

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

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Forty Second 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 4:38 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, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

ABSENT – 3 Senators Crowley, DaPonte, and Satchell.

INVOCATION

The Honorable President, by unanimous consent, presents Der Kapriel Nazarian of St Vartanantz Armenian Apostolic Church, to deliver the invocation.

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 2922**

BY Gallo, Jabour, Goodwin, Raptakis, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING APRIL 24, 2016, AS "ARMENIAN GENOCIDE REMEMBRANCE DAY" TO COMMEMORATE THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE OF 1915 TO 1923, AND IN HONOR OF ARMENIAN-AMERICANS

{LC4688/1}

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

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

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Gallo and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Hagop Donoyan, Andrew Bagdasarian, Ani Haroian, Pauline Getzoyan, Der Gomidas Bagsarian, Der Kaphie Nazarian, Malcom Varadia, Michelle Kazarian, and Everett Mourarian.

Upon suggestion of Senators Ruggerio, Goodwin, Nesselbush, Pichardo, Metts, Lombardi and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Ani Haroian.

Upon suggestion of Senator Kettle and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber General Reginald Centracchio and Rick Riccotti.

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal of the Forty First Legislative Day of the 2016 proceedings are read in part.

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

COMMUNICATION

The Honorable President presents the following communication:

April 28, 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 Thursday, April 28, 2016.

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

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Senator Adam J. Satchell
Senate District 09

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

April 27, 2016

The Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed
President of the Rhode Island Senate
Rhode Island State House
82 Smith Street
Providence, RI 02908

RE: SENATE BILL 2222

Dear President Paiva Weed:

I am writing to you in accordance with Rule 6.11 of the Rhode Island Senate seeking a hearing on Senate Bill 2222. As you know, and in accordance with § R.I.G.L. 42-6-3, any individual considered a member of the Governors Cabinet is deemed a Director by statute and must be approved by this Senate. Senate Bill 2222 seeks to add Richard Cullatta's appointment as a statutory director subject to advice and consent by the Rhode Island Senate as set forth in the above statute.

I am requesting that you direct Chairperson McCaffrey to post this Bill for hearing in accordance with Rule 6.11 of the Rhode Island Senate.

Your anticipated cooperation is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Senator Paul V. Jabour

APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Honorable President presents the following communication 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

GINA M. RAIMONDO, GOVERNOR

April 27, 2016

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section § 42-64-7.1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Airport Corporation.

Gregory A. Pizzuti

VICE

Paul A. Carroll

For a term expiring June 1, 2020.

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

cc: Rhode Island Airport Corporation.
Appointed Member

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 7196 SUB A

BY Blazejewski, Bennett, Hull, Fogarty, Tanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- CONSERVATION AND PRESERVATION RESTRICTIONS ON REAL PROPERTY (Requires the court, to consider certain new standards, when deciding whether or not to grant amendments to conservation restrictions.)

{LC3786/A/1}

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary

House Bill No. 7458

BY Ackerman, Shekarchi, Solomon, Craven, Keable

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - VITAL RECORDS (Provides that title examiners, attorney, and members of a legally incorporated genealogical society would be allowed to examine death certificates filed with the department of health.)

{LC3404/1}

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary

House Bill No. 7891

(Judiciary)

BY Keable, Johnston, Edwards, Solomon, Blazejewski

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.)

{LC5196/1}

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary

House Bill No. 8033

BY Giarrusso

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.)

{LC5659/1}

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary

House Bill No. 7826 as amended**BY** Diaz, Slater, Regunberg, Hull, Almeida**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.)

{LC5290/1}

Referred to Senate Finance

House Bill No. 7832

(General Treasurer)

BY McEntee, Craven, Lombardi, O'Brien, McKiernan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE -- UNCLAIMED INTANGIBLE AND TANGIBLE PROPERTY (Specifies the procedure for the escheat of unclaimed United States savings bonds.)

