shall send a written notice informing the company of this chapter and encouraging it to continue to refrain from initiating active business operations in Iran until it is able to avoid scrutinized business operations. The public fund shall continue such correspondence on a semi-annual basis.
- (iii) For each company newly identified in paragraph (1)(i) with active business operations, the public fund shall send a written notice informing the company of its scrutinized company status and that it may become subject to divestment by the public fund. The notice shall offer the company the opportunity to clarify its Iran-related activities and shall encourage the company, within ninety (90) days, to either cease its scrutinized business operations or convert such operations to inactive business operations in order to avoid qualifying for divestment by the public fund.
- (iv) If, within ninety (90) days following the public fund's first engagement with a company pursuant to paragraph (1)(iii), that company ceases scrutinized business operations, the company shall be removed from the scrutinized companies list and the provisions of this section shall cease to apply to it unless it resumes scrutinized business operations. If, within ninety (90) days following the public fund's first engagement, the company converts its scrutinized active business operations to inactive business operations, the company shall be subject to all provisions relating thereto.

(2) Divestment:

- (i) If, after ninety (90) days following the public fund's first engagement with a company pursuant to paragraph (1)(iii) of this section, the company continues to have scrutinized active business operations, and only while such company continues to have scrutinized active business operations, the public fund shall sell, redeem, divest, or withdraw all publicly-traded securities of the company, except as provided below, according to the following schedule:
- (A) At least fifty percent (50%) of such assets shall be removed from the public fund's assets under management by nine (9) months after the company's most recent appearance on the scrutinized companies list.
- (B) One hundred percent (100%) of such assets shall be removed from the public fund's assets under management within fifteen (15) months after the company's most recent appearance on the scrutinized companies list.
 - (ii) If a company that ceased scrutinized active business operations following engagement pursuant to

paragraph (1)(iii) of this section resumes such operations, paragraph (2)(i) shall immediately apply, and the public fund shall send a written notice to the company. The company shall also be immediately reintroduced onto the scrutinized companies list.

(3) Prohibition:

At no time shall the public fund acquire securities of companies on the scrutinized companies list that have active business operations, except as provided below.

(4) Exemption:

No company which the United States government affirmatively declares to be excluded from its present or any future federal sanctions regime relating to Iran shall be subject to divestment or investment prohibition pursuant to subdivisions (2) and (3), nor any company which is primarily engaged in supplying goods or services intended to relieve human suffering in Iran or that is primarily engaged in promoting health, education, or journalistic, religious, or welfare activities in Iran.

(5) Excluded Securities:

Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, subdivisions (2) and (3) shall not apply to indirect holdings in actively managed investment funds. The public fund shall, however, submit letters to the managers of such investment funds containing companies with scrutinized active business operations requesting that they consider removing such companies from the fund or create a similar actively managed fund with indirect holdings devoid of such companies. If the manager creates a similar fund, the public fund shall replace all applicable investments with investments in the similar fund in an expedited timeframe consistent with prudent investing standards. For the purposes of this section, "private equity" funds shall be deemed to be actively managed investment funds.

- 35-10.3-5. Required actions--Reporting. -- (a) The public fund shall file a publicly available report to the Rhode Island general assembly and office of the attorney general that includes the scrutinized companies list within thirty (30) days after the list is created.
- (b) Annually thereafter, the public fund shall file a publicly available report to the Rhode Island general assembly and the office of the attorney general and send a copy of that report to the United States Presidential Special Envoy to Iran (or an appropriate designee or successor) that includes:
- (1) A summary of correspondence with companies engaged by the public fund under paragraphs 35-10.3-4(1)(ii) and 35-10.3-4(1)(iii);
 - (2) All investments sold, redeemed, divested, or withdrawn in compliance with subdivision 35-10.3-4(2);

- (3) All prohibited investments under subdivision 35-10.3-4(3); and
- (4) Any progress made under subdivision 35-10.3-4(5).
- 35-10.3-6. Provisions for repeal of chapter. -- This chapter shall be repealed upon affirmative action of the general assembly. Provided, that in determining whether to repeal this chapter, by way of suggestion and guidance only and without binding or in any way inhibiting the discretion of future sessions of the general assembly, it is submitted that the occurrence of any of the following should be construed and deemed to be a basis for repealing this chapter:
- (1) Iran is removed from the United States Department of State's list of countries that have been determined to repeatedly provide support for acts of international terrorism; or
- (2) The President of the United States determines and certifies that state legislation similar to this section interferes with the conduct of United States foreign policy.
- 35-10.3-7. Other legal obligations. -- With respect to actions taken in compliance with this chapter, including all good faith determinations regarding companies as required by this chapter, the public fund shall be exempt from any conflicting statutory or common law obligations, including any such obligations with respect to choice of asset managers, investment funds, or investments for the public fund's securities portfolios.
- 35-10.3-8. Reinvestment in certain companies with scrutinized active business operations. -- (a) Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the public fund shall be permitted to cease divesting from certain scrutinized companies pursuant to section 35-10.3-4 and/or reinvest in certain scrutinized companies from which it divested pursuant to section 35-10.3-4 if clear and convincing evidence shows that the value for all assets under management by the public fund becomes equal to or less than ninety-nine and one-half percent (99.50%) or fifty (50) basis points of the hypothetical value of all assets under management by the public fund assuming no divestment for any company had occurred under subdivision 35-10.3-4(2).
- (b) Cessation of divestment, reinvestment, and/or any subsequent ongoing investment authorized by this section shall be strictly limited to the minimum steps necessary to avoid the contingency set forth in subsection (a). For any cessation of divestment, reinvestment, and/or subsequent ongoing investment authorized by this section, the public fund shall provide a written report to the Rhode Island general assembly and the office of the attorney general in advance of initial reinvestment, updated semi-annually thereafter as applicable, setting forth the reasons and justification, supported by clear and convincing evidence, for its decisions to cease divestment, reinvest, and/or remain invested in companies with scrutinized active business operations.

- (c) This section has no application to reinvestment in companies on the ground that they have ceased to be a scrutinized company engaged in active business operations.
- <u>35-10.3-9. Enforcement. --</u> The attorney general is charged with enforcing the provisions of this chapter and, through any lawful designee, may bring such actions in court as are necessary to do so.
- 35-10.3-10. Severability. -- If any one or more provision, section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this chapter or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is found to be invalid, illegal, unenforceable or unconstitutional, the same is hereby declared to be severable and the balance of this chapter shall remain effective and functional notwithstanding such invalidity, illegality, unenforceability or unconstitutionality. The Rhode Island general assembly hereby declares that it would have passed this chapter, and each provision, section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or word thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more provision, section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or word be declared invalid, illegal, unenforceable or unconstitutional, including, but not limited to, each of the engagement, divestment, and prohibition provisions of this chapter.

SECTION 2. Title 37 of the General Laws entitled "PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following chapter:

CHAPTER 2.5

PROHIBITION ON CONTRACTING WITH IRAN

- <u>37-2.5-1. Legislative findings. --</u> <u>It is hereby found by the general assembly as follows:</u>
- (1) In imposing sanctions on Iran, the United States Congress and the President of the United States have determined that the illicit nuclear activities of Iran, combined with its development of unconventional weapons and ballistic missiles, and its support of international terrorism, represent a serious threat to the security of the United States and its allies around the world.
- (2) The International Atomic Energy Agency has repeatedly called attention to Iran's unlawful nuclear activities, and as a result, the United Nations Security Council has adopted four (4) rounds of sanctions designed to compel the government of Iran to cease those activities and comply with its obligations under the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, commonly known as the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty.
- (3) The human rights situation in Iran has steadily deteriorated since the fraudulent elections of 2009, as evidenced by the brutal repression, torture, murder and arbitrary detention of peaceful protestors, dissidents and minorities.
 - (4) On July 1, 2010, President Obama signed into law the Comprehensive Iran Sanctions, Accountability, and

Divestment Act of 2010, which expressly authorizes state and local governments to prevent investment in, including prohibiting entry into or renewing contracts with, companies operating in Iran and includes provisions that preclude companies that do business in Iran from contracting with the United States government.

- (5) It is the intention of the general assembly to implement this authority granted under Section 202 of the Comprehensive Iran Sanctions, Accountability, and Divestment Act of 2010.
- (6) There are moral and reputational reasons for state and local governments to not engage in business with foreign companies that have business activities benefiting foreign states, such as Iran, that pursue illegal nuclear programs, support acts of terrorism and commit violations of human rights.
- (7) Short-term economic profits cannot be a justification to circumvent even in spirit those international sanctions designed to thwart Iran from developing nuclear weapons.
- (8) The concerns of this general assembly regarding Iran are strictly the result of the actions of the government of Iran and should not be construed as enmity toward the Iranian people.
- 37-2.5-2. Definitions. -- (a) As used in this act, the following definitions shall apply: (1) "Energy sector" of Iran means activities to develop, invest in, explore, refine, transfer, purchase or sell petroleum, gasoline, or other refined petroleum products, or natural gas, liquefied natural gas resources or nuclear power in Iran.
- (2) "Financial institution" means the term as used in Section 14 of the Iran Sanctions Act of 1996, Section 14 of Pub.L.104-172 (50 U.S.C. 1701 note), as amended.
- (3) "Iran" means the government of Iran, and includes the territory of Iran and any other territory or marine area, including the exclusive economic zone and continental shelf, over which the government of Iran claims sovereignty, sovereign rights, or jurisdiction, provided that the government of Iran exercises partial or total control over the area or derives a benefit from economic activity in the area pursuant to international arrangements.
 - (4) "Person or entity" means any of the following:
- (i) A natural person, corporation, company, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, limited liability company, business association, sole proprietorship, joint venture, partnership, society, trust, or any other nongovernmental entity, organization, or group;
- (ii) Any governmental entity or instrumentality of a government, including a multilateral development institution, as defined in Section 1701(c)(3) of the International Financial Institutions Act, 22 U.S.C. 262r(c)(3), as amended; or
 - (iii) Any parent, successor, subunit, direct or indirect subsidiary, or any entity under common ownership or

control with, any entity described in paragraph (i) or (ii).

- (5) "State" means the state of Rhode Island and any of its departments or agencies and public agencies, including, but not limited to, any commission, council, board, bureau, committee, institution, or other governmental entity of the executive or judicial branch of this state and the general assembly and any office, board, bureau or commission within or created by the legislative branch.
 - (6) "Treasurer" means the general treasurer or the department of treasury.
 - (b) For the purposes of this act, a person engages in investment activities in Iran, if:
- (1) The person provides goods or services of twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000) or more in the energy sector of Iran, including a person that provides oil or liquefied natural gas tankers, or products used to construct or maintain pipelines used to transport oil or liquefied natural gas, for the energy sector of Iran; or
- (2) The person is a financial institution that extends twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000) or more in credit to another person, for forty five (45) days or more, if that person will use the credit to provide goods or services in the energy sector in Iran and is identified on a list created pursuant to subsection 37-2.5-3(b) as a person engaging in investment activities in Iran asdescribed in subsection 37-2.5-3(a).
- (c) The treasurer shall adopt regulations that reduce the amounts provided for in this subsection if the treasurer determines that such change is permitted or required under Section 202 of the Comprehensive Iran Sanctions, Accountability, and Divestment Act of 2010, as amended.
- 37-2.5-3. Certain persons, entities prohibited from bidding on certain public contracts, maintenance of list. -- (a) A person or entity that, at the time of bid or proposal for a new contract or renewal of an existing contract, is identified on a list created pursuant to subsection (b) as a person or entity engaging in investment activities in Iran as described in subsection 37-2.5-2(b), shall be ineligible to, and shall not, bid on, submit a proposal for, or enter into or renew, a contract with the state for goods or services.
- (b) Within ninety (90) days of the effective date of this act, the treasurer shall, using credible information available to the public, develop a list of persons or entities it determines engage in investment activities in Iran as described in subsection 37-2.5-2(b).
 - (c) The treasurer shall update the list annually.
- (d) Before finalizing an initial list pursuant to subsection (b) or an updated list pursuant to subsection (c) of this section, the treasurer shall do the following before a person or entity is included on the list:
 - (1) Provide ninety (90) days written notice of its intent to include the person or entity on the list. The notice

shall inform the person or entity that inclusion on the list would make the person or entity ineligible to bid on, submit a proposal for, or enter into or renew, a contract for goods or services with the state; and

- (2) Provide a person or entity with an opportunity to comment in writing that it is not engaged in investment activities in Iran. If the person or entity demonstrates to the treasurer that the person or entity is not engaged in investment activities in Iran as described in subsection 37-2.5-2(b), the person or entity shall not be included on the list, unless the person or entity is otherwise ineligible to bid on a contract as described in subdivision 37-2.5-5(a)(3).
 - (3) The treasurer shall make every effort to avoid erroneously including a person or entity on the list.
- <u>37-2.5-4. Certification required. --</u> (a) The state shall require a person or entity that submits a bid or proposal or otherwise proposes to enter into or renew a contract to certify, at the time the bid is submitted or the contract is renewed, that the person or entity is not identified on a list created pursuant to subsection 37-2.5-3(b) as a person or entity engaging in investment activities in Iran described in subsection 37-2.5-2(b).
- (b) The certification required shall be executed on behalf of the applicable person or entity, by an authorized officer or representative of the person or entity.
- (c) In the event that a person or entity is unable to make the certification required because it or one of its parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates, as defined in subdivision 37-2.5-2(a)(4), has engaged in one or more of the activities specified in subsection 37-2.5-2(b), the person or entity shall provide to the state, prior to the deadline for delivery of such certification, a detailed and precise description of such activities, such description to be provided under penalty of perjury.
- (d) The certifications provided under subsection (a) of this section and disclosures provided under subsection (c) of this section shall be disclosed to the public.
- <u>available to the public and after providing ninety (90) days written notice and an opportunity to comment in writing</u> for the person or entity to demonstrate that it is not engaged in investment activities in Iran, that the person or entity has submitted a false certification pursuant to section 37-2.5-4, and the person or entity fails to demonstrate to the treasurer that the person or entity has ceased its engagement in the investment activities in Iran within ninety (90) days after the determination of a false certification, the following shall apply:
- (1) Pursuant to an action under subsection (b) of this section, a civil penalty in an amount that is equal to the greater of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) or twice the amount of the contract for which the false certification was made;

- (2) Termination of an existing contract with the state as deemed appropriate by the state; and
- (3) Ineligibility to bid on a contract for a period of three (3) years from the date of the determination that the person or entity submitted the false certification.
- (b) The treasurer shall report to the attorney general the name of the person or entity that the state determines has submitted a false certification under section 37-2.5-4, together with its information as to the false certification, and the attorney general shall determine whether to bring a civil action against the person or entity to collect the penalty described in subdivision (a)(1). Only one civil action against the person or entity to collect the penalty described in subdivision (a)(1) may be brought for a false certification on a contract. A civil action to collect such penalty shall commence within three (3) years from the date the certification is made.

37-2.5-6. Written notice to Attorney General. -- The governor shall submit to the attorney general of the United States a written notice describing this act within thirty (30) days after its effective date. SECTION 3. Section 1 of this act shall take effect upon passage and it shall expire on July 1, 2018. Section 2 of the act shall take effect upon passage, but shall apply to contracts awarded or renewed commencing thirty (30) days after the effective date of this act."

Respectfully submitted, SENATOR MILLER

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and O Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

Senator Miller moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senator Goldin.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

AT EASE

The Senate stands at ease at 10:13 o'clock P.M.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 5658 SUB A

BY Cimini, Tanzi, Ferri, Naughton, Bennett
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ASSISTED LIVING
RESIDENCE LICENSING ACT (would direct the department of health to complete a
comprehensive review of its rules and regulations for licensing assisted living residences.)
{LC1387/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

CALLED TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, President of the Senate, on Tuesday, July 2, 2013, at 10:27 o'clock P.M.

AT EASE

The Senate stands at ease at 10:28 o'clock P.M.

CALLED TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, President of the Senate, on Tuesday, July 2, 2013, at 11:16 o'clock P.M.

NOW PRESIDING

The Honorable President yields the rostrum to the Honorable William A. Walaska President Pro Tempore of the Senate at 11:23 o'clock P.M.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 6329 SUB A

BY Mattiello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2014 (would make certain changes to Articles 1 and 5 in H-5127 Substitute A, as amended.) {LC2952/A/1}

Senator DaPonte requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Senator DaPonte moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio, Goodwin, Sheehan, Metts and Pearson.

Senators Hodgson, DaPonte, Felag, Ottiano, DiPalma, Ruggerio and Paiva Weed discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 29 Senators voting in the affirmative and 8 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 29: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Doyle, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 8: Senators Algiere, Bates, DiPalma, Felag, Hodgson, Kettle, Ottiano, Satchell.

CALENDAR

7. 2013-S 1027 SUB A as amended

BY DaPonte

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HEREBY ENCOURAGES AND SUPPORTS THE EFFORTS OF THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION TO LOCATE A NURSING EDUCATION CENTER AT THE SOUTH STREET POWER STATION IN PROVIDENCE

Committee on Finance recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A as amended.

Senator DaPonte moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio, Gallo, Sosnowski, Jabour, Pearson, Bates, Lombardi, Sheehan, Goldin, Cool Rumsey, DiPalma and Felag.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, 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, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts,

Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

RECESS

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin, seconded by Senator Bates, the Senate stands at recess at 11:52 o'clock P.M until 3:30 on Wednesday, July 3, 2013.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 6321 SUB A

BY Martin, Abney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- FORT ADAMS FOUNDATION

{LC2937/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5803 SUB A

(Administration)

BY Handy, Ruggiero, Gallison, McNamara, Carnevale

ENTITLED. AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -

DISTRIBUTED GENERATION STANDARD CONTRACTS (would amend the definition of small distributed generation project, and would allow hydroelectric projects to participate in the standard contract enforcement program.)

{LC1651/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 231 SUB B

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/B/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5889 SUB A as amended

BY Coderre, Ajello, Williams, Ferri, Blazejewski

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) {LC2024/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5263

BY Corvese, Winfield, Ucci, Silva, Trillo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - UNFAIR CLAIMS PRACTICES (would designate as an unfair claims practice, designating a motor vehicle to be a total loss if the cost to rebuild or reconstruct the vehicle to its pre-accident condition is less than seventy-five percent (75%) of fair market value)

{LC865/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5617 SUB A as amended

BY Edwards, Williams, Newberry, Ackerman, Nunes

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY REMEDIATION AND REUSE ACT (would strengthen the safety standards which must be adhered to prior to using properties previously used for industrial or manufacturing purposes to construct schools)

{LC1369/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

CALLED TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, President of the Senate, on Wednesday, July 3, 2013, at 4:42 o'clock P.M.

