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Forty Ninth Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, President of the Senate, at 4:30 o'clock P.M.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 38 Senators present and 0 Senators absent as follows:

PRESENT – 38 The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

ABSENT – 0: Senators

INVOCATION

The Honorable President, by unanimous consent, presents Senator O'Neill, to deliver the invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

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

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

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Archambault and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber Angelica Beauvis, Senate Page from Smithfield.

Upon suggestion of Senator Felag and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber Everett Mauabeau.

Upon suggestion of Senator McCaffrey and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber Joshua Sholes.

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 17, 2016

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section § 42-99-4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Convention Center Authority:

Catherine M. Parente, CPA

Vice

Joseph A. DeLorenzo, Jr.

For a term beginning July 1, 2016 and expiring June 30, 2020.

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

Read and referred to the committee on Finance.



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

May 17, 2016

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section § 42-140-4-4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Commissioner of the Office of Energy Resources:

Carol J. Grant

Vice

Marion S. Gold, Ph.D.

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

Read and referred to the committee on Commerce.



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

May 17, 2016

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section § 39-1-4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Public Utilities Commission:

Marion S. Gold, Ph. D.

Vice

Paul Roberti

For a term expiring March 1, 2022.

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo

Governor

Read and referred to the committee on Environment and Agriculture.

COMMITTEE REPORTS**COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**

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

Senate Bill No. 2693 SUB A as amended

BY DiPalma, Satchell, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE RECOVERY HIGH SCHOOLS ACT [SEE TITLE 16 CHAPTER 97 -- THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION ACT] (Allows students who are diagnosed with substance use disorder or dependency to be referred to a Rhode Island recovery high school by a licensed clinician funded by at least \$500,000 per year subject to state appropriations.)

{LC4748/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2460 SUB A

BY Miller, Coyne, Satchell, Jabour, Nesselbush

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES (Requires health insurance providers providing prescription coverage to include overdose preventative medicine/devices coverage, including prior authorization as well as HMOs/Nonprofit medical service/hospital service corps.)

{LC4770/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2461 SUB A

BY Miller, Satchell, Nesselbush, Coyne, Sheehan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR MENTAL ILLNESS AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE (Requires health care practitioners and health plan coverage to support clinical practices fostering the appropriate use of abuse-deterrent opioid analgesic drug product formulations.)

{LC4711/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2579 SUB A

BY Lynch Prata, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS (Authorizes the department of behavioral healthcare, developmental disabilities and hospitals to certify recovery housing facilities and programs for residential substance abuse treatment.)

{LC4906/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2823 SUB A**BY** Archambault, Lombardi, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT--REGULATION OF MANUFACTURING, DISTRIBUTING, PRESCRIBING, ADMINISTERING, AND DISPENSING CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES (Requires pharmacies to transmit prescription information to the prescription monitoring data base within twenty-four hours of dispensing an opioid. Provides limits on amounts of opioids to be prescribed.)

{LC4637/A/3}

Read and ordered to be placed on Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2874

(Health)

BY Crowley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT (Allows for electronic system data transmission of Schedule V prescriptions.)

{LC5123/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2897

(Health)

BY Nesselbush, Fogarty

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - UNIFORMED CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ACT (Authorizes any vendor, agent, contractor, or designee who operates an electronic medical health record (EMR) or clinical management system to have access to the prescription drug monitoring program (PDMP).)

{LC5122/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2051**BY** Coyne, Miller, Conley, Walaska, Goldin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION--INFORMATION ACCESSIBILITY SERVICE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (Includes wireless telephones in the adaptive telephone equipment loan program that services the needs of persons who are deaf, hard-of-hearing, severely speech impaired, or those with neuromuscular impairments.)

{LC3740/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2115**BY** Archambault, Satchell, Miller, Goldin, Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE EDWARD O. HAWKINS AND THOMAS C. SLATER MEDICAL MARIJUANA ACT (Adds post-traumatic stress disorder as a "debilitating medical condition" and accelerates an approved medical marijuana application for hospice care.)

{LC3470/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Senate Calendar.

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}

Read and ordered to be placed on Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2356 SUB A as amended**BY** Miller, Jabour, Crowley, Goodwin, Satchell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- INSURANCE--MENTAL ILLNESS AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE -- THE ALEXANDER PERRY AND BRANDON GOLDNER ACT (Requires comprehensive discharge planning for patients treated for substance use disorders, opioid overdoses and chronic addiction and would require insurers to cover expanded medication-assisted addiction treatment.)

