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Thirtieth 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 4:32 o'clock P.M.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 36 Senators present and 2 Senators absent as follows:

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

ABSENT – 2: Senators Goldin, and Pichardo.

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journals of the Twenty-Eighth and Twenty-Ninth Legislative Days of the 2016 proceedings are read in part.

Upon suggestion of Senator Jabour and by unanimous consent, further readings of the Journals are dispensed with and the Journals approved as recorded.

COMMUNICATION

The Honorable President presents the following communication:

March 23, 2016

Joseph Brady
Secretary of the Senate
145 State House
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mr. Brady:

I would like to respectfully request the withdrawal of 2016- S- 2278, An Act Relating to Taxation—Municipal Economic Development Zones, at my request. This bill has been referred to the Senate Finance Committee.

Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

Sincerely,

James E. Doyle, II
Senator, District 8

Cc: The Honorable Daniel Da Ponte, Chairman
Senate Finance Committee

Kristen Silvia, Director
Senate Legislative Office

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
FROM THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

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

The Appointment of Robert Stuart Hull as Director of the Department of Revenue.

Senate Bill No. 2152

BY Ciccone, Archambault, Lombardi, DaPonte

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION (Reduces the interest rate on delinquent tax payments to between fifteen percent (15%) and not less than ten percent (10%) and provides for a reduced interest rate for persons on approved payment plans.)
{LC3862/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

FROM THE 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. 2240

BY Pichardo, Goodwin, Gallo, Crowley, Metts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES -- SPECIAL PLATE IN HONOR OF CÉSAR E. CHÁVEZ
(Creates a special registration plate to honor César E. Chávez.)
{LC3222/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2241

BY Felag, McCaffrey, Walaska, Paiva Weed, Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Authorizes the division of motor vehicles to create a special registration plate for private colleges and universities within the state.)
{LC3202/1}

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. 2405

BY Lombardi, Archambault, Conley, McCaffrey, Jabour

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE - JUDICIAL REVIEW OF PROBATE COURT ORDERS AND DECISIONS (Removes the requirement for appellant of an order or decree of probate court to file request for certified copy of record of the procedures appealed from.)

{LC3206/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2505

BY McCaffrey, Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--COURTS -- COURT ADMINISTRATION (Removes the thirty (30) day mail notice requirement to those owing overdue court fees currently received prior to their names being published.)

{LC4529/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2658

(Attorney General)

BY Ruggerio, Archambault, Nesselbush, Lombardi, Conley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (Increases the penalty for cruelty to animals, the malicious injury or killing of animals, from not more than 2 years to not more than 5 years, and increases the mandatory community service from 10 hours to 50 hours.)

{LC4512/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 7024

(Secretary of State)

BY Regunberg, Keable, Handy, Blazejewski, Barros

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - REGISTRATIONS OF VOTERS

(Requires the secretary of state to establish a system to provide for the electronic registration of voters and limits the use or transfer of the information supplied by the registering voter.)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 2301**BY** McCaffrey

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Michael Persechini to join Elizabeth Owens and Jason Pavao in marriage on or about August 6, 2016, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.)
{LC3103/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2720**BY** Goldin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Christine Elyse Keller to join Ryan M. Farrenkopf and Jayce M. Diaz in marriage on or about September 3, 2016, within the City of East Providence, Rhode Island.)
{LC5298/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2766**BY** Morgan, Algiere

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Elizabeth Ann Walsh to join Jennifer Dunphy and Aubrey Dante in marriage on or about June 4, 2016, within the Town of Charlestown, Rhode Island.)
{LC5402/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 7175**BY** Filippi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows John Higley to join Jillian Marino and Nathaniel William Higley in marriage on or about June 25, 2016, within the Town of New Shoreham, Rhode Island.)
{LC3734/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 7250**BY** Roberts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Stephen Germani, Esq., to join Halley Gaspar and David Tucker in marriage on or about June 4, 2016, within the Town of North Kingstown, Rhode Island.)
{LC4022/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 7251**BY** McNamara**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Kristen Leigh Forbes to join Elias Joseph Jaffa and Linda Zhang in marriage on or about September 1, 2016, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.)

{LC3929/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 7284**BY** Tanzi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows William McGuire to join Kelsey McGuire and Russell Bruce in marriage on or about July 22, 2016, within the Town of Narragansett, Rhode Island.)

{LC4083/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 7307**BY** Edwards, Canario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Matthew Dennis to join Arielle Hebert and Bryan Dennis in marriage on or about April 30, 2016, within the Town of Tiverton, Rhode Island.)