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 5932 SUB A

BY Diaz, McNamara, Williams, Slater, Tanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - - THE RHODE ISLAND LUPUS EDUCATION AND AWARENESS PLAN

{LC2133/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6041

BY Blazejewski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - VOTER CHOICE ACT (would change the date when the voter choice study commission report is due from May 1, 2013 to November 1, 2013.)

{LC2455/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5720 as amended

BY Tanzi, Blazejewski, Ajello, O'Grady, Valencia **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS (would allow for the creation of benefit corporations.) {LC1642/1}

Read and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

House Bill No. 5355 SUB A as amended

BY Jacquard, Nunes

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- DRIVERS OF TAXICABS, LIMITED PUBLIC MOTOR VEHICLES AND PUBLIC MOTOR VEHICLES (would require all applicants and employees of taxicab companies and all other limited public motor vehicle companies to undergo a national and state criminal background check)

{LC836/A/1}

Read and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Also:

House Bill No. 5260

BY Marcello, Hearn, Nunes, Serpa, Fellela

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS AND INSTALLATION OF SYSTEMS (would require towns and cities to change auditors or auditing firms every seven (7) years)

{LC663/1}

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

House Bill No. 6227

BY Naughton, Keable, Costa, Walsh, Shekarchi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY (would define various farm enterprise uses that are recognized as a valuable and viable means of contributing to the preservation of agricultural operations.)

{LC2769/1}

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

House Bill No. 5981 SUB A

BY Baldelli-Hunt, Silva, Costantino, Abney, Phillips

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - CITY HOUSING AUTHORITIES (would empower a public housing authority to request and receive from the various state departments and agencies income information relating to unemployment compensation, child support, supplemental nutritional assistance and public welfare for the purpose)

{LC2346/A/1}

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

House Bill No. 5048

BY Corvese, Ucci, Azzinaro, Gallison, Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - GENERATION - TRANSPORTATION - STORAGE - TREATMENT - MANAGEMENT AND DISPOSAL OF REGULATED MEDICAL WASTE (would require hospitals and pharmacies to provide sharps containers for public use)

{LC44/1}

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

Also:

House Bill No. 6303

BY Ucci, Fellela, Costantino, Carnevale

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS - SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would add the administrator of the Johnston municipal court to the list of those permitted to perform marriages.)

{LC2895/1}

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 5876 SUB A

BY Melo, McNamara, Corvese, Gallison, Johnston

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - CHILDREN - TAXATION - CIGARETTE TAX (would amend the criminal and tax laws on cigarettes and tobacco to include all tobacco-derived products and vapor products among those items that are subject to taxation and those items that are prohibited to persons under the age of eighteen (18)

{LC2032/A/1}

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 5063 SUB A as amended

BY Corvese, McNamara, O'Brien, Azzinaro, Malik

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ACT (add the hallucinogenic drugs Salvia Divinorum 1 (Salvinorin A or Divinorin A), Datura stramonmium (gypsum weed or jimsom weed) and synthetic cannabinoids (synthetic marijuana) to the RI Controlled Substances Act Schedule 1)

{LC46/A/2}

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 6096 SUB A

BY Lima, Mattiello, Marcello, Malik, Casey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

{LC2532/A/1}

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 5060

BY Corvese, Malik, Palangio, Ucci, Azzinaro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- GENERAL STATE OFFICERS (would enable the general assembly in grand committee to fill a vacancy in the office of the lieutenant governor)

{LC192/1}

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 6262 SUB A

BY Baldelli-Hunt, Bennett, Shekarchi, Casey, Nunes

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - FOREIGN REGISTERED VEHICLES (require law enforcement & registry personnel to report the presence of foreign owned vehicles owned by RI residents to the tax assessor of the city/ town in which the vehicle is located & to provide notice to the registered owner of the requirements)

{LC2817/A/1}

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 5557

(Attorney General)

BY Palumbo, DeSimone, Johnston, Carnevale, Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRATION AND COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION (would repeal the state sexual offender registration and community notification, and would adopt the federal sex offender registration and notification act (SORNA) (Title 1 of public law 109-248) in its place)

{LC959/1}

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 428 SUB A

BY Goldin, Ottiano, Jabour, Picard, Cool Rumsey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - ORALLY ADMINISTERED

ANTICANCER MEDICATION (would require insurance coverage for prescribed, orally administered anticancer medication just as there is coverage for intravenously administered or injected anticancer medications.)

{LC1278/A/1}

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 measure:

House Bill No. 5527

(Public Utilities)

BY Phillips, Casey, Baldelli-Hunt, Costantino, Diaz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS (would allow for the division's regulatory option of limiting revocation only to the dormant portions of a taxicab certificate instead of having to revoke the entire certificate)

{LC1474/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

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 measure:

House Bill No. 5354 SUB A

BY Amore, Kazarian, Melo, Valencia, Ackerman

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - ORALLY ADMINISTERED

ANTICANCER MEDICATION (would require insurance coverage for prescribed, orally administered anticancer medication just as there is coverage for intravenously administered or injected anticancer medications)

{LC1019/A/5}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE

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

House Bill No. 5534 SUB A as amended

BY Carnevale, Ucci, Fellela, Costantino

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - PUBLIC DRINKING WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM PROTECTION (would repeal the provision of the general laws requiring water suppliers to formulate a program for the installation of radio frequency reading systems)

{LC1400/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

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:

House Bill No. 6065 SUB B

BY Hearn, Cimini, O'Brien, Nunes, Marcello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - PAYMENT OF WAGES (would allow employee wages to be paid less frequently than weekly upon the employer meeting specified requirements.)

{LC2472/B/1}

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

COMMUNICATION

The Honorable President presents the following communication:

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS STATE HOUSE

July 9, 2013

The Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed President of the Senate Rhode Island Senate Providence, RI 02903

Dear President Paiva Weed:

I want to express my support for S 1027 Substitute A as amended which is a Joint Resolution encouraging the Rhode Island Board of Education and the Department to locate a Nursing Education Center at the South Street Power Station in Providence. The concept of a collaborative effort among University of Rhode Island, Rhode Island College and Brown University with a private developer in a mixed use environment is an exciting opportunity to help promote economic development. The Resolution supports this continued collaboration however; we must now begin the hard work to negotiate the terms of a lease.

The Department of Administration will be actively involved in the lease negotiation process and will work to present a lease in the best interests of the State of Rhode Island and its taxpayers. Any negotiated lease would then be presented

to the General Assembly for approval in the 2014 General Assembly session. I appreciate the opportunity to express my support and welcome any questions should they arise.

Sincerely,

Lincoln D. Chafee

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Resolution No. 1044

BY Miller, Satchell, Cool Rumsey, Goldin, Nesselbush
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE EXECUTIVE
OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH
EXCHANGE TO PROVIDE A REPORT TO THE SENATE ON THE NEWLY-ENROLLED
ADULTS BETWEEN 133 PERCENT AND 175 PERCENT FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL TO
THE MARKETPLACE

{LC2959/1}

Senator Miller requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Miller moves passage, seconded by Senators Pearson, Nesselbush, Lynch, Satchell, Cool Rumsey and Goldin.

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

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 03, 2013:

1. 2013-S 1038 SUB A

BY Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- CATASTROPHIC HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN ACT

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

Upon suggestion of Senator Goodwin and without objection, ordered to be placed at the bottom of the Calendar.

2. 2013-S 969 SUB A

BY Archambault

ENTITLED. AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - PUBLIC

DRINKING WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM PROTECTION

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

Upon suggestion of Senator Goodwin seconded by Senator Archambault, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the desk.

3. 2013-H 6069 SUB B

BY Mattiello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLANNING COUNCIL

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

Senator Picard moves passage, seconded by Senators Pearson, Ruggerio and Lombardi.

The bill marked Substitute "B" 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, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

4. 2013-S 428 SUB A

BY Goldin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - ORALLY ADMINISTERED ANTICANCER MEDICATION

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

Senator Goldin moves passage, seconded by Senators Satchell, Archambault, Cool Rumsey, Lombardi, Ottiano, Goodwin, Miller, Nesselbush, Metts and Sosnowski.

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, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts,

Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

5. 2013-H 5354 SUB A

BY Amore

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - ORALLY ADMINISTERED ANTICANCER MEDICATION

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

Senator Goldin moves passage, seconded by Senators Miller and Crowley.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence, 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, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

6. 2013-S 231 SUB B

BY Goldin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- TEMPORARY DISABILITY INSURANCE

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

Senator Goldin moves passage, seconded by Senators DaPonte, Archambault, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Metts and Miller.

The bill marked Substitute "B" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 27 Senators voting in the affirmative and 10 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 27: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 10: Senators Algiere, Bates, Cote, Hodgson, Kettle, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Walaska.

7. 2013-H 5889 SUB A as amended

BY Coderre

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- TEMPORARY DISABILITY INSURANCE

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

Senator Goldin moves passage, seconded by Senator Miller.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed upon a roll call vote with 27 Senators voting in the affirmative and 10 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 27: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 10: Senators Algiere, Bates, Cote, Hodgson, Kettle, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Walaska.

10. 2013-H 5534 SUB A

BY Carnevale

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - PUBLIC DRINKING WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM PROTECTION

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

Senator Archambault moves passage, seconded by Senator Picard.

Senator Ruggerio seconded by Senators Walaska, Archambault and Lombardo, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2013 -- H 5534 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - PUBLIC DRINKING WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM PROTECTION

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2013 -- H 5534 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS

AND NAVIGATION - PUBLIC DRINKING WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM PROTECTION", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 7, after the language "plans." by inserting the following language:

"Water suppliers that service the Town of Johnston shall formulate and carry out a program for installation of radio frequency reading systems. These programs shall be initiated not later than December 31, 2015."

Respectfully submitted, SENATOR RUGGERIO

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 2 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 35: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Walaska.

NAYS- 2: Senators Cool Rumsey, Sosnowski.

Senator Archambault moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senator Ruggerio.

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

YEAS- 32: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Walaska.

NAYS- 5: Senators Cool Rumsey, Goldin, Miller, Satchell, Sosnowski.

11. 2013-S 1047

BY Gallo

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THAT THE BOARD OF EDUCATION RECONSIDER THE STANDARDIZED ASSESSMENT PORTION OF THE STATE GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS AND CONSIDER ALTERNATIVE METHODOLOGIES

Ordered on the Calendar

Senator Gallo moves passage, seconded by Senators Crowley, Metts, Goodwin, Pichardo, Fogarty,

Picard, Satchell, Archambault, Sheehan and Lombardi.

Senators DaPonte and Pichardo discuss the act.

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

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

NAYS- 2: Senators Bates, Ottiano.

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

1. 2013-S 1046

BY Pichardo

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THAT THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION IMPLEMENT A REVERSE TRANSFER POLICY BETWEEN FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND PUBLIC TWO-YEAR INSTITUTIONS

2. 2013-H 5527

BY Phillips

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS

3. 2013-H 5658 SUB A

BY Cimini

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENCE LICENSING ACT

4. 2013-H 5803 SUB A

BY Handy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - DISTRIBUTED GENERATION STANDARD CONTRACTS

5. 2013-H 6321 SUB A

BY Martin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- FORT ADAMS FOUNDATION

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, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo,

Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

AT EASE

The Senate stands at ease at 5:00 o'clock P.M.

CALLED TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, President of the Senate, on Wednesday, July 3, 2012, at 5:04 o'clock P.M.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Resolution No. 1050

BY DaPonte

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION THAT THIS SENATE HEREBY ENCOURAGES AND SUPPORTS THE EFFORTS OF THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION TO LOCATE A NURSING EDUCATION CENTER AT THE SOUTH STREET POWER STATION IN PROVIDENCE {LC2975/1}

Senator DaPonte requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator DaPonte moves passage, seconded by Senators Gallo, Lynch, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Metts, Pichardo, Lombardi, Sheehan, Cool Rumsey, DiPalma and Jabour.

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

CALENDAR

1. 2013-S 1038 SUB A

BY Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- CATASTROPHIC HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN ACT

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

Senator Ciccone moves passage, seconded by Senators Sheehan, Cote, Lombardi, Lombardo and McCaffrey.

Senators Nesselbush, Ciccone and Miller discuss the act.

Senator Ciccone seconded by Senator McCaffrey, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2013 -- S 1038 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- CATASTROPHIC HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN ACT

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2013 -- S 1038 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- CATASTROPHIC HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN ACT", as follows:

- 1. On page 1, line 3, by inserting between the words "offered . and "Of" the following language:
- "(a) In accordance with 42 USC 18054 (a) (1), the federal government must provide and offer at least one qualified health insurance plan on each state Health Insurance Exchange that does not cover elective abortion services as described in 42 USC 18023(b)(1)(B)(i). Abortion services are therein described as those for which the expenditure of Federal funds appropriated for the US Department of Health and Human Services is not permitted. Further, in accordance with 42 USC 18054 (a) (1): "Such plans shall provide individual, or in the case of small employers, group coverage."
- (b) Until such time as a federally approved health plan in accordance with subsection (a) is provided to and offered by the RI Health Benefits Exchange, the following provision shall apply:
- (2) On page 1, line 9, by inserting after the word "passage" the following language:

"sunset in accordance with subsection (b)."

Respectfully submitted, SENATOR MCCAFFREY

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 29 Senators voting in the affirmative and 7 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 29: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Walaska.

NAYS - 7: Senators Cool Rumsey, Goldin, Miller, Nesselbush, Pichardo, Satchell, Sosnowski.

Senator Ciccone moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senator McCaffrey.

The act is read and passed, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 29 Senators voting in the affirmative and 7 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 29: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Walaska.

NAYS - 7: Senators Cool Rumsey, Goldin, Miller, Nesselbush, Pichardo, Satchell, Sosnowski.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Lynch 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 Picard announces that the Committee on Commerce will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 212 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.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Senator DaPonte from the Committee on Finance, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

House Bill No. 6065 SUB B

BY Hearn, Cimini, O'Brien, Nunes, Marcello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - PAYMENT OF WAGES (would allow employee wages to be paid less frequently than weekly upon the employer meeting specified requirements.)

{LC2472/B/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6066 SUB B

BY Tanzi, Tomasso, Ferri, Walsh, Marcello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO REPORTING AND ACCOUNTABILITY -- TAXATION -- RHODE ISLAND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TAX INCENTIVES EVALUATION ACT OF 2013

{LC2355/B/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL LEGISLATION AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS

JOURNAL

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

Senate Bill No. 799

BY Fogarty, Algiere

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - REGULATION OF SALES (would enable holders of Class A licenses to open at ten o'clock (10:00) a.m. on Sundays.) {LC2173/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5183

BY Azzinaro, Corvese, Hull, Gallison, Edwards
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - REGULATION OF
SALES (would enable holders of Class A licenses to open at ten o'clock (10:00) a.m. on Sundays)
{LC515/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5084 SUB A

BY Silva, Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES (would permit the extension of Class C retail alcoholic beverage sales licenses operating hours upon application to the local licensing board)

{LC302/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6207

BY Ucci

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES (would add another portion of the town of Smithfield to exemption from the provisions of this section regarding class B or C licenses.)

{LC2718/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

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

Senate Bill No. 1048

BY Pearson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF COMMERCE

{LC2968/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6063 SUB B

BY Melo, Ucci, Blazejewski, Winfield, Costantino **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF COMMERCE (would establish a new executive office of commerce to develop an integrated system of economic development activities in the state. Also create a secretary of commerce to be appointed by the gov.)

{LC2356/B/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1049

BY Cool Rumsey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS

{LC2973/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5720 as amended

BY Tanzi, Blazejewski, Ajello, O'Grady, Valencia **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS (would allow for the creation of benefit corporations.) {LC1642/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 6071 SUB A

BY Ucci, Craven, Canario, O'Brien, Azzinaro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RHODE ISLAND COMMERCE CORPORATION (would repeal the Rhode Island economic development corporation and establish a new Rhode Island commerce corporation to take over the duties of the former economic development corporation.)

{LC2350/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5604 SUB A

BY Slater, Diaz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES - PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION (would add two additional members to the public utilities commission ratepayers advisory board)

{LC1549/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Calendar.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 6330

BY Williams

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Esme Devault, Esq., to join Patrick J. Smock, II, and John J. Roies, III, in marriage on or about November 30, 2013, within the City of Providence, Rhode Island.)

{LC2961/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Consent Calendar II.

Also:

House Bill No. 6238 as amended

BY Handy, Ajello, Cimini, Ackerman, Tanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow The Honorable Gordon D. Fox to join The Honorable Frank G. Ferri and Anthony M. Caparco in marriage within the City of Warwick, Rhode Island, on or about August 1, 2013.)

{LC2767/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Consent Calendar II.

Also:

House Bill No. 6308

BY Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow John Assalone of Coventry, Rhode Island, to join Dolores Isabella and Marcia Kaye in marriage within the Town of Coventry, Rhode Island, on or about August 2, 2013.)

{LC2892/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Consent Calendar II.

Also:

House Bill No. 6309

BY Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (act would allow The Honorable Leonidas P. Raptakis, of Coventry, Rhode Island, to join Roberta Bavaro and Erma Howarth in marriage within the Town of Burrillville, Rhode Island, on or about August 3, 2013.)

{LC2894/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Consent Calendar II.

Also:

House Bill No. 6306

BY Hearn

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Richard Alan Seges to join Francis Drury McGinn, III, and Thomas Raymond Siefert in marriage on or about August 4, 2013, within the Town of Barrington, Rhode Island.)

{LC2898/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Consent Calendar II.

Also:

House Bill No. 6249

BY Morgan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Richard Lewis Marrocco of Coventry, Rhode Island, to join John Francis Galligan and Andrew Wade Mack in marriage on or about August 18, 2013, within the Town of Richmond, Rhode Island.)

{LC2819/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Consent Calendar II.

House Bill No. 6332

BY Kazarian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC2967/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Consent Calendar II.

Also:

House Bill No. 6304

BY Gallison

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATIONS OF MARRIAGES (would allow The Honorable Lynne Combs of Millington, New Jersey, to join Maria C. Bulman and Andrew R. Tower in marriage within the town of Bristol, Rhode Island, on or about September 7, 2013.) {LC2867/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Consent Calendar III.

Also:

House Bill No. 6305

BY Naughton

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Robert C. Stewart of Holliston, Massachusetts, to join Erica Diane Cioffi and Arthur Jeffrey DeSolis in marriage within the City of Warwick, Rhode Island, on or about April 26, 2014.) {LC2887/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Consent Calendar III.

Also:

House Bill No. 6317

BY Blazejewski, Johnston

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow The Honorable Regina M. Chu to join Katherine L. Miller and Joshua Chu in marriage on or about September 21, 2013, within the City of Pawtucket, Rhode Island.)

{LC2911/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Consent Calendar III.

Also:

House Bill No. 6307

BY Ruggiero

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC2890/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Consent Calendar III.

