

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

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# Journal of the Senate

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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 4:23 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, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Pagliarini, O'Neill, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

**ABSENT** –2: Senators Kettle, and Metts.

## INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

## APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal of the Thirty-Fifth Legislative Day of the 2016 proceedings is read in part.

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

### COMMUNICATIONS

The Honorable President presents the following communications:

### APPOINTMENTS BY THE SUPERIOR COURT

The Honorable President presents the following communication from the Presiding Justice of the Superior Court, transmitting the following appointments and requesting the advice and consent of the Senate thereto:



### STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS PRESIDING JUSTICE ALICE GIBNEY

April 6, 2016

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section § 8-4-5 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the as Clerk of the Superior Court for Providence and Bristol Counties;

**HENRY S. KINCH JR, OF PAWTUCKET**

For a term expiring February 1, 2021.

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

Sincerely,

Alice Gibney  
Presiding Justice

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.



**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
PRESIDING JUSTICE ALICE BRIDGET GIBNEY**

April 6, 2016

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section § 8-4-5 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the as Clerk of the Superior Court for Kent County;

**NANCY STRIULI, OF WARWICK**

For a term expiring February 1, 2021.

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

Sincerely,

Alice Gibney  
Presiding Justice

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.



**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
PRESIDING JUSTICE ALICE BRIDGET GIBNEY**

April 6, 2016

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section § 8-4-5 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the as Clerk of the Superior Court for Washington County;

**RHODA E. PERRY, OF PROVIDENCE**

For a term expiring February 1, 2021.

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

Sincerely,

Alice Gibney  
Presiding Justice

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.



**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
PRESIDING JUSTICE ALICE BRIDGET GIBNEY**

April 6, 2016

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section § 8-4-5 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the as Clerk of the Superior Court for Newport County;

**JANE E. ANTHONY, OF JAMESTOWN**

For a term expiring February 1, 2021.

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

Sincerely,

Alice Gibney  
Presiding Justice

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES  
FROM THE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT TO THE CALENDAR**

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

**Senate Bill No. 2675**

**BY** Sosnowski, Conley, Archambault, Goldin, Coyne

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION (Provides that ratemaking mechanisms shall not be relied upon or cited by the PUC for making adjustments in determining an electric or gas distribution company's cost of capital.)

{LC4439/1}

Read and ordered to the Calendar.

**FROM THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR**

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

**Senate Bill No. 2853 SUB A**

(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 additional employer seat and one seat representing the office of rehabilitation services, department of human services.)  
{LC5099/A/1}

Read and ordered to the Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2476**

**BY** Conley, Lombardo, Archambault, McCaffrey, Metts

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --  
GOVERNOR'S WORKFORCE BOARD RHODE ISLAND (Requires the governor's workforce board to expand job and career opportunities for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.)  
{LC3200/1}

Read and ordered to the Calendar.

**FROM THE COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL LEGISLATION & VETERANS AFFAIRS**

Senator Felag from the Committee on Special Legislation & Veterans Affairs, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

**Senate Bill No. 2552**

**BY** Cote, Felag, Lynch Prata, Nesselbush, Pearson

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS (Creates a veteran's preference in the issuance of state contracts.)  
{LC4465/1}

Read and ordered to the Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2771**

**BY** Pichardo

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --  
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES--SPECIAL PLATE FOR LUPUS FOUNDATION NEW  
ENGLAND (Authorizes the issuance of a special license plate for Lupus Foundation New England.)  
{LC3223/1}

Read and ordered to the Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2772****BY** Gallo, Ruggerio, Walaska, Fogarty, Lombardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

(Allows class A liquor retail license holders to serve unlimited samples of wine products available for purchase on one occasion each year.)

{LC5426/1}

Read and ordered to the Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2886****BY** Felag, Walaska, Gallo, Pichardo, Lynch Prata**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -

EMPLOYMENT OF VETERANS (Allows private employers to adopt an employment policy that provides a preference in hiring or promotion, or both, to a veteran.)

{LC5623/1}

Read and ordered to the Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2888****BY** Felag, Walaska, Gallo, Pichardo, Lynch Prata**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -

EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS OF MEMBERS OF ARMED FORCES (Expands the restoration of employment rights of employees who are members of the National Guard of this or any other state.)

{LC5624/1}

Read and ordered to the Calendar

**FROM THE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

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

**House Bill No. 7862****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 Little Compton, Rhode Island.)

{LC5350/1}

Read and ordered to the Consent Calendar.

**House Bill No. 7910****BY** Handy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Myron J. Raisner to join Shira Beth Raisner and Michael Paul Christensen in marriage on or about June 24, 2016, within the Town of Bristol, Rhode Island.)

{LC5392/1}

Read and ordered to the Consent Calendar.