{LC4151/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 7308**BY** Mattiello**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Frank DiBiase to join Melissa Jean Aitchison and Brian David Roux in marriage on or about October 16, 2016, within the Town of Narragansett, Rhode Island.)

{LC4134/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 7309**BY** Gallison**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Michael J. Dutra to join Megan N. Cordeiro and Peter M. Ferreira in marriage on or about August 13, 2016, within the Town of Bristol, Rhode Island.)

{LC4066/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 7337**BY** Ruggiero

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Wayne Brasco to join Angela Chouinard and Matthew House in marriage on or about December 31, 2016, within the Town of Middletown, Rhode Island.)
{LC4191/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 7338**BY** Azzinaro, Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Robert Elmer to join Dr. Allison Crepeau and Andrew Best in marriage on or about May 28, 2016, within the Town of Westerly, Rhode Island.)
{LC4198/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 7339**BY** McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Randy Alvarez to join Emily Grote and Sean Burgo in marriage on or about May 20, 2016, within the Town of Little Compton, Rhode Island.)
{LC4236/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 7393**BY** Regunberg

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows David Fegley to join Hannah Fegley and Paul Herman in marriage on or about May 7, 2016, within the City of Providence, Rhode Island.)
{LC4270/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 7521**BY** Melo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Christine Elyse Keller to join Ryan M. Farrenkopf and Jayce M. Diaz in marriage on or about September 3, 2016, within the City of East Providence, Rhode Island.)
{LC4659/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 7522**BY** Diaz, Slater, Maldonado

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows His Excellency Michael Stanley Dukakis to join Kaitlyn Ann Vollucci and Nathan Ross Mackinnon in marriage on or about September 24, 2016, within the City of Providence, Rhode Island.)
{LC4682/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 7523**BY** Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Maria C. Moran to join Sheila Marcucci and Efrain Moran in marriage on or about May 28, 2016, within the City of Providence, Rhode Island.)
{LC4646/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 7524**BY** Filippi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Kathryn Anschutz to join Maggie O'Neil and Michael McInnis in marriage on or about June 11, 2016, within the Town of New Shoreham, Rhode Island.)
{LC4724/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 7614**BY** Solomon, Bennett

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.)
{LC4814/1}

House Bill No. 7688**BY** Filippi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Sally Decelles to join Meghan Gaudet and Michael Decelles in marriage on or about August 5, 2016, within the Town of Charlestown, Rhode Island.)
{LC5049/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 7689**BY** Ucci

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows the Honorable John D. Casey to join Kialie Mae Boardman and Jonathon Paul Graziano in marriage on or about June 18, 2016, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.)
{LC5137/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 7690**BY** Tanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow T. Louis Filliger to join Laura Filliger and Nickolas Holland in marriage on or about August 29, 2016, within the Town of Narragansett, Rhode Island.)
{LC5101/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 7691**BY** Mattiello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows the Honorable William W. O'Brien to join Jillian A. Avella and Joseph D. Pearl in marriage on or about April 10, 2016, within the City of Pawtucket, Rhode Island.)
{LC5040/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 7750**BY** Marshall, Gallison

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Janet L. Calderiso to join Matthew Joseph Accardi and Summer Rae Feeley on or about September 24, 2016, within the Town of Jamestown, Rhode Island.)
{LC4887/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 7751**BY** Ackerman, O'Grady

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Bernard Burke to join Ana M. Dede and Fjodor Dukaj in marriage on or about July 9, 2016, within the Town of Lincoln, Rhode Island.)
{LC5219/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 7769**BY** Costa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows John Mooney to join Kyla Normand and Wes Ridders in marriage on or about July 24, 2016, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 2782****BY:** DaPonte

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MARCH 23, 2016, TO BE "ATHLETIC TRAINERS' DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
{LC5542/1}

Senator DaPonte request unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator DaPonte moves passage, seconded by Senator Algieri.

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

Senate Resolution No. 2783**BY:** Coyne, Felag

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SINCERE CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF ROBERT J. HEALEY, JR., ESQ.
{LC5544/1}

Senator Coyne request unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

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

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Bill No. 2784**

(Business Regulation)

BY Walaska**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --

ACCOUNTANCY (Amends certain provisions of the general laws governing the licensing of accountants to eliminate outmoded, inconsistent and unnecessary regulations.)

{LC5124/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Commerce.

