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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 4:18 o'clock P.M.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 38 Senators present and 0 Senators absent as follows:

**PRESENT** – 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Pagliarini, O'Neill, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

**ABSENT** –0:

**INVOCATION**

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**

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

**APPROVAL OF RECORD**

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

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

**GUESTS**

Upon suggestion of Senator Lombardi and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Gigi Archambault, wife of Senator Archambault.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES****TRANSFER OF BILLS**

Senator Picard for the Committee on Commerce reports back the following measure, with recommendation of transfer to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill No. 2865**

BY Goodwin, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - SALES AND USE TAXES - LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION (Adds "transportation network companies", which use a digital network to connect riders with transportation, to the list of services subject to sales and use taxation.)  
{LC5610/1}

Ordered to the Committee on Finance.

**COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE**

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

**Senate Bill No. 2015**

BY Crowley, Jabour, Sosnowski, Picard, Pearson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- ECONOMIC AMBASSADOR OF RHODE ISLAND (Establishes the unpaid position of economic ambassador to promote business activities/economic investments in state throughout nation and world.)

{LC3112/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2174**

BY Lynch Prata, Lombardi, Gallo, Crowley, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - RHODE ISLAND REGULATORY REFORM ACT (Establishes an office of regulatory reform task force to make recommendations for a statewide solar permitting process.)

{LC4218/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2175****BY** Archambault, Sosnowski, Conley, Coyne, Walaska**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - RHODE ISLAND REGULATORY REFORM ACT (The office of regulatory reform shall consult with various state agencies and plant-based representatives to facilitate economic growth.)

{LC4177/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2259 SUB A****BY** Walaska, Ciccone, Lombardi, McCaffrey, Lynch Prata**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- CONDOMINIUM OWNERSHIP -- INSURANCE (Entitles a condominium unit owner to obtain a copy of a damage appraisal within 14 days of request.)

{LC4395/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2087 SUB A****BY** Miller, Sosnowski, Pichardo, Metts, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - DUTIES AND UTILITIES AND CARRIERS (Allows the department of human services to extend the use of low-income energy assistance funds, establish an arrearage program and require a review of certain programs.)

{LC3224/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Senate Calendar.

**COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT & AGRICULTURE**

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

**Senate Bill No. 2674****BY** Sosnowski, Conley, Archambault, Goldin, Crowley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY - LIVESTOCK DEALERS (Requires livestock dealers to follow standards adopted by the livestock welfare and care standards advisory council.)

{LC4437/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2399 SUB A****BY** Sosnowski, Conley, Felag, Kettle, Coyne**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - RI

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 would claim process and oversight of the underground storage tank fund.)

{LC3227/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2266****BY** Goodwin, Ruggerio, Ciccone, Conley, Sheehan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RHODE ISLAND

RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION (Enables the Rhode Island resource recovery corporation contract for collection of recyclables at state agencies and state facilities.)

{LC4491/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2182****BY** Felag, McCaffrey, Picard, Jabour, Walaska**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RHODE ISLAND

RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION (Requires reporting by the resource recovery corporation detailing the economic impact of recycling and the state's compliance with the fifty percent diversion goal.)

{LC4229/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2180****BY** Sosnowski, Archambault, Sheehan, Walaska, Fogarty**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - VETERINARY

PRACTICE (Allows non-veterinarians to perform certain husbandry procedures that are commonly performed by owners of animal pets and livestock.)

{LC3226/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2179****BY** Coyne, Pagliarini, Lombardo, Picard, Pichardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY --RHODE ISLAND

RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION -- MEMBERSHIP (Adds the secretary of the Rhode Island executive office of commerce, or the secretary's designee, as an ex-officio member of the board of commissioners of the Rhode Island resource recovery corporation.)

{LC4174/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Senate Calendar.

**COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

Senator Miller from the Committee on Health and Human Services, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

**Senate Bill No. 2692 as amended**

**BY** Sosnowski, Miller, Conley, Archambault, Goldin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES (Prohibits insurance companies from varying the premium rates charged for a health coverage plan based on the gender.)

{LC5256/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2696 as amended**

**BY** Miller, Satchell, Goldin, Nesselbush, Sosnowski

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES (Defines freestanding emergency care facilities subject to health care facilities licensing, emergency medical transportation, regulations and determination of need for new health care equipment and new institutional health services purposes.)

