

## STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

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Fiftieth Legislative Day

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The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, President of the Senate, at 4:39 o'clock P.M.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 37 Senators present and 1 Senator absent as follows:

**PRESENT** – 37 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, Sosnowski, Walaska.

**ABSENT** – 1: Senator Sheehan.

### INVOCATION

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

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

### APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal of the Forty Ninth Legislative Day of the 2016 proceedings is read in part.

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

**GUESTS**

Upon suggestion of Senator Miller and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber Students from the Boys and Girls club youth of the year, Emily Jacobson, Anthony Martins, Alexander Holloway, Kevin Pontier, Cesar Pimentel, Jaiden Matteo, and Hilliard Robert McBride. Along with the staff members, Bill Bright, Chastity Mitchell, Ellen Gilliatt, and Joan Milas.

Upon suggestion of Senator Lombardi and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber Geri Ann DiPaolo from Rhode Island Resource Recovery.

**COMMUNICATION**

The Honorable President presents the following communication:

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
STATE HOUSE**

May 19, 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 the Senate Session today, Wednesday, May 18, 2016 due to an emergency family matter.

Warmest personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely,

James C. Sheehan  
Senator – District 36

Read and place on file.

**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. 2207 SUB A****BY** Miller, McCaffrey, Sosnowski, Pichardo, Walaska**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES (Requires hospitals to publicize total payroll, including fringe benefits, for their top 5 highest paid employees and requires that hospitals provide within 2 days, a written estimate for medical services over \$5,000 including facility fees.)

{LC3954/A/1}

Read and order to the Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2467****BY** Walaska, McCaffrey, Ciccone, Cote**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- HEALTH INSURANCE -- PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFITS (Regulates business relationships among pharmacy services providers, group health insurers, and health service organizations by providing department of health oversight.)

{LC4813/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2822 SUB A****BY** Goldin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES (Authorizes pharmacies to dispense less than 30 day supply of prescriptions to synchronize patient's medications and permits 90 day supply for refills.)

{LC5327/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2898**

(Health &amp; Human Services)

**BY** Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE ACT OF 2008 (Permits specifically designated and authorized persons to access confidential health care information of the designating individual from the health information exchange.)

{LC5180/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2946 SUB A****BY** DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - UNIFORM 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/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on Senate Calendar.

**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}

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 measures:

**Senate Bill No. 2805****BY** Morgan, Algieri**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CHARIHO REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF A NEW BUILDING FOR THE R.Y.S.E. SCHOOL, INCLUDING REMOVAL OF EXISTING MODULAR CLASSROOMS AND TO FINANCE IMPROVEMENTS TO THE SWITCH ROAD CAMPUS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, LANDSCAPING, PAVING, PARKING AND TRAFFIC REDESIGN AND ALL EXPENSES INCIDENTAL THERETO BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$6,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF STATE SCHOOL HOUSING AID AT A REIMBURSEMENT RATE OF NOT LESS THAN 56% (Grants legislative approval for six million dollars in bonding for new school construction, subject to district voter approval.)

{LC5416/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2435 SUB A**

(by request)

**BY** Algieri, Morgan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION IN THE TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN (Exempts tangible business/personal property in whole or in part within community's limits subject to authorization of any city/town council.)

{LC4038/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Senate Calendar.

**COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE**

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

**House Bill No. 7913 SUB A**

(Environmental Management)

**BY** Malik

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- RHODE ISLAND UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY ACT (Renames the Rhode Island storage tank financial responsibility review board to the Rhode Island storage tank financial responsibility advisory board and claims process and oversight of the underground storage tank fund.)

{LC4982/A/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:

**Senate Bill No. 2063****BY** Crowley, Sosnowski, Lynch Prata, Goldin, Gallo

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL ASSAULT-- STATEWIDE ACCOUNTING OF SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE COLLECTION KITS-- SUBMISSION AND RETURN OF KITS (Requires law enforcement agencies to provide the attorney general a report identifying and describing any untested sexual assault evidence collection kits; requires laboratories to complete their testing of such kits within 180 days.)

{LC3057/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2254****BY** McCaffrey, Lombardi, Walaska, Lynch Prata, Archambault

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - AUTOMATED SCHOOL ZONE SPEED ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM (Authorizes department of transportation and municipalities to operate automated school zone speed enforcement systems.)

