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Thirty Ninth 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 4:47 o'clock P.M.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 37 Senators present and 1 Senator absent as follows:

PRESENT – 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, 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, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

ABSENT – 1: Senator Miller.

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journals of the Thirty Seventh and Thirty Eighth Legislative Days of the 2016 proceedings are read in part.

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

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Felag and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber Dan Clare, Director of National DAV, Ginny Hanson, Deputy Chief of Staff, DAV National Commander, Walter Coelho, Aid to National DAV Commander.

Upon suggestion of Senator Doyle and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber Senator for the Day Justin Crossett, student from St. Cecilia School in Pawtucket, and his father Jim Crossett.

Upon suggestion of Senator Archambault and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber children from Kids Count RI & Children's Workshop from Smithfield to lead us in pledge of allegiance.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Honorable President presents the following communications from Her Excellency, the Governor, transmitting the following appointments and requesting the advice and consent of the Senate thereto:



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS OFFICE OF GOVERNOR GINA M. RAIMONDO

April 14, 2016

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section § 42-75-3 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts:

Scott Duhamel

For a term expiring March 1, 2019.

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo

Governor



April 14, 2016

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section § 42-75-3 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts:

Jennifer Fonseca

For a term expiring March 1, 2019.

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo Governor



April 14, 2016

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section § 42-75-3 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts:

Jason Pamental

For a term expiring March 1, 2019.

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo Governor



April 14, 2016

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section § 42-75-3 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts:

Elizabeth Slader

For a term expiring March 1, 2019.

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo Governor



April 14, 2016

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section § 42-75-3 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts:

Gretchen Dow Simpson

For a term expiring March 1, 2019.

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Education.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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

Senate Bill No. 2022

BY Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE (Broadens the law on compulsory school attendance so that it would apply to all children enrolled in kindergarten.)

{LC3449/1}

Read and order to be place on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2572 as amended

BY DiPalma, Satchell, Lombardi, Archambault, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION (Requires the department of elementary and secondary education to promulgate rules and regulations regarding graduation requirements for public school students fourteen (14) years of age or older who are under the care and control of the state.)

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{LC4815/1}

Read and order to be place on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2736 as amended

BY Lombardo, Cote, Metts, Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION (Permits students with necessary educational background to participate in career and technical internships.)

{LC5389/1}

Read and order to be place on the Senate Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL LEGISLATION AND VETERANS AFFIARS

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

Senate Bill No. 2887

(Business Regulation)

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS, RACING, AND ATHLETICS -- GAMING AND ATHLETICS LICENSING (Changes the title of the "division of racing and athletics" to the "division of gaming and athletics licensing".)

{LC5170/1}

Read and order to be place on the Senate Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Resolution No. 2910

BY Gallo, Coyne, Fogarty, Picard, Satchell

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CELEBRATING "NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK" ON APRIL 10 THROUGH APRIL 16, 2016, AND PROCLAIMING "RHODE ISLAND LIBRARY DAY" ON APRIL 16, 2016

{LC5625/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Gallo requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Gallo moves passage, seconded by Senators Algiere, Lynch Prata, Picard, Crowley, Coyne, Satchell, Fogarty, and Metts.

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

Senate Resolution No. 2911

BY Felag, Paiva Weed, DiPalma, Fogarty
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING CLAUDIA LINHARES ON WINNING THE NEWPORT DAILY NEWS COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD {LC5661/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration

Senator Felag requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Felag moves passage, seconded by Senators Pagliarini, DiPalma.

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

Senate Resolution No. 2912

BY Paiva Weed, DiPalma, Felag, Pagliarini
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING JONATHAN KLINKER ON BEING NAMED THE NEWPORT DAILY NEWS 2016 OUTSTANDING YOUTH VOLUNTEER {LC5662/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator DiPalma requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator DiPalma moves passage, seconded by Senators Pagliarini, Felag.

