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Forty Sixth 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 4:49 o'clock P.M.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 36 Senators present and 2 Senators absent as follows:

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

ABSENT – 2: Senators Crowley and Doyle.

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal of the Forty Fifth Legislative Day of the 2016 proceeding is read in part.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

The Honorable President presents the following communications:

May 10, 2016

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

Dear Madam President:

Please be advised that I will be unable to attend Senate session on Tuesday May 10, 2016, due to illness.

Sincerely,

James E. Doyle, II
Senator, District- 8
Pawtucket

Read and placed on file.

May 10, 2016

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

Dear Madam President:

Please be advised and let the record reflect that due to illness, I will be absent from the chamber on Tuesday, May 10, 2016.

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

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth A. Crowley
Senator, District- 16

Read and placed on file.

May 6, 2016

Honorable Michael J. McCaffrey, Chairman
Senate Judiciary Committee
312 State House
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Chairman McCaffrey:

In accordance with Senate rule 6.5, I hereby respectfully request that my bill, 2016-S 2067 Substitute A, An Act Relating to Motor and Other Vehicles—Accidents and Accident Reports, be scheduled for hearing.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Edward J. O'Neill
SENATOR, District 17

Placed on file.

May 6, 2016

Honorable Hannah Gallo, Chair
Senate Education Committee
212 State House
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Senator Gallo:

In accordance with Senate Rule 6.5, I hereby respectfully request that my bill, 2016-S 2390 Substitute A, An Act Relating to Education—Curriculum, be scheduled for a hearing before your committee.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Edward J. O'Neill
SENATOR, District 17

Placed on file.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 8063**BY** Giarrusso

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Alison S. Carcieri-Cassidy to join Jocelyn Chiappone and Dr. Michael Hulstyn in marriage on or about July 17, 2016, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.)

{LC5709/1}

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 7516**BY** Johnston, Hull, O'Brien, Carnevale, Canario

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS -- CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE (Requires posting in every public school of a sign providing the telephone number of the child abuse hotline.)

{LC4614/1}

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 8107**BY** Malik

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows the Honorable Georgianna Jordan to join Stacy Pentz and Christopher Bernard Brule in marriage on or about June 4, 2016, within the Town of Barrington, Rhode Island.)

{LC5750/1}

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 7570 SUB A

(Attorney General)

BY McKiernan, Bennett, Hull, Carnevale, O'Brien

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW-GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS-DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES (Provides that information provided to the attorney general pursuant to an investigative demand not be made public beyond the extent necessary to enforce fair trade practices. Would negate requirement that such material be filed in superior court.)

{LC4474/A/1}

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 7405

(Attorney General)

BY Craven, McEntee, Carnevale, Shekarchi, Ucci**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - PRELIMINARY PROCEEDINGS IN DISTRICT COURTS (Empowers a justice of the peace to receive from an arresting agency, notice of violation of probation or bail that has been received from the attorney general and present the notice to the arrestee.)

{LC4000/1}

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 7305**BY** McKiernan, O'Brien, Almeida, McEntee, Craven**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - HOME INSPECTORS (Prohibits home inspectors or associate home inspectors from entering into contracts limiting their liability to less than \$500,000.)

{LC4096/1}

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 7318 SUB A

(Attorney General)

BY Craven, McEntee, Lombardi, DeSimone, O'Brien**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRATION AND COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION (Adds sexual trafficking to registerable offenses.)

{LC4008/A/1}

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 8112**BY** Blazejewski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Robert Gutheil to join Stephen Allen Berenson and Brian Richard McEleney in marriage on or about July 2, 2016, within the Town of Lincoln, Rhode Island.)

{LC5792/1}

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 8102**BY** Shekarchi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows the Honorable Judge Ellen F. Gesmer to join Anna G. Lubiner and David T. Hoffman in marriage on or about January 14, 2017 within the City of Providence, Rhode Island.)

{LC5754/1}

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 8105**BY** Tanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Lynn Regan to join Rachael M. Staab and Daniel F. Mattson in marriage on or about June 18, 2016 within the Town of Narragansett, Rhode Island.)

{LC5756/1}

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 8106**BY** Handy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Myron J. Raisner to join Shira Beth Raisner and Michael Paul Christensen in marriage on or about June 24, 2017, within the Town of Bristol, Rhode Island.)