Senate Bill No. 2785

(Business Regulation)

BY Lynch Prata, Goodwin, Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - CORPORATE GOVERNANCES

(Requires insurance companies to annually file the director of business regulation a corporate governance disclosure form which contains a summary of the carriers structure, policies and practices.)

{LC5138/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Commerce.

Senate Bill No. 2786**BY** DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - PUBLIC

MOTOR VEHICLES (Requires all persons operating public motor vehicles to apply for a vehicle identification device for each vehicle so registered. Penalties for violations and suspensions of the identification devices for cause are provided.)

{LC5015/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Commerce.

Senate Bill No. 2787**BY** DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- STOPPING,

STANDING, AND PARKING RESTRICTIONS (Exempts taxicabs from the prohibitions regarding stopping and parking enumerated in §31-21-4, when momentarily stopped to admit or discharge passengers.)

{LC5010/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Commerce.

Senate Bill No. 2788**BY** DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION (Provides that taxicabs, limited public motor vehicles, and public motor vehicles be considered common carriers and public utility companies. Eliminates the administrative expense assessment exemption to utilities and carriers with revenue under \$100,000.)
{LC5018/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Commerce.

Senate Bill No. 2789**BY** DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - TAXICABS AND LIMITED PUBLIC MOTOR VEHICLES (Permits private cause of action by taxicab certificate holders against violations of the law or rules governing taxicab regulation.)
{LC5011/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Commerce.

Senate Bill No. 2790**BY** DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - PUBLIC MOTOR VEHICLES (Clarifies the law and allows taxicabs, and public motor vehicles owners to file private lawsuits against the violators of public vehicle laws, order, rules or regulations.)
{LC5012/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Commerce.

Senate Bill No. 2791**BY** DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - PUBLIC MOTOR VEHICLES (Prohibits the operator of a public motor vehicle from transporting any passenger unless the pickup time is prearranged at least two (2) hours before the actual pickup.)
{LC5016/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Commerce.

Senate Bill No. 2792**BY** DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION (Defines "motor carrier intervenor" as used in proceedings before the public utilities commission.)
{LC5013/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Commerce.

Senate Bill No. 2793**BY** DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - PUBLIC MOTOR VEHICLE (Requires the division of public utilities and carriers to impose a moratorium on the issuance of all new certificates authorizing the operation of public motor vehicles until June 30, 2017.)
{LC5014/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Commerce.

Senate Bill No. 2794**BY** Algiere, Pagliarini

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- 911 EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER ACT -- PREPAID WIRELESS E911 CHARGE ACT (Creates a restricted receipt account for all 911 funds and requires that they be used solely for the operation of the 911 system. Authorizes the PUC to reduce 911 surcharges to the extent they exceed the sums needed to operate the 911 system.)
{LC5496/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Commerce.

Senate Bill No. 2795**BY** DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- REGULATORY POWERS OF ADMINISTRATION (Bars any person, entity and its members or shareholders, members or affiliates from being issued a certificate of necessity for selling electricity or gas by the PUC if a prior certificate for such person, association, or corporation has been revoked.)
{LC5017/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 2796**BY** Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - SALE OF IVORY OR RHINOCEROS HORNS (Prohibits any person from importing, selling, offering for sale, purchasing, bartering, or possessing with intent to sell, any ivory, ivory product, rhinoceros horn, or rhinoceros horn product, with limited exception & provides for fines for violations .)
{LC5502/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 2797**BY** Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Miller, Lombardo, Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - WASTE RECYCLING

(Updates waste recycling findings to reflect technological advances/empowers DEM to assess up to \$1,000 penalty for violations/place RIRRC in charge of violation enforcement and design/implementation of statewide recycling programs.)

{LC5255/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 2798**BY** Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PESTICIDE CONTROL--
REGULATION OF NEONICOTINOIDS (Requires the director of the department of environmental management to promulgate and adopt rules and regulations pertaining to the use of pesticide products containing neonicotinoids.)

{LC5272/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 2799

(Environmental Management)

BY Coyne, Conley, Cote, Satchell, Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE - LICENSES (Facilitates the issuance of hunting licenses by Internet application.)

{LC5097/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 2800

(Environmental Management)

BY DiPalma, Sosnowski, Conley, Algiere**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- BIODIESEL HEATING
OIL ACT OF 2013 (Adds a definition for "fuel oil terminal" and establish procedures for obtaining temporary suspensions from compliance when there is an inadequate supply of biobased product or when good cause is shown.)