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

Senate Resolution No. 2913

BY Paiva Weed, DiPalma, Felag, Pagliarini

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING RUTH BARGE THUMBTZEN ON BEING SELECTED AS ONE OF THE 2016 NEWPORT DAILY NEWS COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD WINNERS

{LC5660/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator DiPalma requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator DiPalma moves passage, seconded by Senators Pagliarini, Felag.

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

Senate Bill No. 2914

BY Lynch Prata, Sosnowski, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY - AGRICULTURE FUNCTIONS OF DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL

MANAGEMENT (Extends by six (6) months, the deadline for the department of environmental management and the coastal resources management council to promulgate standards for freshwater wetland buffers and setbacks into state rules and regulations.) {LC5726/1}

Introduced and referred to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Senate Resolution No. 2915

BY Conley

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION AMENDING THE RULES OF THE SENATE FOR THE YEARS 2015-2016 {LC5791/1}

Introduced and referred to the Committee on Rules.

CALENDAR

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.

Senator Goodwin, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, May 3rd, 2016.

2. 2016-S 2170

BY Felag

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

Committee on Education recommends passage.

Senator Felag moves passage, seconded by Senators Gallo, Lynch Prata, Ruggerio, Lombardi, Coyne, Archambault, and DiPalma.

The act is read and passed upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

3. 2016-S 2673

BY Sosnowski

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

Committee on Education recommends passage.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senators Metts, Gallo, Lombardi, Archambault, Goldin, and Gee.

The act is read and passed upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 4 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 32: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Nesselbush, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

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

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.

Senator Crowley moves passage, seconded by Senators Metts, Picard, and Pichardo

The act is read and passed upon a roll call vote with 30 Senators voting in the affirmative and 6 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 30: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Nesselbush, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 6: Senators Algiere, Gee, Kettle, Morgan, O'Neill, and Pagliarini.

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.

Senator Goodwin, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, April 26, 2016.

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.

Senator Lynch Prata moves passage, seconded by Senators Gallo, Doyle, Lombardo, Lombardi, Coyne, DiPalma, Archambault, and Nesselbush.

The act is read and passed upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

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.

Senator Archambault moves passage, seconded by Senators DiPalma, Coyne, Lombardi, Sheehan, Kettle, Ruggerio, Crowley, and Picard.

The act is read and passed upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

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.

Senator Walaska moves passage, seconded by Senators Picard, Lombardo, and Cote.

The bill marked substitute A is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

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.

Senator Coyne moves passage, seconded by Senators Archambault, DiPalma, Lombardi, Lombardo, Sosnowski, and Pearson.

The act is read and passed upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

10. 2016-S 2180

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - VETERINARY PRACTICE

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senators Kettle, Crowley, Archambault, and Fogarty

The act is read and passed upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

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

Senator Felag moves passage, seconded by Senators DiPalma, Coyne, Lombardi, Archambault, Ruggerio, and Sosnowski.

The act is read and passed upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

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.

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio, DiPalma, Archambault, Lombardi, Lombardo, Sosnowski, and Coyne.

Senator Pagliarini discusses the bill.

The act is read and passed upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

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.

Senator Goodwin, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, April 26, 2016.

14. 2016-S 2674

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY - LIVESTOCK DEALERS

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

Senator Goodwin, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, May 3rd, 2016.

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.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senators Goodwin, Gallo, Crowley, and Nesselbush

The bill marked as amended is read and passed and, upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 3 Senators voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 34: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Nesselbush, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 3: Senators Morgan, O'Neill, and Pagliarini.

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.

Senator Goodwin, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, April 26, 2016.

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.

Senator Lombardi moves passage, seconded by Senators Archambault, McCaffrey, Lynch Prata, and Pichardo.

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

YEAS - 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, 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, O'Neill, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 1: Senator Pagliarini.

18. 2016-S 2114

BY Conley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES - ETHICS - EDUCATION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Goodwin, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, April 26, 2016.

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.

Senator Archambault moves passage, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Lynch Prata, Goodwin, Lombardi, and Satchell.

The bill marked substitute A is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 34: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 1: Senator Pagliarini.

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.

