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Fortieth 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 4:33 o'clock P.M.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 35 Senators present and 3 Senators absent as follows:

PRESENT – 35: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

ABSENT – 3 Senators Crowley, DaPonte, and Picard.

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal of the Thirty Ninth Legislative Day of the 2016 proceedings are read in part.

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

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Pearson and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Members of the Davies Career & Technical School ProStart. Culinary Team Students, Carmen Fernandez, Casey Torres, Avia Payne, Lorena Rodriguez. Management Team Students, Caroline Velasquez, and Gabriella Fegundes, Instructors, Chef Pete Fangiullo and Chef Santos Nieves. As well as, Dale Venturini of RI Hospitality Association.

Upon suggestion of Senator Sosnowski and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Former Senator Robert Kells of South Kingston.

Upon suggestion of Senator Nesselbush and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Kelli Kruzel, Physicians Assistant.

COMMUNICATION

The Honorable President presents the following communication:

April 26, 2016

The Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed
President of the Senate
318 State House
Providence, RI 02903

Dear President Paiva Weed:

Please be advised and let the record reflect that due to illness, I will be absent from the chamber on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 26, 27 and 28, 2016.

I would appreciate your recording my letter in the appropriate Senate Journal.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Senator Elizabeth A. Crowley
Senate District 16

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

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

Senate Bill No. 2538

BY McCaffrey, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- APPOINTMENTS COMMISSIONS (Changes the responsibility of making appointments to certain advisory and exchange commissions from the lieutenant governor to the senate president.)

{LC3755/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

Senate Bill No. 2045

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN TO FINANCE THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, REPAIR, REHABILITATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF STREETS AND SIDEWALKS IN THE TOWN, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, PAVING, DRAINAGE, TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES, SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS AND LANDSCAPING BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$5,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR (Authorizes the town of Middletown to issue not more than \$5,000,000 bonds and notes to finance the design, construction, repair, rehabilitation and improvement of streets and sidewalks in the town.)

{LC3344/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2740

(RI Housing)

BY Metts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - TAX SALES (Mandates tax collectors conducting tax sales provide the required notices to the Rhode Island Housing and Mortgage Finance Corporation as well as the department of elderly affairs, and that such notices could be provided electronically.)

{LC5292/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2751

(General Treasurer)

BY Lombardi, Raptakis, Walaska, DiPalma, Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- ITINERANT VENDORS (Repeals the chapter of the general laws regulating itinerant vendors and their various licensing requirements, responsibilities, and duties.)

{LC4275/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2817**BY** DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN TO FINANCE HEALTH, SAFETY AND FIRE-CODE RELATED REPAIRS, ALTERATIONS, RENOVATIONS, IMPROVEMENTS AND EQUIPPING OF SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE TOWN AND ALL ATTENDANT EXPENSES AND BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$10,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES OR OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR (Authorizes the town of Middletown to issue not more than \$10,000,000 general obligation bonds/notes/other evidences of indebtedness to finance health/safety/fire-code related repairs, alterations, renovations, improvements/ equipping of school facilities.)

{LC5551/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2870**BY** Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OPEN MEETINGS (Exempts fire districts with no tax and/or policy making authority from certain posting requirements of the open meetings act.)

{LC5513/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2680**BY** Pagliarini**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF PORTSMOUTH TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND/OR NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$10,000,000 FOR THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPPING AND FURNISHING OF A NEW POLICE STATION IN THE TOWN (Authorizes the town of Portsmouth to issue ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) of general obligation bonds and/or notes in order to design, construct, equip and furnish a new police station.)

{LC5237/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

TRANSFER OF BILL

Senator Miller for the Committee on Health and Human Services reports back the following measure, with recommendation of transfer to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2509

BY Miller, Goldin, Crowley, Lombardo, Nesselbush

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - PHARMACY FREEDOM OF CHOICE - FAIR COMPETITION AND PRACTICES (Adds a (\$1.00) fee per covered life per month to be paid when filing the annual report required of third party administrators of pharmacy benefit plans. The funds will go into a restricted receipt account and would be spent on opioid disorders.)

{LC4960/1}

Transferred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

TRANSFER OF BILL

Senator Miller for the Committee on Health and Human Services reports back the following measure, with recommendation of transfer to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 2825

BY Walaska, McCaffrey, Ciccone, Lynch Prata, Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - INSTRUCTION FOR DEAF OR HARD-OF-HEARING STUDENTS (Requires state department of elementary and secondary education to ensure the development of language skills for all deaf and hard-of-hearing students.)

{LC4833/1}

Transferred to the Senate Committee on Education.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 2916**

BY Satchell

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES TO THE IANNITTI FAMILY ON THE PASSING OF THOMAS V. "TOM" IANNITTI

{LC5777/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Satchell requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Satchell moves passage, seconded by Senators Gallo and Raptakis.