{LC4306/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2256****BY** Satchell, Fogarty, Metts, Lombardi, Goldin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER MOTOR VEHICLES -- EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES GENERALLY (Requires that all new school buses purchased or leased for use in the state be equipped with seat belt assemblies for each passenger and operator seat.)

{LC4500/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2368****BY** Doyle, Gallo, Satchell, Nesselbush, DiPalma**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.)

{LC3890/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2401****BY** Archambault, Conley, Lombardi, Miller, Satchell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - POLICE OFFICERS - COMMISSION ON STANDARDS AND TRAINING (Requires commission on standards and training to train and instruct police officers and trainees to identify complaints involving mental health/substance abuse emergencies and to develop law enforcement responses to such emergencies.)

{LC4681/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2516 SUB A**

(Attorney General)

**BY** Goodwin, Lynch Prata, Miller, Fogarty, Walaska**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRATION AND COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION (Adds sexual trafficking to registerable offenses.)

{LC4521/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2540**

(Attorney General)

**BY** Lynch Prata, Gallo, Sosnowski, Nesselbush**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - ELECTRONIC IMAGING DEVICES (Prohibits a person from electronically disseminating visual images of another engaged in sexually explicit conduct where a reasonable person would know the image was to remain private.)

{LC4577/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2544**

(Attorney General)

**BY** McCaffrey, Felag, Walaska**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN-FOOD AND DRUGS-UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT (Transfers the jurisdiction of possession of one ounce (1 oz.) or less of marijuana by a person who is under the age of seventeen (17) years from the Rhode Island Traffic Tribunal to the Rhode Island Family Court.) {LC4506/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2713**

(Attorney General)

**BY** Conley, Lombardi, Lombardo, Coyne, Archambault

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT (Removes requirement that information contained in any prescription drug monitoring database be provided to law enforcement only pursuant to a search warrant, if in connection with a specific investigation.)

{LC4573/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2833**

(Human Services)

**BY** Lombardi

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- ADMINISTRATION OF STATE INSTITUTIONS (Repeals an outdated statute providing for the care and physical welfare of inmates, prisoners, parents and pupils in the institutions under the control of the department of human services.)

{LC5038/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2900 SUB A**

**BY** Goodwin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION ACT (Establishes a domestic violence prevention fund which would be financed by an additional fee on marriage licenses and would have as its primary purpose, the prevention of domestic and dating violence.)

{LC3611/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Senate Calendar.

**The Reappointment of Kenneth F. McGunagle Jr. to the Personnel Appeal Board.**

Read and ordered to the Senate Consent Calendar.

**The Appointment of Gregory A. Pizzuti to the Rhode Island Airport Corporation.**

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

**Senate Bill No. 2300**

**BY** Gallo, Miller

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Andrea Iannazzi to join Jon Fioravanti and Ronald Serpa in marriage on or about July 3, 2016, within the City of Cranston, Rhode Island.)

{LC4422/1}

Read and ordered to the Senate Consent Calendar.

**REMOVED FROM THE DESK****Senate Bill No. 2423 SUB A****BY** Lynch Prata, Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PROCEDURE GENERALLY - CAUSES OF ACTION (Creates a cause of action for employees who are discharged or otherwise sanctioned by an employer on account of being required to attend court or other hearing pursuant to a validly issued subpoena.)

{LC3950/A/1}

Senator Goodwin orders to remove this item from the desk, without objection, ordered to the bottom of today's Calendar.

**NEW BUSINESS****Senate Resolution No. 3003****BY** Kettle, Miller

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING J. CHRISTIAN WOULFE ON HIS RETIREMENT AFTER MORE THAN FORTY-ONE YEARS OF DISTINGUISHED AND DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE SCANDINAVIAN HOME AND THE ENTIRE SENIOR CITIZEN COMMUNITY OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC6014/1}

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

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

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.

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 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senator 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, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan,



Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

### CALENDAR

**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.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio, Gallo, Lynch Prata, Lombardo, Lombardi, Coyne, Archambault, DiPalma, Ciccone, Satchell, and Goldin.

Senators Morgan and Pagliarini discuss the bill

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 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 36: 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, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 1: Senator Pagliarini.