Senator Coyne moves passage, seconded by Senators DiPalma, Archambault, Lombardi, Morgan, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Gallo, Lynch Prata, Sosnowski, Crowley, Jabour, and Metts.

Senator Coyne, seconded by Senators DiPalma, Archambault, Lombardi, Morgan, and McCaffrey, offers the following written motion to amend

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2016 -- S 2413

AN ACT RELATING CRIMINAL OFFENSES - UNIFORM ACT ON PREVENTION OF AND REMEDIES FOR HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2016 -- S 2413, entitled "AN ACT RELATING CRIMINAL

OFFENSES - UNIFORM ACT ON PREVENTION OF AND REMEDIES FOR HUMAN

TRAFFICKING", as follows:

- 1. On page 3, line 4 by deleting the language "(B)" and inserting in place thereof the language "(13)".
- 2. On page 4, on line 19, by deleting the language "a minor" and inserting in place thereof the language "an individual".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator COYNE

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, 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, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

Senator Coyne moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators DiPalma, Morgan, Goodwin, and Gallo.

Senator Goodwin discusses the bill.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

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.

Senator Goodwin, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, April 26, 2016.

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.

Senator Lynch Prata moves passage, seconded by Senators Satchell, Gallo, Sheehan, DiPalma, Archambault, Coyne, McCaffrey, Felag, Picard, Ruggerio, Goodwin, Gallo, Metts, and Crowley.

The bill marked substitute A is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 3 Senators voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 34: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Nesselbush, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 3: Senators Morgan, O'Neill, and Pagliarini.

23. 2016-S 2503

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE BROKEN LIEN

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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

Senator Cote abstains from voting.

The act is read and passed upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative, 0 Senators voting in the negative, with 1 Senator abstaining as follows:

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

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 1: Senator Cote.

24. 2016-S 2657

BY Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Goodwin, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, April 26, 2016

25. 2016-S 2661

BY Lynch Prata

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS - DIVORCE AND SEPARATION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Lynch Prata moves passage, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Felag, Nesselbush, Lombardi, and Archambault.

The act is read and passed upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

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.

Senator Coyne moves passage, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Goodwin Ruggerio, Gallo, Lynch Prata, Felag, Sosnowski, and Nesselbush.

Senator Lynch Prata, seconded by Senators Coyne, Lombardi, Archambault, Goldin, McCaffrey, Gallo, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2016 -- S 2717 SUBSTITUTE A

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

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2016 -- S 2717 SUBSTITUTE A, 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", as follows:

1. On page 6, line 25, by inserting the following language immediately after the language "children.":

"Each report shall be made public within thirty (30) days of its completion."

Respectfully submitted,

SENATOR LYNCH PRATA

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, 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, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

Senator Coyne moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senator McCaffrey Lynch Prata,

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

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.

Senator Gallo moves passage, seconded by Senators Satchell, Sheehan, Lombardo, Lombardi, Coyne, Picard, Lynch Prata, Sosnowski, Nesselbush, Fogarty, and Metts.

Senators Pagliarini, Lynch Prata and Sheehan discuss the bill.

The act is read and passed upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 3 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 34: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Nesselbush, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Walaska.

NAYS - 3: Senators Morgan, O'Neill, and Pagliarini.

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.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senators Fogarty, Metts, Nesselbush, Felag, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Gee, Kettle, Lombardo, and Archambault.

The act is read and passed upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

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.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Fogarty, Lombardo, and Morgan.

Senator Lynch Prata, seconded by Senators Coyne, Lombardi, Archambault, Goldin, McCaffrey, Gallo, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2016 -- S 2770

AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- COMMERCIAL WATER FILTRATION/TREATMENT

SYSTEM CONTRACTORS

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2016 -- S 2770, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- COMMERCIAL WATER FILTRATION/TREATMENT SYSTEM CONTRACTORS", as follows:

- 1. On page 3, line 31, by inserting the language "system" after the language "filtration/treatment".
- 2. On page 3, line 33, by inserting the language "system" before the language "installer's"

- 3. On page 4, line 1, by inserting the language "system" after the language "filtration/treatment".
- 4. On page 10, line 27, by inserting the language "/treatment" after the language "filtration".
- 5. On page 11, line 2, by inserting the language "<u>/treatment</u>" after the language "<u>filtration</u>".
- 6. On page 13, line 32, by inserting the language "water" before the language "filtration/treatment".