Also:

House Bill No. 6319

BY Finn

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE INCORPORATION OF CONGREGATION JESHUAT ISRAEL IN THE CITY OF NEWPORT

{LC2923/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Consent Calendar III.

Also:

House Bill No. 6290

BY O'Brien, Marshall

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION (would require the board of education to prescribe by regulation a statewide dual enrollment policy that would allow students to enroll in courses at postsecondary institutions to satisfy academic credit requirements in both high school & aforementioned po)

{LC2866/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Consent Calendar III.

Also:

House Resolution No. 5365 SUB B

BY Malik, Newberry, McNamara, Azzinaro, Corvese **ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES TAX REPEAL ACT OF 2013

{LC991/B/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Consent Calendar III.

Also:

House Bill No. 6293

BY Valencia

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - GENERAL POWERS (would establish a municipal court in the town of Richmond.)

{LC2843/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Consent Calendar III.

Also:

House Bill No. 6294

BY Valencia

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO "AN ACT RELATING TO TAX EXEMPTION OF CERTAIN PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF RICHMOND"

{LC2845/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Consent Calendar III.

Also:

House Bill No. 5654

BY McNamara, Tanzi, Walsh, Ruggiero, Costantino
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STATE
EMBLEMS (would designate calamari as the official state appetizer.)
{LC1789/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5230 SUB A

BY DeSimone, Palangio, Slater, Palumbo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - THE RETURN OR EXCHANGE OF DRUGS ACT (would repeal "The Utilization of Unused Prescription Drugs Act" and would establish a new program known as "The Return or Exchange of Drugs Act" which would allow pharmacies to accept for return and redispensing certain prescription drugs) {LC655/A/3}

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Read and ordered to be placed on Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5841 SUB A

(by request)

BY Finn

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES (would allow any license holder licensed under section 3-6-1.1 to have an interest in a retailer's license)

{LC1535/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Calendar.

Also:

House Resolution No. 5372 SUB A

BY Williams, Marcello, Corvese, Hearn, Ucci

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO INVESTIGATE THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A COMPETITIVE BIDDING PROCESS FOR GENERIC DRUGS PROVIDED TO RHODE ISLAND MEDICAID RECIPIENTS

{LC1079/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Consent Calendar III.

Also:

House Resolution No. 5277 SUB A

BY Naughton, Coderre, Slater, Diaz, Palumbo

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO EDUCATION - THE PAUL W. CROWLEY RHODE ISLAND STUDENT INVESTMENT INITIATIVE - NOTICE PROVISIONS (would provide for certain notifications that would need to be provided to parents or guardians of students identified as performing "significantly below proficient" on any state assessment)

{LC1009/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on Consent Calendar III.

Also:

House Resolution No. 6049

BY Shekarchi, Ackerman, McNamara, Giarrusso, Baldelli-Hunt ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY RHODE ISLAND'S STORMWATER REGULATIONS (would create a five member special legislative commission whose purpose it would be to make a comprehensive study of Rhode Island's stormwater regulations and requirements)

{LC2466/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Consent Calendar III.

Also:

House Resolution No. 6167 SUB A

BY Shekarchi, San Bento, Edwards, DeSimone

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY RHODE ISLAND'S ZONING AND SUBDIVISION ENABLING ACTS (would limit the authority of local zoning and/or planning boards to request or to require applicants to supply additional information and/or documents not specifically enumerated in the existing local regulations)

{LC2557/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Consent Calendar III.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 662 SUB A

(State Police)

BY McCaffrey, Walaska

ENTITLED. AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

{LC1491/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5465 SUB A

BY Carnevale

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY (would dissolve the workers' compensation investigation unit as it relates to the Rhode Island State Police)

{LC1490/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 761 SUB A

BY Fogarty, McCaffrey, Lombardo, Nesselbush, Gallo **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - CODE CONSISTENCY COUNCIL

{LC1983/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1018 SUB A

BY Paiva Weed, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY - RENAMING OF A FACILITY OF THE NEWPORT COUNTY COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER (would rename the building in Middletown known as the Newport County Community Health Center to be thereafter known as the "J. Clement Cicilline Community Health Center".) {LC2858/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5946 SUB A

BY Slater, Diaz, Almeida, Blazejewski, Handy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - QUALITY FAMILY CHILD CARE ACT (would establish the Quality Family Child Care Act with a parent advisory council and it would provide for the rights of Child Care Assistance Program providers, certification of provider organizations and conflict resolution with provider organizations.)

{LC1333/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 712 SUB A

BY Ruggerio, Paiva Weed, DiPalma, Pearson, Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - LONG-TERM ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT VISION AND POLICY (would establish a 19 member economic development planning council to develop a written long-term economic development vision and policy and strategic implementation plan.)

{LC2051/A/3}

Read and ordered to be placed on Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 718 SUB B

BY Sheehan, Walaska, Felag, Goodwin, Jabour
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (would change the name of the economic development corporation to the RI commerce corporation and would also establish transparency and accountability provisions with respect to its operations and governance.)

{LC2041/B/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 730 SUB B

BY Picard, Pearson, Bates, Paiva Weed, Walaska
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT
{LC1984/B/3}

Read and ordered to be placed on Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 734 SUB B

BY DaPonte, Goodwin, Ruggerio, Paiva Weed, Lynch
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- RHODE ISLAND ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT TAX CREDIT ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 2013
{LC2050/B/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

House Bill No. 6144

BY Blazejewski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Lori Backall to join Kristin Howley and Laurie Backall in marriageon or about October 12, 2013, within the City of Providence, Rhode Island.)

{LC2635/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Consent Calendar II.

Also:

House Bill No. 6218

BY Walsh

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow The Honorable Edith H. Ajello of Providence, Rhode Island, to join Suzanne Desillier and Tracy Page Stilwell in marriage within the Town of South Kingstown, Rhode Island, on or about September 7, 2013.)

{LC2764/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Consent Calendar II.

Also:

House Bill No. 6270

BY Diaz. Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Eric Haakon Strand of Marion, Massachusetts, to join Heejun Hong Arms and Thomas Jacob Paulsen in marriage within the City of Providence, Rhode Island, on or about August 31, 2013.) {LC2856/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Consent Calendar II.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 948

BY Raptakis, Kettle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow John Assalone of Coventry, Rhode Island, to join Dolores Isabella and Marcia Kaye in marriage within the Town of Coventry, Rhode Island, on or about August 2, 2013.)

{LC2603/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Consent Calendar II.

House Bill No. 6264

BY Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Emily Roberts of Old Lyme, Connecticut, to join Erin Connor Madore and Joshua Sheppard Wilcox in marriage within the City of Providence, Rhode Island, on or about October 6, 2013.) {LC2832/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Consent Calendar III.

Also:

House Bill No. 6263

BY Coderre, Martin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Derek Tabor of Pawtucket, Rhode Island, to join Stacey Marchand and Jason Bisnette in marriage within the City of Newport, Rhode Island, on or about August 31, 2013.)

{LC2834/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Consent Calendar III.

Also:

House Bill No. 6191

BY Blazejewski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow James Richard Lee to join Chrisanne Elaine Wyrzykowski and Jeffrey Quinn Morin in marriage on or about September 14, 2013, within the Town of Bristol, Rhode Island.)

{LC2702/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Consent Calendar III.

Also:

House Bill No. 6166

BY Ferri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC2679/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Consent Calendar III.

Also:

House Bill No. 6128

BY Lima

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC2620/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Consent Calendar III.

Also:

House Bill No. 6091

BY Canario, Craven, Blazejewski, Lombardi, Finn

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow The Honorable Georgianna Jordan, of Somerset, Massachusetts, to join Susan Douglas and Allan Johnson in marriage within the Town of Portsmouth, Rhode Island, on or about March 30, 2014) {LC2537/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Consent Calendar III.

Also:

House Bill No. 6090

BY Abney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow The Honorable Marvin Abney to join Alyse Jones and Lawrence Cobb in marriage within the City of Newport, Rhode Island, on or about September 28, 2013.)

{LC2542/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Consent Calendar III.

Also:

House Bill No. 6075

BY Guthrie

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Thomas Robert Myers of West Greenwich, Rhode Island, to join Amy Elizabeth Flynn and Stephen Lee Bentley in marriage on or about September 13, 2013, within the Town of Jamestown, Rhode Island)

{LC2506/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Consent Calendar III.

Also:

House Bill No. 6058

BY Ajello, Marshall

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Martha Freeman Newcomb of Bristol, Rhode Island, to join Jessica Marie Phillips and Shaun Colin Walbridge in marriage within the City of Providence, Rhode Island, on or about October 13, 2013.)

{LC2484/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Consent Calendar III.

Senate Bill No. 1029

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Carolyn Egan Carr of Centerville, Massachusetts, to join Leslie Erin Cipriani and Maxwell Tyler Richmond in marriage within the City of Providence, Rhode Island, on or about February 15, 2014.)

{LC2904/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Consent Calendar III.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 987

BY Goldin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Michael Fein and Jacob Ruiter-Ligeti to join Rachel Furman and Scott Freschet in marriage within the City of Providence, Rhode Island, on or about October 13, 2013.)

{LC2404/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Consent Calendar III.

Also:

House Bill No. 5851 SUB A

BY Keable, Blazejewski, Marcello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS - INCOMPETENCY TO STAND TRIAL AND PERSONS ADJUDGED NOT GUILTY BY REASON OF INSANITY (would grant jurisdiction to the district court to order an examination of a person who requires specialized mental healthcare services)

{LC1950/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5493 as amended

(Attorney General)

BY Hearn, Marcello, Tanzi, Ruggiero, Craven

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - THE STATE FALSE CLAIM ACT (would make amendments to the false claim act that is required by the federal government in order for the state to retain federal funding)

{LC967/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Calendar.

House Bill No. 5440

BY Jacquard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PROCEDURE GENERALLY - LEVY AND SALE ON EXECUTION (would increase the exemption from attachment for working tools of a debtor and would also increase the exemption for a debtor in bankruptcy in any assets from five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500))

{LC560/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5749

(Children, Youth and Families)

BY Naughton, Ackerman, Silva, Bennett, Hull

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- ABUSED AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN

{LC1428/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 763

(Revenue)

BY Goodwin, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES - LICENSES AND REGISTRATIONS

{LC1662/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5772

(Revenue)

BY Kazarian, Keable, Johnston, O'Brien, Cimini

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES - LICENSES AND REGISTRATIONS (would eliminate the requirement that motorists surrender suspended licenses and registration plates to the division of motor vehicles unless licensee is determined to be operating after suspicion.)

{LC1661/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Calendar.

House Bill No. 5572

BY Slater, Williams, Diaz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - IDENTIFICATION AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS (would provide that court records cannot be sealed if a person has been previously convicted of a felony except in cases of acquittal after trial) {LC39/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5501

BY Marcello, Morgan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FIDUCIARIES (would clarify the organization and numbering of the provisions of the general laws pertaining to fiduciaries) {LC1084/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5830 SUB A

BY Handy, Naughton, Jacquard, Williams, Ajello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - COURTS (would require a sign language or Communication Access Realtime Translation (CART) provider for all court proceedings)

{LC1556/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5667 SUB A

BY Mattiello, Silva, Guthrie, Tomasso, Casey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - DIVISION OF FIRE SAFETY

{LC1824/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 770 SUB A

BY Gallo, Lynch

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - DIVISION OF FIRE SAFETY

{LC1972/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on 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 measure:

House Bill No. 5933

BY Lally, Tanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF NARRAGANSETT {LC2214/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Calendar.

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 measure:

House Bill No. 5848 SUB A

BY Bennett, McNamara, Amore, Coderre, Ruggiero

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS - DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS (would mean that any reference in the general laws to "mental retardation" or "retardation" shall mean "developmental disabilities) {LC1943/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON LABOR

Senator Fogarty, from the Committee on Labor, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measure:

Senate Bill No. 794 SUB A

BY Goodwin, Jabour, Pichardo, Crowley, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - QUALITY FAMILY CHILD CARE ACT (would establish the Quality Family Child Care Act with a parent advisory council and it would provide for the rights of Child Care Assistance Program providers, certification of provider organizations and conflict resolution with provider organizations.)

{LC1749/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Calendar.

CALLED TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, President of the Senate, on Wednesday, July 3, 2013, at 7:29 o'clock P.M.

CALENDAR

14. 2013-S 799

BY Fogarty

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - REGULATION OF SALES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

Senator Fogarty moves passage, seconded by Senators Sosnowski and Ruggerio.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 1: Senator Metts.

16. 2013-S 1048

BY Pearson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF COMMERCE

Committee on Commerce recommends passage.

Senator Pearson moves passage, seconded by Senators Sheehan, Ruggerio, Picard and Pichardo.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 1: Senator Kettle.

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:

Senate Bill No. 207 SUB A

(by request)

BY Cote, Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (would permit municipalities which meet the state-required minimums for low and moderate income housing to tax certain residences and units at a rate above the tax cap for certain residences and units issued an occupancy permit on or after January 1, 2013)

{LC539/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5981 SUB A

BY Baldelli-Hunt, Silva, Costantino, Abney, Phillips

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - CITY HOUSING AUTHORITIES (would empower a public housing authority to request and receive from the various state departments and agencies income information relating to unemployment compensation, child support, supplemental nutritional assistance and public welfare for the purpose)

{LC2346/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

CALENDAR

18. 2013-S 1049

BY Cool Rumsey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS

Committee on Commerce recommends passage.

Senator Cool Rumsey moves passage, seconded by Senators DiPalma, Archambault, Miller Sosnowski and Picard.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 35: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller,

Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

35. 2013-S 662 SUB A

BY McCaffrey

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

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

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Lombardi 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 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 34: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

37. 2013-S 761 SUB A

BY Fogarty

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - CODE CONSISTENCY COUNCIL

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

Senator Fogarty moves passage, seconded by Senator Goodwin.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 34: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

38. 2013-S 1018 SUB A

BY Paiva Weed

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY - RENAMING OF A FACILITY OF THE NEWPORT COUNTY COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER

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

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, O'Neill, Picard and Pearson.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS-0:

39. 2013-S 794 SUB A

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - QUALITY FAMILY CHILD CARE ACT

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

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators Pichardo, Satchell, Cool Rumsey, Crowley, Jabour and Ruggerio.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 23 Senators voting in the affirmative and 9 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 23: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Crowley, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Pearson, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 9: Senators Algiere, Cote, DaPonte, Hodgson, Kettle, McCaffrey, O'Neill, Ottiano, Picard.

40. 2013-H 5946 SUB A

BY Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - QUALITY FAMILY CHILD CARE ACT

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

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators Pichardo and Crowley.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 23 Senators voting in the affirmative and 10 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 23: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Crowley, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Pearson, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 10: Senators Algiere, Cote, DaPonte, Hodgson, Kettle, McCaffrey, O'Neill, Ottiano, Picard, Walaska.

45. 2013-S 770 SUB A

BY Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - DIVISION OF FIRE SAFETY

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

Senator Gallo moves passage, seconded by Senators Lombardi, McCaffrey, Lynch, Sosnowski, Ruggerio and Goodwin.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 32: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

15. 2013-H 5183

BY Azzinaro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - REGULATION OF SALES

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

Senator Felag moves passage, seconded by Senator Lynch.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 2 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 31: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin,

Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sosnowski.

NAYS- 2: Senators Metts, Walaska

17. 2013-H 6063 SUB B

BY Melo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF COMMERCE

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

Senator Pearson moves passage, seconded by Senators Lynch and Lombardi.

The bill marked Substitute "B" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 30 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 30: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 1: Senator Kettle

19. 2013-H 5720 as amended

BY Tanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS

Committee on Commerce recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

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

The act is read and passed, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 30 Senators voting in the affirmative and 2 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 30: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sosnowski.

NAYS- 2: Senators Felag, Walaska

20. 2013-H 6071 SUB A

BY Ucci

ENTITLED. AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --

RHODE ISLAND COMMERCE CORPORATION

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

Senator Picard moves passage, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Lombardo, Sheehan and Pearson.

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The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 31: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 1: Senator Kettle

24. 2013-H 5851 SUB A

BY Keable

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS - INCOMPETENCY TO STAND TRIAL AND PERSONS ADJUDGED NOT GUILTY BY REASON OF INSANITY

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

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senator Lynch.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

25. 2013-H 5493 as amended

BY Hearn

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - THE STATE FALSE CLAIM ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

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

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 as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

32. 2013-H 5848 SUB A

BY Bennett

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS - DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS

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

Senator Miller moves passage, seconded by Senators Lynch and Nesselbush.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 32: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

36. 2013-H 5465 SUB A

BY Carnevale

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

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

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Lynch, Lombardi 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 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 32: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

42. 2013-H 5501

BY Marcello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FIDUCIARIES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Lynch and Archambault.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

43. 2013-H 5830 SUB A

BY Handv

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

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

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Walaska and Lombardi.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 32: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

44. 2013-H 5667 SUB A

BY Mattiello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - DIVISION OF FIRE SAFETY

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

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Lynch and Gallo.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 32: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

46. 2013-S 712 SUB A

BY Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - LONG-TERM ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT VISION AND POLICY

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

Senator Ruggerio moves passage, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Sheehan 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 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

47. 2013-S 718 SUB B

BY Sheehan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

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

Senator Sheehan moves passage, seconded by Senators Lombardi and Cool Rumsey.

The bill marked Substitute "B" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 32: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 1: Senator Kettle

48. 2013-S 730 SUB B

BY Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT

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

Senator Picard moves passage, seconded by Senators Pearson, Lombardi and Sheehan.

The bill marked Substitute "B" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 31: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Crowley, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 1: Senator Kettle

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 6101

BY Guthrie

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - POWERS AND DUTIES OF FIRE DISTRICTS IN THE TOWN OF COVENTRY {LC2553/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6276

BY Canario

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- TRESPASS AND VANDALISM (would amend and expand the penalties for creating graffiti and otherwise defacing certain property.)

{LC2838/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6323

BY Kazarian, Silva, Gallison

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - CODE CONSISTENCY COUNCIL (would create a code consistency council to examine the building code, fire code, elevator code, and related codes for consistency.)

{LC2941/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Resolution No. 6333

BY O'Brien, Amore

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION REINSTATING THE LIFE AND EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE PURCHASE AND USE OF TEXTBOOKS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS {LC2974/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Resolution No. 5818 SUB A

BY Handy, Naughton, Jacquard, Williams, McNamara

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL JOINT COMMISSION TO STUDY CAPTIONING AND AUDIO DESCRIPTIONS FOR PERSONS WHO ARE HEARING OR VISUALLY IMPAIRED IN RHODE ISLAND COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL SETTINGS (would require movie theaters with ten or more screens to provide captioning on at least one screen for persons who are deaf or hard of hearing, and provide audio descriptions for persons who are blind or visually impaired)

{LC1562/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6067

BY Marshall, Melo, Mattiello, Shekarchi, Costantino

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - RHODE ISLAND COMMERCE CORPORATION - BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER (would establish a new business development center in the newly-established Rhode Island Commerce Corporation.)