{LC5121/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 2801

(Environmental Management)

BY Archambault

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY (Raises the level of care required for animals being offered for sale and in facilities holding stray animals. It would increase penalties for those who mistreat animals in such facilities.)
{LC5154/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 2802

(Environmental Management)

BY Conley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY REMEDIATION AND REUSE ACT (Exempts certain individuals from liability for costs associated with a release of hazardous materials where ownership was acquired after January 11, 2002 under certain enumerated conditions.)
{LC5184/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 2803

(Environmental Management)

BY Conley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE - COMMERCIAL FISHING LICENSE REVIEW BOARD (Repeals the section which created the commercial fishing license review board.)
{LC5291/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 2804

(Quonset Development Corporation)

BY Sosnowski, Conley, Kettle, Archambault

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - QUONSET DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (Grants the Quonset Development Corporation the ability to purchase potable water from the Providence Water Supply Board.)
{LC5421/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 2805**BY** Morgan, Algiere

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CHARIHO REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF A NEW BUILDING FOR THE R.Y.S.E. SCHOOL, INCLUDING REMOVAL OF EXISTING MODULAR CLASSROOMS AND TO FINANCE IMPROVEMENTS TO THE SWITCH ROAD CAMPUS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, LANDSCAPING, PAVING, PARKING AND TRAFFIC REDESIGN AND ALL EXPENSES INCIDENTAL THERETO BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$6,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF STATE SCHOOL HOUSING AID AT A REIMBURSEMENT RATE OF NOT LESS THAN 56% (Grants legislative approval for six million dollars in bonding for new school construction, subject to district voter approval.)
{LC5416/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2806**BY** Morgan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION--TOWN OF EXETER (Authorizes the town of Exeter to enter into tax stabilization agreements, including agreements for payments in lieu of taxes with respect to renewable energy facilities.)
{LC5481/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2807**BY** DiPalma, Archambault, Nesselbush, Lombardo, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- INTERLOCAL CONTRACTING AND JOINT ENTERPRISES, AND REGIONAL EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION DISTRICTS (Expands the ability of municipal and governmental units of this state to contract with governmental units of this or other states with respect to matters which they are authorized by law to perform.)
{LC5459/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2808**BY** Kettle, Morgan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Authorizes the town of West Greenwich to assess pro rata property taxes on completed new real estate construction within the town after any assessment date.)
{LC5431/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2809**BY** Sheehan, Gee, Cote

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Exempts from taxation the real and personal property at 415 Tower Hill Road, North Kingstown of South County Community Action, Inc.)
{LC5465/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2810**BY** Gee, Algiere, Pagliarini, Morgan, Kettle

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF EAST GREENWICH TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, REHABILITATION, REPAIR, IMPROVEMENT AND LANDSCAPING OF ROADS, SIDEWALKS AND DRAINAGE FACILITIES IN THE TOWN, AND ALL COSTS INCIDENTAL OR RELATED THERETO INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ENGINEERING COSTS AND APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$5,000,000 (Authorizes the town of East Greenwich to issue not more than \$5,000,000 bonds and notes to finance the construction, renovation, rehabilitation, repair, improvement, and landscaping of roads, sidewalks and drainage facilities in the town.)
{LC5505/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2811**BY** Gee, Pagliarini, Algiere, Morgan

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN TO FINANCE A COMMUNITY SEPTIC SYSTEM LOAN PROGRAM AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$2,000,000 NOTES THEREFOR (Authorizes the town of North Kingstown to finance a community septic system loan program.)
{LC5541/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2812**BY** Raptakis, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Jabour, Archambault

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - LONG-TERM ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (Requires a long-term economic policy/strategic implementation plan to receive a public hearing by house/senate, but also a vote of approval with transmittal to the governor for signature before it takes effect.)
{LC5492/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2813**BY** Lombardi, Archambault, Algieri, Ciccone, Lombardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT (Provides that houses, condominiums or other residential dwelling units, regardless of the number of rooms, which are used and/or advertised for rent for occupancy would be exempt from the state sales or hotel tax.)

{LC5430/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2814**BY** Nesselbush, Miller, Fogarty, Sosnowski, Jabour**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- RHODE ISLAND LIVABLE HOME TAX CREDIT ACT (Establishes the "Rhode Island Livable Home Tax Credit Act", and provide for its administration.)