{LC5737/1}

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 8104**BY** Edwards, Canario

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows the Honorable Georgianna Jordan to join Donna Marie Buonanni and Randall Clark Reed in marriage on or about July 9, 2016, within the Town of Tiverton, Rhode Island.)

{LC5749/1}

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 7488 SUB A**BY** Kazarian, Regunberg, Ackerman, Corvese, Nunes

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - HOLOCAUST GENOCIDE EDUCATION (Requires the inclusion of instruction on holocaust and genocide studies in the curriculum for all middle and high school students.)

{LC4628/A/1}

Referred to the committee on Senate Education.

House Bill No. 7644**BY** Fogarty, Carson, Amore, Serpa, Filippi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CURRICULUM -- FREE PLAY RECESS (Requires public schools to provide student in grades kindergarten through five (5) with at least twenty (20) minutes of free-play recess each school day.)
{LC4716/1}

Referred to the committee on Senate Education.

House Bill No. 7056**BY** Diaz, Lombardi, Almeida, Slater, Amore**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS (Directs school superintendents to review discipline data to determine unequal impact on students based on race/ethnicity/disability status and respond to any disparity and sets out of school supervision standards.)
{LC3476/1}

Referred to the committee on Senate Education.

House Bill No. 7834 SUB A

(Environmental management)

BY Edwards, Shekarchi, Carson, Hearn, Bennett**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.)
{LC4979/A/1}

Referred to the committee on Senate Environment and Agriculture.

House Bill No. 7787

(General Treasurer)

BY O'Brien, McKiernan, Carnevale, McEntee, Craven**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES - FEDERAL OLD-AGE AND SURVIVORS' INSURANCE (Repeals the requirement that the general treasurer submit an annual report regarding federal old-age and survivors' insurance to the general assembly.)
{LC4089/1}

Referred to the committee on Senate Finance.

House Bill No. 7551**BY** DeSimone, Palangio, Slater, Carnevale**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWNS AND CITIES (Permits cities and towns to borrow any amount from the School Building Authority Capital Fund to fund the LEA's share of total project costs without voter approval prior to July 1, 2016.)

{LC4347/1}

Referred to the committee on Senate Finance.

House Bill No. 7674

BY Jacquard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PROCEDURE GENERALLY - LEVY AND SALE ON EXECUTION (Provides personal property used as a residence qualifies for a homestead exemption. Further, a homestead exemption is subordinate to mortgage signed by all of the property's owners.)

{LC3809/1}

Referred to the committee on Senate Judiciary.

House Bill No. 7696 SUB A

BY Fogarty, Tanzi, Ackerman, DeSimone, O'Grady

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RHODE ISLAND COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING AND LAND USE ACT (Extends the date for comprehensive land use plans to be brought into conformance with the provisions of the Rhode Island Comprehensive Planning and Land Use Regulation Act to July 1, 2017.)

{LC5149/A/1}

Referred to the committee on Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

House Bill No. 7835 SUB A

(Labor & training)

BY McEntee, Craven, Carson, O'Brien, McKiernan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- GOVERNOR'S WORKFORCE BOARD RHODE ISLAND (Amends the composition of the governor's workforce board by adding one employer seat and one seat representing the office of rehabilitation services, a division within the department of human services.)

{LC4988/A/2}

Referred to the committee on Senate Labor.

House Bill No. 7254 SUB A

BY Fogarty, Blazejewski, Barros, Shekarchi, Craven

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - PAYMENT OF WAGES - UNAUTHORIZED DEDUCTIONS (Prevents unauthorized deductions from employee wages.) {LC3798/A/1}

Referred to the committee on Senate Labor.

House Bill No. 7812**BY** Carnevale**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES (Allows the city of Providence to issue a Class B, C or I license for use on Plat 109, lot 289, within 200' feet of a church.)

{LC4203/1}

Referred to the committee on Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

House Bill No. 7120**BY** Malik, Hearn**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY - PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS (Changes the name of the Central Bridge in the town of Barrington to the "Barrington Veterans' Memorial Bridge.")