**House Bill No. 7907****BY** Kazarian**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Carl Gibeau to join Rashae Marie Melanson and Joel Owen Piggott in marriage on or about June 11, 2016 within the Town of West Greenwich, Rhode Island.)

{LC5374/1}

Read and ordered to the Consent Calendar.

**House Bill No. 7810****BY** Amore**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Mark Nelson to join Victoria Lomas and Jacob Davenport in marriage on or about July 16, 2016, within the City of East Providence, Rhode Island.)

{LC5209/1}

Read and ordered to the Consent Calendar.

**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 Consent Calendar.

**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 Consent Calendar.



**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 Consent Calendar.

**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 Consent Calendar.

**House Bill No. 7026 SUB A****BY** Carson, Gallison, Fogarty, Naughton, Craven**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES (Makes the possession, purchase, or sale of powdered alcohol a crime punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

{LC3073/A/1}

Read and ordered to the Calendar.

**FROM THE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

Senator McCaffrey from the Committee on Judiciary, reports back, with recommendation of Advice &amp; Consent of the following measure:

Appointment of **Jennifer Griffith, Esq.** VICE Regina Marie Costa Gibb, Esq. of Child Advocate for a term expiring March 31, 2021.

Senator McCaffrey request unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators DiPalma, Archambault, Lombardi, Conley, Lombardo, Ruggerio, Goodwin, DaPonte, Gallo, Lynch Prata, Sosnowski, Crowley, Jabour, Nesselbush, Gee, and Algieri.

Senators Goodwin, DaPonte, and Conley, discuss the appointment.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given to this appointment, 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, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Pagliarini, O'Neill, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS: 0

### GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator DaPonte and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Jennifer Griffith, Esq. Child Advocate, Karyn Griffith, Mother, Paul Griffith, Father, Linda McCarty, Aunt.

Upon suggestion of Senator Lynch Prata and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Lia Standsatz, Rob Caran, Tracy Hermann.

Upon suggestion of Senator Jabour and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber members of the Rhode Island Family Court: Judge Jeanne Shepard, Judge Armando Monaco II, Judge Laureen D'Ambra, Judge Karen Lynch Bernard.

Upon suggestion of Senator Gallo and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Denise Jenkleman and her son Oliver.

### NEW BUSINESS

#### **Senate Resolution No.2891**

(General Treasurer)

**BY** Gallo, Lynch Prata, Walaska, Felag

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION DESIGNATING APRIL, 2016, AS "FINANCIAL LITERACY MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
{LC5634/1}

Senator Gallo request unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Gallo moves passage, seconded by Senators Algiere, Pearson, Picard, Lynch Prata, Satchell,

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

**Senate Resolution No. 2892****BY** Gallo, Ruggerio, Miller, Lombardi, Lynch Prata**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES TO THE JORDAN FAMILY ON THE PASSING OF HOWARD E. JORDAN, III  
{LC5666/1}

Senator Gallo request unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Gallo moves passage, seconded by Senators Goodwin, Lynch Prata, Felag, Fogarty, Lombardi,

The resolution is read and passed, upon a rising vote

**Senate Resolution No. 2893****BY** Paiva Weed**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE HONORABLE FRANCIS J. MURRAY ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE RHODE ISLAND FAMILY COURT  
{LC5654/1}

Senator McCaffrey request unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Algieri, and Lynch Prata

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

**Senate Bill No. 2894****BY** Ruggerio, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS, RACING, AND ATHLETICS --  
SIMULCAST PROGRAMS FROM LICENSED BETTING FACILITIES (Authorizes holders of certain gaming licenses to simulcast programs for all or a portion of the days and times that video lottery games are offered at the licensee's facility,)

{LC5677/1}

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

**Senate Resolution No. 2895****BY** Miller, Goodwin, Ruggerio, Pichardo, Goldin**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$250,000 FOR THE TRINITY REPERTORY COMPANY PROJECT DISCOVERY PROGRAM (Authorizes the appropriation of the sum of \$250,000 to the Trinity Repertory Company Project Discovery Program.)

{LC5647/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance

**Senate Bill No. 2896****BY** Morgan, Pagliarini, Gee, Cote, Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - HEALTH INSURANCE - TYPE-1 DIABETES INSULIN TREATMENT (Requires health insurance contracts, plans, and policies to provide coverage for all insulin medications used to control type-1 diabetes.)

{LC5607/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Health and Human Services

**Senate Bill No. 2897**

(Health)

**BY** Nesselbush, Fogarty**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - UNIFORMED CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ACT (Authorizes any vendor, agent, contractor, or designee who operates an electronic medical health record (EMR) or clinical management system to have access to the prescription drug monitoring program (PDMP).)

{LC5122/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Health and Human Services

**Senate Bill No. 2898**

(Health &amp; Human Services)

**BY** Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE ACT OF 2008 (Permits specifically designated and authorized persons to access confidential health care information of the designating individual from the health information exchange.)

