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The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, President of the Senate, at 4:12 o'clock P.M.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 35 Senators present and 3 Senators absent as follows:

PRESENT – 35: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

ABSENT – 3: Senators Doyle, O'Neill, Raptakis.

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal of the Twenty-First Legislative Day of the 2016 proceedings is read in part.

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

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

Senate Bill No. 2217

BY Doyle, McCaffrey, Lombardo, Jabour, Lynch Prata

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINALS - CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS - PAROLE BOARD (Requires parole board members be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate.)

{LC4078/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2225

BY Doyle, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Lombardo, Jabour

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL LAW - PAROLE BOARD (Requires that parole board members serve no more than three (3) terms and applies prospectively to new appointments and re-appointments.)

{LC4080/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2110

BY Archambault, Lombardi, Nesselbush, Jabour, Conley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - STOPPING, STANDING, AND PARKING RESTRICTIONS (Makes stopping, standing or parking a vehicle at any place where official signs prohibit parking subject to a fine of eighty-five dollars (\$85.00).)

{LC3849/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2253

BY Metts, Doyle, Crowley, Sosnowski, Fogarty

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES - SCHOOL BUS DRIVER ANNUAL TRAINING (Requires that school bus drivers' annual training include the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's school bus driver in-service training series.)

{LC4114/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2402**BY** Gallo, Lynch Prata**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES (Permits the college or university that offers driver retraining courses, which are mandated due to a conviction of certain motor vehicle offenses, to determine the tuition rate for the driving course so required.)

{LC4695/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2255**BY** Sosnowski, Walaska, Lombardo, Coyne, Algieri**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOBILE TELEPHONE USE (Prohibits the use of a non-hands-free personal wireless communication device while operating a motor vehicle, except for public safety personnel or in an emergency situation, and provides for monetary fines for violations.)

{LC4403/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT & AGRICULTURE

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

Reappointment of Charles A. Lombardi to the Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation for a term expiring July 1, 2019.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON HOUSING & MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

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

Appointment of Maria F. Barry, CPA VICE Jose V. Monteiro to the Rhode Island Housing and Mortgage Finance Corporation for a term expiring July 1, 2020.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Appointment of Ernest P. Baptista Jr. VICE Antonio Pires to the Rhode Island Housing Resources Commission for a term expiring January 31, 2019.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Appointment of Maureen E. Maigret, RN VICE Sandra Cullen to the Rhode Island Housing Resources Commission for a term expiring January 31, 2019.

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 measures:

Senate Bill No. 2073

BY Coyne

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY - PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS (Changes the name of the Central Bridge in the town of Barrington to the "Barrington Veterans' Memorial Bridge.")
{LC3741/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2127

BY Felag, Walaska, Coyne, Pagliarini, Lynch Prata

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS (Names the section of Route 114 in Bristol between the Warren Bridge and the Mount Hope Bridge in memory of 1st Sergeant P. Andrew McKenna.)
{LC4053/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2482

(by request)

BY Coyne, Felag, Conley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY - THE NAMING OF STATE CONSTRUCTIONS - EAST BAY BIKE PATH (Clarifies the entirety of the east bay bike path is named in honor of Thomas Byrnes.)
{LC4238/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2330

BY Algiere, Ruggerio, Doyle, Nesselbush, Crowley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- RENAMING BRIDGE #550 LOCATED ON ROUTE 95 AND THE PAWTUCKET RIVER IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET (Renames the Pawtucket River Bridge to "The Mayor James E. Doyle Pawtucket River Bridge.")
{LC4495/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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

Senate Bill No. 2392

BY Paiva Weed, Ruggerio, Goodwin, Gallo, Metts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - THE PERFORMANCE INCENTIVE FUNDING ACT OF 2016 {LC3949/1} (Adds a performance-based component to the state funding formulas for CCRI, RIC and URI.)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON LABOR

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

The Reappointment of Cheryl Merchant (Employer Representative) to the Governor's Workforce Board for a term expiring January 1, 2019.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2069

BY Ruggerio, McCaffrey, Goodwin, DaPonte, Paiva Weed

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - HUMAN RESOURCE INVESTMENT COUNCIL {LC3649/1} (Provides for a wage reimbursement incentive for employers participating in the non-trade apprenticeship program and would permit the governor's workforce board to establish rules and regulations for the program.)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2236