{LC3039/1}

Referred to the committee on Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

House Bill No. 8078**BY** Keable, Newberry**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OF THE CHARTER OF BERARD-DESJARLAIS POST 88 CLUB

{LC5690/1}

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

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

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

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 be placed on the Senate Calendar for Tuesday, May 17th.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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

Senate Bill No. 2013**BY** Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS -- SELF-INSURANCE OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY AGENCIES (Authorizes operators of developmental disability agencies acting as a group acting as a group, to self-insure health care costs for employees, retirees and other beneficiaries, and allows a qualified third-party administrator to administer said program.)

{LC3167/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2209 SUB A**BY** Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - RATE REVIEW ACT (Creates a uniform rate review procedure for rating formula/rate changes by non-profit hospital/medical service corps. And catastrophic health plans requiring public hearings/meetings paid by applicant with no effect on appeal rights effective 1/1/17.)

{LC3610/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2466 SUB A**BY** Satchell, Goldin, Archambault, Sosnowski, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS (Requires the recertification of food service establishments every three years, and the presence of at least one food safety manager during the hours of operation of food establishments which serve potentially hazardous foods.)

{LC4459/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2468**BY** Satchell, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE (Adds certain due process provisions regarding issuance of subpoenas/inspection of licensee's office to discipline and oversight powers of board.)

{LC4784/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2498 SUB A

BY Doyle, Nesselbush, Fogarty, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - COLLABORATIVE PHARMACY PRACTICE (Redefines the type of advanced training and experience that is needed for pharmacists to engage in collaborative practice and provides for biennial review of collaborative practice agreements.)

{LC4821/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2499 SUB A

(Attorney General)

BY Walaska, Nesselbush, Sosnowski, Goldin, Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- OFF-LABEL USES OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS (Requires a health insurer with Rx benefits to provide Rx coverage for disabling or life-threatening chronic disease even if not approved by the FDA for that indication as long as use is supported in medical literature for that indication.)

{LC4543/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2511

BY Goldin, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- LONG-TERM MANAGED CARE ARRANGEMENTS (Requires managed care organizations to consult with the EOHHS to develop incentives for nursing facilities that demonstrate lower direct care staff turnover.)

{LC4458/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 2594 SUB A

BY DiPalma, Miller, Goldin, Gallo, Satchell

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE TOPIC OF HEALTH LITERACY

{LC5075/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2774 SUB A

(OHIC)

BY Nesselbush, Miller, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Coyne

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE (Amends the laws governing Rhode Island health insurance coverage to bring them into compliance with federal laws, with emphasis on compliance with The Patient Protection and

Affordable Care Act (P.L. 111-148).)
{LC5226/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2638

BY DiPalma, Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- LEAD HAZARD MITIGATION (Makes a change in the definition of housing presumed to be in compliance with lead-safe laws. It includes dwelling units constructed after 1950 on federally-owned or leased lands in the definition.)

{LC4570/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2691

BY Lynch Prata, Gallo, Pearson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Updates definition of visual impairment to conform to federal standard to assure uniform application by cities/towns in granting exemption.)

{LC5352/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Resolution No. 2949

BY Paiva Weed, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SINCERE CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE THOMAS N. GOODWIN

{LC5905/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Ruggerio requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

Senators Ruggerio, Algiere, and Goodwin speak on the resolution.

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

Senate Bill No. 2946

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - UNIFORMED CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT (Improves the usefulness and value of the prescription drug monitoring database program by adding analytical functions, requiring program updates at least weekly, and incorporating data from similar programs in other states.)

{LC5939/1}

Referred to the committee on Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 2947

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- ABUSED AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN (Requires the reporting of any sexual abuse of a child by an employee, agent, contractor or volunteer of an education program defined in the Rhode Island general laws.)

{LC5892/1}

Referred to the committee on Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 2948

BY Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - LICENSE PROCEDURE CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY PROFESSIONALS (Allows licensed chemical dependency professionals with the proper training to use treatment known as auricular acudetox effective 1/1/2017.)

{LC5935/1}

Referred to the committee on Health and Human Services.