{LC5278/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Senate Calendar.

**COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

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

**Senate Bill No. 2657**

**BY** Ruggerio, Lynch Prata, Sosnowski, Coyne, Archambault

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (Imposes a penalty of imprisonment not exceeding two (2) years or a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000) where an offense of cruelty to an animal results in the animal's death.)

{LC4870/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2661**

**BY** Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Lombardi, Archambault

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS - DIVORCE AND SEPARATION (Increases the time from 30 to 180 days for a final judgment of divorce be presented to court for entry and allows entry upon written consent of attorneys or parties before requiring entry in open court upon motion to avoid unnecessary motion practice.)

{LC5205/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2503****BY** McCaffrey, Lombardi**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.)

{LC4263/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2112****BY** Lombardi, Archambault, Conley, Lombardo, McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE FOR SMALL BUSINESSES AND INDIVIDUALS (Increases awardable attorneys' fees from \$125 to \$150 per hour with an annual increase thereafter based on the Consumer Price Index.)

{LC3962/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2114****BY** Conley, Sheehan, Goldin, Coyne, Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES - ETHICS - EDUCATION (Requires all state senators and senate employees to annually participate in at least one of the Ethics Commission educational programs provided by the State Ethics Commission.)

{LC3234/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2423 SUB A****BY** Lynch Prata, Doyle**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PROCEDURE GENERALLY - CAUSES OF ACTION (Creates a cause of action for employees who are discharged or otherwise sanctioned by an employer on account of being required to attend court or other hearing pursuant to a validly issued subpoena.)

{LC3950/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2502 SUB A****BY** Miller, Goldin, DiPalma, Nesselbush, DaPonte**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES (Requires the DCYF to transition from child placement in group homes to child placement in foster care and to submit to the house and senate finance committees, detailed annual reports.)

{LC4827/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2370 SUB A****BY** Archambault, Lombardi, Ruggerio, McCaffrey, Jabour**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES (Requires a judge or magistrate to grant a hardship license immediately upon the finding of admission of guilt to driving under the influence or refusal to submit to a chemical test, subject to a finding of need.)

{LC4261/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2717 SUB A****BY** Coyne, Crowley, Archambault, Goldin, Conley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- OFFICE OF STATE MEDICAL EXAMINERS--DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES AND THE OFFICE OF THE CHILD ADVOCATE -- CHILD FATALITY REPORTING (Makes hearings on child abuse or neglect cases open to the public. It would also provide that the director of DCYF disclose findings and facts of investigations when there is a fatality or near fatality of a child.)

{LC4738/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2413****BY** Coyne, Nesselbush, Jabour, Lombardi, Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AN ACT RELATING CRIMINAL OFFENSES - UNIFORM ACT ON PREVENTION OF AND REMEDIES FOR HUMAN TRAFFICKING (Establishes penalties and remedies for human trafficking and makes human trafficking and human trafficking for purposes of sexual servitude, forced labor, commercial sexual activity felonies punishable by imprisonment and fines.)

{LC4287/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2667****BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT 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.)

{LC5369/1}

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

**Senate Bill No. 2903****BY** Gee, Algieri, 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 be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

**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 be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

**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 be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

**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 be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

**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 be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.



**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 be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

**COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

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

**The following reappointment to the State Retirement Board: Mark Carruolo**

Read and ordered to be placed on Senate Consent Calendar.

**House Bill No. 7538 SUB A**

(General Treasurer)

**BY** Coughlin, Solomon, Johnston, Messier**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION (Makes residents of the state of Rhode Island who are victims of terrorist acts outside the state of Rhode Island but within the United States, eligible to receive victim's compensation payments under this chapter.)

{LC4091/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Senate Calendar.

**COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

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

**Senate Bill No. 2021****BY** Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - BUDGET COMMISSIONS (Requires selection of 1 member of a budget commission by the RI Dept. of Ed. when a school system is involved and exempts from removal the school superintendent and certain responsibilities of school committee and superintendent from commission's powers.)

{LC3165/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2170****BY** Felag, Doyle, Jabour, Lombardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS  
(Allows school department to store epinephrine cartridge injections for use to students on an emergency basis.)

{LC3212/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2673****BY** Sosnowski, Crowley, Goldin, Conley, Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS  
(Prohibits the advertising of unhealthy food and beverage products in schools.)

{LC4232/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Senate Calendar.