BY Doyle, Fogarty, Lombardo, Lombardi, Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS IN TRADE AND INDUSTRY {LC4076/1} (Requires the director of labor and training to consider representatives from industries participating in non-trade apprenticeship programs when making appointments to the apprenticeship council.)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2506**BY McCaffrey, Lombardi****ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -
ELECTRICIANS

{LC4825/1} (Includes the maintenance, servicing, and testing of certain electrical components within the purview of chapter and corrects and clarifies certain outdated language and increases the penalties for violations of this chapter.)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

CALENDAR**4. 2016-S 2081 SUB A****BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS, RACING, AND ATHLETICS --
AUTHORIZING STATE-OPERATED GAMING AT A FACILITY IN TIVERTON

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

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators DaPonte, Felag, Pagliarini, Archambault, Gallo, Sosnowski, Ruggerio, Nesselbush, Gee, Conley, Lombardi, Lombardo.

Senators Sheehan, Goodwin, DaPonte, Pagliarini, Crowley, Felag, Morgan, Ruggerio and Algiere discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute A 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, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 2: Senators DiPalma, Metts.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 7228 SUB A**BY** DeSimone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS, RACING, AND ATHLETICS --
AUTHORIZING STATE-OPERATED GAMING AT A FACILITY IN TIVERTON

(Authorizes state-operated gaming at a facility located in the town of Tiverton, subject to voter approval.)

{LC3790/A/1}

Senator Goodwin requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators DaPonte, Felag, Pagliarini, Archambault, Gallo, Sosnowski, Ruggerio, Nesselbush, Gee, Conley, Lombardi, and Lombardo.

The bill marked Substitute A is read and passed, in concurrence, 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, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 2: Senators DiPalma, Metts.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Resolution No. 2663

BY Pearson

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING ROBBIE THORP ON BEING SELECTED AS ONE OF RHODE ISLAND'S DISTINGUISHED FINALISTS IN THE 21ST ANNUAL PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARDS PROGRAM
{LC5321/1}

Senator Pearson requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Pearson moves passage, seconded by Senators Picard, Metts and Gallo.

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

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senators Pearson and Lombardi and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Robbie Thorpe, Torrin Thorp, Tim Thorp, Lisa Phillips, Dorothy Bridge, Kenneth Bridge, Bill Murphy, Director Advocacy Public Policy Epilepsy Foundation.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 2665****BY** Pichardo**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THURSDAY, MARCH 3RD, 2016,
AS "TNC DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
{LC5345/1}

Senator Pichardo requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Pichardo moves passage, seconded by Senators Gallo, Lombardi, Felag, Sosnowski, Metts, Goldin, and Ciccone.

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

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senators Pichardo and Lombardi and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Victor Capellan, Central Falls Public School Superintendent, Terry Sullivan, Director TNC of RI, Francisco Nunez, Director of TNC Dominican Republic Greater Antilles.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 2664****BY** Fogarty**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES TO THE HURLEY
FAMILY ON THE PASSING OF JOHN R. "JACK" HURLEY
{LC5332/1}

Senator Fogarty requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Fogarty moves passage, seconded by Senators Goodwin, Gallo, Lynch Prata and Nesselbush.

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

CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

1. 2016-S 2176

BY Pearson

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE RHODE ISLAND COMMERCE CORPORATION TO WORK JOINTLY WITH THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENTS OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AND LABOR AND TRAINING TO ESTABLISH JOB DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVES THAT ENCOURAGE COMPANIES THAT PRODUCE, PROCESS, DISTRIBUTE, AND ADD VALUE TO RHODE ISLAND AGRICULTURAL AND SEAFOOD PRODUCTS TO EITHER EXPAND OR LOCATE IN THE STATE

Committee on Commerce recommends passage.

Senator Pearson moves passage, seconded by Senators Picard, Sosnowski, Pichardo, Felag, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Satchell.

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 Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

2. 2016-S 2169 SUB A

BY Gallo

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AND ENCOURAGING STEM/STEAM DEGREES AND PROGRAMS IN RHODE ISLAND ELEMENTARY, SECONDARY, AND INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION

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

Senator Gallo moves passage, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, Sosnowski, Picard, Conley, Satchell.