{LC5444/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Resolution No. 2815**BY** Cote, Picard**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING LAURENT E. GENDRON ON THE MOMENTOUS OCCASION OF HIS 90TH BIRTHDAY

{LC5558/1}

Read and ordered to the Consent Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2816**BY** Morgan, Algieri**ENTITLED**, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 286 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 1986, ENTITLED "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWNS OF CHARLESTOWN, RICHMOND AND HOPKINTON, TO JOIN A REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, INCORPORATING SAID REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, AND PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS, CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF A REGIONAL SCHOOL FOR THE JOINT USE OF THE PARTICIPATING TOWNS, WITHIN SAID REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ESTABLISHED BY THIS ACT, " AS AMENDED (Bases the composition of the Chariho Regional School on more recent population schedules.)

{LC5536/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2817**BY** DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN TO FINANCE HEALTH, SAFETY AND FIRE-CODE RELATED REPAIRS, ALTERATIONS, RENOVATIONS, IMPROVEMENTS AND EQUIPPING OF SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE TOWN AND ALL ATTENDANT EXPENSES AND BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$10,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES OR OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR (Authorizes the town of Middletown to issue not more than \$10,000,000 general obligation bonds/notes/other evidences of indebtedness to finance health/safety/fire-code related repairs, alterations, renovations, improvements/ equipping of school facilities.)

{LC5551/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2818

(Commerce)

BY Pearson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - GOVERNOR'S COMMERCE AND WORKFORCE COORDINATION CABINET (Eliminates the council of economic advisors, the governor's commerce and workforce coordination cabinet, and would correct references in the executive office of commerce enabling act.)

{LC5079/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2819

(General Treasurer)

BY DaPonte

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT BOARD (Empowers the PFMB to advise/assist city/town or municipal/regional board/commission/agency relating to issuance/financial planning of general obligation notes/bonds without local entity request.)

{LC5418/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2820

(General Treasurer)

BY DaPonte

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT (Requires the public finance management board be provided with a report of any debt issuance within 30 days of issuance, and that no debt issuance be incurred greater than \$1,000,000 without prior approval of the public finance management board.)

{LC5420/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Resolution No. 2821

(The I-195 Redevelopment District Commission)

BY Ruggerio, Goodwin, Miller

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE STATE TO EFFECTUATE THE DEVELOPMENT OF A GARAGE, TO LEASE OR SELL THE SURFACE LOT ADJACENT TO THE GARRAHY COURTHOUSE TO THE CONVENTION CENTER AUTHORITY, TO ENTER INTO A LONG-TERM PARKING LEASE FOR COURT EMPLOYEES AND OTHER STATE EMPLOYEES, AS APPROPRIATE, AND TO ENTER INTO APPROPRIATE AGREEMENTS, INCLUDING FINANCING ARRANGEMENTS, THAT WOULD PERMIT THE DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATION OF THE GARAGE BY THE CONVENTION CENTER AUTHORITY (Authorizes the state to effectuate the development of a garage; to lease or sell the surface lot adjacent to the Garrahy Courthouse to the Convention Center Authority.) {LC5438/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2822

BY Goldin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES (Authorizes pharmacies to dispense less than 30 day supply of prescriptions to synchronize patient's medications and permits 90 day supply for refills.) {LC5327/1}

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

Senate Bill No. 2823

BY Archambault, Lombardi, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT--REGULATION OF MANUFACTURING, DISTRIBUTING, PRESCRIBING, ADMINISTERING, AND DISPENSING CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES (Limits Schedule II prescriptions issued by those authorized by emergency rooms to issue prescriptions to a period not to exceed seventy-two (72) hours without a compelling reason to do so.) {LC4637/1}

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

Senate Bill No. 2824

BY Goldin, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM (Repeals the "Rhode Island Health Care Reform Act of 2004 – Health Insurance Oversight" as well as the "Rhode Island Health Benefit Exchange, and establishes the Rhode Island comprehensive health insurance program.) {LC5482/1}

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

Senate Bill No. 2825**BY** Walaska, McCaffrey, Ciccone, Lynch Prata, Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - INSTRUCTION FOR DEAF OR HARD-OF-HEARING STUDENTS (Requires state department of elementary and secondary education to ensure the development of language skills for all deaf and hard-of-hearing students.)
{LC4833/1}

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

Senate Bill No. 2826**BY** Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS - MENTAL HEALTH LAW (Include licensed advanced practice registered nurses (APRN), certified in psychiatric/mental health, as qualified to certify the need for mental health treatment in certain patients.)
{LC5435/1}