{LC4092/1}

Referred to Senate Finance

House Bill No. 7831

(Environmental Management)

BY O'Brien, McKiernan, Almeida, Carnevale, Marshall**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY (Raises the level of care required for animals being offered for sale and in facilities holding stray animals. It would increase penalties for those who mistreat animals in such facilities.)

{LC4977/1}

Referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture

House Bill No. 7615**BY** Lima, Serpa, Shekarchi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES (Extends the moratorium on nursing facilities and prohibit the licensing of new facilities through July 1, 2019.)

{LC4797/1}

Referred to Senate Health and Human Services

House Bill No. 7868 as amended

(Labor & Training/Administration)

BY Craven, Coughlin, McEntee, Fogarty, Marshall**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.)

{LC4989/1}

Referred to Senate Labor

House Bill No. 7869

(Administration/Labor & Training)

BY Craven, Coughlin, McEntee, Ackerman, Marshall

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.)

{LC4990/1}

Referred to Senate Labor

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

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

The Reappointment of Scott Duhamel to the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts for a term expiring March 1, 2019.

Read and ordered to the Consent Calendar.

The Reappointment of Jennifer Fonseca to the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts for a term expiring March 1, 2019.

Read and ordered to the Consent Calendar.

The Reappointment of Jason Pamental to the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts for a term expiring March 1, 2019.

Read and ordered to the Consent Calendar.

The Reappointment of Gretchen Dow Simpson to the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts for a term expiring March 1, 2019.

Read and ordered to the Consent Calendar.

The Reappointment of Elizabeth Slader to the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts: for a term expiring March 1, 2019.

Read and ordered to the Consent Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT & AGRICULTURE

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

Senate Bill No. 2023 SUB A**BY** Walaska, McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE CITY OF WARWICK -- SEWER AUTHORITY
(Makes various modifications to the enabling act for the Warwick Sewer Authority.)

{LC3158/A/1}

Read and ordered to be place on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2094 SUB A**BY** Walaska, McCaffrey, Lynch Prata**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANTS (Requires a notice and opportunity to be heard by the
public with regard to the permitting of wastewater treatment facilities.)

{LC3149/A/1}

Read and ordered to be place on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2095 SUB A**BY** Ruggerio, Goodwin, Conley, Fogarty, Pearson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - MERCURY REDUCTION
AND EDUCATION ACT (Requires manufacturers of mercury-containing lamps to establish and
implement a statewide collection for the recycling of mercury-containing lamps.)

{LC3651/A/1}

Read and ordered to be place on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2606 SUB A**BY** Lombardi, Algieri, Pagliarini, Nesselbush, Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- WASTE RECYCLING
(Amends the definition of "recycling" and "recyclable materials" in several chapters of the
general laws.)

{LC4950/A/1}

Read and ordered to be place on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2676 SUB A**BY** Sosnowski, Ruggerio, Walaska, DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE - GENERAL PROVISIONS
(Prohibits the possession of shark fins by all persons except during the ordinary course of
preparing the shark for consumption or sale, or with a permit for noncommercial scientific
research.)

{LC5285/A/1}

Read and ordered to be place on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2799

(Environmental Management)

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

{LC5097/1}

Read and ordered to be place on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2802 SUB A

(Environmental Management)

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

{LC5184/A/1}

Read and ordered to be place on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2803

(Environmental Management)

BY Conley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE - COMMERCIAL FISHING LICENSE REVIEW BOARD (Repeals the section which created the commercial fishing license review board.)

{LC5291/1}

Read and ordered to be place on the Senate Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON RULES

Senator Lynch Prata from the Committee on Rules, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

Senate Resolution No. 2915 SUB A**BY** Conley**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION AMENDING THE RULES OF THE SENATE FOR THE YEARS 2015-2016

{LC5791/A/1}

Read and ordered to be place on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 2856**BY** Lynch Prata, Goodwin, Lombardi**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION AMENDING THE RULES OF THE SENATE FOR THE YEARS 2015-2016

{LC5516/1}

Read and ordered to be place on the Senate Calendar.

