

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

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# Journal of the Senate

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

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The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable William A. Walaska, Senate President Pro Tempore, at 4:44 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 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, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

**ABSENT** – 1: Senator Nesselbush.

## INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

## APPROVAL OF RECORD

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

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

### GUEST

Upon suggestion of Senator Kettle and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Dwight Farrar, former Vice President of the Scituate Council.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES FROM THE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

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

**Reappointment of Gregory A. Mancini, Esq. to the Quonset Development Corporation for a term expiring January 1, 2019.**

**Appointment of John Justo VICE John A. Dorsey, Esq. to the Quonset Development Corporation for a term expiring January 1, 2019.**

**Appointment of Susan Leach DeBlasio, Esq. VICE Martha Holt Castle (Resigned) to the Quonset Development Corporation for a term expiring January 1, 2018.**

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

### FROM THE 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:

#### **Senate Bill No. 2296**

**BY** Nesselbush, Fogarty, Miller, Crowley, Doyle

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RIGHTS OF PATIENTS - MEDICAL RECORD FEES FOR VETERANS (Requires health care providers to provide veterans copies of their medical records at no charge if the records are used to apply for benefits of any kind.)

{LC4235/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

### FROM THE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

**Senate Bill No. 2513**

(Secretary of State)

**BY** Goldin, Lynch Prata, Conley, Lombardi, Walaska

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- REGISTRATION OF VOTERS

(Requires the secretary of state to establish a system for the electronic registration of voters. The act would limit the use or transfer of the information supplied by the voter in registering.)

{LC3757/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2614**

**BY** Pagliarini

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows the Honorable Lawrence E. Ornell to join Cassandra Erin Ornell and Jakob Wang Langer in marriage on or about June 25, 2016, within the Town of Portsmouth, Rhode Island.)

{LC5061/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2616**

**BY** Lynch Prata

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Chris Dlugolecki to join Ashley Megan McDonald and Allen Douglas Beye in marriage on or about October 8, 2016, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.)

{LC5034/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2568**

**BY** Miller

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows the Honorable Maryellen Goodwin to join Gail Marie Roberts and Charles Manuel Moreau in marriage on or about July 16, 2016, within the Town of North Providence, Rhode Island.)

{LC5195/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2360**

**BY** Metts

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Seth Michael Magaziner to join Amy Blais and Sean Malloy in marriage on or about May 7, 2016, within the Town of Bristol, Rhode Island.)

{LC4736/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2566****BY** Walaska

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Ryan Michael Steger to join Abigail Leigh Zawadzki and Daniel Robert Desomma in marriage on or about September 24, 2016, within the Town of North Kingstown, Rhode Island.)  
{LC5249/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2302****BY** McCaffrey

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Michael Dybka, Ph.D. to join Samantha Bullock and Kevin Martinez in marriage on or about May 20, 2016, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island. This act would take effect upon passage.)  
{LC3419/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2303****BY** McCaffrey

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Ritchie Emmons to join Grace Clifford Emmons and Ryan Michael Carroll in marriage on or about June 18, 2016, with the city of Newport, Rhode Island.)  
{LC3137/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

**NEW BUSINESS****Senate Resolution No. 2727****BY** Nesselbush, Jabour, Kettle, Sosnowski, Metts

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MARCH 7-13, 2016, AS NATIONAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS AWARENESS WEEK IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
{LC5362/1}

Senator Goodwin requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

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

**GUESTS**

Upon suggestion of Senator Goodwin and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Ericka Taveras, National MS Society Staff Member, her daughter Jenson Taveras, Meredith Sheehan, Program Manager of Community Programs Rhode Island, Dianne Flaherty, Donna DeAngelis, Tony Cannistra, Lori Cannistra and Anna Liebenow.

**NEW BUSINESS****Senate Resolution No. 2729**

**BY** Algiere, Morgan, Walaska, Metts, Satchell

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SINCERE CONDOLENCES ON THE UNTIMELY PASSING OF DORIAN J. MURRAY  
{LC5393/1}

Senator Algiere requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Algiere moves passage, seconded by Senators 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, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

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

Senators Algiere and Morgan speak on the Senate Resolution.