Respectfully submitted,

SENATOR MCCAFFREY

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, 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, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

Senator McCaffrey moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senator Fogarty.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

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.

Senator Fogarty moves passage, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Lombardo, McCaffrey, Ruggerio, Gallo, and Nesselbush

The act is read and passed upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

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.

Senator Ciccone moves passage, seconded by Senators Fogarty, Metts, Ruggerio, Nesselbush, Lombardo, Morgan.

The act is read and passed upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

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.

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators Fogarty, Nesselbush, Sosnowski, Ruggerio, and McCaffrey.

The act is read and passed upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

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.

Senator DiPalma moves passage, seconded by Senators Felag, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Lombardi, Archambault, and Algiere.

The act is read and passed upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

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.

Senator Walaska moves passage, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Lynch Prata

Senator Walaska, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, and Lynch Prata, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2016 -- S 2076

AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES -- SPECIAL PLATE

FOR ROCKY POINT FOUNDATION

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2016 -- S 2076, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES -- SPECIAL PLATE FOR ROCKY POINT FOUNDATION", as follows:

1. On page 2, line 15, by deleting the language "(k)" and by inserting in place thereof the language "(j)".

Respectfully submitted,

SENATOR WALASKA

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 3 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 34: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Nesselbush, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 3: Senators Felag, Morgan, O'Neill.

Senator Walaska moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Nesselbush and Fogarty.

The act is read and passed, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 3 Senators voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 34: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Nesselbush, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 3: Senators Morgan, O'Neill, Pagliarini.

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.

Senator Gallo moves passage, seconded by Senators Morgan, Lynch Prata, Sosnowski, Crowley, Nesselbush, Coyne, and Goldin.

The act is read and passed upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

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.

Senator Lynch Prata, moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio, Goodwin, Gallo, Felag, Doyle, Raptakis, Ciccone

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

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

NAYS - 1: Senator Metts.

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.

Senator DaPonte moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio, Goodwin, Gallo, Lynch Prata, Pearson, Lombardi, and Coyne.

Senator DaPonte, seconded by Senators Archambault, Lombardi, DiPalma, Pearson, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2016 -- H 7538 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2016 -- H 7538 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 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

Senator DaPonte moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senator Ruggerio

The act is read and passed, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

TRANSMITTAL

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

(See Appendix for List)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Cote announces the committee on Commerce 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 today at the rise of the Senate in Room 313 of the State House.

Senator Pichardo wishes Carlos Diaz from Capitol TV a Happy Birthday.

Senator Goodwin congratulates Senate Page David Sears, on giving the introductory speech to President William J. Clinton's appearance today at the Community College of Rhode Island.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin seconded by Senator Kettle the Senate adjourns at 5:50 o'clock P.M

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR ELIZABETH A. CROWLEY

Lord, we ask you to keep us safe and healthy over the spring recess, and allow us to return refreshed so we may continue to serve the people of our state. Amen.

Appendix

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 2016:

1. 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.

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. 2016-S 2114

BY Conley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES - ETHICS - EDUCATION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

5. 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.

6. 2016-S 2657

BY Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

7. 2016-S 2022

BY Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE

Committee on Education recommends passage.

8. 2016-S 2572 as amended

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION

Committee on Education recommends passage as amended.

9. 2016-S 2736 as amended

BY Lombardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Committee on Education recommends passage as amended.

10. 2016-S 2887

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS, RACING, AND ATHLETICS -- GAMING AND ATHLETICS LICENSING

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 3, 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 2674

BY Sosnowski

 $\ensuremath{\mathbf{ENTITLED}}$, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY - LIVESTOCK DEALERS

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.