{LC4564/A/3}

Read and ordered to be placed on Senate Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

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}

Read and ordered to be placed on Senate Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

Reappointment of The Honorable Domenic A. DiSandro III of North Kingstown as Magistrate of the Traffic Tribunal, for a term of ten (10) years.

Read and ordered to be placed on Senate Calendar.

Appointment of Erika Kruse Weller, Esquire of Cranston as Magistrate of the Traffic Tribunal, for a term of ten (10) years.

Read and ordered to be placed on Senate Calendar.

The Appointment of The Honorable William T. Noonan to the position of Magistrate of the Traffic Tribunal

Read and ordered to be placed on Senate Calendar.

Appointment of Diane C. Mederos VICE Frank Rego to the Board of Elections for a term expiring June 1, 2025.

Read and ordered to be placed on Senate Consent Calendar.

Appointment of Isadore S Ramos, Ph.D. VICE Rhoda Perry (Resigned) to the Board of Elections for a term expiring June 1, 2025.

Read and ordered to be placed on Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 7830

(Courts)

BY DeSimone, Slater, Carnevale, Lima, Palangio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - COURTS - COURT ADMINISTRATION (Removes the 30 day mail notice requirement to those owing overdue court fees currently received prior to their names being published.)

{LC5199/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Senate Calendar.

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

1. **2016-H 7811**
 BY McNamara
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
2. **2016-H 7824**
 BY Carson
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
3. **2016-H 7906**
 BY Kazarian
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
4. **2016-H 7908**
 BY Newberry
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
5. **2016-H 7909**
 BY McEntee
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
6. **2016-H 7809**
 BY Blazejewski
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
7. **2016-H 8103**
 BY Azzinaro
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

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

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

NAYS - 0:

CALENDAR

1. 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.

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

Senator Goodwin, seconded by Senator Ruggerio, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2016 -- S 2209 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - RATE REVIEW ACT

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2016 -- S 2209 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - RATE REVIEW ACT", as follows:

1. On page 2, line 4, by deleting the language "unity" after the language "advocacy" and inserting in place thereof the language "unit".

2. On page 10, line 21, by deleting the language "the" after the language "filing", and by inserting in place thereof the language "The".

3. On page 10, line 23, by inserting the language "prior" immediately following the language "days".

4. On page 10, line 23, by deleting the language "prior" after the language "notice".

5. On page 12, line 27, by deleting the language "on January 1, 2017", and by inserting in place thereof the language "upon passage".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Goodwin

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, 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, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

Senator Goodwin moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Ruggerio, Miller and Nesselbush. The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, 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, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

2. 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.

Senator DiPalma moves passage, seconded by Senators Archambault, Coyne, Goldin, Satchell, and Metts

Senator DiPalma, seconded by Senator Archambault, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT**TO**

2016 -- S 2594 SUBSTITUTE A

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

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2016 -- S 2594 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE TOPIC OF HEALTH LITERACY", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 19 by deleting the language "fifteen (15)" and inserting in place thereof the language "seventeen (17)".

2. On page 2, line 11, by deleting the language "and".

3. On page 2, line 12, by deleting the period "." after the language "designee" and inserting in place thereof the following language: "; and two (2) culturally and linguistically competent professionals to be appointed by the senate president."

Respectfully submitted,

Senator DiPalma

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, 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, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

Senator DiPalma moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senator Metts. The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, 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, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

3. 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.

Senator Nesselbush moves passage, seconded by Senator Miller.

Senator Nesselbush, seconded by Senator Miller, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2016 -- S 2774 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2016 -- S 2774 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE", as follows:

1. On page 11, line 5, after the word "market", by deleting the language ", as" and by inserting a period "." in place thereof.

2. On page 11, line 6, by deleting the language "interpreted and enforced by the commissioner."

3. On page 28, line 24, after the word "market", by deleting the language ", as" and by inserting a period "." in place thereof.

4. On page 28, line 25, by deleting the language "interpreted by the commissioner."

5. On page 54, line 11, after the word "market", by deleting the language ", as" and by inserting a period "." in place thereof.

6. On page 54, line 12, by deleting the language "interpreted and enforced by the commissioner."

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Nesselbush

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, 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, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

Senator Nesselbush moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senator Miller. The act is read and passed, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 6 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

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

4. 2016-S 2188

BY Sheehan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION
IN THE TOWN OF NARRAGANSETT

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Sheehan moves passage, seconded by Senator DiPalma

Senators Ciccone, Pearson, Pagliarini, Sheehan, Nesselbush, Jabour, Gee, Lombardi, Lynch Prata, and Raptakis discuss the bill.