{LC2353/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

CALENDAR

49. 2013-S 734 SUB B

BY DaPonte

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- RHODE ISLAND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TAX CREDIT ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 2013

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

Senator DaPonte moves passage, seconded by Senators Gallo, Lombardi, Ruggerio and Pearson.

The bill marked Substitute "B" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

50. 2013-S 207 SUB A

BY Cote

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

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

Senator Picard moves passage, seconded by Senators Crowley, O'Neill and Ruggerio.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 32: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson,

Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS-1: Senator Ottiano

8. 2013-H 5932 SUB A

BY Diaz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - - THE RHODE ISLAND LUPUS EDUCATION AND AWARENESS PLAN

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

Senator Felag moves passage, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Lombardo, Ottiano, Pichardo 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 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 31: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

9. 2013-H 6041

BY Blazejewski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - VOTER CHOICE ACT

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

Senator Felag moves passage, seconded by Senator Kettle.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 31: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

12. 2013-H 6065 SUB B

BY Hearn

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - PAYMENT OF WAGES

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

Senator Picard moves passage, seconded by Senators Pearson, Lombardi, Lombardo, O'Neill and DiPalma.

The bill marked Substitute "B" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 29 Senators voting in the affirmative and 2 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 29: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Conley, Cool Rumsey, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 2: Senators Crowley, Ruggerio.

13. 2013-H 6066 SUB B

BY Tanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO REPORTING AND ACCOUNTABILITY -- TAXATION -- RHODE ISLAND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TAX INCENTIVES EVALUATION ACT OF 2013

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

Senator DaPonte moves passage, seconded by Senators Nesselbush, O'Neill and Ruggerio.

The bill marked Substitute "B" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 32: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

23. 2013-H 5841 SUB A

BY Finn

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES

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

Senator Felag moves passage, seconded by Senator 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 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 32: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

26. 2013-H 5440

BY Jacquard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PROCEDURE GENERALLY - LEVY AND SALE ON EXECUTION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 31: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Crowley, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

28. 2013-H 5084 SUB A

BY Silva

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

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

Senator Felag moves passage, seconded by Senators Lynch and Jabour.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 29 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 29: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Crowley, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

AT EASE

The Senate stands at ease at 7:59 o'clock P.M.

CALLED TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, President of the Senate, on Wednesday, July 3, 2013, at 8:00 o'clock P.M.

CALENDAR

29. 2013-H 6207

BY Ucci

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES

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

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

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 25 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 25: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Crowley, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardo, Lynch, Metts, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS- 0:

30. 2013-H 5604 SUB A

BY Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES - PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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

Senator Picard moves passage, seconded by Senators Lombardo and Pichardo.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 30 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 30: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Crowley, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS- 0:

31. 2013-H 5933

BY Lally

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

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator Sheehan moves passage, seconded by Senator Sosnowski.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 30 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 30: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Crowley, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS- 0:

AT EASE

The Senate stands at ease at 8:02 o'clock P.M.

CALLED TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, President of the Senate, on Wednesday, July 3, 2012, at 8:13 o'clock P.M.

CONSENT CALENDAR III

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

1. 2013-H 6304

BY Gallison

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATIONS OF MARRIAGES

2. 2013-H 6305

BY Naughton

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

3. 2013-H 6317

BY Blazejewski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

4. 2013-H 6307

BY Ruggiero

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

5. 2013-H 6264

BY Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

6. 2013-H 6263

BY Coderre

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

7. 2013-H 6191

BY Blazejewski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

8. 2013-H 6166

BY Ferri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

9. 2013-H 6128

BY Lima

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

10. 2013-H 6090

BY Abney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

11. 2013-H 6091

BY Canario

ENTITLED. AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

12. 2013-H 6075

BY Guthrie

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

13. 2013-H 6058

BY Ajello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

14. 2013-S 1029

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

15. 2013-S 987

BY Goldin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

16. 2013-H 6319

BY Finn

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE INCORPORATION OF CONGREGATION JESHUAT ISRAEL IN THE CITY OF NEWPORT

17. 2013-H 6290

BY O'Brien

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION

18. 2013-H 5365 SUB B

BY Malik

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES TAX REPEAL ACT OF 2013

19. 2013-H 6293

BY Valencia

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

20. 2013-H 6294

BY Valencia

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO "AN ACT RELATING TO TAX EXEMPTION OF CERTAIN PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF RICHMOND"

21. 2013-H 5372 SUB A

BY Williams

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO INVESTIGATE THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A COMPETITIVE BIDDING PROCESS FOR GENERIC DRUGS PROVIDED TO RHODE ISLAND MEDICAID RECIPIENTS

22. 2013-H 5277 SUB A

BY Naughton

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO EDUCATION - THE PAUL W. CROWLEY RHODE ISLAND STUDENT INVESTMENT INITIATIVE - NOTICE PROVISIONS

23. 2013-H 6049

BY Shekarchi

ENTITLED. JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE

COMMISSION TO STUDY RHODE ISLAND'S STORMWATER REGULATIONS

JOURNAL

24. 2013-H 6167 SUB A

BY Shekarchi

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY RHODE ISLAND'S ZONING AND SUBDIVISION ENABLING ACTS

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

YEAS - 30: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Crowley, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Bill No. 1052

BY DiPalma, Felag, Ottiano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS - RHODE ISLAND TURNPIKE AND BRIDGE AUTHORITY

{LC2970/1}

Senator DiPalma requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator DiPalma moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio, Felag, Ottiano and Sosnowski.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 29 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 29: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Crowley, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS- 0:

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1053

BY Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- LICENSE PLATE

{LC2958/1}

Senator Picard requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Picard moves passage, seconded by Senator DiPalma.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 29 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 29: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Crowley, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sosnowski.

NAYS- 0:

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 1051

BY Goodwin, Bates

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION DECLARING AND CONSENTING TO A RECESS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

{LC2966/1}

Senator Goodwin requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators Gallo, Lynch, Doyle, Sosnowski Pearson, Lombardo, Cool Rumsey and DiPalma.

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

CALENDAR

58. 2013-S 465

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - UNFAIR CLAIMS PRACTICES

Ordered on the Calendar

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Lynch, Metts and Archambault.

Senator Hodgson seconded by Senator Kettle, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2013 -- S 465

AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - UNFAIR CLAIMS PRACTICES

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2013 -- S 465, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - UNFAIR CLAIMS PRACTICES", as follows:

1. On page 3, by deleting all the language on lines 13 through 27, and by inserting in place thereof the following language:

"(25) Designating a motor vehicle a total loss if the insurer determines that the cost to repair the motor vehicle to its pre-accident condition is less than seventy-five percent (75%) of the value of the motor vehicle in its preaccident condition, unless otherwise agreed to between the vehicle owner and the insurer. In determining the cost to repair the motor vehicle, the insurer may make a reasonable allowance for hidden damage and is not required to perform an appraisal on an obvious total loss. Regardless of the cost of repair the insurer may declare a vehicle a total loss if in the insurer's opinion the repair may result in the vehicle being unsafe or unreliable. Nothing contained herein shall prevent an insurer from repairing a vehicle with damage that is seventy-five percent (75%) or greater of the value of the vehicle."

2. On page 4, line 3, by deleting the language "upon passage", and by inserting in place thereof the following language "on January 1, 2014".

Respectfully submitted, SENATOR HODGSON

Senators Goodwin discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend fails upon a roll call vote with 5 Senators voting in the affirmative and 25 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 5: Senators Algiere, Hodgson, Kettle, O'Neill, Ottiano.

NAYS - 25: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Archambault, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Crowley, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators O'Neill, Metts and Archambault.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 25 Senators voting in the affirmative and 5 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 25: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Archambault, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Crowley, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 5: Senators Algiere, Hodgson, Kettle, O'Neill, Ottiano.

27. 2013-H 5749

BY Naughton

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- ABUSED AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator Lynch moves passage, seconded by Senators Gallo, Jabour, Satchell and Cool Rumsey.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 29 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 29: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Crowley, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS- 0:

41. 2013-H 5572

BY Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - IDENTIFICATION AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

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

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 29 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 29: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Crowley, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS- 0:

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 5263

BY Corvese, Winfield, Ucci, Silva, Trillo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - UNFAIR CLAIMS PRACTICES (would designate as an unfair claims practice, designating a motor vehicle to be a total loss if the cost to rebuild or reconstruct the vehicle to its pre-accident condition is less than seventy-five percent (75%) of fair market value)

{LC865/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

CALENDAR

52. 2013-H 6101

BY Guthrie

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - POWERS AND DUTIES OF FIRE DISTRICTS IN THE TOWN OF COVENTRY

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

Senator DiPalma moves passage, seconded by Senators Lynch Gallo and Ruggerio,

Senators Kettle, Sheehan and DiPalma discuss the act.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 18 Senators voting in the affirmative and 10 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 18: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Archambault, Conley, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, Metts, Miller, Pearson, Picard, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan.

NAYS - 10: Senators Algiere, Crowley, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pichardo, Sosnowski.

53. 2013-H 6276

BY Canario

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- TRESPASS AND VANDALISM

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

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators Lynch, Ruggerio and Hodgson.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 29 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 29: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Crowley, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS- 0:

54. 2013-H 6323

BY Kazarian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - CODE CONSISTENCY COUNCIL

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

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio and Lynch.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 29 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 29: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Crowley, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS- 0:

55. 2013-H 6333

BY O'Brien

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION REINSTATING THE LIFE AND EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE PURCHASE AND USE OF TEXTBOOKS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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

Senator Gallo moves passage, seconded by Senator Lynch.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 29 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 29: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Crowley, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS- 0:

56. 2013-H 5818 SUB A

BY Handy

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL JOINT COMMISSION TO STUDY CAPTIONING AND AUDIO DESCRIPTIONS FOR PERSONS WHO ARE HEARING OR VISUALLY IMPAIRED IN RHODE ISLAND COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL SETTINGS

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

Senator Miller moves passage, seconded by Senators Nesselbush and Sheehan.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 29 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 29: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Crowley, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS- 0:

57. 2013-H 6067

BY Marshall

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - RHODE ISLAND COMMERCE CORPORATION - BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Committee on Commerce recommends passage.

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

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 28 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 28: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Crowley, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS- 0:

AT EASE

The Senate stands at ease at 8:40 o'clock P.M.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE

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

House Bill No. 5266 as amended

BY Ucci, Corvese, Lombardi, O'Brien, Carnevale

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- NARRAGANSETT BAY COMMISSION (would reduce the number of Narragansett Bay Commission members from twenty-three (23) down to nineteen (19). It would also reduce the number required for a quorum to a simple majority)

 $\{LC1006/1\}$

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 520 SUB A

BY Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY REMEDIATION AND REUSE ACT (would strengthen the safety standards which must be adhered to prior to using properties previously used for industrial or manufacturing purposes to construct schools.)

{LC1760/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5617 SUB A as amended

BY Edwards, Williams, Newberry, Ackerman, Nunes

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY REMEDIATION AND REUSE ACT (would strengthen the safety standards which must be adhered to prior to using properties previously used for industrial or manufacturing purposes to construct schools)

{LC1369/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

FROM THE DESK

Senator Goodwin requests that 2013-H 5162 Sub A as amended be removed from the desk and placed on the Calendar.

CALLED TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, President of the Senate, on Wednesday, July 3, 2013, at 9:11 o'clock P.M.

CONSENT CALENDAR II

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

1. 2013-H 6330

BY Williams

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

2. 2013-H 6238 as amended

BY Handy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

3. 2013-H 6308

BY Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

4. 2013-H 6309

BY Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

5. 2013-H 6306

BY Hearn

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

6. 2013-H 6144

BY Blazejewski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

7. 2013-H 6218

BY Walsh

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

8. 2013-H 6270

BY Diaz

ENTITLED. AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

9. 2013-S 948

BY Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

10. 2013-H 6249

BY Morgan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

11. 2013-H 6332

BY Kazarian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin, seconded by Senator Bates, the measures on today's Consent Calendar, by unanimous consent, are read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 24 Senators voting in the affirmative and 2 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 24: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Crowley, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Kettle, Lombardo, Lynch, Miller, Nesselbush, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 2: Senators Metts, Ruggerio.

60. 2013-H 5266 as amended

BY Ucci

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- NARRAGANSETT BAY COMMISSION

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senators Lynch, Goodwin and Ruggerio.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 28 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 28: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Crowley, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardo, Lynch, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

61. 2013-H 5162 SUB A

BY Coderre

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW--GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- PURCHASE AND SALE OF PRECIOUS METALS

Ordered on the Calendar

Senator Ruggerio moves passage, seconded by Senators Goodwin and Metts.

Senator Ruggerio seconded by Senator Goodwin, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2013 -- H 5162 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW--GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- PURCHASE AND SALE OF PRECIOUS METALS

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2013 -- H 5162 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW--GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- PURCHASE AND SALE OF PRECIOUS METALS", as follows:

- 1. By deleting all of the language after the enactment clause and inserting in place thereof the following:
- " SECTION 1. Title 6 of the General Laws entitled "COMMERCIAL LAW GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following chapter:

CHAPTER 11.2

PURCHASE AND SALE OF REGULATED METALS

6-11.2-1. Short title. -- (a) This chapter shall be known and may be cited as the "Copper Theft Prevention Act."

- <u>6-11.2-2. Definitions. --</u> (a) "Electronic Reporting System" means an electronic process that records, reports, processes, stores and sends data and digital images of transactions in accordance with section 6-11.2-6.
- (b) The word "person(s)," when used in this chapter, shall include any individual(s), partnership(s), association(s), and corporation(s).
 - (c) "Public property" means property owned and maintained by a municipality, the state, the United States, or

any quasi-governmental entity, and shall include, but not be limited to, items associated with public streets and sidewalks as follows:

- (1) Manhole covers, or other types of utility access covers including, but not limited to, water maintenance covers; (2) Highway and street signs;
 - (3) Street light poles and fixtures;
 - (4) Guardrails for bridges, highways, and roads;
 - (5) Historical, commemorative, and memorial markers and plaques; and
 - (6) Traffic directional and control signs and light signals.
- (d) "Regulated metals property" means all ferrous and nonferrous metals, including, but not limited to, copper, copper alloy, bronze and aluminum, not including aluminum beverage containers.
- (e) "Secondary metals recycler" means any person, firm or corporation in the state that is engaged, from a fixed location or otherwise, in the business of paying compensation for regulated metals that has served its original economic purposes, whether or not engaged in the business of performing the manufacturing process by which regulated metals are converted into raw materials products consisting of prepared grades and having an existing or potential economic value.
- 6-11.2-3. License required. -- (a) No person, including a secondary metals recycler, salvage yard operator or second hand dealer, shall engage in the business of purchasing, selling, bartering or dealing any regulated metals property or any articles containing those metals, from the general public for the purpose of reselling or recycling the regulated metals in any condition without first obtaining a license from the department of attorney general.
- (b) This section shall not apply to the purchase of old metals from a person who is licensed to engage in the business of purchasing, selling, bartering or dealing in junk, old metals or secondhand articles, and who has previously recorded the contents of the load, pursuant to this section, and such person provides a written statement affirming such record at the time of the transaction.
- 6-11.2-4. Application for license Annual fee Department of attorney general to promulgate rules and regulations. -- (a) The application for the license pursuant to section 6-11.2-3 shall be in writing, under oath, and in the form prescribed by the department of attorney general. The application shall contain the following information:
- (1) Full name, including middle name, any aliases, address of residence and the business, social security number and/or federal employer identification number of applicant and/or principals of any applicant corporation; and
 - (2) The city or town, and the street address where the business is to be conducted, and any further

information that the department of attorney general may require.

- (b) The applicant shall annually pay to the department of attorney general a license fee in the sum of seventy dollars (\$70.00). (c) The licensee shall not assign or transfer to any other person or entity its license issued pursuant to this chapter.
- (d) Every licensee under this chapter shall display its license in a visible place at the licensee's place of business.
- (e) All licenses granted under the provisions of this chapter shall expire on the first day of January each year and no rebate shall be made from the license fee for such license for any license term less than one year.
- 6-11.2-5. Identification of seller of goods. -- (a) Every person licensed under this chapter shall require the seller of any goods or merchandise to present a valid motor vehicle operator's license containing his or her photograph or other such suitable identification containing his or her photograph.
 - (b) The licensee shall maintain a record of the same, together with any other records required by law.
- (c) Every seller shall sign a statement, on a form to be approved by the department of attorney general, stating that the seller is the legal owner of the property, or is the agent of the owner authorized to sell the property.
- (d) Every person required to be licensed under this chapter shall, before purchasing any regulated metal or article made from or containing a regulated metal, require the seller, if a minor, to be accompanied by the parent or legal guardian of the minor.
- <u>6-11.2-6. Payment. --</u> Payment in full made for all material purchased pursuant to this chapter may be made by check, wire transfer, cash, or any other legal means.
- 6-11.2-7. Record of transactions required Reports to police. -- (a) Every person licensed under this chapter shall keep a copy of the report form obtained from or under the direction of the department of attorney general, containing a comprehensive record of all transactions concerning regulated metals. The comprehensive record shall be hand printed legibly or typed. The licensee shall, upon request, send any records as defined in subsection (b) by hand delivery, mail or electronic submission, whenever applicable, to the chief of police of said requesting department.
 - (b) The record shall include the following information:
 - (i) Date of transactions;
- (ii) The name, address, telephone number, if available, and signature of the person from whom the old or used metals are purchased or received, as well as a photocopy or digital image of the person's photo identification;

- (iii) The license plate number, state of issue, make and model, of the vehicle used to deliver the regulated metals to the secondary recycler, whenever applicable;
 - (iv) The price paid for the old or used metals;
- (v) A description of the regulated metals, or in the alternative a digital image of the transaction, in a manner approved by the attorney general; and
- (vi) Any further information that the department of attorney general may deem relevant to the specific requested transaction.
- (c) Nothing in this section shall be construed as requiring additional recordkeeping for junked automobiles or automobile parts beyond what is otherwise required by law.
- (d) Every person licensed under this chapter shall retain a copy of the report form for a period of two (2) years from the date of the sale stated on the form. These records are to be made available for inspection by any law enforcement agency requesting to review them. A secondary metals recycler is prohibited from releasing a customer's information without the customer's consent unless the disclosure is made in response to a request from a law enforcement agency.
- 6-11.2-8. Holding period for property acquired by licensee.-- (a) Every person licensed under this chapter shall keep, for a period of three (3) days, and shall immediately notify the police department of the following property purchased or received consisting of brass, bronze, copper, cast iron, stainless steel, and/or wrought iron:
 - (1) Statues and sculptures;
 - (2) Weathervanes;
 - (3) Downspouts;
 - (4) Handrails;
 - (5) Decorative fencing;
- (6) Grave markers, sculptures, plaques and vases, the appearance of which suggest that the articles have been obtained from a cemetery; and
 - (7) Beer kegs.
- (b) During said holding period, property shall be kept separate and distinct and shall not be disfigured or treated in any manner to alter or destroy its identity.
- 6-11.2-9. Acquisition of Public Property. -- (a) Every person licensed under this chapter shall not accept any public property as defined in this chapter, unless evidence of a valid contract with a government entity is provided

at the time of the transaction.