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

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message from the House of Representatives transmits with announcement of passage, of the following measures:

House Bill No. 7002 SUB A

BY Mattiello, Craven, Shekarchi, Lima, Kazarian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES (Restricts the installation, concealment, or placement of an electronic tracking device in or on a motor vehicle, and adds electronic tracking devices to the definition of "domestic violence" under the "Domestic Violence Protection Act".)

{LC3041/A/1}

Read and ordered to Senate Judiciary.

House Bill No. 7996

BY Carson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows James Elkin to join Lauren Elkin and Tom Wajda in marriage on or about September 17, 2016, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.)

{LC5585/1}

Read and ordered to Senate Judiciary.

House Bill No. 7997

BY Keable

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Leo Charpentier to join Tina Marie Parmentier and Richard Andrew Bedard in marriage on or about July 16, 2016, within the Town of Burrillville, Rhode Island.)

{LC5467/1}

Read and ordered to Senate Judiciary.

House Bill No. 8016

BY O'Brien, Lombardi, McKiernan, Fellela, Almeida

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Monty Sarhan to join Angie Sarhan and the Honorable David Salvatore in marriage on or about July 31, 2016, within the City of Providence, Rhode Island.)

{LC5598/1}

Read and ordered to Senate Judiciary.

CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

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.

Senator Miller moves passage, seconded by Senators Archambault, Satchell, Goldin, Pichardo, Sosnowski, Nesselbush, and Metts.

The bill marked substitute A is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote, with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 4 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 31: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Pearson, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

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

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.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senators Metts, DiPalma, and Archambault.

Senator Sosnowski, seconded by Senators, Archambault and Ruggerio offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT**TO**

2016 -- S 2399 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - RI UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK
FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY ACT

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2016 -- S 2399 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - RI UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY ACT", as follows:

1. On Page 2, line 32, by deleting the language "review board or its designee" and inserting in place thereof the language "department".

2. On Page 3, line 11, by deleting the language "review board" and inserting in place thereof the language "department".

3. On Page 3, line 26, by deleting the language "by the review board".

4. On Page 4, line 17, by deleting the language "review board" and inserting in place thereof the language "department".

5. On Page 4 line 22, by deleting the language "review board" and inserting in place thereof the language "department".

6. On Page 7, line 7, by inserting the language "that office" after the language "~~the board~~"; by restoring the language "and such regulations shall" and by deleting the language "that office" at the end of line 7.

7. On Page 7, line 31, by deleting the language "review board" and inserting in place thereof the word "department".

8. On Page 7, line 32, by deleting the language "review board" and inserting in place thereof the language "department".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Sosnowski

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 35: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

The bill marked substitute A, as amended is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote, with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 3 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

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

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.

Senator Miller moves passage, seconded by Senators DiPalma, Archambault, Satchell, Lombardi, Ruggerio, Goodwin, McCaffrey, Walaska, Sosnowski, and Nesselbush.

Senators O'Neill, Pagliarini, Miller, Walaska, Lombardi, Metts, Raptakis and Nesselbush discuss the act.

The act is read and passed, as amended upon a roll call vote with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 4 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 31: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Pearson, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

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

4. **2016-S 2114**
 BY Conley
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -
 ETHICS - EDUCATION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Goodwin and without objection ordered to be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

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.

Upon suggestion of Senator Goodwin and without objection ordered to Tuesday May 3rd Calendar.

6. **2016-S 2657**
 BY Ruggerio
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY --
 CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Ruggerio moves passage, seconded by Senators Ciccone, Nesselbush, Satchell, DiPalma, Archambault, Coyne, Lombardi, Lombardo, Raptakis, McCaffrey and Goodwin.

Senator Ruggerio, seconded by Senators, Sosnowski, Ciccone, Nesselbush, McCaffrey, Raptakis, Lombardi, and Archambault offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2016 -- S 2657

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

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2016 -- S 2657, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- CRUELTY TO ANIMALS", as follows:

1. On page 1, by deleting the underlined language on lines 11 through 13 and inserting in place thereof the following language:

"If the offense results in the death of the animal, including, without limitation, death upon the determination of a licensed veterinarian that the condition of the animal requires it to be euthanized, the person shall be punished in the manner provided in §4-1-5."

2. On page 2, by deleting the underlined language on lines 11 and 12, and inserting in place thereof the following language:

"If the offense results in the death of the animal, including, but not limited to, death upon the determination by a licensed veterinarian that the condition of the animal requires it to be euthanized, the person shall be punished in the manner provided in §4-1-5."