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

Senate Bill No. 2827**BY** Nesselbush, Doyle, Satchell, Goldin, Conley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (Prevents licensed professionals under the department of health's authority to advertise for or engage in sexual orientation/gender identity change efforts with a patient under 18 years of age.)
{LC5439/1}

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

Senate Bill No. 2828

(by request)

BY Goldin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- THE MEDICAL BILLING INNOVATION ACT OF 2016 (Ensures health care consumers have access to information regarding informed purchasing decisions/benefit from rights granted consumers of other products/services/possess technology to control expenses/financial costs of health care decisions eff. 6/1/2017)
{LC5469/1}

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

Senate Bill No. 2829

(Administration)

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- LAND DEVELOPMENT AND SUBDIVISION REVIEW--UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT REVIEW (Amends the provisions of the law pertaining to subdivisions and zoning ordinances to provide for unified development review.)

{LC5181/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2830

(Children, Youth and Families)

BY Archambault, DiPalma, Lombardi, Lynch Prata, Metts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE-EXPUNGEMENT OF CRIMINAL RECORDS (Makes all criminal records, despite expungement, available to the department of children, youth and families, for any individual seeking certification as a child care or youth serving agency worker pursuant to §40-13.2 et seq.)

{LC5087/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2831

(Corrections)

BY Fogarty, Lombardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- EMPLOYMENT SECURITY -- CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION (Allows the director of DLT to release confidential information and documents to the department of corrections for the purpose of case management and post-release supervision.)

{LC5060/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2832

(Correction)

BY Goldin, Conley, Nesselbush

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINALS - CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS - LOSS OF RIGHTS BY PRISONERS (Provides that any person serving life in prison, will have the right to get married and the status of being civilly dead for life prisoners, would not apply to the bond of matrimony.)

{LC5086/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2833

(Human Services)

BY Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- ADMINISTRATION OF STATE INSTITUTIONS (Repeals an outdated statute providing for the care and physical welfare of inmates, prisoners, parents and pupils in the institutions under the control of the department of human services.)

{LC5038/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Labor.

Senate Bill No. 2834**BY** Goldin, Miller, Jabour, Conley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - CONDUCT OF ELECTION AND VOTING EQUIPMENT, AND SUPPLIES (Repeals the voter identification law.)

{LC5471/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2835**BY** Goldin, Coyne, Miller, Goodwin, Nesselbush**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - WEAPONS (Criminalizes the manufacture, import, possession, purchase, sale or transfer of any ammunition feeding device capable of accepting more than ten (10) rounds known as high capacity magazines.)

{LC5473/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2836

(by request)

BY Nesselbush, Doyle, Goldin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS - DIVORCE AND SEPARATION (Permits court to order child support for children up to 21 years of age if said children are principally dependent on a parent and to 23 years of age if the child is principally dependent on the parent and is enrolled in an educational program.)

{LC5443/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2837**BY** Lynch Prata, Doyle**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- FILING OF COMPLAINTS (Enables the violating authority to inform the attorney general whenever any person who has been placed on a filing violates the terms and conditions of the probation.)

{LC5428/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2838**BY** Sheehan, Cote, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Harry E. Tutko to join Jane S. Manaras and Joseph S. Morris in marriage on or about September 24, 2016, within the Town of Narragansett, Rhode Island.)
{LC5507/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2839**BY** Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows William Fontaine to join Cara Michelle Babich and Dustin William Gay in marriage on or about September 3, 2016, within the Town of Westerly, Rhode Island.)
{LC5484/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2840**BY** Archambault, Ruggerio, Miller, Metts, Nesselbush

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - COMPASSION CENTERS
{LC5104/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2841**BY** Goldin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE AND SALE (Prohibits a mortgagee from requiring an entity with 501(c)(3) tax exempt status to file an affidavit limiting ownership or occupancy of residential property.)
{LC5472/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2842**BY** DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - ARREST (Includes inspectors of the public utilities commission and division of motor carriers in the definition of peace officers.)
{LC5019/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2843**BY** Ciccone, Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (Creates an animal abuser registry and provides for penalties for failure to register.)
{LC3146/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2844**BY** Sosnowski, Archambault, Goldin, Crowley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - RHODE ISLAND REGULATORY REFORM ACT (Specifies the responsibilities of the director of office of regulatory reform.)
{LC4434/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2846

(by request)

BY Metts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING CRIMINALS-CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS - PAROLE (Permits prisoners sentenced as adults to life or to lengthy sentences for offenses committed prior to age eighteen eligible for parole after completing fifteen years of their sentence.)
{LC5423/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2847