- (b) A licensee shall immediately notify the police department of any individual attempting to sell public property without authorization from a governmental entity.
- 6-11.2-10. Persons injured by violations of chapter Damages and costs.-- Any person who has been damaged or injured by failure of a person required to be licensed under this chapter, to comply with the provisions of this chapter, may recover the actual value of the property involved in the transaction.
- <u>6-11.2-11. Penalties. --</u> (a) Every person who shall violate the provisions of this chapter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars (\$500), or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both.
- (b) If the value of the property involved in a transaction which is in violation of this chapter exceeds two hundred fifty dollars (\$250), a person convicted of a violation shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or both.
- (c) The department of attorney general shall have the authority to suspend the license of any person required to be licensed under this chapter as a result of violations of this chapter regulations leading to penalties under this chapter.
- <u>6-11.2-11. Rules and regulations. --</u> The department of attorney general is authorized to adopt and enforce any regulations deemed necessary to carry out the duties and responsibilities of this chapter. Regulations shall be adopted in accordance with the "Administrative Procedures Act", chapter 42-35.
- 6-11.2-12. Refusal to issue license. -- The department of attorney general shall refuse to issue a license when the department of attorney general has found that the application for the license contains a false representation of a material fact, when investigation reveals that the person applying for the license has previously been guilty of a violation of this chapter or has been a partner of a partnership, member of an association, or an officer, director or member of a corporation which has previously been guilty of a violation of this chapter.
- 6-11.2-13. Suspension, revocation, and nonrenewal of license. -- Upon determination by the attorney general of a valid written complaint, the attorney general may issue a final order suspending, revoking or refusing any license issued, pursuant to this chapter. Hearings conducted pursuant to this chapter shall be in accordance with the "Administrative Procedures Act" chapter 42-35.
- <u>6-11.2-14. Appeals. --</u> Appeals from a final order by the department of attorney general shall be made in accordance with the "Administrative Procedures Act", chapter 42-35.

6-11.2-15. Severability. -- The provisions of this chapter are severable, and if any provision hereof shall be held invalid in any circumstances, any invalidity shall not affect any other provisions or circumstances. This chapter shall be construed in all respects so as to meet any constitutional requirements. In carrying out the purposes and provisions of this chapter, all steps shall be taken which are necessary to meet constitutional requirements. 6-11.2-16.

Preemption.-- The provisions of this chapter shall not preempt any ordinance or regulation adopted by any town or

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect December 31, 2013."

Respectfully submitted, SENATOR RUGGERIO

city in accordance with chapter 5-21.

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 25 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 25: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Crowley, DiPalma, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Kettle, Lombardo, Lynch, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

Senator Ruggerio moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Ruggerio and Metts.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 27 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 27: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Crowley, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardo, Lynch, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

59. 2013-H 5263

BY Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - UNFAIR CLAIMS PRACTICES

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

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio and Lombardi.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 23 Senators voting in the affirmative and 5 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 23: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Crowley, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardo, Lynch, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 5: Senators Algiere, Hodgson, Kettle, O'Neill, Ottiano.

62. 2013-S 520 SUB A

BY Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY REMEDIATION AND REUSE ACT

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

Senator Pichardo moves passage, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Metts, Ruggerio 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 28 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 28: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Crowley, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardo, Lynch, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS- 0:

63. 2013-H 5617 SUB A as amended

BY Edwards

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY REMEDIATION AND REUSE ACT

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

Senator Pichardo moves passage, seconded by Senator Sosnowski.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 28 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 28: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Crowley, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardo, Lynch, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS- 0:

22. 2013-H 5230 SUB A

BY DeSimone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - THE RETURN OR EXCHANGE OF DRUGS ACT

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

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

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 28 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 28: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Crowley, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardo, Lynch, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS- 0:

51. 2013-H 5981 SUB A

BY Baldelli-Hunt

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - CITY HOUSING AUTHORITIES

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

Senator Pichardo moves passage, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Jabour and Picard.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 28 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 28: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Crowley, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardo, Lynch, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS- 0:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senate President Paiva Weed extends thanks to all senate staff.

Senators Ruggerio, Metts, Algiere, Pichardo and O'Neill extend thanks to all senate staff.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 5669 SUB A as amended

BY Williams, Palangio, Tomasso, Chippendale, Hull **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - COURTS - JUDICIAL SELECTION

{LC1679/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 471 SUB A as amended

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - COURTS - JUDICIAL SELECTION (would make any individual whose name was publicly submitted to the governor by the judicial nominating commission, eligible for subsequent nomination by the governor until June 30, 2014, for any vacancy or prospective vacancy of a judge) {LC1767/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6327

BY Baldelli-Hunt, Casey, Phillips

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- LICENSE PLATE (would amend the provisions of the general laws creating a special license plate for Woonsocket high school arts and athletic programs and shall include commercial and combination plates in addition to passenger plates.)

{LC2957/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Resolution No. 1054

BY Felag

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THAT THE GOVERNOR INCLUDE ALTERNATIVE METHODOLOGY TO FINANCE THE CHILDHOOD IMMUNIZATION ACCOUNT, THE ADULT IMMUNIZATION ACCOUNT, AND THE CHILD HEALTH ACCOUNT IN THE FY2015 BUDGET

{LC2976/1}

Senator Felag requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Felag moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio and Goodwin.

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

AT EASE

The Senate stands at ease at 9:32 o'clock P.M.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Senate Bill No. 43 SUB A

BY Bates, McCaffrey, Algiere, Walaska, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- DIVORCE AND SEPARATION (would prevent a perpetrator of a rape, who thereby fathers a child, from custody or visitation except in very limited circumstances.)

{LC17/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6231 SUB A

BY Hearn

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- DIVORCE AND SEPARATION (would prevent a perpetrator of a rape, who thereby fathers a child, from custody or visitation except in very limited circumstances.)

{LC2755/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6322

BY O'Brien, Almeida, Marshall

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - STATE BUILDING CODE {LC2942/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5481 SUB A

BY Bennett, Hull, McNamara, Shekarchi, Cimini

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS -- DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES (would allow adult siblings of persons with developmental disabilities to serve as shared living providers in accordance with the department of behavioral healthcare, developmental disabilities and hospitals rules and regulations)

{LC943/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

CALLED TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, President of the Senate, on Wednesday, July 3, 2013, at 9:47 o'clock P.M.

CALENDAR

33. 2013-S 763

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES - LICENSES AND REGISTRATIONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators DiPalma, Ruggerio and Lynch.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 28 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 28: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Crowley, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardo, Lynch, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS- 0:

34. 2013-H 5772

BY Kazarian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES - LICENSES AND REGISTRATIONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators Lynch and DiPalma.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 28 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 28: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Crowley, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardo, Lynch, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

64. 2013-H 5669 SUB A as amended

BY Williams

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

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

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators Jabour and Metts.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 26 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 26: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Crowley, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardo, Lynch, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 1: Senators Hodgson.

65. 2013-S 471 SUB A as amended

BY Goodwin

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

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

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senator Metts.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 27 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 27: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Crowley, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardo,

Lynch, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 1: Senators Hodgson.

66. 2013-H 6327

BY Baldelli-Hunt

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- LICENSE PLATE

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

Senator Picard moves passage, seconded by Senators DiPalma and Lombardo.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 28 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 28: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Crowley, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardo, Lynch, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

67. 2013-S 43 SUB A

BY Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- DIVORCE AND SEPARATION

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

Senator Lynch moves passage, seconded by Senators Archambault and Hodgson.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 28 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 28: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Crowley, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardo, Lynch, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

68. 2013-H 6231 SUB A

BY Hearn

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- DIVORCE AND SEPARATION

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

Senator Lynch moves passage, seconded by Senator Hodgson.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 28 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 28: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Crowley, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardo, Lynch, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

69. 2013-H 6322

BY O'Brien

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - STATE BUILDING CODE

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

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senator Lombardo

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 27 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 27: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Crowley, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardo, Lynch, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

70. 2013-H 5481 SUB A

BY Bennett

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS -- DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

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

Senator Miller moves passage, seconded by Senators Satchell and Nesselbush.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 26 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 26: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardo, Lynch, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

71. 2013-S 1011 SUB A

BY Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY - DOGS AND VICIOUS DOGS

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

Senator Ciccone moves passage, seconded by Senators Archambault, Satchell, Lombardo, Kettle and Sosnowski.

Senators Nesselbush, Crowley, Lynch and Ciccone discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 21 Senators voting in the affirmative and 6 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 21: Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Cool Rumsey, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardo, Lynch, Miller, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 6: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Conley, Crowley, Metts, Nesselbush, Sheehan.

72. 2013-H 5671

BY Palangio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY - DOGS AND VICIOUS DOGS

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator Archambault moves passage, seconded by Senator Sosnowski.

Senator Crowley discusses the act.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 21 Senators voting in the affirmative and 6 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 21: Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Cool Rumsey, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardo, Lynch, Miller, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 6: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Conley, Crowley, Metts, Nesselbush, Sheehan.

AT EASE

The Senate stands at ease at 10:00 o'clock P.M.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 5404 SUB A

BY Baldelli-Hunt, Phillips, Casey, Abney, Lombardi ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (would increase the maximum tax from eight percent (8%) to fifteen percent (15%) of gross scheduled rental income on qualifying low-income housing.)

{LC834/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

CALLED TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, President of the Senate, on Wednesday, July 3, 2013, at 10:23 o'clock P.M.

CALENDAR

73. 2013-H 5404 SUB A

BY Baldelli-Hunt

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

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

Senator Picard moves passage, seconded by Senators Pearson and Pichardo.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 26 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 26: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Crowley, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle,

Lombardo, Lynch, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 1: Senators Ottiano.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Lombardo would like to thank Peter Simone, Director of Pages and Doorkeepers, for his work this year.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Senate Bill No. 680 SUB A

BY McCaffrey, Lynch

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS

{LC1798/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, all Senate 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)

CALENDAR

74. 2013-S 680 SUB A

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS

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

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senator 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 27 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 27: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Crowley, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardo, Lynch, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Senate Bill No. 767 SUB B

(Elementary & Secondary Education)

BY Gallo, Lynch, Satchell **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS - ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS

{LC1502/B/2}

Senator Goodwin requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators Algiere and Gallo.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 27 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 27: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Crowley, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardo, Lynch, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

Also:

House Bill No. 5670 SUB A

(Elementary & Secondary Education)

BY O'Grady, Amore, Fellela, Messier, Johnston

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS - ACCESS TO PUBLIC

RECORDS (would exempt individually identifiable evaluations of public school teachers and administrators made pursuant to state or federal law from the definition of public record)

{LC1501/A/1}

Senator Algiere requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Algiere moves passage, seconded by Senator Goodwin.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 27 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 27: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Crowley, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardo, Lynch, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin seconded by Senator Algiere the Senate adjourns at 10:42 o'clock P.M.

JOSEPH R. BRADY

Secretary of the Senate

JOHN S. BAXTER

Reading Clerk

GABRIEL REI

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Special Assistant to the Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR ADAM J. SATCHELL

Dear God, please bless us during our final days of adjournment. May we all enjoy the summer months ahead until we all meet again in this chamber to assist our fellow Rhode Islanders. Amen.

INVOCATION

SENATOR WALTER S. FELAG, JR.

Lord, today we express to you our gratitude and especially thank you for the many friendships we have formed and for the fruits of our efforts. As we depart from this chamber today, grant us your peace and grace. Enable us to enjoy the days ahead, ever mindful of your presence in our lives. Amen.

INVOCATION

SENATOR MARYELLEN GOODWIN

Almighty God, may we pursue our tasks with a sense of your presence. Give us the wisdom not to squander energy on things that do not matter nor put off until tomorrow that which can be done today. Amen.

Appendix

BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR FRIDAY, JULY 5, 2013

Senate Bill No. 26 SUB A as amended

BY Archambault

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BRYANT UNIVERSITY (would amend the 1949 act used to incorporate the Bryant College of Business Administration to reflect its current name of Bryant University. This name change would be retroactive to August 25, 2004.)

{LC52/A/3}

Senate Bill No. 43 SUB A

BY Bates, McCaffrey, Algiere, Walaska, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- DIVORCE AND SEPARATION (would prevent a perpetrator of a rape, who thereby fathers a child, from custody or visitation except in very limited circumstances.)

{LC17/A/1}

Senate Bill No. 104 SUB A as amended

(by request)

BY Sosnowski, Algiere

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - DEFINITIONS AND GENERAL CODE PROVISIONS (would provide that hand-built, home-built, and one-off cars be included within the definition of a "specially constructed vehicle".)

{LC333/A/1}

Senate Bill No. 231 SUB B

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/B/1}

Senate Bill No. 285 SUB A

BY Jabour, Lombardi, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE - CLAIMS AGAINST DECEDENTS' ESTATES (would require that when a decedent is 55 years or older that notice be sent to the executive office of health and human services in accordance with section 40-8-15.)

{LC1067/A/1}

Senate Bill No. 346 SUB A

BY Lynch, Fogarty, Miller, Goodwin, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS (would join Rhode Island in an agreement among states to elect the president and vice president by national popular vote)

{LC1277/A/1}

Senate Bill No. 402 SUB B

BY Lynch, Paiva Weed, Algiere, Cote, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --

ESTABLISHING BACK TO WORK RHODE ISLAND PROGRAM ACT OF 2013 (would assist employers and potential employees by creating the "Back to Work Rhode Island Program.")

{LC1493/B/1}

Senate Bill No. 471 SUB A as amended

BY Goodwin

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

JUDICIAL SELECTION (would make any individual whose name was publicly submitted to the governor by the judicial nominating commission, eligible for subsequent nomination by the governor until June 30, 2014, for any vacancy or prospective vacancy of a judge)

{LC1767/A/1}

Senate Bill No. 479 SUB B

BY Felag, Bates, Cote, Raptakis, Pearson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS (would create the Veterans' Services Strategic Plan Advisory Committee that would be responsible for developing, maintaining and annually updating a five (5) year statewide Veterans' Services Strategic Plan ("VSSP"))

{LC1821/B/1}

Senate Bill No. 498 SUB A

BY Pichardo, Fogarty, Kettle, Bates, Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- SUPPORT OF THE

HOMELESS (would add three (3) additional members to the interagency council on homelessness, and would require that all new members be chosen and approved by a majority of the members present at an official meeting. The act would also require that there be at least) {LC1206/A/1}

Senate Bill No. 539 SUB B

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/B/1}

Senate Bill No. 576 SUB B

BY Lynch, Felag, Bates, Ottiano, Jabour

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -

EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE FOR COMBAT VETERANS (would establish various veteranfriendly educational programs in order to allow service personnel returning from a combat tour to achieve educational attainment in an accelerated manner.)

{LC1219/B/1}

Senate Bill No. 619 SUB A

(Human Services)

BY Nesselbush

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS - EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION IN SUPPORT OF CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTION

{LC1427/A/1}

Senate Bill No. 639 SUB B

BY McCaffrey, Paiva Weed, Ruggerio, Gallo, DiPalma **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION {LC1957/B/1}

Senate Bill No. 641 SUB B

(Administration)

BY Walaska, Miller, Paiva Weed, Ruggerio, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -

DISTRIBUTED GENERATION STANDARD CONTRACTS

{LC1653/B/1}

Senate Bill No. 642 SUB B

(Administration)

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REGIONAL GREENHOUSE GAS INITIATIVE ACT

{LC1431/B/1}

Senate Bill No. 648 SUB A as amended

BY Lynch, Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF MASSAGE THERAPISTS

{LC1924/A/1}

Senate Bill No. 662 SUB A

(State Police)

BY McCaffrey, Walaska

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

{LC1491/A/2}

Senate Bill No. 675 SUB A as amended

BY Fogarty

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

{LC1605/A/1}

Senate Bill No. 676 as amended

BY Paiva Weed, Goldin, Goodwin, Felag, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- THE RHODE ISLAND MUSEUM PROPERTY ACT

{LC1645/1}

Senate Bill No. 671 SUB B

BY Miller

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

{LC1551/B/1}

Senate Bill No. 677 SUB A

(by request)

BY Cote, Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION

{LC243/A/1}

Senate Bill No. 680 SUB A

BY McCaffrey, Lynch

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS

{LC1798/A/1}

Senate Bill No. 694 SUB B

(by request)

BY Algiere

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION

REGISTRATION (would create the RI public education advisory council for organ and tissue donation registration consisting of 10 members with the sole focus on public education to increase organ and tissue donation registrations.)

{LC1885/B/2}

Senate Bill No. 712 SUB A

BY Ruggerio, Paiva Weed, DiPalma, Pearson, Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - LONG-TERM ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT VISION AND POLICY (would establish a 19 member economic development planning council to develop a written long-term economic development vision and policy and strategic implementation plan.)

{LC2051/A/3}

Senate Bill No. 718 SUB B

BY Sheehan, Walaska, Felag, Goodwin, Jabour

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (would change the name of the economic development corporation to the RI commerce corporation and would also establish transparency and accountability provisions with respect to its operations and governance.)

{LC2041/B/2}

Senate Bill No. 730 SUB B

BY Picard, Pearson, Bates, Paiva Weed, Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT {LC1984/B/3}

Senate Bill No. 734 SUB B

BY DaPonte, Goodwin, Ruggerio, Paiva Weed, Lynch
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- RHODE ISLAND ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT TAX CREDIT ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 2013
{LC2050/B/1}

Senate Bill No. 758 SUB A

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 5 OF CHAPTER 146 OF THE 1972 PUBLIC LAWS ENTITLED "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NEW SHOREHAM TO PLAN, CONSTRUCT, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN A SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,750,000 BONDS THEREFOR"

{LC2055/A/1}

Senate Bill No. 761 SUB A

BY Fogarty, McCaffrey, Lombardo, Nesselbush, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - CODE CONSISTENCY COUNCIL

{LC1983/A/1}

Senate Bill No. 767 SUB B

(Elementary & Secondary Education)

BY Gallo, Lynch, Satchell

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS - ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS

{LC1502/B/2}

Senate Bill No. 801 SUB B

BY Gallo, Miller, Metts, DaPonte, Satchell

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS (would direct school districts to conduct a school safety assessment in conjunction with local municipal police and fire depts. The act would also direct the department of elementary and secondary education to develop a model school safety plan.)