TRANSFER OF BILLS

Senator Fogarty from the Committee on Labor reports back the following measure, with recommendation of transfer to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2473

BY Ciccone, Satchell, Lombardi, Walaska, Nesselbush

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT--SICKNESS AND INJURY PAY FOR CORRECTIONS
PERSONNEL (Provides corrections personnel working in security or directly with inmates' full
pay and benefits, including reimbursement for non-insurance paid medical expenses.)

Transferred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 2923**

BY Fogarty

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING APRIL 28, 2016, TO BE
"NATIONAL UTILITY CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION OF RHODE ISLAND DAY"
{LC5816/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration

Senator Fogarty requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Fogarty moves passage, seconded by Senators Archambault, Lombardi, Walaska, Gallo,
Lynch Prata, Algiere and Ruggerio.

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

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Fogarty and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President,
welcomes to the Chamber David Sardinha, Jon Tyler, Justin Borges, and Paul Heslam.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No.2924****BY** Raptakis, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Walaska**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY 19TH OF 2016 AS "GREEK PONTIAN GENOCIDE REMEMBRANCE DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
{LC5700/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration

Senator Raptakis requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Raptakis moves passage, seconded by Senators Gallo, Sosnowski, Goodwin, Algieri, Ruggerio, Kettle, Gee, Lombardi, Archambault, Felag, Walaska, Jabour, Metts, Fogarty, Nesselbush, and Conley.

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

Senate Bill No. 2925**BY** Nesselbush**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows John Joseph Donovan, Jr., to join Christina Elizabeth Gladney and Michael Fleming Donovan in marriage on or about May 21, 2016, within the City of Pawtucket, Rhode Island.)
{LC5838/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2926**BY** Raptakis**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows John-Paul Anthony Verducci to join Deborah Hope Lavoie and Leonard Raymond Cotnoir in marriage on or about September 25, 2016, within the Town of North Kingstown, Rhode Island.)
{LC5787/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2927**BY** DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Daniel R. Baker to join Regina Galvin and Jeffrey Veitenheimer in marriage on or about September 29, 2016 within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.)
{LC5753/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2928**BY** Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Christopher Edward Buonanno to join Nancy Ann Thibault and Donnell Edward Smith in marriage on or about July 30, 2016, within the City of Cranston, Rhode Island.)
{LC5703/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2929**BY** DaPonte

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Kevin John Higham to join Melissa Ann Ferreira and Andrew Ryan Beauregard in marriage on or about August 19, 2016, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.)
{LC5694/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

1. 2016-S 2921**BY** Lombardi

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING CLASSICAL HIGH SCHOOL ON BEING NAMED THE TOP HIGH SCHOOL IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Upon motion of Senator Ruggerio, seconded by Senator Algieri, the following measure on today's Consent Calendar, by unanimous consent, are read and passed, 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, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

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.

Senator DiPalma moves passage, seconded by Senator Archambault.

Read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators 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, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

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.

Senator Pagliarini moves passage, seconded by Senator O'Neill.

Read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators 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, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

3. 2016-S 2740

BY Metts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - TAX SALES

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Metts moves passage, seconded by Senators Archambault, Lombardi, Sheehan, Gallo, O'Neill, Gee, Ruggerio, Algieri, McCaffrey, Pichardo, Nesselbush, Fogarty, Jabour and Pearson.

Senator Metts, seconded by Senators, Fogarty, Pichardo and Archambault offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2016 -- S 2740

AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - TAX SALES

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2016 -- S 2740, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - TAX SALES", as follows:

1. On page 2, line 29, by deleting the language "upon passage", and by inserting in place thereof the language "on October 1, 2016".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Metts

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators 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, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

Senator Metts moves passage as amended seconded by Senator McCaffrey.

The act is read and passed as amended, upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators 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, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

4. 2016-S 2751

BY Lombardi

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Goodwin and without objection, ordered to the Senate Calendar for Thursday, May 5th.

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.

Senator DiPalma moves passage, seconded by Senators Archambault and Lombardi.