(Corrections)

BY McCaffrey, Lombardo, Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT (Provides inmates who are on work release reimburse the state for costs of confinement by paying no less than thirty percent (30%) of their net salary for room and board.)
{LC5077/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2848**BY** Pagliarini

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Janie Crosscup to join Julianne Hirtle and Donald Edward Talley in marriage on or about August 26, 2016, within the Town of Bristol, Rhode Island.)
{LC5554/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2849**BY** Jabour, Crowley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Amy Retsinas Romero, Esq., to join Joshua Garrett Mann and Vanessa Volz in marriage on or about May 21, 2016, within the City of Providence, Rhode Island.)
{LC5581/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2850**BY** Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - EMPLOYMENT SECURITY - BENEFITS (Individuals subject to an agreement of "reasonable assurance" to return to work within 12 weeks employed by a private contractor to an educational institution are not subject to disqualification or a reduction of unemployment benefits.)
{LC5427/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Labor.

Senate Bill No. 2851

(Labor & Training)

BY Fogarty

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - ELECTRICIANS - TRADES LICENSING - PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS (Each individual violating law governing electricians, plumbers, and other trades constitutes a separate offense for firms/corporations.)
{LC5227/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Labor.

Senate Bill No. 2852

(Labor & Training)

BY Ciccone, Goodwin, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS IN TRADE AND INDUSTRY (Repeals the apprenticeship program fee which shall be paid by each program sponsor and it would also repeal the apprenticeship registration fee which shall be paid by each indentured apprentice.)
{LC5073/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Labor.

Senate Bill No. 2853

(Labor & Training)

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- GOVERNOR'S WORKFORCE BOARD RHODE ISLAND (Amends the composition of the governor's workforce board by adding one employer seat and one seat representing the office of rehabilitation services, a division within the department of human services.)
{LC5099/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Labor.

Senate Bill No. 2854

(Labor & Training/Administration)

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - RHODE ISLAND WELL DRILLING CONTRACTORS LICENSING LAW (Gives the contractor's registration and licensing board jurisdiction over pump installers and residential water filtration/treatment system contractors.)
{LC5071/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Labor.

Senate Bill No. 2855**BY** Nesselbush, Fogarty, Jabour, McCaffrey, Archambault

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES (Requires any applicant or holder of a retail license for the sale of alcoholic beverages to file a certificate of insurance and maintain said liability insurance, including liquor-liability insurance, as a condition of holding a retail license.)
{LC5436/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Resolution No. 2856**BY** Lynch Prata, Goodwin, Lombardi

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION AMENDING THE RULES OF THE SENATE FOR THE YEARS 2015-2016
{LC5516/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Rules.

Senate Resolution No. 2857**BY** Morgan, Kettle, Algiere, Pagliarini, Gee

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE TOMAQUAG MUSEUM ON BEING SELECTED AS A FINALIST FOR THE 2016 NATIONAL MEDAL FOR MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICE
{LC5497/1}

Read and ordered to the Consent Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 2858**BY** Crowley, Nesselbush, Doyle, Conley**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION STRONGLY SUPPORTING THE PAWTUCKET AND CENTRAL FALLS COMMUTER RAIL STATION

{LC5454/1}

Read and ordered to the Consent Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 2859**BY** Pearson, Picard**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING CAMERON J. HOWLAND ON ACHIEVING SCOUTING'S MOST DISTINGUISHED HONOR, THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT

{LC5529/1}

Read and ordered to the Consent Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2860**BY** Ciccone, Lombardi, DiPalma, Archambault, McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF SILVER LAKE PIZZA, INC.

{LC5520/1}

Read and ordered to the Consent Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2861**BY** Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF ATLANTIC CIGAR CO. L.L.C.

{LC5464/1}

Read and ordered to the Consent Calendar.

CALENDAR**1. 2016-S 2506****BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - ELECTRICIANS

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

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

Senator McCaffrey, seconded by Senators Fogarty and Ruggerio, offers the following written motion to amend.

Floor Amendment

to

2016 -- S 2506

**AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -
ELECTRICIANS**

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2016 -- S 2506, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - ELECTRICIANS", as follows:

1. On page 3, line 15, by deleting all language after word "appliances".
2. On page 3, line 16, by deleting the language "and lightbulbs".
3. On page 13, between lines 4 and 5, by inserting the following language:
"(c) This chapter excludes low voltage thermostats installed by homeowners."
4. On page 13, line 5, by deleting the language "(c)", and by inserting in place thereof the language "(d)".
5. On page 13, line 8, by deleting the language "(d)", and by inserting in place thereof the language "(e)".
6. On page 13, line 16, by deleting the language "(e)", and by inserting in place thereof the language "(f)".