**COMMITTEE ON LABOR**

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

**Senate Bill No. 2477****BY** Gallo, Lynch Prata, Satchell, Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --  
EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN (Requires issuance of special limited work permits to children 14 years of age who complete a training program to be established by the DLT.)

{LC4693/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Senate Calendar.

**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}

Read and ordered to be placed on Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2770**

(Administration/Labor &amp; Training)

**BY** McCaffrey, Morgan

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --  
COMMERCIAL WATER FILTRATION/TREATMENT SYSTEM CONTRACTORS  
(Establishes limited licenses for commercial water filtration/treatment system work to be governed under the authority of the board of examiners of plumbers.)

{LC5156/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2851**

(Labor &amp; 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 be placed on Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2852**

(Labor &amp; 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 be placed on Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2854**

(Labor &amp; 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 be placed on Senate Calendar.

**COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL LEGISLATION AND 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. 2070**

**BY** DiPalma, Algieri

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - MANUFACTURING AND WHOLESALE LICENSES (Reduces licensing fee to \$500 per year for a distillery producing less than 50,000 gallons per year and provides a tax exemption on the first 50,000 gallons produced by an instate distiller.)

{LC3265/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2076**

**BY** Walaska, McCaffrey, Lynch Prata

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES -- SPECIAL PLATE FOR ROCKY POINT FOUNDATION (Authorizes a special license plate for the Rocky Point Foundation, Inc., and specifies the fees and other conditions for issuance.)

{LC3155/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2484**

**BY** Gallo, Goldin, Lynch Prata, Crowley, Morgan

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT- RHODE ISLAND COMMISSION ON WOMEN (Renames commissions as Rhode Island Commission on Women and Girls, allows partnerships with other entities with common concerns, designates any money received from any source as restricted revenues.)

{LC5113/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2701**

**BY** Lynch Prata, Goodwin, Ciccone, Lombardi

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES (Allows the town of East Greenwich to grant a retailer's Class B license to be located on plat/lot 085 001 212 0000 of the applicable town of East Greenwich tax assessment map.)

{LC5318/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Senate Calendar.

**NEW BUSINESS****Senate Resolution No. 2906****BY** Gallo, Goldin, Paiva Weed, Goodwin, Morgan**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING APRIL 12, 2016, AS "EQUAL PAY DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC5668/1}

Senator Gallo request unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

The resolution is read and passed, upon unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

**YEAS** – 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, , Pagliarini, O'Neill, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell , Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

**NAYS** –0:

**GUESTS**

Upon suggestion of Senator Gallo and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber the Commission on Women, Tejal Tarro, Chair, Commission, Barbara Wong, Betty Bernal, Lisa D'Agostino, Seema Dixit, Lisa Middleton, Stephanie Gonzalez, Linda Mahoney, Randy Martinez, Kimberly Brito, Commission members

Upon suggestion of Senator Goldin and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Equal Pay Day Partners, Women's Fund RI, US Department of Labor & Training Women's Bureau, RI Department of Labor & Training, Latino Policy Institute, Vision 2020 RI, Center Women Enterprises, RI Office on Diversity, New England Women's Policy Initiative.

Upon suggestion of Senator Conley and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Senator Conley's Daughter-in-law, Jenica Reed Conley of the Women's Fund.

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

Upon motion by Senator Goodwin, without objection, item number 11 is removed from the Consent Calendar and Placed on the Desk.

In order for the day is taken up as follows

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.

Upon motion of Senator Ruggerio, seconded by Senator Algieri, the measures on today's Consent Calendar, by unanimous consent, are read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

**YEAS** – 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, , Pagliarini, O'Neill, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell , Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

**NAYS** –0:

#### CALENDAR

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.

Senator Gallo moves passage, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, Goodwin, Coyne, Pagliarini, Morgan, Archambault, Ruggerio, Felag, Sosnowski, Jabour and Pearson.

The bill marked Substitute A is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

**YEAS – 38:** The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, , Pagliarini, O'Neill, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell , Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

**NAYS –0:**

**NOW PRESIDING**

The Honorable President yields the rostrum to the Honorable William A. Walaska President Pro Tempore of the Senate at 4:43 o'clock P.M.

**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.

Senator Paiva Weed moves passage, seconded by 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, Morgan, Nesselbush , Pagliarini, O'Neill, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell , Sheehan, Sosnowski,.