The act is read and passed, 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, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

3. 2016-S 2326

BY Fogarty

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND TRAINING TO INCLUDE GREEN INDUSTRIES IN THE REAL JOBS RI PROGRAM

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

Senator Fogarty moves passage, seconded by Senators Picard, Lynch Prata, Crowley, Pearson, Ruggerio, Lombardo, Lombardi, Conley, Coyne, Ciccone, Satchell.

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, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

TRANSMITTAL

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Senator Nesselbush reminds the members of the senate that next Tuesday, March 08th is International Women's Day.

Senator Cote welcomes to the Chamber Garrett Manceiri, Woonsocket City Council.

Senator Pichardo announces that there will be a Discussion on Preserving Waters in the Dominican Republic today at 5:30pm in the State Room of the State House.

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

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

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin seconded by Senators Algieri and Ruggerio and upon suggestion of Senator Fogarty the Senate adjourns at 4:55 o'clock P.M. in memory of John R. "Jack" Hurley.

Appendix**INVOCATION****SENATOR RYAN WILLIAM PEARSON**

Dear Lord, remind us as legislators we have a great responsibility to our constituents. Help us to emulate your examples of patience, respect, and kindness to all, as we strive to solve the problems and improve the lives of those we serve. Amen.

Appendix**CONSENT CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 2016:**

1. Reappointment of Charles A. Lombardi to the Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation for a term expiring July 1, 2019.

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.
2. Appointment of Maria F. Barry, CPA VICE Jose V. Monteiro to the Rhode Island Housing and Mortgage Finance Corporation for a term expiring July 1, 2020.

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.
3. Appointment of Ernest P. Baptista Jr. VICE Antonio Pires to the Rhode Island Housing Resources Commission for a term expiring January 31, 2019.

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.
4. Appointment of Maureen E. Maigret, RN VICE Sandra Cullen to the Rhode Island Housing Resources Commission for a term expiring January 31, 2019.

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.
5. Reappointment of Cheryl Merchant (Employer Representative) to the Governor's Workforce Board for a term expiring January 1, 2019.

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

Appendix

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 2016:

1. **2016-S 2261**
 BY Ciccone
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES

Committee on Commerce recommends passage.

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 2016:

1. **2016-S 2392**
 BY Paiva Weed
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - THE PERFORMANCE
 INCENTIVE FUNDING ACT OF 2016

Committee on Education recommends passage.

2. **2016-S 2110**
 BY Archambault
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -
 STOPPING, STANDING, AND PARKING RESTRICTIONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

3. **2016-S 2217**
 BY Doyle
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINALS - CORRECTIONAL
 INSTITUTIONS - PAROLE BOARD

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

4. **2016-S 2225**
 BY Doyle
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL LAW - PAROLE BOARD

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

5. **2016-S 2253**
 BY Metts
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -
 OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES - SCHOOL BUS DRIVER ANNUAL
 TRAINING

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

6. **2016-S 2255**
 BY Sosnowski
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
 MOBILE TELEPHONE USE

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

7. **2016-S 2402**
 BY Gallo
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

8. **2016-S 2069 SUB A**
 BY Ruggerio
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
 GOVERNOR'S WORKFORCE BOARD RHODE ISLAND

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

9. **2016-S 2236**
 BY Doyle
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
 APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS IN TRADE AND INDUSTRY

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

10. **2016-S 2506**
 BY McCaffrey
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -
 ELECTRICIANS

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

11. 2016-S 2073**BY** Coyne**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY - PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

12. 2016-S 2127 SUB A**BY** Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS

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

13. 2016-S 2330**BY** Algieri**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- RENAMING BRIDGE #550 LOCATED ON ROUTE 95 AND THE PAWTUCKET RIVER IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

14. 2016-S 2482**BY** Coyne**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY - THE NAMING OF STATE CONSTRUCTIONS - EAST BAY BIKE PATH

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

Joseph Brady
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR

House Bill No. 7228 SUB A

BY DeSimone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS, RACING, AND ATHLETICS --
AUTHORIZING STATE-OPERATED GAMING AT A FACILITY IN TIVERTON

(Authorizes state-operated gaming at a facility located in the town of Tiverton, subject to voter approval.)

{LC3790/A/1}