Respectfully submitted,

SENATOR MCCAFFREY

{LC 004825/5}

The motion to amend prevails 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, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Morgan, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, 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, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Morgan, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

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 & Agriculture will meet today at the rise in the Senate Lounge of the State House.

Senator Goodwin announces that there will be no session tomorrow Thursday, March 24th, 2016.

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.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin seconded by Senator Ruggerio, and upon suggestion of Senator Coyne, the Senate adjourns at 4:47 o'clock P.M. in memory of *Robert J. Healey, Jr. Esq.*

Appendix**INVOCATION****SENATOR PAUL V. JABOUR**

Heavenly Father, we thank you for your blessings of health and strength. We seek your encouragement in using these qualities to their fullest potential. Amen.

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 2016:

1. **2016-S 2301**
 BY McCaffrey
 ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
2. **2016-S 2720**
 BY Goldin
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
3. **2016-S 2766**
 BY Morgan
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
4. **2016-S 2815**
 BY Cote
 ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING LAURENT E. GENDRON ON THE MOMENTOUS OCCASION OF HIS 90TH BIRTHDAY

 Ordered on the Consent Calendar.
5. **2016-S 2857**
 BY Morgan
 ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE TOMAQUAG MUSEUM ON BEING SELECTED AS A FINALIST FOR THE 2016 NATIONAL MEDAL FOR MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICE

 Ordered on the Consent Calendar.
6. **2016-S 2858**
 BY Crowley
 ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION STRONGLY SUPPORTING THE PAWTUCKET AND CENTRAL FALLS COMMUTER RAIL STATION

 Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

7. **2016-S 2859**
 BY Pearson
 ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING
 CAMERON J. HOWLAND ON ACHIEVING SCOUTING'S MOST DISTINGUISHED
 HONOR, THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

8. **2016-S 2860**
 BY Ciccone
 ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE
 CHARTER OF SILVER LAKE PIZZA, INC.

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

9. **2016-S 2861**
 BY Ruggerio
 ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE
 CHARTER OF ATLANTIC CIGAR CO. L.L.C.

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

10. **2016-H 7175**
 BY Filippi
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

11. **2016-H 7250**
 BY Roberts
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

12. **2016-H 7251**
 BY McNamara
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

13. **2016-H 7284**
 BY Tanzi
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

14. **2016-H 7307**
 BY Edwards
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
15. **2016-H 7308**
 BY Mattiello
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
16. **2016-H 7309**
 BY Gallison
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
17. **2016-H 7337**
 BY Ruggiero
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
18. **2016-H 7338**
 BY Azzinaro
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
19. **2016-H 7339**
 BY McNamara
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
20. **2016-H 7393**
 BY Regunberg
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
21. **2016-H 7521**
 BY Melo
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

22. **2016-H 7522**
 BY Diaz
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
23. **2016-H 7523**
 BY Slater
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
24. **2016-H 7524**
 BY Filippi
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
25. **2016-H 7614**
 BY Solomon
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
26. **2016-H 7688**
 BY Filippi
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
27. **2016-H 7689**
 BY Ucci
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
28. **2016-H 7690**
 BY Tanzi
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
29. **2016-H 7691**
 BY Mattiello
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

30. **2016-H 7750**
 BY Marshall
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

31. **2016-H 7751**
 BY Ackerman
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

32. **2016-H 7769**
 BY Costa
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Appendix

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 2016:

1. The Appointment of Robert Stuart Hull as Director of the Department of Revenue.

Committee on Finance recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.
2. **2016-S 2152**
BY Ciccone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.
3. **2016-S 2405**
BY Lombardi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE -
JUDICIAL REVIEW OF PROBATE COURT ORDERS AND DECISIONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
4. **2016-S 2505**
BY McCaffrey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--
COURTS -- COURT ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
5. **2016-S 2658**
BY Ruggiero
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY --
CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
6. **2016-S 2240**
BY Pichardo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES -- SPECIAL PLATE IN HONOR OF CESAR E.
CHAVEZ

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

7. **2016-S 2241**
 BY Felag
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
 REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

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8. **2016-H 7024**
 BY Regunberg
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - REGISTRATIONS OF
 VOTERS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

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Secretary of the Senate