Senate Resolution No. 2950

BY Paiva Weed

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY, 2016, AS "COMMUNITY ACTION MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC5775/1}

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

Senate Resolution No. 2951

BY Paiva Weed

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING SHEILA MULLOWNEY ON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT AS EXECUTIVE EDITOR OF THE NEWPORT DAILY NEWS

{LC5856/1}

Read and order to be place on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2952

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Exempts from taxation the real and tangible personal property of Steere House, a Rhode Island nonprofit corporation, located in Providence, Rhode Island.)
{LC5960/1}

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Resolution No. 2953

BY Paiva Weed, Ruggerio, Goodwin, McCaffrey, Gallo

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND TO SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION -- ETHICS COMMISSION
{LC5962/1}

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2954

BY DaPonte

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL AND YOUTH PROGRAMS CONCUSSION ACT (Requires all school districts to designate an athletic trainer to be available for high school athletic practices and games.)
{LC5682/1}

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 2955

BY Conley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RESILIENT RHODE ISLAND ACT OF 2014 - CLIMATE CHANGE COORDINATING COUNCIL (Directs the climate change coordinating council to study a carbon pricing program.)
{LC5858/1}

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 2956

BY Doyle, Conley, Nesselbush, Pearson

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR OF BRIDGES AND ALL COSTS INCIDENTAL OR RELATED THERETO AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$300,000 BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2018 AND 2019 (Authorizes the city of Pawtucket to issue not more than \$300,000 general obligation bonds, notes and other

evidences of indebtedness to finance the construction, reconstruction and repair of bridges.)
{LC5823/1}

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2957

BY Doyle, Conley, Nesselbush, Pearson

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR CONSTRUCTION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF THE SEWER AND SANITATION SYSTEM IN THE CITY INCLUDING A COMPREHENSIVE SEWER SYSTEM EVALUATION STUDY AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,600,000 BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2018 AND 2019 (Authorizes the city of Pawtucket to issue not more than \$1,600,000 general obligation bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness to finance the construction and reconstruction of the sewer and sanitation system.)

{LC5825/1}

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2958

BY Doyle, Conley, Nesselbush, Pearson

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPROVEMENT AND REPLACEMENT OF ROAD SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS AND TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000,000 BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2018 AND 2019 (Authorizes the city of Pawtucket to issue not more than \$1,000,000 general obligation bonds to finance improvements and replacement of road safety improvements and traffic control devices in the city and all costs related thereto.)

{LC5836/1}

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2959

BY Doyle, Conley, Nesselbush, Pearson

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION AND IMPROVEMENT, REPAIR, ALTERATION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN THE CITY AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,600,000 BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2018 AND 2019 (Authorizes Pawtucket to issue not more than \$1,600,000 of indebtedness to finance improvement, construction, and equipping of its public buildings for

fiscal years 2018/2019 upon approval of electors.)
{LC5832/1}

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2960

BY Doyle, Conley, Nesselbush, Pearson

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE RENOVATION, CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING OF PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES IN THE CITY AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$2,500,000 BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2018 AND 2019 (Authorizes city of Pawtucket to issue not more than \$2,500,000 general obligation bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness to finance renovation/construction/ reconstruction & equipping of public recreation facilities & all costs related thereto.)

{LC5830/1}

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2961

BY Doyle, Conley, Nesselbush, Pearson

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR OF STREETS AND SIDEWALKS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, DRAINAGE AND LANDSCAPING AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000,000 BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2018 AND 2019 (Authorizes the city of Pawtucket to issue not more than \$1,000,000 general obligation bonds to finance design, construction, reconstruction and repair of streets and sidewalks including drainage and landscaping and all costs related thereto.)

{LC5828/1}

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2962

BY Doyle, Conley, Nesselbush, Pearson

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$24,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE CITY, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2018 AND 2019 (Authorizes the city of Pawtucket to issue not more than \$24,000,000 general obligation bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness to finance the construction, renovation, improvement, alteration, repair, furnishing and equipping of schools.)

{LC5821/1}

Referred to the Committee on Finance

Senate Bill No. 2963

BY Archambault, Ciccone, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH PROVIDENCE TO ISSUE BONDS AND NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING \$75,000,000 TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, REHABILITATION, REPAIR, IMPROVEMENTS, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF AND/OR ADDITIONS TO SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE TOWN INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE CONSTRUCTION OF TWO NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND HEALTH AND SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS TO ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, MIDDLE SCHOOLS AND THE HIGH SCHOOL (Authorizes North Providence to issue bonds and notes not exceeding \$75,000,000 for construction, renovating, equipping of schools upon approval of its electors.)