{LC5180/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Health and Human Services

**Senate Bill No. 2899****BY** Goldin, Satchell, DiPalma, Miller, Jabour**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- STUDENT JOURNALISTS' FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION ACT (Creates the Student Journalists' Freedom of Expression Act protecting student journalists' right to exercise freedom of speech in school-sponsored media.)

{LC5648/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary

**Senate Bill No. 2900****BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION ACT (Establishes a domestic violence prevention fund which would be financed by an additional fee on marriage licenses and would have as its primary purpose, the prevention of domestic and dating violence.)

{LC3611/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary

**Senate Resolution No. 2901****BY** Pagliarini, Algiere

**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE-STATE ETHICS COMMISSION (Authorizes a proposition to amend the provisions of Article III, Section 8, of the state constitution. More specifically, this amendment excepts certain privileged activities essential to the investigative authority of the state ethics commission.)

{LC5635/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary

**Senate Bill No. 2902****BY** Satchell, Archambault, Coyne, Goldin, Sosnowski

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - CHILD PRODUCTS AND UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE (Prohibits the manufacture, sale, and distribution of residential upholstered children's products that contain certain amounts of bromide or chlorine bonded to carbon that is added to a plastic, foam, or textile.)

{LC5665/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary

**Senate Bill No. 2903****BY** Gee, Algiere, Morgan

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows the Honorable Scott Avedisian to join Emily Santiago and Michael Anthony Barber in marriage on or about May 14, 2016, within the Town of Bristol, Rhode Island.)

{LC5656/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary

**Senate Bill No. 2904****BY** Sosnowski

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Kimberley Gaffett to join Rachel Rose Miller and Lewis George Feuer in marriage on or about September 17, 2016, within the Town of New Shoreham, Rhode Island.)

{LC5655/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary

**Senate Bill No. 2905****BY** Felag, Walaska, Pichardo

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE (Provides space for veterans' organizations in the William F. Powers Building and would add additional chartered veterans' organizations to the list of veterans' groups who are serviced.)

{LC5664/1}

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

**FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES****House Bill No. 7158****BY** Shekarchi, Filippi, Nardolillo, Carnevale, Williams**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - REGULATORY POWERS OF ADMINISTRATION (Eliminates the need for a special election to create an opt-out municipal energy aggregation plan initiated by any city or town subject to public utility commission approval.)

{LC3802/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Commerce.

**House Bill No. 7084 SUB A****BY** Morin, Casey, Carson, Newberry, Phillips**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - REFUSE DISPOSAL (Authorizes the director of DEM the authority to issue emergency refuse transfer licenses for temporary periods of time.)

{LC3577/A/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

**House Bill No. 7349 SUB A****BY** Naughton, McNamara, Solomon, Bennett, Shekarchi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE CITY OF WARWICK -- SEWER AUTHORITY (Makes various modifications to the enabling act for the Warwick Sewer Authority.)

{LC3408/A/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

**House Bill No. 7913**

(Environmental Management)

**BY** Malik**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- RHODE ISLAND UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY ACT (Renames the Rhode Island storage tank financial responsibility review board to the Rhode Island storage tank financial responsibility advisory board and claims process and oversight of the underground storage tank fund.)

{LC4982/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

**House Bill No. 7014****BY** Naughton, Ackerman, Jacquard, Fogarty, Handy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION--INFORMATION ACCESSIBILITY SERVICE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (Includes wireless telephones in the adaptive telephone equipment loan program that services the needs of persons who are deaf, hard-of-hearing, severely speech impaired, or those with neuromuscular impairments.)

{LC3174/1}

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

**House Bill No. 7486**

**BY** Keable, Winfield, Johnston, Casey, Morin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE BROKEN LIEN (Creates an avenue to challenge the legal viability of a recorded commercial real estate broker's notice of lien for their unpaid and owing commercial real estate sales commission bill.)

{LC4369/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

**House Bill No. 7934**

**BY** Casey, Morin, Phillips

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Keith Biron to join Jessica Carriere and Peter Biron in marriage with on or about April 30, 2016, within the City of Providence, Rhode Island.)

{LC5422/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

**House Bill No. 7946**

**BY** Azzinaro, Corvese

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Vincent Peter Pinto to join Maureen Elizabeth McGreevy and David Lloyd Emery in marriage on or about July 30, 2016, within the Town of Westerly, Rhode Island.)

{LC5442/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

**House Bill No. 7972**

**BY** Tanzi, Handy, Regunberg, Carson, Ajello

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Daniel Joseph Musher to join Elizabeth Kimzey and Mark Joseph Gray in marriage on or about June 18, 2016, within the Town of Burrillville, Rhode Island.)