**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.

Senator Ruggerio moves passage, seconded by Senators Goodwin, Lynch Prata, Doyle, Nesselbush, Fogarty, Morgan, Lombardo, Lombardi, and Archambault.

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, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0

**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.

Senator Felag moves passage, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Lombardi, Archambault, DiPalma, Ciccone, and Jabour.

Senator O'Neill discusses the act.

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, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

**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.

Senator Ruggerio moves passage, seconded by Senators Goodwin, Lynch Prata, Felag, Archambault, and Crowley

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, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, 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, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

**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.

Senator Felag moves passage, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Morgan, Ciccone and Sosnowski

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, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

**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.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Fogarty, Archambault and Morgan.

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon a roll call vote with 36 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, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, 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, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 1: Senator Pagliarini.

**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.

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio, Lombardo, Morgan and Fogarty.

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon a roll call vote with 36 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, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, 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, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 1: Senator Pagliarini.

**8. 2016-H 7015**

**BY** O'Grady

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES-RETAIL LICENSES-TOWN OF LINCOLN

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

Senator Felag moves passage, seconded by Senators Pearson and Archambault

The act is read and passed in concurrence 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, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, 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, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 1: Senator Metts.

**9. 2016-H 7450****BY** Hearn**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT-RHODE ISLAND COMMISSION ON WOMEN

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

Senator Gallo moves passage, seconded by Senators Morgan, Lombardi, Coyne, DiPalma, Goldin, Felag, Nesselbush, Crowley, Jabour, Metts, and Pearson.

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, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

**Senate Bill No. 2423 SUB A****BY** Lynch Prata, Doyle**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PROCEDURE GENERALLY - CAUSES OF ACTION (Creates a cause of action for employees who are discharged or otherwise sanctioned by an employer on account of being required to attend court or other hearing pursuant to a validly issued subpoena.)

Senator Lynch Prata moves passage, seconded by Senators Doyle, Nesselbush, Metts, Lombardi, Ciccone, Archambault, and Jabour

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, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

**HOLD ON DESK****2016-S 2797 SUB A****BY** Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - WASTE RECYCLING

Senator Sosnowski moves to hold S-2797 SUB A on the desk, without objection so ordered.

**RECONSIDERATION****2016-S 2797 SUB A****BY** Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - WASTE RECYCLING

Senator Sosnowski moves to reconsider, seconded by Senator Ruggerio. Ordered to the Thursday May 19<sup>th</sup> Calendar.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

Senator Metts announces the committee on Education will meet today at the rise of the Senate in Room 313 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 Crowley announces the committee on Housing and Municipal Government will meet today 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 today at the rise of the Senate in Room 310 of the State House.

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

Senator Nesselbush announces the committee on Health and Human Services will meet tomorrow at the rise of the Senate in Room 212 of the State House.

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

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

Senator Ruggerio congratulates Senator Sosnowski on being awarded the 2016 EPA Lifetime Achievement Merit Award.

Senator Metts thanks his intern, Kameron Staples on his last day here in the Senate, wishes him good luck in the summer as an intern at the White 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 Goodwin seconded by Senator Kettle the Senate adjourns at 5:09 o'clock P.M

**Appendix****INVOCATION****SENATOR WALTER S. FELAG**

Almighty God, may our work today and throughout the remainder of this legislative session be guided to truly serve the people we represent, and be ever mindful of the effect our actions and decisions have on those we serve. Amen



## Appendix

## CONSENT CALENDAR

## IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 19, 2016:

1. **Reappointment of Kenneth F. McGunagle Jr. to the Personnel Appeal Board for a term expiring April 1, 2022.**

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

2. **Appointment of Gregory A. Pizzuti VICE Paul A. Carroll to the Rhode Island Airport Corporation for a term expiring June 1, 2020.**

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

3. **2016-S 2300**  
**BY Gallo**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

4. **2016-S 3003**  
**BY Kettle**  
**ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING J. CHRISTIAN WOULFE ON HIS RETIREMENT AFTER MORE THAN FORTY-ONE YEARS OF DISTINGUISHED AND DEVOTED SERVICE TO THE SCANDINAVIAN HOME AND THE ENTIRE SENIOR CITIZEN COMMUNITY OF RHODE ISLAND**

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

## Appendix

## CALENDAR

## 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 2797 SUB A**

**BY** Ruggerio

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - WASTE RECYCLING

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar

5. **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.