Respectfully submitted,

Dominick J. Ruggerio

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 35: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

Senator Ruggerio moves passage as amended seconded by Senators Ciccone, Nesselbush and DiPalma

The act is read and passed as amended, upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 35: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

7. 2016-S 2022

BY Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE

Committee on Education recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Goodwin and without objection ordered to Tuesday May 3rd Calendar.

8. 2016-S 2572 as amended

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION

Committee on Education recommends passage as amended.

Senator DiPalma moves passage, seconded by Senators Archambault, Lombardi, Lombardo, Satchell, Ruggerio, Goodwin, Gallo, Nesselbush, and Metts.

The act is read and passed, as amended upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 35: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

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.

Senator Lombardo moves passage, seconded by Senators Morgan, O'Neill, Gee, Ruggerio, Goodwin, Gallo, Lynch Prata, Pichardo, Sosnowski, Fogarty, Metts, Pearson, Felag, Walaska, Lombardi, Coyne, Archambault, DiPalma, Satchell and Nesselbush.

Senator Gallo, seconded by Senators, Ruggerio, Lynch Prata, and Pearson offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2016 -- S 2736 AS AMENDED

AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2016 -- S 2736 AS AMENDED, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 8, after the language "education" by inserting the language "program".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Gallo

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 35: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

The act is read and passed, as amended upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 35: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

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.

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

The act is read and passed, 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 Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pearson, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 1: Senator Pagliarini.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Felag announces that the Committee on Finance will meet today, at the rise of the Senate in the Senate Lounge and tomorrow at 3:00PM in Room 211 of the State House

Senator Nesselbush announces that the Committee on Health and Human Services will meet today, at the rise of the Senate in Room 211 of the State House.

Senator Jabour announces that the Committee on Judiciary will meet today, at the rise of the Senate in Room 313 of the State House.

Senator Metts announces that the Committee on Education will meet tomorrow, at the rise of the Senate in Room 310 of the State House.

Senator Conley announces that the Committee on Environment and Agriculture will meet tomorrow, at the rise of the Senate in Room 211 of the State House.

Senator Archambault announces that the Committee on Rules will meet tomorrow, at the rise of the Senate in Room 313 of the State House.

Senator Satchell announces that tomorrow is Pink Heals Day and the organization will be at the State House tomorrow.

Senator Metts congratulates Senator Pichardo was the recipient of the "*Partners in Housing Award*" from Rhode Island Housing.

Senator Miller Congratulates Nick Hemond, Chair of the Providence School Board on the birth of his son, Noah.

Senator Goodwin congratulates Senator Nesselbush on receiving the Eleanor Slater "*Patient Advocacy Award*".

Senator Ruggerio wishes Senators Miller and DiPalma a Happy Belated Birthday.

Senator Ruggerio congratulates Senator DiPalma on the birth of this first grandson, Graham Lewis.

TRANSMITTAL

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

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin seconded by Senator Gallo and Raptakis and upon suggestion of Senator Satchell the Senate adjourns at 5:30 o'clock P.M. in memory of *Thomas V. "Tom" Iannitti*.

JOSEPH R. BRADY
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR RYAN W. PEARSON

Almighty God, as we return to this chamber, we beseech you to fit us for today's work and for the work in days ahead. Amen.

Appendix

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 2016:

1. **2016-S 2045****BY** DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN TO FINANCE THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, REPAIR, REHABILITATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF STREETS AND SIDEWALKS IN THE TOWN, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, PAVING, DRAINAGE, TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES, SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS AND LANDSCAPING BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$5,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

2. **2016-S 2680****BY** Pagliarini

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF PORTSMOUTH TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND/OR NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$10,000,000 FOR THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPPING AND FURNISHING OF A NEW POLICE STATION IN THE TOWN

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

3. **2016-S 2740****BY** Metts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - TAX SALES

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

4. **2016-S 2751****BY** Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- ITINERANT VENDORS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

5. **2016-S 2817****BY** DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN TO FINANCE HEALTH, SAFETY AND FIRE-CODE RELATED REPAIRS, ALTERATIONS, RENOVATIONS, IMPROVEMENTS AND EQUIPPING OF SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE TOWN AND ALL ATTENDANT EXPENSES AND BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$10,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES OR OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

6. **2016-S 2870**
 BY Felag
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
 OPEN MEETINGS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

7. **2016-S 2538**
 BY McCaffrey
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
 APPOINTMENTS COMMISSIONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 3, 2016:

1. **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.

2. **2016-S 2022**
 BY Picard
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - COMPULSORY
 ATTENDANCE

Committee on Education recommends passage.

3. **2016-S 2021**
 BY Picard
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - BUDGET
 COMMISSIONS

Committee on Education recommends passage.

4. **2016-S 2674**
 BY Sosnowski
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -
 LIVESTOCK DEALERS

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

Joseph Brady
Secretary of the Senate