The act is read and passed upon a roll call vote with 18 Senators voting in the affirmative and 15 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 18: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Gee, Kettle, Metts, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Picard, Raptakis, Satchell, Sheehan, and Sosnowski.

NAYS - 15: Senators Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, Miller, Pagliarini, Pearson, Pichardo, and Ruggerio.

5. 2016-S 2286**BY** Gee**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- EXEMPT PROPERTY

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Gee moves passage, seconded by Senators Raptakis, Kettle, Pagliarini, Morgan, and Sosnowski.

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

YEAS - 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, 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 2809**BY** Sheehan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Sheehan moves passage, seconded by Senators Archambault, Lombardi, and Sosnowski.

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

YEAS - 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, 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 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.

Senator Gee moves passage, seconded by Senators Sheehan, O'Neill and Morgan.

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

YEAS - 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, 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-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.

Senator Gee moves passage, seconded by Senators Morgan and Sheehan

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

YEAS - 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, 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-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.

Senator Morgan moves passage, seconded by Senators Felag, Sosnowski, Algieri and Gee.

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

YEAS - 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, 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:

10. 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.

Senator Jabour moves passage, seconded by Senators Archambault, Lombardi, Coyne, and Nesselbush.

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

YEAS - 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, 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-S 2844**BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
RHODE ISLAND REGULATORY REFORM ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio, Lombardi, Lombardo, Sheehan, Morgan, McCaffrey, Cote, Archambault, DiPalma, and Crowley,

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

YEAS - 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, 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:

12. 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.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Archambault, Ruggerio, Felag, and Metts.

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

YEAS - 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, 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:

13. 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.

Senator Miller moves passage, seconded by Senators DiPalma, Archambault, Goldin, Satchell and Metts.

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

YEAS - 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, 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:

ANNOUNCEMENT

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 Felag announces the committee on Finance will meet today at the rise of the Senate in Room 211 of the State House.

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

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

Senator Crowley announces the committee on Housing and Municipal Government will meet tomorrow at the rise of the Senate in the Senate Lounge 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 Ruggerio wishes Senator Adam Satchell a Happy Belated Birthday Saturday, May 14.

Senator Ruggerio wishes a Happy Birthday today May 17th to Senator Erin Lynch Prata and Governor Gina M. Raimondo.

Senator Ruggerio congratulates Senate Policy Director, Dr. Marie Ganim who was awarded today at the Senior Agenda Coalition of Rhode Island.

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 Lombardo seconded by Senator Kettle the Senate adjourns at 5:14 o'clock P.M

Appendix**INVOCATION****SENATOR EDWARD J. O'NEILL**

Dear Lord, Please guide us in our deliberations, help us to see things as they are and can be, and grant us the courage to make difficult decisions guided by our moral compass and core values.
Amen.

Appendix**CONSENT CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 2016:**

- 1.** Appointment of Diane C. Mederos VICE Frank Rego to the Board of Elections for a term expiring June 1, 2025.

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

- 2.** Appointment of Isadore S Ramos, Ph.D. VICE Rhoda Perry (Resigned) to the Board of Elections for a term expiring June 1, 2025.

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

Appendix

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 2016:

1. 2016-S 2797 SUB A**BY** Ruggerio**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.

2. 2016-S 2075 SUB A**BY** Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

3. 2016-S 2129**BY** Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES - FIREFIGHTER REGISTRATION PLATES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

4. 2016-S 2894 SUB A**BY** Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS, RACING, AND ATHLETICS -- SIMULCAST PROGRAMS FROM LICENSED BETTING FACILITIES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

5. 2016-S 2905 SUB A**BY** Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

6. 2016-H 7868 as amended**BY** Craven**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
COMMERCIAL WATER FILTRATION/TREATMENT SYSTEM CONTRACTORS

Committee on Labor recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

7. 2016-H 7869**BY** Craven**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - RHODE
ISLAND WELL DRILLING CONTRACTORS LICENSING LAW

Committee on Labor recommends passage in concurrence.

