

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

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Forty Seventh 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 4:31 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 DiPalma, to deliver the invocation.

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

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

Upon suggestion of Senator DiPalma 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 11, 2016

Joseph Brady
Secretary of the Senate
145 State House
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mr. Brady:

I would like to respectfully request the withdrawal at my request of S- 2981.

Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

Sincerely,

Stephen R. Archambault
Senator, District22

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 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.

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**

May 10, 2016

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section § 46-23-2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Coastal Resource Management Council:

Patricia Grace Reynolds

Vice

Paul Lemont

For a term expiring January 31, 2020.

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo

Governor

Read and ordered to the committee on Environment and Agriculture.



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

May 10, 2016

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Article 10, Section 4 of the Rhode Island Constitution, entitled Judicial Selection, I have made the following appointment as Associate Justice of the Rhode Island District Court:

Brian A. Goldman, Esq

Vice

Judge Frank J. Cenerini

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo

Governor

Read and ordered to the committee on Judiciary.



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

May 10, 2016

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Article 10, Section 4 of the Rhode Island Constitution, entitled Judicial Selection, I have made the following appointment as Associate Justice of the Rhode Island District Court:

James J. Caruolo, Esq

Vice

(Newly Created District Court Seat)

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo

Governor

Read and ordered to the committee on Judiciary.



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

May 10, 2016

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Article 10, Section 4 of the Rhode Island Constitution, entitled Judicial Selection, I have made the following appointment as Associate Justice of the Rhode Island Family Court:

Lia N. Stuhlsatz, Esq

Vice

Judge Francis J. Murray, Jr.

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo

Governor

Read and ordered to the committee on Judiciary.



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

May 10, 2016

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Article 10, Section 4 of the Rhode Island Constitution, entitled Judicial Selection, I have made the following appointment as Chief Justice of the Rhode Island Family Court:

Judge Michael B. Forte

Vice

Chief Judge Haiganush R. Bedrosian

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo

Governor

Read and ordered to the committee on Judiciary.



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

May 10, 2016

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Article 10, Section 4 of the Rhode Island Constitution, entitled Judicial Selection, I have made the following appointment as Associate Justice of the Rhode Island Superior Court:

Maureen B. Keough, Esq

Vice

Judge Edward C. Clifton

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo

Governor

Read and ordered to the committee on Judiciary.



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

May 10, 2016

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Article 10, Section 4 of the Rhode Island Constitution, entitled Judicial Selection, I have made the following appointment as Associate Justice of the Rhode Island Workers' Compensation Court:

Michael J. Feeney, Esq

Vice

Judge Bruce Q. Morin

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo

Governor

Read and ordered to the committee on Judiciary.



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

May 10, 2016

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Article 10, Section 4 of the Rhode Island Constitution, entitled Judicial Selection, I have made the following appointment as Chief Justice of the Rhode Island Workers' Compensation Court:

Judge Robert M. Ferrieri, Esq

Vice

Chief Judge George E. Healy

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo

Governor

Read and ordered to the committee on Judiciary.



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

May 10, 2016

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Article 10, Section 4 of the Rhode Island Constitution, entitled Judicial Selection, I have made the following appointment as Associate Justice of the Rhode Island Family Court:

Magistrate Rossie Lee Harris, Jr.

Vice

Judge Kathleen A. Voccola.

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo

Governor

Read and ordered to the committee on Judiciary.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

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

Senate Bill No. 2359 SUB A**BY** Jabour, Lombardi, Archambault, McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- FORM AND EFFECT OF CONVEYANCES (Allows for the use of the terms "special warranty deed" and "special warranty covenants" in any deed of conveyance, whereby the grantor will warrant and defend the granted premises to the grantee forever against lawful claims.)

{LC4639/A/1}

Read and order to the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2844**BY** Sosnowski, Archambault, Goldin, Crowley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - RHODE ISLAND REGULATORY REFORM ACT (Specifies the responsibilities of the director of office of regulatory reform.)

{LC4434/1}

Read and order to the Senate Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

Senate Bill No. 2816**BY** Morgan, Algiere**ENTITLED**, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 286 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 1986, ENTITLED "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWNS OF CHARLESTOWN, RICHMOND AND HOPKINTON, TO JOIN A REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, INCORPORATING SAID REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, AND PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS, CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF A REGIONAL SCHOOL FOR THE JOINT USE OF THE PARTICIPATING TOWNS, WITHIN SAID REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ESTABLISHED BY THIS ACT, " AS AMENDED (Bases the composition of the Chariho Regional School on more recent population schedules.)