{LC5902/1}

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2964

BY Fogarty

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - COMMUNITY REQUIREMENTS - ADEQUATE MINIMUM BUDGET PROVISION

{LC5953/1}

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2965

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION--LUCY'S HEARTH (Exempts from taxation the real and personal property located within the town of Middletown of Lucy's Hearth, a Rhode Island nonprofit corporation.)

{LC5946/1}

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2966

BY Satchell, Conley, Nesselbush, Cote, Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- HISTORIC PRESERVATION TAX CREDITS 2013 (Provides that applicants for historic tax credits shall have ninety (90) days after the date of the commission's written determination certifying the rehabilitation to pay the required three percent (3%) non-refundable fee to the division of taxation.)

{LC5729/1}

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2967**BY** Gee

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NARRAGANSETT TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION AND RENOVATION OF REAL ESTATE AND/OR INTERESTS OR RIGHTS THEREIN AND RELATED EQUIPMENT FOR A LIBRARY AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$5,800,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR (Authorizes the town of Narragansett to finance the acquisition and renovation of real estate and related equipment for a library and to issue bonds and notes in an amount not to exceed \$5,800,000.)

{LC5705/1}

Referred to the Committee on Finance

Senate Bill No. 2968**BY** Algieri, Morgan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Authorizes the town council of Charlestown to provide for a property tax exemption to veterans, who were honorably discharged, or to the veteran's unmarried widow or widower, in an amount not to exceed one hundred fifty dollars (\$150).)

{LC5718/1}

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2969**BY** Lombardi, Felag, Gallo, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION - VETERANS' EXEMPTIONS (Creates a property tax exemption of up to \$250,000 and for totally disabled veterans residing in the city of Cranston and would also apply to any surviving spouse of that veteran.)

{LC5818/1}

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2970**BY** Coyne, Crowley, Jabour, Goldin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - LABORATORIES (Restores certain provisions of chapter 16.2 as well as all of chapter 16.3 of title 23 repealed/deleted in 2015 Budget Act pertaining to definitions/licensing/operation of medical laboratories.)

{LC5727/1}

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 2971**BY** Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows the Honorable Ann Marie Gioia to join Alexandria Milot and Michael Conway in marriage on or about June 4, 2016, within the City of Providence, Rhode Island.)

{LC5911/1}

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2972

BY Archambault

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Terrance N. Turner, Esq., to join Ellen Boscia and Kevin Thomas Sullivan in marriage on or about July 1, 2016, within the Town of Bristol, Rhode Island.)

{LC5888/1}

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2973

BY DiPalma, Archambault, Coyne, Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE --- ARREST (Permits police officers in one municipality to pursue a vehicle into another municipality for any suspected violation of the motor vehicle code, including non-arrestable offenses, and would grant them the same powers as an officer of that municipality.)

{LC5840/1}

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2974

(by request)

BY Pearson, Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE CUMBERLAND FIRE DISTRICT (Establishes that membership on the Cumberland Fire District Fire Committee constitutes holding a public office and that the elections of the Fire Committee are governed by state election laws.)

{LC5725/1}

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2975

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES-ASSAULTS (Would make an assault or battery upon a dwarf resulting in bodily injury a felony and would be punishable by up to three (3) years imprisonment and an assault resulting in serious bodily injury punishable by to twenty (20) years imprisonment.)

{LC4216/1}

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2976

BY McCaffrey, Miller, Metts, Nesselbush, Archambault

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS-THE GOOD SAMARITAN OVERDOSE PREVENTION ACT OF 2016 (Creates "The Good Samaritan Overdose Prevention Act of 2016" which would exempt from liability any person who administers an opioid antagonist to another person to prevent a drug overdose.)

{LC5807/1}

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2977

BY Conley, DiPalma, Pearson, Goldin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- STOPPING, STANDING, AND PARKING RESTRICTIONS (Creates a prohibition on parking in electric vehicle charging stations without using the charging apparatus.)

{LC5605/1}

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2978

BY Fogarty

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF BURRILLVILLE CESSPOOL CLEANING, INC.

{LC5695/1}

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

Senate Resolution No. 2979

BY Crowley, Conley, Doyle, Nesselbush

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING ROBERT D. BILLINGTON ON BEING NAMED A 2016 "HERITAGE HALL OF FAME" INDUCTEE

{LC5796/1}

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

Senate Resolution No. 2980

BY Lynch Prata

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES TO THE CONWAY FAMILY ON THE PASSING OF JOHN J. CONWAY, JR.