Senator Pavia Weed, seconded by Senators Lombardi, McCaffrey, Archambault, Coyne, Sheehan, and O'Neill offers the following written motion to amend

**FLOOR AMENDMENT**

TO

2016 -- S 2762 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - CRIMINAL INJURIES  
COMPENSATION

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2016 -- S 2762 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION", as follows:

1. On page 2, line 24, by deleting the language "[10603\(b\)](#)" and by inserting in place thereof the language "[10603b](#)".

Respectfully submitted,



Senator DaPonte

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

**YEAS – 38:** The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, , Pagliarini, O'Neill, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell , Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

**NAYS –0:**

Senator Pavia Weed moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Algieri, Pichardo.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows.

**YEAS – 38:** The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, , Pagliarini, O'Neill, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell , Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

**NAYS –0:**

### **NOW PRESIDING**

The Honorable William A. Walaska President Pro Tempore of the Senate yields the rostrum to The Honorable President of the Senate, M. Teresa Paiva Weed at 4:48 o'clock P.M.

### **3. 2016-S 2757**

**BY** Sosnowski

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

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Miller, Pichardo, Coyne, Archambault, Satchell, Sheehan, Lynch Prata, Conley, and Jabour.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 4 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 33: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 4: Senators Gee, Morgan, O'Neill, and Pagliarini.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Senator Cote announces the committee on Commerce will meet today at the rise of the Senate in Room 212 of the State House.

Senator Conley announces the committee on Environment & Agriculture will meet today at the rise of the Senate in Room 310 of the State House and tomorrow at the rise in Room 211 of the State House.

Senator DaPonte 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 today at the rise of the Senate in Room 313 of the State House.

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 Metts announces the committee on Education will meet tomorrow at the rise of the Senate in Room 313 of the State House.

Senator Lynch Prata announces the committee on Special Legislation & Veterans Affairs will meet tomorrow at the rise of the Senate in Room 310 of the State House.

Senator Ruggiero congratulates Senator Hanna M. Gallo and her husband Russell on celebrating their 36<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

### **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.

**RECESS**

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin and seconded by Senator Algieri, the Senate stands in Recess at 4:53 o'clock P.M.

**CALLED TO ORDER**

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, President of the Senate, on Wednesday, April 13th at 4:28 o'clock P.M.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin seconded by Senator Kettle the Senate adjourns at 4:29 o'clock P.M.

**Appendix****INVOCATION****SENATOR FRANK A CICCONE III**

Heavenly Father, Patience, Compassion, and Virtue are the goals of a civilized government. Help us to recognize these qualities in ourselves as we all work to better the lives of all our citizens. Amen.

## Appendix

## CONSENT CALENDAR

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

1. Reappointment of Mark Carruolo to the State Retirement Board for a term expiring March 1, 2019.  
  
Committee on Finance recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.
2. **2016-S 2667**  
**BY** McCaffrey  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES  
  
Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
3. **2016-S 2903**  
**BY** Gee  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES  
  
Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
4. **2016-S 2904**  
**BY** Sosnowski  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES  
  
Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
5. **2016-H 7934**  
**BY** Casey  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES  
  
Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
6. **2016-H 7946**  
**BY** Azzinaro  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES  
  
Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
7. **2016-H 7972**  
**BY** Tanzi  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES  
  
Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

8.     **2016-H 7987**  
       **BY Carson**  
       **ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Appendix  
CALENDAR

**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.

**IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2016:**

1.     **2016-S 2021**  
      **BY** Picard  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - BUDGET  
      COMMISSIONS

Committee on Education recommends passage.

2.     **2016-S 2170**  
      **BY** Felag  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - HEALTH AND SAFETY OF  
      PUPILS

Committee on Education recommends passage.

3.     **2016-S 2673**  
      **BY** Sosnowski  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF  
      PUPILS

Committee on Education recommends passage.



4.     **2016-S 2015**  
      **BY** Crowley  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --  
      ECONOMIC AMBASSADOR OF RHODE ISLAND

Committee on Commerce recommends passage.

5.     **2016-S 2087 SUB A**  
      **BY** Miller  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -  
      DUTIES AND UTILITIES AND CARRIERS

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

6.     **2016-S 2174**  
      **BY** Lynch Prata  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -  
      RHODE ISLAND REGULATORY REFORM ACT

Committee on Commerce recommends passage.