{LC5404/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

**House Bill No. 7987**

**BY** Carson

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Paul M. Monziona, Esq., to join Christine Beckwith and Mario Fusaro in marriage on or about May 21, 2016, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.)

{LC5562/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

**House Bill No. 7015****BY** O'Grady, Ackerman, Costantino**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES-RETAIL LICENSES-TOWN OF LINCOLN (Permits the town of Lincoln to grant a proposed Class B liquor license within two hundred feet (200') of a church.)

{LC3258/1}

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

**House Bill No. 7224**

(by request)

**BY** Melo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF EAST PROVIDENCE PROPERTIES, LLC

{LC3781/1}

Read and ordered to the Consent Calendar.

**House Resolution No. 7739****BY** McNamara, Kennedy**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION REAFFIRMING THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN RHODE ISLAND AND TAIWAN, COMMENDING TAIWAN'S ACHIEVEMENT ON ITS ELECTION OF THE 14TH TERM PRESIDENT, ENHANCING BILATERAL RELATIONS, AND SUPPORTING TAIWAN IN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

{LC5208/1}

Read and ordered to the Consent Calendar.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Senator Nesselbush announces the committee on Health & Human Services will meet today at the rise of the Senate in the Senate Lounge of the State House.

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

Senator Jabour announces the committee on Judiciary will meet at the rise of the Senate in Room 313 of the State House.

Senator Lynch Prata announces the committee on Special Legislation will meet Tuesday at 3:45 in Room 310 of the State House



**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 and seconded by Senators Lombardi and Miller, and upon suggestion of Senator Gallo, the Senate adjourns at 4:44 o'clock P.M, in memory of *Howard E Jordan*.

**Appendix**

**INVOCATION**

**SENATOR SUSAN V. SOSNOWSKI**

Open our minds, Lord, to the wisdom in others. Help us to work in a unified effort towards harmony and peace for all the people of our State. Amen.

## Appendix

## CONSENT CALENDAR

## IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2016:

1.     **2016-S 2890**  
      **BY** Fogarty  
      **ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE ELEANOR  
      SLATER HOSPITAL/ZAMBARANO UNIT ON THE RECOGNITION OF  
      ZAMBARANO DAY  
  
      Ordered on the Consent Calendar.
2.     **2016-S 2838**  
      **BY** Sheehan  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES  
  
      Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
3.     **2016-S 2839**  
      **BY** Algieri  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES  
  
      Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
4.     **2016-S 2848**  
      **BY** Pagliarini  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES  
  
      Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
5.     **2016-S 2849**  
      **BY** Jabour  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES  
  
      Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
6.     **2016-H 7810**  
      **BY** Amore  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES  
  
      Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

7.     **2016-H 7862**  
      **BY** Edwards  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES  
  
      Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
8.     **2016-H 7907**  
      **BY** Kazarian  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES  
  
      Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
9.     **2016-H 7910**  
      **BY** Handy  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES  
  
      Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
10.    **2016-H 7224**  
      **BY** Melo  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE  
      CHARTER OF EAST PROVIDENCE PROPERTIES, LLC  
  
      Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
11.    **2016-H 7739**  
      **BY** McNamara  
      **ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION REAFFIRMING THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN  
      RHODE ISLAND AND TAIWAN, COMMENDING TAIWAN'S ACHIEVEMENT ON  
      ITS ELECTION OF THE 14TH TERM PRESIDENT, ENHANCING BILATERAL  
      RELATIONS, AND SUPPORTING TAIWAN IN THE INTERNATIONAL  
      COMMUNITY  
  
      Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

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**IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2016:**

**1. 2016-S 2750 SUB A**

**BY** Gallo

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

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

**2. 2016-S 2762 SUB A**

**BY** Paiva Weed

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

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

**3. 2016-S 2757**

**BY** Sosnowski

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

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

**IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 2016:**

**1. 2016-S 2675**

**BY** Sosnowski

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

**2. 2016-S 2476**

**BY** Conley

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- GOVERNOR'S WORKFORCE BOARD RHODE ISLAND

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

3.     **2016-S 2853 SUB A**  
      **BY** Goodwin  
      **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.

4.     **2016-S 2552**  
      **BY** Cote  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

5.     **2016-S 2771**  
      **BY** Pichardo  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --  
      REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES--SPECIAL PLATE FOR LUPUS FOUNDATION  
      NEW ENGLAND

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

6.     **2016-S 2772**  
      **BY** Gallo  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL  
      LICENSES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

7.     **2016-S 2886**  
      **BY** Felag  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -  
      EMPLOYMENT OF VETERANS

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

8.     **2016-S 2888**  
      **BY** Felag  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -  
      EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS OF MEMBERS OF ARMED FORCES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

**9. 2016-H 7026 SUB A****BY Carson****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

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

**Joseph Brady**

Secretary of the Senate