**Senate Bill No. 2730**

(Attorney General)

**BY** Goodwin, Gallo

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS (Precludes those convicted of misdemeanor domestic violence crimes under §12-29-2 from purchasing or possessing a firearm. Convictions for petty misdemeanors or expunged or pardoned convictions would not apply to this prohibition.)  
{LC4516/1}

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 2731**

(by request)

**BY** Sosnowski, Algiere, Gee

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- DUAL ENROLLMENT EQUAL OPPORTUNITY ACT (Provides that school districts would not be responsible to pay the costs associated with a student's attendance at a post-secondary institution pursuant to a dual enrollment program.)  
{LC4447/1}

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senate Bill No. 2732**

(by request)

**BY** Sosnowski, Algieri, Gee

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - THE EDUCATION EQUITY AND PROPERTY TAX RELIEF ACT (Requires the state to pay for the education of students placed in group homes outside of their municipality.)  
{LC4448/1}

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill No. 2733**

**BY** Sosnowski, Gee

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - THE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER AND EMERGENCY TECHNICIAN PROTECTION ACT (Protects volunteer firefighters/emergency technicians by clarifying the judicial procedure required to remedy employer violations.)  
{LC4557/1}

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

**Senate Bill No. 2734**

**BY** Cote, Picard, Crowley, Walaska, Lombardo

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - RECIPROCITY AGREEMENTS - FOREIGN DRIVER LICENSES (Allows the administrator of motor vehicles to make agreements to recognize foreign drivers' licenses.)  
{LC4575/1}

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**CALENDAR**

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

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.

Senator Paiva Weed moves passage, seconded by Senators DiPalma, Archambault, Gallo, Ruggerio, Lynch Prata, Doyle, Sosnowski, Crowley, Jabour, Pearson and DaPonte.

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, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 1: Senator Pagliarini.

**NOW PRESIDING**

The Honorable President Pro Tempore yields the rostrum to the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed President of the Senate at 5:03 o'clock P.M.

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.

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

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, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan,

O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**3. 2016-S 2217**

**BY Doyle**

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Doyle moves passage, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Ruggerio, Goodwin, Sheehan, and Archambault.

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 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, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**4. 2016-S 2225**

**BY Doyle**

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Doyle moves passage, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Ruggerio, Goodwin, Raptakis, Sheehan, and Archambault.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 1: Senator Felag.



**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.

Senator Metts moves passage, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, Lombardi, Gallo, Sosnowski, Picard, Fogarty, McCaffrey, Ruggerio, Goodwin, Sheehan, and Archambault.

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 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, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Ruggerio, Miller, Sheehan, and Archambault.

The act is read and passed 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 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, O'Neill, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 2: Senators Morgan and Pagliarini.

**7. 2016-S 2402****BY Gallo****ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLESUpon suggestion of Senator Goodwin, seconded by Senator Algieri, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

Senator Ruggerio moves passage, seconded by Senators Goodwin, Doyle, Metts, Lynch Prata, Lombardi and Ciccone.

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

NAYS- 0:

**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.

Senator Doyle moves passage, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, Gallo, Goodwin, Ruggerio, Crowley, Fogarty and Archambault.

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

NAYS- 0:

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

Upon suggestion of Senator Goodwin, seconded by Senator Algieri, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

Senator Coyne moves passage, seconded by Senators Pagliarini, Morgan, Lynch Prata, Felag, Fogarty.

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 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, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**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.

Senator Felag moves passage, seconded by Senators Doyle, Lynch Prata, Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, O'Neill, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

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

NAYS- 0:

**13. 2016-S 2330**

**BY** Algiere

**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.

Senator Algiere moves passage, seconded by Senators Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

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

NAYS- 0:

**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.

Senator Coyne moves passage, seconded by Senators Felag and Conley.