7.     **2016-S 2175**  
      **BY** Archambault  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -  
      RHODE ISLAND REGULATORY REFORM ACT

Committee on Commerce recommends passage.

8.     **2016-S 2259 SUB A**  
      **BY** Walaska  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- CONDOMINIUM  
      OWNERSHIP -- INSURANCE

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

9.     **2016-S 2179**  
      **BY** Coyne  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RHODE ISLAND  
      RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION -- MEMBERSHIP

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

10.    **2016-S 2180**  
      **BY** Sosnowski  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -  
      VETERINARY PRACTICE

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

11.    **2016-S 2182**  
      **BY** Felag  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RHODE ISLAND  
      RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

12.    **2016-S 2266**  
      **BY** Goodwin  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RHODE ISLAND  
      RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

13.    **2016-S 2399 SUB A**  
      **BY** Sosnowski  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - RI  
      UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY ACT

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

14.    **2016-S 2674**  
      **BY** Sosnowski  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -  
      LIVESTOCK DEALERS

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

15.    **2016-S 2692 as amended**  
      **BY** Sosnowski  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS  
      INSURANCE POLICIES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage as amended.

16.    **2016-S 2696 as amended**  
      **BY** Miller  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF  
      HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage as amended.

17.    **2016-S 2112**  
      **BY** Lombardi  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --  
      EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE FOR SMALL BUSINESSES AND INDIVIDUALS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

18.    **2016-S 2114**  
      **BY** Conley  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -  
      ETHICS - EDUCATION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

19.    **2016-S 2370 SUB A**  
      **BY** Archambault  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MOTOR  
      VEHICLE OFFENSES

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

20.    **2016-S 2413**  
      **BY** Coyne  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT AN ACT RELATING CRIMINAL OFFENSES - UNIFORM  
      ACT ON PREVENTION OF AND REMEDIES FOR HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

21.    **2016-S 2423 SUB A**  
      **BY** Lynch Prata  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -  
      PROCEDURE GENERALLY - CAUSES OF ACTION

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

**22. 2016-S 2502 SUB A****BY** Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES

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

**23. 2016-S 2503****BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE BROKEN LIEN

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**24. 2016-S 2657****BY** Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**25. 2016-S 2661****BY** Lynch Prata**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS - DIVORCE AND SEPARATION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**26. 2016-S 2717 SUB A****BY** Coyne**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- OFFICE OF STATE MEDICAL EXAMINERS--DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES AND THE OFFICE OF THE CHILD ADVOCATE -- CHILD FATALITY REPORTING

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

**27. 2016-S 2477****BY** Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

28.    **2016-S 2733**  
      **BY** Sosnowski  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - THE  
      VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER AND EMERGENCY TECHNICIAN PROTECTION  
      ACT  
  
      Committee on Labor recommends passage.
29.    **2016-S 2770**  
      **BY** McCaffrey  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --  
      COMMERCIAL WATER FILTRATION/TREATMENT SYSTEM CONTRACTORS  
  
      Committee on Labor recommends passage.
30.    **2016-S 2851**  
      **BY** Fogarty  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -  
      ELECTRICIANS - TRADES LICENSING - PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS  
  
      Committee on Labor recommends passage.
31.    **2016-S 2852**  
      **BY** Ciccone  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -  
      APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS IN TRADE AND INDUSTRY  
  
      Committee on Labor recommends passage.
32.    **2016-S 2854**  
      **BY** Goodwin  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - RHODE  
      ISLAND WELL DRILLING CONTRACTORS LICENSING LAW  
  
      Committee on Labor recommends passage.
33.    **2016-S 2070**  
      **BY** DiPalma  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -  
      MANUFACTURING AND WHOLESALE LICENSES  
  
      Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.
34.    **2016-S 2076**  
      **BY** Walaska  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --  
      REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES -- SPECIAL PLATE FOR ROCKY POINT  
      FOUNDATION  
  
      Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

35.     **2016-S 2484**  
       **BY** Gallo  
       **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT-  
       RHODE ISLAND COMMISSION ON WOMEN

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

36.     **2016-S 2701**  
       **BY** Lynch Prata  
       **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL  
       LICENSES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

37.     **2016-H 7538 SUB A**  
       **BY** Coughlin  
       **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.

**Joseph Brady**  
Secretary of the Senate

**Appendix****TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR****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}

**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}

**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}

**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}

**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}