8. 2016-H 7015**BY** O`Grady**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES-RETAIL
LICENSES-TOWN OF LINCOLNCommittee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage in
concurrence.**9. 2016-H 7450****BY** Hearn**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT-
RHODE ISLAND COMMISSION ON WOMENCommittee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage in
concurrence.**IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 19, 2016:****1. Reappointment of The Honorable Domenic A. DiSandro III of North Kingstown as
Magistrate of the Traffic Tribunal, for a term of ten (10) years.**Committee on Judiciary recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this
nomination.**2. Appointment of Erika Kruse Weller, Esquire of Cranston as Magistrate of the Traffic
Tribunal, for a term of ten (10) years.**Committee on Judiciary recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this
nomination.**3. Reappointment of The Honorable William T. Noonan of Pawtucket as Magistrate of the
Traffic Tribunal, for a term of ten (10) years.**Committee on Judiciary recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this
nomination.

4. 2016-S 2051**BY** Coyne**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION--INFORMATION ACCESSIBILITY SERVICE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

5. 2016-S 2115**BY** Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE EDWARD O. HAWKINS AND THOMAS C. SLATER MEDICAL MARIJUANA ACT

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

6. 2016-S 2356 SUB A as amended**BY** Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- INSURANCE-- MENTAL ILLNESS AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE -- THE ALEXANDER PERRY AND BRANDON GOLDNER ACT

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

7. 2016-S 2460 SUB A**BY** Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES

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

8. 2016-S 2461 SUB A**BY** Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR MENTAL ILLNESS AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE

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

9. 2016-S 2579 SUB A**BY** Lynch Prata**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS

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

10. 2016-S 2693 SUB A as amended**BY** DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE RECOVERY HIGH SCHOOLS ACT [SEE TITLE 16 CHAPTER 97 -- THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION ACT]

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

11. 2016-S 2823 SUB A**BY** Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT--REGULATION OF MANUFACTURING, DISTRIBUTING, PRESCRIBING, ADMINISTERING, AND DISPENSING CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

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

12. 2016-S 2874**BY** Crowley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

13. 2016-S 2897**BY** Nesselbush**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - UNIFORMED CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ACT

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

14. 2016-S 2948**BY** Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - LICENSE PROCEDURE CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY PROFESSIONALS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

15. 2016-H 7826 as amended**BY** Diaz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - TAX SALES

Committee on Finance recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

- 16. 2016-H 7830**
BY DeSimone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -
COURTS - COURT ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Joseph Brady
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix**TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR**

The following items have been transmitted to the Governor

House Bill No. 7220

BY McNamara, Amore, Craven, O'Brien, Messier

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RHODE ISLAND FAMILY HOME VISITING ACT (Establishes the Rhode Island Family Home Visiting Act, pursuant to which, the Rhode Island department of health would coordinate the system of early childhood visiting services to meet the needs of vulnerable families with young children.)
{LC3326/1}

House Bill No. 7811

BY McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Ronald Crudele to join Bethany Lee Crudele and John Darryl Jones, Jr., in marriage on or about August 12, 2016, within the Town of Bristol, Rhode Island.)
{LC5267/1}

House Bill No. 7824

BY Carson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows the Honorable Michael Stallman to join Brynne Lehner and Scott Colton in marriage on or about September 4, 2016, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.)
{LC5301/1}

House Bill No. 7906

BY Kazarian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Charles Tsonos to join Stacey L. Doyle and Seth A. Mandeville in marriage on or about October 2, 2016, within the Town of Burrillville, Rhode Island.)
{LC5373/1}

House Bill No. 7908

BY Newberry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows the Honorable Doreen M. Costa to join Rosella Ann Nappi and Richard A. Patenaude in marriage on or about July 24, 2016, within the Town of North Kingstown, Rhode Island.)
{LC5391/1}

House Bill No. 7909

BY McEntee

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Richard Frank Ruggiero, Jr., to join Abby Rose Paon and Matthew James Sutton in marriage on or about July 2, 2016, within the Town of Johnston, Rhode Island.)
{LC5397/1}

House Bill No. 7809

BY Blazejewski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Jayne Marie Davolio to join Michael Alan Watson, Jr., and John Peter Rondeau in marriage on or about September 3, 2016, within the Town of Smithfield, Rhode Island.)

{LC5223/1}

House Bill No. 8103

BY Azzinaro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Robert Elmer to join Gena Camooso Alexa and Paul Robert Hunter in marriage on or about May 21, 2016, within the Town of Westerly Rhode Island.)

{LC5755/1}

Joseph Brady
Secretary of the Senate