{LC5881/1}

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

Senate Resolution No. 2981

BY Archambault, Ruggerio, Miller

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING WILLIAM COTTON ON BEING THE FIRST MEDICAL MARIJUANA PATIENT IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC5819/1}

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

Senate Resolution No. 2982

BY Lombardi, Gallo, Miller

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES TO THE

ARCHETTO FAMILY ON THE PASSING OF MARIA ANTONIA ARCHETTO
{LC5752/1}

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

Senate Bill No. 2983

BY Felag, Sosnowski, Fogarty, Kettle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Provides that a farm vehicle covered by an insurance policy
on farm property and operations, and which policy includes liability coverage, be deemed to
have met the liability insurance requirement for motor vehicles as provided in Chapter 31-3.)
{LC5932/1}

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senate Resolution No. 2984

BY Miller, Coyne, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE
COMMISSION TO STUDY WATERFOWL HUNTING LAWS AND REGULATIONS
(Creating a 7 member commission to review the current status of waterfowl hunting laws and
regulations and make recommendations, and report to the Senate President by January 3, 2017,
and expire on March 3, 2017.)
{LC5793/1}

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 2985

BY Crowley, Pearson, Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RETIREMENT OF
MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES (Makes certain technical and date-related revisions regarding the
settlement agreement of municipal retirees in the city of Central Falls.)
{LC5788/1}

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2986

BY Felag, Pagliarini, Coyne, Lombardi, Cote

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF BRISTOL TO FINANCE THE
DESIGN, ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT
PROJECTS INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, DRAINAGE, ROAD AND SIDEWALK
REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS, ADDITIONS AND RENOVATIONS TO PUBLIC
BUILDINGS AND TOWN-OWNED MARINA, ACQUISITION OF OPEN SPACE, AND THE
ACQUIRING OF EQUIPMENT IN CONNECTION THEREWITH BY ISSUANCE OF NOT
MORE THAN \$17,000,000 BONDS THEREFOR (Authorizes the town of Bristol to issue not
more than \$17,000,000 general obligation bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness to
finance the design, engineering and construction of certain capital improvement projects.)
{LC5883/1}

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2987

(by request)

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - MEAL AND BEVERAGE TAX

(Authorizes Newport and Middletown to collect an additional one percent meal and beverage tax to fund road and sewer repairs.)

{LC5949/1}

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2988

BY Doyle, Conley, Nesselbush, Pearson

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE REHABILITATION, CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE CITY HALL TOWER AND ALL COSTS RELATED THERETO AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$5,000,000 BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2018 AND 2019 (Authorizes Pawtucket to issue not more than \$5,000,000 in bonds to finance the rehabilitation of the City Hall Tower.)

{LC5834/1}

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2989

BY Fogarty, Nesselbush, Miller, Morgan, Kettle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MOTOR FUEL

TAX (Adds propane to the definition of fuels for tax purposes but not propane used for a purpose other than the operation or propulsion of motor vehicles.)

{LC5955/1}

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2990

(by request)

BY Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF WESTERLY TO ISSUE BONDS AND NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING \$38,500,000 TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, REHABILITATION, REPAIR, IMPROVEMENTS,

FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF AND/OR ADDITIONS TO SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE TOWN (Authorizes the Town of Westerly to issue bonds and notes in an amount not exceeding \$38,500,000 to finance the construction, renovation, rehabilitation, repair, improvements, furnishing and equipping of and/or additions to schools and school facilities.)

{LC5904/1}

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2991

BY Pagliarini, Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES --
TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS (Reduces the period of time that a state
employee, under contract, could receive benefits (including salary) after termination from six (6)
months to two (2) weeks and would also reduce maximum severance pay from one year to two
(2) weeks.)

{LC5958/1}

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2992

(by request)

BY Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES (Exempts
Westerly Ambulance Corps ambulances from registration fees.)

{LC5948/1}

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2993

BY Ruggerio, Ciccone, Nesselbush, Archambault

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- POLICE CHIEF
EMERITUS LICENSE PLATE--NORTH PROVIDENCE (Grants a "Police Chief Emeritus"
license plate to North Providence Police Chief (Retired) Ernest Spaziano.)