{LC5536/1}

Read and order to the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2811**BY** Gee, Pagliarini, Sheehan, Algiere, Morgan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN TO FINANCE A COMMUNITY SEPTIC SYSTEM LOAN PROGRAM AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$2,000,000 NOTES THEREFOR (Authorizes the town of North Kingstown to finance a community septic system loan program.)

{LC5541/1}

Read and order to the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2810**BY** Gee, Algieri, Pagliarini, Morgan, Kettle

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF EAST GREENWICH TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, REHABILITATION, REPAIR, IMPROVEMENT AND LANDSCAPING OF ROADS, SIDEWALKS AND DRAINAGE FACILITIES IN THE TOWN, AND ALL COSTS INCIDENTAL OR RELATED THERETO INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ENGINEERING COSTS AND APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$5,000,000 (Authorizes the town of East Greenwich to issue not more than \$5,000,000 bonds and notes to finance the construction, renovation, rehabilitation, repair, improvement, and landscaping of roads, sidewalks and drainage facilities in the town.)

{LC5505/1}

Read and order to the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2809**BY** Sheehan, Gee, Cote

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Exempts from taxation the real and personal property at 415 Tower Hill Road, North Kingstown of South County Community Action, Inc.)

{LC5465/1}

Read and order to the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2286**BY** Gee, Raptakis, Kettle, Algieri, O'Neill

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- EXEMPT PROPERTY (Renders tax exempt certain real and person property of the nonprofit New England Wireless and Steam Museum, Inc. located in the town of East Greenwich.)

{LC3338/1}

Read and order to the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2188**BY** Sheehan, Picard, Pichardo, Lombardo, Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION IN THE TOWN OF NARRAGANSETT (Grants the town council of the town of Narragansett the authority to adopt a homestead exemption ordinance.)

{LC3738/1}

Read and order to the Senate Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 2996****BY** Sosnowski, Miller, Goodwin, McCaffrey, Walaska**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE SONS OF LIBERTY SPIRITS COMPANY, OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN, RHODE ISLAND, FOR WINNING THE 2016 "BEST CONTEMPORARY STYLE GIN AWARD" GIVEN BY THE WORLD GIN AWARDS

{LC5740/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration

Senator Sosnowski requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio, Goodwin, Algiere, Gallo, Lynch Prata, Miller, Walaska, Felag, Lombardo, Gee, Goldin, Satchell, and Ciccone.

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

Senate Resolution No. 2997**BY** Ciccone**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING NOVEMBER 2, 2016, TO BE "HOMELESS AWARENESS DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC5849/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration

Senator Ciccone requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Ciccone moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio, Nesselbush, Metts, Sosnowski, Jabour, Pichardo, Lynch Prata, Gallo, Ruggerio, Goodwin, Pagliarini, and Goldin.

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

Senate Resolution No. 2998**BY** Metts**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF MICHAEL R. CLEMENT

{LC5941/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Metts requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Metts 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, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

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

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

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.

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.

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 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senator voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 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, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

CALENDAR

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Lombardo, Archambault, Ruggerio, Nesselbush, Fogarty, and Jabour

Read and passed, upon on a roll call vote, with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 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, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

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.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Archambault, DiPalma, and Lynch

The bill marked substitute A is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 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, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

3. 2016-S 2542

BY Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL
REGULATORY PROVISIONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Algieri moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Pagliarini, Ruggerio, Morgan, Gee, Lombardi, and Archambault.

Read and passed, upon on a roll call vote, with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 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, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

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.

Senator Goodwin moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Gallo, Sosnowski, Nesselbush, Jabour, Metts, Walaska, Felag, McCaffrey, Ruggerio, Raptakis, DiPalma, Archambault, and Coyne.

The bill marked substitute A is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 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, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

5. 2016-S 2627**BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- WARDENS AND SUPERVISORS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Archambault, Lombardi, O'Neill, Gee, and Nesselbush.

Read and passed, upon on a roll call vote, with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 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, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

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.

Senator Lombardi moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Archambault, McCaffrey, Morgan, Pagliarini, Goodwin, Ruggerio, Algiere, Lynch Prata, Metts, and Jabour.

Read and passed, upon on a roll call vote, with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, DaPonte, DiPalma, 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, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

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.

Senator Archambault moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators DiPalma, Lombardi, Lynch Prata and McCaffrey.