{LC1640/B/1}

Senate Bill No. 816 SUB A as amended

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - BIODIESEL HEATING OIL ACT OF 2013 (would enact the Biodiesel Heating Oil Act of 2013, which would require that all heating oil sold in the state contain five percent (5%) of a biobased product.)

JOURNAL

{LC2253/A/1}

Senate Resolution No. 862 SUB B

(Governor)

BY Cool Rumsey, Goldin, Walaska, Archambault, Lombardi

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND FIREARMS SAFETY TASK FORCE TO REVIEW, AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR, STATUTES RELATING TO FIREARMS AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ISSUES {LC2368/B/1}

Senate Bill No. 943 SUB A

BY Hodgson, Sheehan

ENTITLED, AN ACT EXEMPTING FROM TAXATION THE REAL, MIXED AND PERSONAL PROPERTY OF THE OCEAN STATE SOCCER SCHOOL, INC.

{LC2576/A/1}

Senate Bill No. 973 SUB A as amended

BY Fogarty, Nesselbush, Lynch, Goodwin, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - CHILDREN (would provide that every person who tattoos any minor under the age of 18 for medical purposes has to comply with certain criteria before doing so.)

{LC2616/A/1}

Senate Bill No. 1018 SUB A

BY Paiva Weed, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY - RENAMING OF A FACILITY OF THE NEWPORT COUNTY COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER (would rename the building in Middletown known as the Newport County Community Health Center to be thereafter known as the "J. Clement Cicilline Community Health Center".) {LC2858/A/2}

Senate Bill No. 1034 SUB A

BY Paiva Weed

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- FORT ADAMS FOUNDATION

{LC2906/A/1}

Appendix

BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR MONDAY, JULY 8, 2013

House Bill No. 6058

BY Ajello, Marshall

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Martha Freeman Newcomb of Bristol, Rhode Island, to join Jessica Marie Phillips and Shaun Colin Walbridge in marriage within the City of Providence, Rhode Island, on or about October 13, 2013.)

{LC2484/1}

House Bill No. 6075

BY Guthrie

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Thomas Robert Myers of West Greenwich, Rhode Island, to join Amy Elizabeth Flynn and Stephen Lee Bentley in marriage on or about September 13, 2013, within the Town of Jamestown, Rhode Island)

{LC2506/1}

House Bill No. 6090

BY Abney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow The Honorable Marvin Abney to join Alyse Jones and Lawrence Cobb in marriage within the City of Newport, Rhode Island, on or about September 28, 2013.)

{LC2542/1}

House Bill No. 6091

BY Canario, Craven, Blazejewski, Lombardi, Finn

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow The Honorable Georgianna Jordan, of Somerset, Massachusetts, to join Susan Douglas and Allan Johnson in marriage within the Town of Portsmouth, Rhode Island, on or about March 30, 2014) {LC2537/1}

House Bill No. 6128

BY Lima

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Shirlie O. Bacon of Cranston, Rhode Island, to join Sandra E. R. Yazidjian and Scott J. Gibeault in marriage within the Town of Burrillville, Rhode Island, on or about October 13, 2013)

{LC2620/1}

House Bill No. 6144

BY Blazejewski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Lori Backall to join Kristin Howley and Laurie Backall in marriageon or about October 12, 2013, within the City of Providence, Rhode Island.)

{LC2635/1}

House Bill No. 6166

BY Ferri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Philip Tucker of Northampton, Massachusetts, to join Antonieta Falconi and Shawn Selleck in marriage within the Town of Bristol, Rhode Island, on or about October 19, 2013)

{LC2679/1}

House Bill No. 6182 as amended

BY Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow The Honorable Patricia A. Serpa, of West Warwick, Rhode Island, to join Donna Brewer and Bruce McCullough in marriage)

{LC2707/1}

House Bill No. 6190

BY Abney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Thomas Carrico of Tallahassee, Florida to join Erica Mercke and Michael Walsh in marriage within the City of Newport, Rhode Island, on or about August 10, 2013.)

{LC2715/1}

House Bill No. 6191

BY Blazejewski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow James Richard Lee to join Chrisanne Elaine Wyrzykowski and Jeffrey Quinn Morin in marriage on or about September 14, 2013, within the Town of Bristol, Rhode Island.)

{LC2702/1}

House Bill No. 6218

BY Walsh

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow The Honorable Edith H. Ajello of Providence, Rhode Island, to join Suzanne Desillier and Tracy Page Stilwell in marriage within the Town of South Kingstown, Rhode Island, on or about September 7, 2013.)

{LC2764/1}

House Bill No. 6230

BY Ferri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Daniel Joseph Lawlor of Providence, Rhode Island, to join Sara Melissa Orleck and Thomas Smith Chen in marriage within the Town of Foster, Rhode Island, on or about June 28, 2014.) {LC2777/1}

House Bill No. 6238 as amended

BY Handy, Ajello, Cimini, Ackerman, Tanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow The Honorable Gordon D. Fox to join The Honorable Frank G. Ferri and Anthony M. Caparco in

marriage within the City of Warwick, Rhode Island, on or about August 1, 2013.) {LC2767/1}

House Bill No. 6249

BY Morgan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Richard Lewis Marrocco of Coventry, Rhode Island, to join John Francis Galligan and Andrew Wade Mack in marriage on or about August 18, 2013, within the Town of Richmond, Rhode Island.)

{LC2819/1}

House Bill No. 6263

BY Coderre, Martin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Derek Tabor of Pawtucket, Rhode Island, to join Stacey Marchand and Jason Bisnette in marriage within the City of Newport, Rhode Island, on or about August 31, 2013.)

{LC2834/1}

House Bill No. 6264

BY Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Emily Roberts of Old Lyme, Connecticut, to join Erin Connor Madore and Joshua Sheppard Wilcox in marriage within the City of Providence, Rhode Island, on or about October 6, 2013.) {LC2832/1}

House Bill No. 6270

BY Diaz. Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Eric Haakon Strand of Marion, Massachusetts, to join Heejun Hong Arms and Thomas Jacob Paulsen in marriage within the City of Providence, Rhode Island, on or about August 31, 2013.) {LC2856/1}

House Bill No. 6304

BY Gallison

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATIONS OF MARRIAGES (would allow The Honorable Lynne Combs of Millington, New Jersey, to join Maria C. Bulman and Andrew R. Tower in marriage within the town of Bristol, Rhode Island, on or about September 7, 2013.) {LC2867/1}

House Bill No. 6305

BY Naughton

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Robert C. Stewart of Holliston, Massachusetts, to join Erica Diane Cioffi and Arthur Jeffrey DeSolis in marriage within the City of Warwick, Rhode Island, on or about April 26, 2014.) {LC2887/1}

House Bill No. 6306

BY Hearn

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Richard Alan Seges to join Francis Drury McGinn, III, and Thomas Raymond Siefert in marriage on or about August 4, 2013, within the Town of Barrington, Rhode Island.) {LC2898/1}

House Bill No. 6307

BY Ruggiero

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Michael Hall of New York City, New York, to join Meighan Stoops and Benjamin Stuart Binstock in marriage within the Town of Jamestown, Rhode Island, on or about August 31, 2013.) {LC2890/1}

House Bill No. 6308

BY Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow John Assalone of Coventry, Rhode Island, to join Dolores Isabella and Marcia Kaye in marriage within the Town of Coventry, Rhode Island, on or about August 2, 2013.)

{LC2892/1}

House Bill No. 6309

BY Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (act would allow The Honorable Leonidas P. Raptakis, of Coventry, Rhode Island, to join Roberta Bavaro and Erma Howarth in marriage within the Town of Burrillville, Rhode Island, on or about August 3, 2013.)

{LC2894/1}

House Bill No. 6317

BY Blazejewski, Johnston

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow The Honorable Regina M. Chu to join Katherine L. Miller and Joshua Chu in marriage on or about September 21, 2013, within the City of Pawtucket, Rhode Island.)

{LC2911/1}

House Bill No. 6330

BY Williams

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Esme Devault, Esq., to join Patrick J. Smock, II, and John J. Roies, III, in marriage on or about November 30, 2013, within the City of Providence, Rhode Island.)

{LC2961/1}

House Bill No. 6332

BY Kazarian

ENTITLED. AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC2967/1}

Appendix

BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR TUESDAY, JULY 9, 2013

House Bill No. 5669 SUB A as amended

BY Williams, Palangio, Tomasso, Chippendale, Hull

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

{LC1679/A/1}

House Bill No. 6323

BY Kazarian, Silva, Gallison

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - CODE CONSISTENCY COUNCIL (would create a code consistency council to examine the building code, fire code, elevator code, and related codes for consistency.)

{LC2941/1}

House Bill No. 5033

BY McNamara, Malik, Gallison, McLaughlin, Shekarchi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- ESTABLISHING BACK TO WORK RHODE ISLAND PROGRAM ACT OF 2013 (would assist employers and potential employees by creating the Back to Work Rhode Island Program)

{LC210/1}

House Bill No. 5083 SUB A as amended

BY Winfield, Costantino

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BRYANT UNIVERSITY (would amend the 1949 act used to incorporate the Bryant College of Business Administration to reflect its current name of Bryant University)

{LC54/A/4}

House Bill No. 5370 SUB A

BY Marcello, Blazejewski, Shekarchi, Lima, Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE - CLAIMS AGAINST DECEDENTS' ESTATES (would require that when a decedent is fifty-five (55) years or older that notice be sent to the executive office of health and human services in accordance with section 40-8-15)

{LC1085/A/1}

House Bill No. 5465 SUB A

BY Carnevale

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY (would dissolve the workers' compensation investigation unit as it relates to the Rhode Island State Police)

{LC1490/A/2}

House Bill No. 5481 SUB A

BY Bennett, Hull, McNamara, Shekarchi, Cimini

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS -- DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES (would allow adult siblings of persons with developmental disabilities to serve as shared living providers in accordance with the department of behavioral healthcare, developmental disabilities and hospitals rules and regulations)

{LC943/A/1}

House Bill No. 5562 SUB A

(Human Services)

BY DeSimone, Palumbo, Carnevale

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS - EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION IN SUPPORT OF CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTION (would include cell phone companies in the list of sources the department of human services, office of child support services can require to share limited location information for those who owe child support) {LC1426/A/2}

House Bill No. 5575

BY Gallison, Blazejewski, Handy, Valencia, Hull

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS (would join Rhode Island in an agreement among states to elect the president and vice president by national popular vote) {LC373/1}

House Bill No. 5618 SUB A

BY Keable, Chippendale, Kennedy, O'Brien, Blazejewski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION

REGISTRATION (would create the Rhode Island public education advisory council for organ and tissue donation registration consisting of ten (10) members with the sole focus on public education to increase organ and tissue donation registrations)

{LC1771/A/2}

House Bill No. 5670 SUB A

(Elementary & Secondary Education)

BY O'Grady, Amore, Fellela, Messier, Johnston

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS - ACCESS TO PUBLIC

RECORDS (would exempt individually identifiable evaluations of public school teachers and administrators made pursuant to state or federal law from the definition of public record)

{LC1501/A/1}

House Bill No. 5696 SUB A as amended

BY Edwards, Williams, Newberry, Nunes

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - DRUG

TESTING (would expand the regulation of employer mandated drug testing to include the highway construction and repair industry.)

{LC1677/A/2}

House Bill No. 5714 SUB A as amended

BY Bennett, Naughton, Ferri, McNamara, Gallison

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF MASSAGE THERAPY ESTABLISHMENTS (would make changes to the process of licensing of massage therapist establishments.)

{LC178/A/2}

House Bill No. 5790 SUB A as amended

BY Keable, Newberry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (would provide that any judgment against the town of Burrillville for overassessment of property would be capped at one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), including interest.)

{LC1606/A/2}

House Bill No. 5802 SUB A as amended

BY Handy, Ruggiero, Walsh, Ajello, Tanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - BIODIESEL HEATING OIL ACT OF 2013 (would enact the Biodiesel Heating Oil Act of 2013, which would require that all heating oil sold in the state contain five percent (5%) of a biobased product)

{LC1390/A/1}

House Bill No. 5803 SUB A

(Administration)

BY Handy, Ruggiero, Gallison, McNamara, Carnevale

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -

DISTRIBUTED GENERATION STANDARD CONTRACTS (would amend the definition of small distributed generation project, and would allow hydroelectric projects to participate in the standard contract enforcement program.)

{LC1651/A/2}

House Bill No. 5812

(Administration)

BY Handy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REGIONAL GREENHOUSE GAS INITIATIVE ACT (would provide for the payment of costs incurred by the department of environmental management and office of energy resources up to \$300,000 or 5% of the proceeds of any sale or auction of allowances)

{LC1430/1}

House Bill No. 5828

BY Lally, Guthrie, Johnston, Edwards

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- THE RHODE ISLAND MUSEUM PROPERTY ACT (would create a procedure for museums to resolve ownership of unclaimed property on loan to a museum, and undocumented property in the possession of a museum) {LC1898/1}

House Bill No. 5856 SUB A

BY Abney, Fellela, Gallison, Casey, Messier

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -

EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE FOR COMBAT VETERANS (would establish various veteranfriendly educational programs in order to allow service personnel returning from a combat tour to achieve educational attainment in an accelerated manner.)

{LC1961/A/2}

House Bill No. 5857 SUB A

BY Martin, Fellela, Abney, Gallison, Casey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- SUPPORT OF THE HOMELESS (would add 3 members to the interagency council on homelessness, & would require that all new members be chosen & approved by a majority of the members present at an official

meeting. Also require that there be at least 3 reps of the homeless community)

{LC1962/A/1}

House Bill No. 5860 SUB A

BY Fellela, Casey, Abney, Gallison, Messier

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS (would create the Veterans' Services Strategic Plan Advisory Committee)

{LC1960/A/3}

House Bill No. 5887 SUB A

BY Walsh

ENTITLED, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 5 OF CHAPTER 146 OF THE 1972 PUBLIC LAWS ENTITLED "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NEW SHOREHAM TO PLAN, CONSTRUCT, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN A SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,750,000 BONDS THEREFOR"

{LC2109/A/1}

House Bill No. 5889 SUB A as amended

BY Coderre, Ajello, Williams, Ferri, Blazejewski

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)

{LC2024/A/2}

House Resolution No. 5992 SUB A

(Governor)

BY Ruggiero, Gallison, Martin, Coderre, McNamara

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND FIREARMS SAFETY TASK FORCE TO REVIEW, AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR, STATUTES RELATING TO FIREARMS AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ISSUES

{LC2272/A/1}

House Bill No. 6039

(by request)

BY Phillips, Casey, Baldelli-Hunt

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE CITY OF WOONSOCKET AND IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 10 OF THE 2002 PUBLIC LAWS ENTITLED "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WOONSOCKET TO FINANCE THE UNFUNDED PENSION LIABILITY OF THE CITY OF WOONSOCKET, BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$90,000,000 BONDS THEREFOR" (would amend Section 8 of Chapter 10 of the 2002 Public Laws in regard to the city of Woonsocket.)

{LC2119/1}

House Bill No. 6108 as amended

BY Baldelli-Hunt, Casey, Phillips

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION (would exempt the Stadium Theatre in Woonsocket, owned by the Stadium Theatre Foundation from real and personal property taxes) {LC241/1}

House Bill No. 6121

BY Palumbo, Jacquard, Mattiello, Handy, Ucci

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES (would authorize the Cranston board of licenses to issue a retail Class B liquor license for a business to be located on Plat 11, lot 3558 of the Cranston tax assessment map)

{LC2567/1}

House Bill No. 6127 SUB A

BY Walsh

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (would allow the registration of specially constructed vehicles that are designed for use on public roads, and meet necessary safety standards)

{LC2562/A/1}

House Bill No. 6152 SUB A

BY McNamara, Azzinaro, Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- DENTISTS AND DENTAL HYGIENISTS (would add one certified dental assistant to the Rhode Island Board of Examiners in Dentistry. It would also mandate that the board of examiners develop rules and procedures to implement a listing of all dental assistants practicing in the state.)

{LC2637/A/1}

House Bill No. 6231 SUB A

BY Hearn

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- DIVORCE AND SEPARATION (would prevent a perpetrator of a rape, who thereby fathers a child, from custody or visitation except in very limited circumstances.)

{LC2755/A/1}

House Bill No. 6290

BY O'Brien, Marshall

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION

{LC2866/1}

House Bill No. 6296

BY Handy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION (would amend the qualifications of the number of members on the climate change advisory committee.)

{LC2897/1}

House Bill No. 6297 SUB A as amended

BY Keable, Kazarian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - CHILDREN {LC2860/A/1}

House Bill No. 6315 SUB A

BY Costa, Craven

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AUTHORIZING THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN TO EXEMPT FROM TAXATION - OCEAN STATE SOCCER SCHOOL, INC.