Read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators 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, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

6. 2016-S 2870

BY Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
OPEN MEETINGS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Felag moves passage, seconded by Senators Coyne, Lombardi, Pagliarini, Morgan, Algieri, Kettle, Ruggerio, Fogarty, Nesselbush, and Sosnowski.

Read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators 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, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

7. 2016-S 2538

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
APPOINTMENTS COMMISSIONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Felag announces that the Committee on Finance will meet today, at the rise of the Senate in the Senate Lounge 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 Cote announces that the Committee on Commerce will meet today, at the rise of the Senate in Room 212 of the State House.

Senator Sheehan welcomes and thanks his intern Tim Schlenger from Brown University, whose last day is today.

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 and the Senate adjourns at 5:15 o'clock P.M.

JOSEPH R. BRADY
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix**INVOCATION****DER KAPRIEL NAZARIAN**

St Vartanantz Armenian Apostolic Church

In the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, Amen. Lord, as we gather together today at the gracious invitation of the members of the Rhode Island Senate to commemorate the one hundred and first anniversary of the Armenian Genocide, we ask for your blessings on these chambers and all of its members and their staffs. We thank the Lord for guiding our families to safety and for the blessing of bringing them to the shores of the United States of America and especially our beloved State of Rhode Island. Rhode Island has always been a beacon of hope for us. We thank you, Lord, for the courage of members of this Senate in always being at the forefront of standing for the truth in recognizing the Armenian genocide. Together, Lord, we lift up our hearts to You and pray for peace for all peoples throughout the world and give thanks to You, Heavenly Father, for the precious life that you have granted us through Your one and only Son, Jesus Christ, along with the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 03, 2016:

1. **Reappointment of Scott Duhamel to the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts for a term expiring March 1, 2019.**

Committee on Education recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

2. **Reappointment of Jennifer Fonseca to the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts for a term expiring March 1, 2019.**

Committee on Education recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

3. **Reappointment of Jason Pamental to the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts for a term expiring March 1, 2019.**

Committee on Education recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

4. **Reappointment of Gretchen Dow Simpson to the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts for a term expiring March 1, 2019.**

Committee on Education recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

5. **Reappointment of Elizabeth Slader to the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts: for a term expiring March 1, 2019.**

Committee on Education recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

Appendix

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 3, 2016:

1. **2016-S 2538**
 BY McCaffrey
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
 APPOINTMENTS COMMISSIONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

2. **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.

3. **2016-S 2022**
 BY Picard
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - COMPULSORY
 ATTENDANCE

Committee on Education recommends passage.

4. **2016-S 2021**
 BY Picard
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - BUDGET
 COMMISSIONS

Committee on Education recommends passage.

5. **2016-S 2674**
 BY Sosnowski
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -
 LIVESTOCK DEALERS

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 2016:**1. 2016-S 2023 SUB A****BY** Walaska**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE CITY OF WARWICK -- SEWER AUTHORITY

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

2. 2016-S 2094 SUB A**BY** Walaska**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANTS

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

3. 2016-S 2095 SUB A**BY** Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - MERCURY REDUCTION AND EDUCATION ACT

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

4. 2016-S 2606 SUB A**BY** Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- WASTE RECYCLING

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

5. 2016-S 2676 SUB A**BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE - GENERAL PROVISIONS

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

6. 2016-S 2799**BY** Coyne**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE - LICENSES

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

7. 2016-S 2802 SUB A**BY** Conley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY REMEDIATION AND REUSE ACT

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

8. 2016-S 2803**BY** Conley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE - COMMERCIAL FISHING LICENSE REVIEW BOARD

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

9. 2016-S 2915 SUB A**BY** Conley**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION AMENDING THE RULES OF THE SENATE FOR THE YEARS 2015-2016

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

10. 2016-S 2856**BY** Lynch Prata**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION AMENDING THE RULES OF THE SENATE FOR THE YEARS 2015-2016

Committee on Rules recommends passage.

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2016:**1. 2016-S 2751****BY** Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- ITINERANT VENDORS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Joseph Brady
Secretary of the Senate