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

**FLOOR AMENDMENT**

TO

2016 -- S 2482

**AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY - THE NAMING OF STATE CONSTRUCTIONS -  
EAST BAY BIKE PATH**

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2016 -- S 2482, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY - THE NAMING OF STATE CONSTRUCTIONS - EAST BAY BIKE PATH", as follows:

1. By deleting the language following the enactment clause and inserting in place thereof the following language:

"SECTION 1. Section 22-7.4-63 of the General Laws in Chapter 22-7.4 entitled "Permanent Joint Committee on Naming All New Buildings, Bridges, Edifices and Other State Constructions" is hereby amended to read as follows:

**22-7.4-63. The Thomas Byrnes Bike Path.** ~~The Thomas Byrnes Bike Path.~~ **The Thomas H. Byrnes, Jr. Bike Path.** ~~—The section of the East Bay Bike Path in the town of Bristol located in the towns of Barrington, Warren and Bristol shall be named and known as the Thomas H. Byrnes, Jr. Bike Path.~~

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage."

Respectfully submitted,  
SENATOR COYNE

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LC004238/2  
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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 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, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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 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, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

### **TRANSMITTAL**

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

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Senator Metts announces that the Committee on Education will meet today at the rise of the Senate in Room 313 of the State House.

Senator Conley announces that the Committee on Environment and Agriculture will meet today at the rise of the Senate in the Senate Lounge of the State House.

Senator Lombardo announces that the Committee on Labor will meet today at the rise of the Senate in Room 212 of the State House.

Senator Crowley announces that the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government will meet today at the rise of the Senate in Room 211 of the State House.

Senator Felag announces that the Committee on Finance will meet tomorrow, at 2:00 pm in Room 211 of the State House.

Senator Lynch Prata announces that the Committee on Special Legislation will meet today at the rise of the Senate in Room 310 of the State House.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin seconded by Senator Ruggerio, and upon suggestion of Senator Algieri, the Senate adjourns at 5:25 o'clock P.M. in memory of Dorian J. Murray.

**Appendix****INVOCATION****SENATOR JAMES C. SHEEHAN**

Dear God, we are grateful for the privilege of serving in this Senate. Keep us ever mindful that we are here to serve those who have elected us. Amen.

## Appendix

## CONSENT CALENDAR

## IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 2016:

1. Reappointment of Gregory A. Mancini, Esq. to the Quonset Development Corporation for a term expiring January 1, 2019.

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

2. Appointment of John Justo VICE John A. Dorsey, Esq. to the Quonset Development Corporation for a term expiring January 1, 2019.

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

3. Appointment of Susan Leach DeBlasio, Esq. VICE Martha Holt Castle (Resigned) to the Quonset Development Corporation for a term expiring January 1, 2018.

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

4. **2016-S 2724**

**BY** Sosnowski

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THAT COMMERCE RI, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT, INTEGRATE SEAFOOD MARKETING AND BRANDING LOGO WITH THE STATE'S TOURISM AND REBRANDING CAMPAIGN

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

5. **2016-S 2725**

**BY** Lombardi

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING ORCHARD FARMS AND STONE HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS ON BEING RECOGNIZED AS COMMENDED SCHOOLS BY THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.



6.     **2016-S 2726**  
      **BY** Sosnowski  
      **ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING SOUTH COUNTY  
      ARTIFICIAL LIMB & BRACE ON BEING NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED FOR  
      FORTY YEARS OF DEDICATED AND EXEMPLARY TREATMENT OF  
      VETERANS ADMINISTRATION AND OTHER PATIENTS IN THE LOCAL  
      COMMUNITY

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

7.     **2016-S 2614**  
      **BY** Pagliarini  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

8.     **2016-S 2616**  
      **BY** Lynch Prata  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

9.     **2016-S 2568**  
      **BY** Miller  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

10.    **2016-S 2360**  
      **BY** Metts  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

11.    **2016-S 2566**  
      **BY** Walaska  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

12.    **2016-S 2302**  
      **BY** McCaffrey  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

- 13. 2016-S 2303**  
**BY** McCaffrey  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES  
Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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Appendix

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2016:

1.     **2016-S 2402**  
      **BY** Gallo  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES  
  
      Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
2.     **2016-S 2506**  
      **BY** McCaffrey  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -  
      ELECTRICIANS  
  
      Committee on Labor recommends passage.
3.     **2016-S 2296**  
      **BY** Nesselbush  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RIGHTS OF  
      PATIENTS - MEDICAL RECORD FEES FOR VETERANS  
  
      Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.
4.     **2016-S 2513**  
      **BY** Goldin  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- REGISTRATION OF VOTERS  
  
      Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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