{LC2921/A/1}

House Bill No. 6321 SUB A

BY Martin, Abney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- FORT ADAMS FOUNDATION

{LC2937/A/1}

Appendix

BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 2013

House Bill No. 5034 SUB A

BY Coderre, Messier, Johnston, San Bento, O'Neill

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -

DISTRESSED AREAS ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION ACT (would add a federal census track block group within the city of Pawtucket to the Pawtucket enterprise zone designation under the Distressed Areas Economic Revitalization Act) {LC218/A/1}

House Bill No. 5053 SUB A

BY Corvese, Edwards, Fellela, Azzinaro, Malik

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (would authorize the division of motor vehicles to issue special license plates in recognition of Choose Life) {LC48/A/1}

House Bill No. 5061 SUB A

BY Corvese, Malik, Palangio, Ucci, Azzinaro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- PASSING, USING OF LANES, AND RULES OF THE ROAD (would create additional penalties for motor vehicle violations at intersections and rights-of-way that cause serious bodily injury or death) {LC49/A/1}

House Bill No. 5079 SUB A

BY Bennett, Lima, Hull, Guthrie, Shekarchi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MINIMUM WAGES (would raise the minimum wage commencing January 1, 2014, to eight dollars and twenty-five cents (\$8.25) per hour, and would require annual adjustments by the department of labor and training commencing January 1, 2015) {LC349/A/1}

House Bill No. 5154

BY Naughton, Coderre

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- CHILDREN (require that signs provided by the dept. of behavioral healthcare, developmental disabilities and hospitals providing warnings about health effects of tobacco/information on smoking cessation resources be prominently displayed in both English and Spanish) {LC440/1}

House Bill No. 5155 SUB A

BY Naughton, Coderre

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - FAMILY CAREGIVERS SUPPORT ACT OF 2013 (would create a family caregiver support act which would require a caregiver assessment if the plan of care involves, a family caregiver, and a plan of care would be developed which would take into account the needs of the caregiver and the recipient) {LC665/A/1}

House Bill No. 5159 SUB A

BY Ucci, Coderre, O'Brien, Marshall, Fellela

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES (would authorize the department of administration to conduct a comprehensive study of administrative hearing practices across state government) {LC604/A/1}

House Bill No. 5161 SUB A

BY Slater, McLaughlin, DeSimone, Lally, Tanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN - PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT (would require that if a juvenile commits a crime or otherwise violates the terms of his or her probation that such juvenile be charged as a violator and brought promptly before the family court) {LC510/A/1}

House Bill No. 5252 SUB A

BY McNamara, Bennett, Gallison, Guthrie, Azzinaro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - THE RHODE ISLAND TEACHERS' ADVISORY COUNCIL (would establish the Rhode Island Teachers' Advisory Council) {LC809/A/1}

House Bill No. 5286 SUB A as amended

(Attorney General)

BY Craven, O'Neill, Lombardi, Marshall, O'Brien

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES (make it unlawful for any person to receive, transport or possess any firearm which has had any maker, model, manufacturer's number or other mark of id removed, altered, or obliterated, except for antique/collectible weapons legally possessed by collectors) {LC953/A/3}

House Bill No. 5292

BY Chippendale, Winfield

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - COLLECTION OF TAXES

GENERALLY (would authorize the tax collector of Glocester to furnish a tax certificate upon application for any municipal lien certificate for taxes assessed against mobile or manufactured homes) {LC930/1}

House Bill No. 5322 SUB A

(Attorney General)

BY Johnston, Carnevale, Hull, Canario, Finn

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- FLAGS AND EMBLEMS (would make the unlawful use of the emblem of the department of the attorney general a misdemeanor subject to up to one year imprisonment, a fine of up to five hundred dollars (\$500), or both) {LC951/A/1}

House Bill No. 5325 SUB A

(Attorney General)

BY McNamara, Corvese, Cimini, Bennett, Silva

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT (would add the chemical classes of synthetic cannaboids and synthetic cathinones to Schedule I) {LC952/A/1}

House Bill No. 5347

BY Shekarchi, Costa, McNamara, Lombardi, Dickinson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - STATE BUILDING CODE (would permit ramps, lifts and other accommodation alternatives necessary for compliance with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act relating to accessibility shall be permitted as needed in front, side or rear yards of existing structures) {LC426/1}

House Bill No. 5383 SUB A

BY Slater, Diaz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINALS--CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS -- PAROLE (would create and establish procedures for issuance of certificates of good conduct by the parole board to certain individuals who have demonstrated rehabilitation after conviction of a crime under specific circumstances) {LC310/A/1}

House Bill No. 5387

BY Blazejewski, Keable

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS - SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would include administrative clerks, as officials empowered to join persons in marriage) {LC1069/1}

House Bill No. 5394 SUB A

BY Edwards, Nunes, Newberry, Marshall, Finn

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (would prevent a municipality from assessing an unoccupied new dwelling unit at its full and fair cash value until a certificate of occupancy for the unit is issued) {LC1099/A/2}

House Bill No. 5402 SUB A

BY Keable, Kennedy, Handy, Slater, Kazarian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - DENTAL BENEFITS (would require dental benefit plan providers to disclose whether the plan prohibits duplicate coverage.) {LC1116/A/1}

House Bill No. 5418

BY Ferri, Bennett, Almeida, Cimini, McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS (would remove the powers of the department of health board of licensure to approve programs for the training of physician assistants.) {LC1070/1}

House Bill No. 5426

BY Serpa, Fellela, Costa, Shekarchi, Azzinaro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (would provide penalties for requiring the devocalization of dogs and cats as a condition of real estate occupancy) {LC1301/1}

House Bill No. 5432

(Attorney General)

BY Lally, Keable

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES (would decrease the maximum blood alcohol concentration for a person 18 years to 20 years when charged for driving while impaired from less than one-tenth of one percent (.1%) to less than eight one-hundredths of one percent (.08%) by weight) {LC955/1}

House Bill No. 5438 SUB A

BY Kennedy, San Bento, Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SAFETY RESPONSIBILITY (would create a comprehensive statutory program to verify compliance with motor vehicle owners' and operators' mandatory liability insurance requirements.) {LC397/A/3}

House Bill No. 5453 SUB A

BY Kennedy, San Bento, Valencia, Naughton, O'Grady

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE (would create the limited lines travel insurance act to establish requirements for travel insurance producers and travel agents who facilitate the purchase of travel insurance) {LC1161/A/1}

House Bill No. 5456 SUB A

BY Johnston, Ucci, Hull, Canario, Carnevale

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- DUTIES OF UTILITIES AND CARRIERS (would create the "Kelsey Smith Act" which would require telecommunications carriers to provide call location information of a telecommunication device to requesting law enforcement agency in emergency situations that involve death or serious risk of harm) {LC1234/A/1}

House Bill No. 5457 SUB A

BY Shekarchi, Ackerman, Bennett, Costantino, Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE RHODE ISLAND SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS," PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, 1870, AS AMENDED {LC1488/A/1}

House Bill No. 5480 SUB A

BY Lima, Palumbo, Mattiello, Jacquard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY -- RIGHT TO FARM (would include arboriculture and the production of wood mulch in the definition of agriculture operations) {LC989/A/1}

House Bill No. 5492 SUB A

(by request)

BY Hearn, Amore, Kazarian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- SALE OR ADOPTION OF SPAYED OR NEUTERED CATS (would impose a fine of three hundred dollars (\$300) to be paid to the state department of environmental management on any licensed releasing agency offering unspayed or unneutered cats for sale or adoption) {LC1066/A/2}

House Bill No. 5501

BY Marcello, Morgan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FIDUCIARIES (would clarify the organization and numbering of the provisions of the general laws pertaining to fiduciaries) {LC1084/1}

House Bill No. 5507 SUB A

BY Slater, Chippendale, Williams, Almeida, Diaz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES (would prohibit inquiries on employment applications regarding prior criminal convictions except when federal or state law specifically disqualifies a person from employment because of a prior conviction or authorizes such inquiries) {LC1391/A/2}

House Bill No. 5520 SUB A

BY Kennedy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- THE RHODE ISLAND FAIR DEALERSHIP ACT (would require "good cause" before a dealership can be terminated, cancelled or non-renewed) {LC1331/A/1}

House Bill No. 5531

BY Shekarchi, McNamara, Ferri, Lima

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - HOME INSPECTORS (would provide that the requirements to be licensed as a home inspector or associate home inspector be completed by July 1, 2013) {LC1514/1}

House Bill No. 5549 SUB A

(Administration)

BY Abney, Silva

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION (would add three (3) members to the State Planning Council) {LC1434/A/1}

House Bill No. 5553

BY Giarrusso, Chippendale, Marcello, Walsh, Newberry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- TAXATION OF FARM, FOREST AND OPEN SPACE LAND (would amend the laws to enable the tax assessor to save postage in the first mailing of a form to landowners to confirm that space is still farm, forest or open land) {LC1518/1}

House Bill No. 5561 SUB A

(Attorney General)

BY Hull, Chippendale, McLaughlin, Johnston, Winfield

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --

CONFIDENTIALITY OF HEALTH CARE COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION ACT {LC1313/A/2}

House Bill No. 5572

BY Slater, Williams, Diaz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - IDENTIFICATION AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS (would provide that court records cannot be sealed if a person has been previously convicted of a felony except in cases of acquittal after trial) {LC39/1}

House Bill No. 5588 SUB A

(Governor)

BY Gallison, Fellela, Azzinaro, Casey, Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE - NATIONAL GUARD (would prevent funds from being distributed from the military family relief fund unless the fund has a reserve amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) {LC1705/A/1}

House Bill No. 5607 SUB A

BY Kennedy, Keable, Marshall

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- CERTIFICATES OF INSURANCE MODEL ACT (would enact the Certificates of Insurance Model Act) {LC1163/A/1}

House Bill No. 5610 SUB A

(Business Regulation)

BY Palumbo, Hull, Kennedy, Keable

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS (would clarify the department of business regulation's responsibilities over the boards within the division of design professionals) {LC1415/A/2}

House Bill No. 5616 SUB A

(Governor)

BY Azzinaro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - ENERGY RESOURCES (would add a responsibility to the office of energy resources to collect all energy information regarding petroleum products, natural gas, and other fuels including price, inventory, and product delivery dates, amounts, and types of product sold) {LC1691/A/2}

House Bill No. 5619 SUB A

BY Fox, Blazejewski, Ajello, Cimini, Mattiello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (would empower the division of motor vehicles to make available special design motor vehicle plates based upon the home and hospice care of Rhode Island) {LC1637/A/1}

(Governor)

BY Hearn, Marcello, Melo, Ferri, McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION ACT (would provide that no employee of the state board of education or immediate family member would receive a tuition waiver as a result of employment status without first consenting to public disclosure of the existence and amount of the waiver) {LC1707/1}

House Bill No. 5662

(Judiciary)

BY Blazejewski, Keable, Mattiello, Craven, DeSimone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS -- GENERAL POWERS OF SUPREME AND SUPERIOR COURTS (would increase the costs associated with the superior court arbitration program, and would make minor changes to the process.) {LC1627/1}

House Bill No. 5675 SUB A

(Attorney General)

BY Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -

MISCELLANEOUS RULES (would increase the penalty for second or subsequent violations of the offense of texting while driving to include the suspension of an operator's driving license in the discretion of the RI traffic tribunal in addition to a monetary fine) {LC1315/A/1}

House Bill No. 5677 SUB A

(Environmental Management)

BY Valencia, Amore, Handy, Cimini, Tanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT (would allow the director of environmental management to use an expedited citation process for alleged noncompliance) {LC1498/A/1}

House Bill No. 5695

(Judiciary)

BY Mattiello, Craven, Shekarchi, Gallison, Jacquard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - COURTS - TRAFFIC TRIBUNAL (would change the manner in which the compensation of magistrates of the traffic tribunal is determined.) {LC1625/1}

House Bill No. 5703 SUB A

BY Gallison, Marcello, Edwards, San Bento, Blazejewski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- SUBDIVISION OF LAND (would provide for the addition of certain definitions relative to "slope of land" within the chapters dealing with zoning and subdivision of land.) {LC1077/A/1}

House Bill No. 5711 SUB A

(Governor)

BY Martin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - ACADEMIC CREDIT FOR MILITARY SERVICE (would require that all higher education institutions in the state adopt a policy and promulgate regulations to award educational credits to veterans enrolled in their institution for courses that were part of the student's military training.) {LC1697/A/1}

House Bill No. 5712

(Governor)

BY Gallison, Fellela, Azzinaro, Casey, Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS (would make it easier for military service members and their spouses to obtain certifications and licenses to perform regulated professional services.) {LC1701/1}

House Bill No. 5752

(OHHS)

BY Cimini, Bennett, Naughton, Tomasso, Kazarian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES (would add the secretary of the executive office of health and human services to the commission on traumatic brain injuries and updates the name change of the DHHDDH) {LC1482/1}

House Bill No. 5762 SUB A

(by request)

BY Casey, Guthrie, Kazarian, Phillips

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION (would require the uniform system of accounting used by all school committees to include at least 3 yrs of data in the budget process. also direct the commr of elementary & secondary education to withhold the distribution of state aid to school dist in cer) {LC1533/A/1}

House Bill No. 5764 SUB A

BY Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE - INTERSTATE WILDLIFE VIOLATOR COMPACT (would adopt the wildlife violation compact act which recognizes violations of hunting, trapping and fishing laws occurring in other states as violations in a person's home state.) {LC1770/A/1}

House Bill No. 5768

(Judiciary)

BY Craven, Mattiello, O'Neill, Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - OPTIONAL RETIREMENT FOR MEMBERS OF POLICE FORCE AND FIREFIGHTERS (would require party who is aggrieved by a determination of the retirement board, that he or she must file a notice of appeal with the retirement board and the workers' compensation court within 20 days of the entry of the retirement board decision.) {LC1632/1}

BY Silva

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES (would add certain amounts of distilled spirits to the permitted samples which may be distributed by class A license holders) {LC1923/1}

House Bill No. 5799 SUB A

BY Handy, Tanzi, Walsh, Ruggiero, Almeida

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY (would establish the procedure for the recycling, reuse and disposal of mattresses) {LC1565/A/1}

House Bill No. 5804 SUB A

BY Ferri, Ruggiero, Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION {LC1912/A/1}

House Bill No. 5817 SUB A

BY Diaz, Slater, Almeida

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MISCELLANEOUS RULES {LC1870/A/1}

House Bill No. 5841 SUB A

(by request)

BY Finn

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES (would allow any license holder licensed under section 3-6-1.1 to have an interest in a retailer's license) {LC1535/A/1}

House Bill No. 5846

BY Gallison, Edwards, Canario, Finn

ENTITLED, AN ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAWS SECTION 16-7-44 APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,850,000 BONDS BY THE TOWN OF PORTSMOUTH TO FINANCE IMPROVEMENTS AND FIRE CODE UPGRADES TO SCHOOL BUILDINGS INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO BONDS AND NOTES ISSUED PURSUANT TO FINANCING AGREEMENTS WITH THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH AND EDUCATIONAL BUILDING CORPORATION {LC1861/1}

House Bill No. 5879

BY Chippendale, Winfield

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - COLLECTION OF TAXES GENERALLY (would permit the town of Glocester to deny a demolition or building permit for properties on which the taxes and/or assessments are in arrears) {LC2021/1}

BY Blazejewski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (exempt from taxation the property owned by a 501(c)(3) organization that is affiliated with a national congressionally chartered organization and provides activities for recreational, educational and character building for children from ages 6 to 17 years) {LC2124/1}

House Bill No. 5890

BY Coderre, O'Neill, Messier, San Bento, Johnston

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY - NAMING BRIDGE NO. 550 IN PAWTUCKET (would name bridge No. 550 in Pawtucket, the Pawtucket River Bridge) {LC2095/1}

House Bill No. 5895 SUB A

BY Ucci, Martin, Marshall, O'Brien, Almeida

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS -- ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS (would exclude from the definition of public records documents used by school districts in protecting the safety of students in the case of a widespread catastrophe) {LC2006/A/1}

House Bill No. 5897 as amended

BY Coderre, O'Neill, Messier, San Bento, Johnston

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- ABANDONED PROPERTY (would clarify the types of proceeding in which injunctive or other relief may be granted in matters involving minimum building or housing standards) {LC2097/1}

House Bill No. 5944 SUB A

BY Blazejewski, Craven, Ajello, Cimini, Palangio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW--GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- ANTITRUST LAW (would make a number of definition changes and clarifications to the Rhode Island antitrust statutes.) {LC1772/A/1}

House Bill No. 5960

BY Walsh

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- LOW AND MODERATE INCOME HOUSING (would update the date for the oversight commission to report findings and recommendations to the general assembly.) {LC2146/1}

House Bill No. 5969

(General Treasurer)

BY Williams, Hearn, Fox, Naughton, Ajello

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) {LC2260/1}

House Bill No. 5991 SUB A

(Governor)

BY Abney, Blazejewski, Ferri, Naughton, Coderre

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- FIREARM VIOLATIONS (would increase the criminal penalties for carrying a stolen firearm while committing a violent crime, and would add a new section to the general laws relating to the possession of a stolen firearm.) {LC2270/A/1}

House Bill No. 6019 SUB A

BY Handy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - PROPERTY ASSESSED CLEAN ENERGY - RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM (would establish a new financing program which would allow homeowners to access affordable, long-term financing for energy upgrades to their property) {LC2321/A/1}

House Bill No. 6022

BY McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - COOPERATIVE SERVICE ALONG SCHOOL DISTRICTS (would mandate that the urban collaborative would be treated as a school district in order to be eligible to receive other aids, grants, and Medicaid revenue to benefit its students) {LC2395/1}

House Bill No. 6037

(by request)

BY Abney, Martin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- MANUFACTURING AND WHOLESALE LICENSES (would permit holders of manufacturer's licenses to provide visitors to the licensed plant samples, clearly marked as samples, for off-premise consumption.) {LC2426/1}

House Bill No. 6076

BY Serpa, Fellela, Lima, Silva, O'Brien

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- TEACHERS' TENURE (would provide that any teacher employed by a local or regional school committee be granted an unpaid leave of absence, not to exceed 3 years in order to be employed in an appointed administrative position in another RI public school system) {LC2445/1}

House Bill No. 6095

BY McNamara, Malik, Lima, Shekarchi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ADEQUACY OF THE BLOOD SUPPLY IN RHODE ISLAND {LC2512/1}

House Bill No. 6123 SUB A

BY Walsh

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - PHARMACIES - RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS (would permit the director of health to waive the licensing requirements for the dispensing of prescription medicine where it is necessary to get such medication before it can be retrieved from the mainland) {LC2582/A/1}

BY Baldelli-Hunt, Costantino, Fellela, San Bento, Kennedy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- GAMBLING AND

LOTTERIES (would permit a senior citizens center to obtain a permit approved by the division of state police to conduct bingo in the senior citizens center) {LC2590/1}

House Bill No. 6134

(Governor)

BY Azzinaro, Corvese, McNamara, Malik

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (would create a program integrity division within the office of health and human services to help prevent, detect, and prosecute Medicaid and public assistance fraud) {LC2115/1}

House Resolution No. 6135

BY Almeida

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION REINSTATING AND EXTENDING THE REPORTING DATE OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY RHODE ISLAND'S MINIMUM PRICING STATUTES {LC2546/1}

House Bill No. 6137

BY Fellela, Ucci, Costantino, Carnevale

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY (would provide that the intersection of George Waterman Road and Greenville Avenue located in the town of Johnston would be known as the "Monsignor Carlo Montecalvo Square") {LC2577/1}

House Bill No. 6141

BY Keable, Edwards, Kazarian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MOBILE AND MANUFACTURED HOMES $\{LC2412/1\}$

House Bill No. 6147

(by request)

BY Ruggiero, Abney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - COUNCILS AND

GOVERNING BODIES (would exempt Middletown from the requirement to apportion the earned income from the peripheral care fund to individual burial lots, and would allow Middletown to use earned income for maintenance of the entire burial ground.) {LC2634/1}

House Bill No. 6163

BY Canario, Edwards, Gallison

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF DERBYSHIRE WOODWORKING, INC. {LC2664/1}

House Bill No. 6164 SUB A

BY Williams, Guthrie, Edwards, Blazejewski, Ucci

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKERS' COMPENSATION (would amend various procedural provisions in the general laws regarding workers' compensation cases, would increase the amount paid for burial expenses, and would extend the appropriation of \$2,000,000 by the state to the uninsured employer fund to 2015) {LC2682/A/1}

House Bill No. 6183

(by request)