Senator Archambault, seconded by Senator Lombardi, McCaffrey, Lynch Prata, Nesselbush, DiPalma, offers the following written motion to amend

FLOOR AMENDMENT**TO**

2016 -- S 2830 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE-EXPUNGEMENT OF CRIMINAL RECORDS

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2016 -- S 2830 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE-EXPUNGEMENT OF CRIMINAL RECORDS", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 15, by deleting the language "40-13.2-5.3" and inserting in place thereof the language "40-13.2-5.2".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Archambault

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LC005087/2

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The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 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, 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 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 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, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

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.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Gallo, Lynch Prata, Lombardi, and Archambault.

The bill marked substitute A is read and passed in concurrence and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 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, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Archambault, and Jabour.

Senator Cote asks to be recused from this item.

Read and passed/in concurrence, on a roll call vote, with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative and 1 Senator recusing as follows.

YEAS - 35: 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, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 1: Senators Cote.

10. 2016-H 7891

BY Keable

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator Lynch Prata moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardo, Archambault, Gallo, and Nesselbush.

Read and passed/in concurrence, on a roll call vote, with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 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, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

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.

Senator Gallo moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Ruggerio, Lynch Prata, DiPalma,

Senators Sheehan and Gallo discuss the act.

Read and passed/in concurrence, on a roll call vote, with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 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, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 1: Senator Pagliarini.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Felag announces the committee on Finance will meet tomorrow at the 2:30 PM and at the rise of the Senate in Room 211 of the State House.

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

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

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

Senator Jabour announces the committee on Judiciary will meet tomorrow at 3PM and at the rise of the Senate in the Room 313 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.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin seconded by Senator Algieri and upon suggestion of Senator Metts the Senate adjourns at 5:06 o'clock P.M, in memory of *Michael R. Clement*.

Appendix**INVOCATION****SENATOR LOUIS DIPALMA**

Dear Lord, in the days ahead there will be many choices before us as we work to make our State a greater place to live. Help us to work together to reach common ground and find positive solutions for the benefit all of our people. Amen.

Appendix

CALENDAR

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-S 2188****BY Sheehan****ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION IN THE TOWN OF NARRAGANSETT

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

2. 2016-S 2286**BY Gee****ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- EXEMPT PROPERTY

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

3. 2016-S 2809**BY Sheehan****ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

4. 2016-S 2810**BY Gee****ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF EAST GREENWICH TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, REHABILITATION, REPAIR, IMPROVEMENT AND LANDSCAPING OF ROADS, SIDEWALKS AND DRAINAGE FACILITIES IN THE TOWN, AND ALL COSTS INCIDENTAL OR RELATED THERETO INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ENGINEERING COSTS AND APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$5,000,000

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

5. 2016-S 2811**BY Gee****ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN TO FINANCE A COMMUNITY SEPTIC SYSTEM LOAN PROGRAM AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$2,000,000 NOTES THEREFOR

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

6. 2016-S 2816**BY Morgan****ENTITLED**, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 286 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 1986, ENTITLED "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE

TOWNS OF CHARLESTOWN, RICHMOND AND HOPKINTON, TO JOIN A REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, INCORPORATING SAID REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, AND PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS, CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF A REGIONAL SCHOOL FOR THE JOINT USE OF THE PARTICIPATING TOWNS, WITHIN SAID REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ESTABLISHED BY THIS ACT, " AS AMENDED

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

7. **2016-S 2359 SUB A**
 BY Jabour
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- FORM AND EFFECT OF CONVEYANCES

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

8. **2016-S 2844**
 BY Sosnowski
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - RHODE ISLAND REGULATORY REFORM ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

9. **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.

10. **2016-H 7220**
 BY McNamara
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RHODE ISLAND FAMILY HOME VISITING ACT

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

Appendix**TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR**

The following items have been transmitted to the Governor:

House Bill No. 7486

BY Keable, Winfield, Johnston, Casey, Morin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE
BROKEN LIEN (Creates an avenue to challenge the legal viability of a recorded commercial
real estate broker's notice of lien for their unpaid and owing commercial real estate sales
commission bill.)

{LC4369/1}

House Bill No. 7533 SUB A

(General Treasurer)

BY Blazejewski, Johnston, Keable, Casey, Solomon

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE-CRIMINAL INJURIES
COMPENSATION (Increases the emergency fund pursuant to the Criminal Injuries
Compensation Act for burial expenses from \$8,000 to \$10,000 and increases the emergency
relocation costs from \$2,000 to \$5,000.)

{LC4138/A/1}

House Bill No. 7499

BY Carnevale, Slater, Malik, Almeida, Hull

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES
(Allows class A liquor retail license holders to serve unlimited samples of wine products
available for purchase on one occasion each year.)

{LC4124/1}

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}

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}

Joseph Brady
Secretary of the Senate