{LC5852/1}

Referred to the Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 2994

BY Felag, Sosnowski, Fogarty, Kettle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Defines incidental operation upon a highway for exempted
farm vehicles and requires them to display "Slow Moving Vehicle" emblem when so engaged.)

{LC5931/1}

Referred to the Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 2995

BY DiPalma, Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES (Permits a motor
fuel sales business with full service gas dispensers and also engaged in auto repair to obtain a
limited dealers' license allowing the display and sale of not more than two (2) vehicles at a time.)

{LC5728/1}

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

1. Reappointment of Henry S. Kinch Jr. of Pawtucket as Clerk of the Superior Court for Providence and Bristol Counties for a term expiring February 1, 2021.

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

2. Reappointment of Nancy Striuli of Warwick as Clerk of the Superior Court for Kent County for a term expiring February 1, 2021.

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

3. Appointment of Rhoda E. Perry of Providence as Clerk of the Superior Court for Washington County for a term expiring February 1, 2021.

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

4. Reappointment of Jane M. Anthony of Jamestown as Clerk of the Superior Court for Newport County for a term expiring February 1, 2021.

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

5. **2016-S 2909**

BY Satchell

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

6. **2016-S 2925**

BY Nesselbush

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

7. **2016-S 2926**

BY Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

8. 2016-S 2927

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

9. 2016-S 2928

BY Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

10. 2016-S 2929

BY DaPonte

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

11. 2016-H 7996

BY Carson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

12. 2016-H 7997

BY Keable

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

13. 2016-H 8016

BY O'Brien

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

14. 2016-H 8033

BY Giarrusso

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Upon motion of Senator Ruggerio, seconded by Senator Algieri, the following measures on today's Consent Calendar, are read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative and 1 Senator recusing as follows.

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

NAYS - 1: Senator Pagliarini.

RECUSED - 1: Senator Lynch Prata.

CALENDAR

1. 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.

Senator Walaska moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Felag, and Sosnowski.

Senator Sosnowski, seconded by Senator Walaska, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2016 -- S 2094 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANTS

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2016 -- S 2094 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANTS", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 4, after the word "draft" by deleting the comma (,) and by inserting in place thereof the word "of".
2. On page 1, lines 7 and 8, by deleting the language "provide public notice of the opportunity to submit comments and request a hearing on the draft permit and shall".
3. On page 1, lines 16 through 18, by restoring all stricken language.
4. On page 1, line 18, by deleting the word "The".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Sosnowski

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, Coyne, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, 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, on 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, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

2. 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.

Senator Conley moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Lombardo,

Ruggerio, and Satchell.

The bill marked substitute A is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on 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, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

3. 2016-S 2803

BY Conley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE - COMMERCIAL FISHING LICENSE REVIEW BOARD

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

Senator Conley moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Sheehan, Sosnowski, Jabour, Kettle, Morgan, Gee, Kettle and Archambault.

Read and passed, upon on 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, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

4. 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.

Senator Conley moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators DiPalma, Archambault, Coyne, Lombardi, Satchell, Goldin, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, Gallo, Jabour, Nesselbush, Ruggerio, Gee and Morgan.

The bill marked substitute A is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on 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, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senators Miller and Nesselbush and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber Fayda El Rayess, MD, Alketa Mezini- Xhupi, MD, MBA, Michael Chen-Illamos, MD, Katherine Jarrell, MD, Susan Boisvert, MD all from Memorial Hospital.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Nesselbush announces the committee on Health and Human Services will meet today at the rise of the Senate in the Senate Lounge 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 Felag announces the committee on Finance will meet at the rise of the Senate in Room 211 of the State House.

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

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

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

TRANSMITTAL

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

(See Appendix for List)

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Ruggerio seconded by Senator Algieri the Senate adjourns at 5:12 o'clock P.M in memory of *The Honorable Thomas N. Goodwin*.

Appendix**INVOCATION****SENATOR FRANK S LOMBARDI**

Gracious God, as we gather today to observe Rhode Island Agriculture Day. We thank you for the rich variety of our food from the many parts of our state. We pray for those who grow, prepare and distribute the food we eat. We thank you for the enjoyment and pleasure we find in sharing food in celebration and fellowship. Amen.