BY Gallison, Marshall, Abney, Ruggiero, Martin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - NEWPORT AND BRISTOL COUNTY CONVENTION AND VISITORS' BUREAU (would amend the residency requirements to the Newport County Convention and Visitors' Bureau to include all residents of the state of Rhode Island with a preference given to residents from Newport and Bristol Counties.) {LC2690/1}

House Bill No. 6184

BY Mattiello, Lima, Handy, Jacquard, Marcello **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - RETIREMENT OF MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES {LC2697/1}

House Bill No. 6208

BY Giarrusso

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION (would authorize the town of East Greenwich to enact a series of residential tax exemptions.) {LC2709/1}

House Bill No. 6211 SUB A

BY Melo, Amore, Kazarian, Hearn

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION {LC2749/A/1}

House Bill No. 6212

BY Canario, Edwards

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE STONE BRIDGE FIRE DISTRICT TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND/OR NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,500,000) TO FINANCE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TO ITS WATER SYSTEM (would authorize the Stone Bridge Fire District to finance capital improvements to its water system through the issuance of not to exceed one million five hundred thousand dollars bonds and/or notes.) {LC2745/1}

House Bill No. 6213

BY Melo, Amore, Kazarian, Hearn

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- EXEMPT PROPERTY (would exempt from taxation the real and personal property of the East Bay Community Action Program.) {LC2723/1}

House Resolution No. 6228

BY Blazejewski, Keable, Lally, Johnston, Silva

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY BUILDING STRUCTURED PARKING AT THE GARRAHY JUDICIAL COMPLEX {LC2785/1}

House Bill No. 6233

BY Marshall, Shekarchi, Malik

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (would enable the Warren town council to adjust the various tax exemptions granted to the residents of the town of Warren who are persons over 65 years old, veterans, gold star parents, visually impaired or totally disabled.) {LC2758/1}

House Bill No. 6250

BY Fellela, Azzinaro, Messier, Gallison, Shekarchi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- VETERANS' AFFAIRS (would provide for a veterans' benefits pocket guide and an online resource for veterans to access the benefits available to them. This act is contingent upon funding.) {LC2787/1}

House Bill No. 6271

BY Casey, Phillips, Baldelli-Hunt

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF TEACHERS GENERALLY (would delete the City of Woonsocket from the requirements of this statute.) {LC2757/1}

House Bill No. 6279

BY Johnston

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (would require the expiration of the issuance of any special motor vehicle registration plate which fails to meet the statutorily mandated minimum number of prepaid orders within five (5) years after the enactment authorizing the plates issuance.) {LC2850/1}

House Resolution No. 6280

BY Kazarian, Ackerman

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE PUBLIC FUNDED ELECTION SYSTEM IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND (extends the reporting & expiration dates of the Special Legislative Commission To Study The Public Funded Election System in the State of RI from December 31, 2012, to December 31, 2013,& said commission would expire on February 27, 2014.) {LC2840/1}

House Bill No. 6281

BY Jacquard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PARTICULAR ACTIONS - SMALL CLAIMS AND CONSUMER CLAIMS (would increase the jurisdictional limit on counterclaims from one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) to two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500).) {LC2846/1}

BY Ucci, Palumbo, Kennedy, Jacquard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS {LC2874/1}

House Bill No. 6285

BY Marshall, O'Brien

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION (would amend the corporation of the statewide planning board by adding two (2) public members.) {LC2875/1}

House Bill No. 6286

BY O'Brien, Marshall

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RHODE ISLAND REGULATORY REFORM ACT (would require the office of regulatory reform to include, in its written report to the governor and the general assembly, as estimated aggregate impact of regulatory rule amendments or rescissions on businesses in Rhode Island.) {LC2842/1}

House Bill No. 6287

BY Jacquard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES (amend the amount of time permitted for a health payer to conduct a post-payment audit from 2 years to 18 months & would establish an appeals process prior to any recoupment or set-off. allow the parties to health insurance plans to negotiate different tim) {LC2876/1}

House Resolution No. 6288

BY Bennett, Shekarchi, Tomasso, Abney, Blazejewski

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL JOINT COMMISSION TO STUDY THE INTEGRATION OF PRIMARY AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC2883/1}

House Bill No. 6289

BY Williams, Messier, O'Brien, MacBeth, Edwards

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- PRIVATE SCHOOLS {LC2844/1}

House Bill No. 6291

BY Naughton, Coderre, Ackerman, Walsh, Canario

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS (would promote the purchasing and serving of locally grown fruits, vegetables and dairy products in Rhode Island school districts.) {LC2837/1}

House Bill No. 6295

BY Carnevale

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- REDEVELOPMENT PROJECTS (would allow the Providence redevelopment agency to construct new buildings for commercial or industrial uses contemplated by its redevelopment plan.) {LC2859/1}

BY Melo, Amore, Kazarian, Baldelli-Hunt, Phillips **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - BUDGET COMMISSIONS {LC2910/1}

House Bill No. 6319

BY Finn

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE INCORPORATION OF CONGREGATION JESHUAT ISRAEL IN THE CITY OF NEWPORT {LC2923/1}

House Resolution No. 6320 as amended

BY Mattiello

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PAY CERTAIN CLAIMS {LC2902/1}

Appendix

BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR

THURSDAY, JULY 11, 2013

House Bill No. 5084 SUB A

BY Silva, Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES (would permit the extension of Class C retail alcoholic beverage sales licenses operating hours upon application to the local licensing board) {LC302/A/1}

House Bill No. 5179 SUB A as amended

BY Ackerman, O'Grady, Valencia, Newberry, Tomasso

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT (would require independent fire districts to post draft minutes of their meetings on their own district/department website or the local municipal website or on the website of the secretary of state) {LC629/A/1}

House Bill No. 5183

BY Azzinaro, Corvese, Hull, Gallison, Edwards

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - REGULATION OF SALES (would enable holders of Class A licenses to open at ten o'clock (10:00) a.m. on Sundays) {LC515/1}

House Bill No. 5204 as amended

BY McNamara, Bennett, Palumbo, Serpa, Malik

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - STATE PALLIATIVE CARE AND QUALITY OF LIFE ACT (would establish the "RI Palliative Care and Quality of Life Interdisciplinary Advisory Council" within the department of health and would require healthcare organizations to provide information about palliative care to appropriate patients) {LC393/1}

House Bill No. 5230 SUB A

BY DeSimone, Palangio, Slater, Palumbo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - THE RETURN OR EXCHANGE OF DRUGS ACT (would repeal "The Utilization of Unused Prescription Drugs Act" and would establish a new program known as "The Return or Exchange of Drugs Act" which would allow pharmacies to accept for return and redispensing certain prescription drugs) {LC655/A/3}

House Bill No. 5263

BY Corvese, Winfield, Ucci, Silva, Trillo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - UNFAIR CLAIMS PRACTICES (would designate as an unfair claims practice, designating a motor vehicle to be a total loss if the cost to rebuild or reconstruct the vehicle to its pre-accident condition is less than seventy-five percent (75%) of fair market value) {LC865/1}

House Bill No. 5266 as amended

BY Ucci, Corvese, Lombardi, O'Brien, Carnevale

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- NARRAGANSETT BAY COMMISSION (would reduce the number of Narragansett Bay Commission members from twenty-three (23) down to nineteen (19). It would also reduce the number required for a quorum to a simple majority) {LC1006/1}

House Bill No. 5306 SUB A

BY Kennedy, Valencia, Walsh, Azzinaro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (would allow for a licensed emergency medical technician to obtain a special license plate from the division of motor vehicles) {LC822/A/1}

House Bill No. 5354 SUB A

BY Amore, Kazarian, Melo, Valencia, Ackerman

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - ORALLY ADMINISTERED ANTICANCER MEDICATION (would require insurance coverage for prescribed, orally administered anticancer medication just as there is coverage for intravenously administered or injected anticancer medications) {LC1019/A/5}

House Bill No. 5404 SUB A

BY Baldelli-Hunt, Phillips, Casey, Abney, Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (would increase the maximum tax from eight percent (8%) to fifteen percent (15%) of gross scheduled rental income on qualifying low-income housing.) {LC834/A/1}

House Bill No. 5424 SUB A

BY Corvese, Azzinaro, Fellela, Winfield, Malik

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - HUMAN CLONING (would extend the sunset provision contained in the chapter prohibiting human cloning) {LC1133/A/1}

BY Jacquard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PROCEDURE GENERALLY - LEVY AND SALE ON EXECUTION (would increase the exemption from attachment for working tools of a debtor and would also increase the exemption for a debtor in bankruptcy in any assets from five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500)) {LC560/1}

House Bill No. 5493 as amended

(Attorney General)

BY Hearn, Marcello, Tanzi, Ruggiero, Craven

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - THE STATE FALSE CLAIM ACT (would make amendments to the false claim act that is required by the federal government in order for the state to retain federal funding) {LC967/1}

House Bill No. 5519 SUB A as amended

(Attorney General)

BY Martin, Ucci, Craven, O'Brien, O'Neill

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS - PURCHASE AND SALE OF PRECIOUS METALS (would require the electronic submission of required reports under this chapter to the attorney general) {LC950/A/1}

House Bill No. 5523

BY Ucci, Carnevale, Fellela, Costantino

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RHODE ISLAND RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION (would enlarge the membership of the Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation) {LC1363/1}

House Bill No. 5527

(Public Utilities)

BY Phillips, Casey, Baldelli-Hunt, Costantino, Diaz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS (would allow for the division's regulatory option of limiting revocation only to the dormant portions of a taxicab certificate instead of having to revoke the entire certificate) {LC1474/1}

House Bill No. 5604 SUB A

BY Slater, Diaz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES - PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION (would add two additional members to the public utilities commission ratepayers advisory board) {LC1549/A/1}

House Bill No. 5658 SUB A

BY Cimini, Tanzi, Ferri, Naughton, Bennett

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENCE LICENSING ACT (would direct the department of health to complete a comprehensive review of its rules and regulations for licensing assisted living residences.) {LC1387/A/2}

House Bill No. 5679 SUB A

BY Mattiello, Newberry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTES AND STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION (act is the annual statutory construction bill, prepared based upon recommendations of the Law Revision Office/this act would make technical changes and revisions to various general laws) {LC1524/A/2}

House Bill No. 5720 as amended

BY Tanzi, Blazejewski, Ajello, O'Grady, Valencia **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS (would allow for the creation of benefit corporations.) {LC1642/1}

House Bill No. 5749

(Children, Youth and Families)

BY Naughton, Ackerman, Silva, Bennett, Hull

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- ABUSED AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN {LC1428/1}

House Bill No. 5772

(Revenue)

BY Kazarian, Keable, Johnston, O'Brien, Cimini

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES - LICENSES AND REGISTRATIONS (would eliminate the requirement that motorists surrender suspended licenses and registration plates to the division of motor vehicles unless licensee is determined to be operating after suspicion.) {LC1661/1}

House Resolution No. 5818 SUB A

BY Handy, Naughton, Jacquard, Williams, McNamara

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL JOINT COMMISSION TO STUDY CAPTIONING AND AUDIO DESCRIPTIONS FOR PERSONS WHO ARE HEARING OR VISUALLY IMPAIRED IN RHODE ISLAND COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL SETTINGS (would require movie theaters with ten or more screens to provide captioning on at least one screen for persons who are deaf or hard of hearing, and provide audio descriptions for persons who are blind or visually impaired) {LC1562/A/1}

House Bill No. 5848 SUB A

BY Bennett, McNamara, Amore, Coderre, Ruggiero

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS - DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS (would mean that any reference in the general laws to "mental retardation" or "retardation" shall mean "developmental disabilities) {LC1943/A/1}

House Bill No. 5851 SUB A

BY Keable, Blazejewski, Marcello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS - INCOMPETENCY TO STAND TRIAL AND PERSONS ADJUDGED NOT GUILTY BY REASON OF INSANITY (would grant jurisdiction to the

district court to order an examination of a person who requires specialized mental healthcare services) {LC1950/A/2}

House Bill No. 5893 SUB A

BY Silva, McLaughlin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS - STUDENT DRESS CODE POLICY IN THE CITY OF CENTRAL FALLS (would mandate a school-wide dress code policy in the city of Central Falls) {LC1673/A/1}

House Bill No. 5919 SUB A

BY Craven, Walsh, Ruggiero

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- PLUM BEACH LIGHTHOUSE LICENSE PLATE (would empower the administrator of the division of motor vehicles to make available "Plum Beach Lighthouse" license plates for commercial vehicles.) {LC2165/A/1}

House Bill No. 5932 SUB A

BY Diaz, McNamara, Williams, Slater, Tanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - - THE RHODE ISLAND LUPUS EDUCATION AND AWARENESS PLAN {LC2133/A/1}

House Bill No. 5933

BY Lally, Tanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF NARRAGANSETT {LC2214/1}

House Bill No. 5935 SUB A

BY Ruggiero, Walsh, Tanzi, Valencia, Chippendale

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.) {LC2123/A/2}

House Bill No. 5946 SUB A

BY Slater, Diaz, Almeida, Blazejewski, Handy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - QUALITY FAMILY CHILD CARE ACT (would establish the Quality Family Child Care Act with a parent advisory council and it would provide for the rights of Child Care Assistance Program providers, certification of provider organizations and conflict resolution with provider organizations.) {LC1333/A/2}

House Bill No. 5981 SUB A

BY Baldelli-Hunt, Silva, Costantino, Abney, Phillips

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - CITY HOUSING AUTHORITIES (would empower a public housing authority to request and receive from the various state departments and agencies income information relating to unemployment compensation, child support, supplemental nutritional assistance and public welfare for the purpose) {LC2346/A/1}

BY Blazejewski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - VOTER CHOICE ACT (would change the date when the voter choice study commission report is due from May 1, 2013 to November 1, 2013.) {LC2455/1}

House Resolution No. 6049

BY Shekarchi, Ackerman, McNamara, Giarrusso, Baldelli-Hunt

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY RHODE ISLAND'S STORMWATER REGULATIONS (would create a five member special legislative commission whose purpose it would be to make a comprehensive study of Rhode Island's stormwater regulations and requirements) {LC2466/1}

House Bill No. 6067

BY Marshall, Melo, Mattiello, Shekarchi, Costantino

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - RHODE ISLAND COMMERCE CORPORATION - BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER (would establish a new business development center in the newly-established Rhode Island Commerce Corporation.) {LC2353/1}

House Bill No. 6101

BY Guthrie

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - POWERS AND DUTIES OF FIRE DISTRICTS IN THE TOWN OF COVENTRY (would provide fire districts located within the town of Coventry the power to adopt tax classification rates, & operate under a previous fiscal year's budget under certain circumstances. Also subject said fire districts to audit of accounts and installati) {LC2553/1}

House Bill No. 6102

BY Baldelli-Hunt, Phillips, Casey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES {LC2563/1}

House Resolution No. 6167 SUB A

BY Shekarchi, San Bento, Edwards, DeSimone

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY RHODE ISLAND'S ZONING AND SUBDIVISION ENABLING ACTS (would limit the authority of local zoning and/or planning boards to request or to require applicants to supply additional information and/or documents not specifically enumerated in the existing local regulations) {LC2557/A/1}

House Bill No. 6207

BY Ucci

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES (would add another portion of the town of Smithfield to exemption from the provisions of this section regarding class B or C licenses.) {LC2718/1}

BY Mattiello, Blazejewski, Keable, Shekarchi, Ucci

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (would authorize the issuance of a special "General Magistrate Emeritus" registration plate to General Magistrate John J. O'Brien.) {LC2737/1}

House Bill No. 6276

BY Canario

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- TRESPASS AND VANDALISM (would amend and expand the penalties for creating graffiti and otherwise defacing certain property.) {LC2838/1}

House Bill No. 6283

BY Keable, Tanzi, Blazejewski, Silva

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH CARE REFORM ACT OF 2013 (would make a number of substantive and definitional changes to various provisions of the general laws governing the healthcare system.) {LC2899/1}

House Bill No. 6293

BY Valencia

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - GENERAL POWERS (would establish a municipal court in the town of Richmond.) {LC2843/1}

House Bill No. 6294

BY Valencia

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO "AN ACT RELATING TO TAX EXEMPTION OF CERTAIN PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF RICHMOND" {LC2845/1}

House Bill No. 6298

BY Ucci, Kazarian, Melo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (would exempt from taxation the real and tangible personal property of St. Mary Academy - Bay View, located in East Providence, Rhode Island.) {LC2886/1}

House Bill No. 6322

BY O'Brien, Almeida, Marshall

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - STATE BUILDING CODE {LC2942/1}

House Bill No. 6327

BY Baldelli-Hunt, Casey, Phillips

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- LICENSE PLATE (would amend the provisions of the general laws creating a special license plate for Woonsocket high school arts and athletic programs and shall include commercial and combination plates in addition to passenger plates.) {LC2957/1}

BY Gallison

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION AGAINST CHIROPRACTIC PHYSICIANS IN RHODE ISLAND {LC2956/1}

House Resolution No. 6333

BY O'Brien, Amore

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION REINSTATING THE LIFE AND EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE PURCHASE AND USE OF TEXTBOOKS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS {LC2974/1}

Appendix

BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR

FRIDAY, JULY 12, 2013

House Resolution No. 5277 SUB A

BY Naughton, Coderre, Slater, Diaz, Palumbo

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO EDUCATION - THE PAUL W.

CROWLEY RHODE ISLAND STUDENT INVESTMENT INITIATIVE - NOTICE

PROVISIONS (would provide for certain notifications that would need to be provided to parents or guardians of students identified as performing "significantly below proficient" on any state assessment)

{LC1009/A/2}

House Bill No. 5617 SUB A as amended

BY Edwards, Williams, Newberry, Ackerman, Nunes

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY REMEDIATION AND REUSE ACT (would strengthen the safety standards which must be adhered to prior to using properties previously used for industrial or manufacturing purposes to construct schools)

{LC1369/A/1}

House Bill No. 5671

BY Palangio, Williams, Palumbo, Lima, DeSimone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY - DOGS AND VICIOUS DOGS (would prevent cities and towns from enacting any regulation or ordinance specific to any particular breed of dog or cat.)

{LC1381/1}

Appendix

BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR

THURSDAY, JULY 18, 2013

House Bill No. 5386 SUB A

BY Walsh, Handy, Tanzi, Ruggiero

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - CONSERVATION AND

PRESERVATION RESTRICTION ON REAL PROPERTY (would restrict the use of eminent domain over any land which is protected with a conservation or preservation restriction) {LC1054/A/1}

House Bill No. 5651 SUB A

(Lieutenant Governor)

BY Bennett, Cimini, Handy, Ackerman, Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY -- EMERGENCY GENERATORS REQUIRED (would lower from one hundred fifty to one hundred the number of units required for an elderly housing complex to be required to maintain an emergency generator.)

{LC1406/A/2}