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 2016:

1. **2016-S 2950**
 BY Paiva Weed
 ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY, 2016, AS
 "COMMUNITY ACTION MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

 Ordered on the Consent Calendar
2. **2016-S 2951**
 BY Paiva Weed
 ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING SHEILA MULLOWNEY ON
 THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT AS EXECUTIVE EDITOR OF THE
 NEWPORT DAILY NEWS

 Ordered on the Consent Calendar
3. **2016-S 2978**
 BY Fogarty
 ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE
 CHARTER OF BURRILLVILLE CESSPOOL CLEANING, INC.

 Ordered on the Consent Calendar
4. **2016-S 2979**
 BY Crowley
 ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING ROBERT D.
 BILLINGTON ON BEING NAMED A 2016 "HERITAGE HALL OF FAME"
 INDUCTEE

 Ordered on the Consent Calendar
5. **2016-S 2980**
 BY Lynch Prata
 ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES TO THE
 CONWAY FAMILY ON THE PASSING OF JOHN J. CONWAY, JR.

 Ordered on the Consent Calendar
6. **2016-S 2981**
 BY Archambault
 ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING WILLIAM COTTON ON BEING
 THE FIRST MEDICAL MARIJUANA PATIENT IN THE STATE OF RHODE

ISLAND

Ordered on the Consent Calendar

7. **2016-S 2982**
 BY Lombardi
 ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES TO THE
 ARCHETTO FAMILY ON THE PASSING OF MARIA ANTONIA ARCHETTO

Ordered on the Consent Calendar

8. **2016-H 8078**
 BY Keable
 ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OF THE CHARTER OF
 BERARD-DESJARLAIS POST 88 CLUB

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

Appendix

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 2016:

1. **2016-S 2229**
 BY McCaffrey
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -
 CONTRACTORS' BONDS

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
2. **2016-S 2306 SUB A**
 BY McCaffrey
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -
 SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

 Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and
 passage of Substitute A.
3. **2016-S 2542**
 BY Algieri
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL
 REGULATORY PROVISIONS

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
4. **2016-S 2596 SUB A**
 BY Goodwin
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES

 Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and
 passage of Substitute A.
5. **2016-S 2627**
 BY McCaffrey
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- WARDENS AND
 SUPERVISORS

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
6. **2016-S 2631**
 BY Lombardi
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -
 DUTIES OF UTILITIES AND CARRIERS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

7. **2016-S 2830 SUB A**
 BY Archambault
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE-EXPUNGEMENT
 OF CRIMINAL RECORDS

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

8. **2016-H 7533 SUB A**
 BY Blazejewski
 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 in concurrence.

9. **2016-H 7486**
 BY Keable
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- COMMERCIAL REAL
 ESTATE BROKEN LIEN

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

10. **2016-H 7891**
 BY Keable
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS - DIVORCE AND
 SEPARATION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

11. **2016-H 7499**
 BY Carnevale
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL
 LICENSES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage in concurrence.

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 12, 2016:**1. 2016-S 2013****BY** Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS -- SELF-INSURANCE OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY AGENCIES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

2. 2016-S 2209 SUB A**BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - RATE REVIEW ACT

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

3. 2016-S 2466 SUB A**BY** Satchell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

4. 2016-S 2468**BY** Satchell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

5. 2016-S 2498 SUB A**BY** Doyle**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - COLLABORATIVE PHARMACY PRACTICE

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

6. 2016-S 2499 SUB A**BY** Walaska**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- OFF-LABEL USES OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

7. **2016-S 2511**
 BY Goldin
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- LONG-TERM
 MANAGED CARE ARRANGEMENTS

 Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.
8. **2016-S 2594 SUB A**
 BY DiPalma
 ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE
 COMMISSION TO STUDY THE TOPIC OF HEALTH LITERACY

 Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the
 original bill and passage of Substitute A.
9. **2016-S 2638**
 BY DiPalma
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
 LEAD HAZARD MITIGATION

 Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.
10. **2016-S 2691**
 BY Lynch Prata
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO
 TAXATION

 Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.
11. **2016-S 2774 SUB A**
 BY Nesselbush
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- HEALTH INSURANCE
 COVERAGE

 Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the
 original bill and passage of Substitute A.

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 17, 2016:**1. 2016-H 7002 SUB A****BY Mattiello****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES**

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

Appendix**TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR**

The following bills have been transmitted to the Her Excellency, the Governor:

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}

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}

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}

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}

Joseph Brady
Secretary of the Senate