**6. 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.

**7. 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.

**8. 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.

**9. 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.

**10. 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.

**11. 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.

**12. 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.

**13. 2016-S 2874****BY** Crowley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

**14. 2016-S 2897****BY** Nesselbush**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - UNIFORMED CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ACT

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

**15. 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.

**16. 2016-H 7826 as amended****BY** Diaz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - TAX SALES

Committee on Finance recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

**17. 2016-H 7830****BY** DeSimone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - COURTS - COURT ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

**IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 24, 2016:****1. 2016-S 2435 SUB A****BY** Algieri**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION IN THE TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN

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

**2. 2016-S 2805****BY** Morgan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CHARIHO REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF A NEW BUILDING FOR THE R.Y.S.E. SCHOOL, INCLUDING REMOVAL OF EXISTING MODULAR CLASSROOMS AND TO FINANCE IMPROVEMENTS TO THE SWITCH ROAD CAMPUS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, LANDSCAPING, PAVING, PARKING AND TRAFFIC REDESIGN AND ALL EXPENSES INCIDENTAL THERETO BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$6,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF STATE SCHOOL HOUSING AID AT A REIMBURSEMENT RATE OF NOT LESS THAN 56%

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

**3. 2016-S 2207 SUB A****BY** Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

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

**4. 2016-S 2467****BY** Walaska**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- HEALTH INSURANCE -- PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFITS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

**5. 2016-S 2822 SUB A****BY** Goldin**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.

6.     **2016-S 2898**  
       **BY** Miller  
       **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- THE  
       RHODE ISLAND HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE ACT OF 2008
- Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.
7.     **2016-S 2946 SUB A**  
       **BY** DiPalma  
       **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - UNIFORM  
       CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT
- Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the  
original bill and passage of Substitute A.
8.     **2016-S 2947**  
       **BY** Goodwin  
       **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- ABUSED AND  
       NEGLECTED CHILDREN
- Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.
9.     **2016-S 2063**  
       **BY** Crowley  
       **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL  
       ASSAULT--STATEWIDE ACCOUNTING OF SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE  
       COLLECTION KITS--SUBMISSION AND RETURN OF KITS
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
10.    **2016-S 2254**  
       **BY** McCaffrey  
       **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -  
       AUTOMATED SCHOOL ZONE SPEED ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
11.    **2016-S 2256**  
       **BY** Satchell  
       **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER MOTOR VEHICLES --  
       EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES GENERALLY
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

12.    **2016-S 2368**  
      **BY Doyle**  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS -- CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

13.    **2016-S 2401**  
      **BY Archambault**  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - POLICE OFFICERS - COMMISSION ON STANDARDS AND TRAINING

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

14.    **2016-S 2516 SUB A**  
      **BY Goodwin**  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRATION AND COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION

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

15.    **2016-S 2540**  
      **BY Lynch Prata**  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - ELECTRONIC IMAGING DEVICES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

16.    **2016-S 2544**  
      **BY McCaffrey**  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN-FOOD AND DRUGS-UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

17.    **2016-S 2713**  
      **BY Conley**  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

- 18. 2016-S 2833**  
**BY** Lombardi  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- ADMINISTRATION  
OF STATE INSTITUTIONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

- 19. 2016-S 2900 SUB A**  
**BY** Goodwin  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - DOMESTIC  
VIOLENCE PREVENTION ACT

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

- 20. 2016-H 7913 SUB A**  
**BY** Malik  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- RHODE  
ISLAND UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY ACT

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



**Appendix****TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR**

The following items have been transmitted to the Governor:

**House Bill No. 7015**

**BY** O'Grady, Ackerman, Costantino

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES-RETAIL LICENSES-TOWN OF LINCOLN (Permits the town of Lincoln to grant a proposed Class B liquor license within two hundred feet (200') of a church.)

{LC3258/1}

**House Bill No. 7450**

**BY** Hearn, Messier, Costa

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT- RHODE ISLAND COMMISSION ON WOMEN (Renames commissions as Rhode Island Commission on Women and Girls, allows partnerships with other entities with common concerns, designates any money received from any source as restricted revenues.)

{LC4366/1}

**House Bill No. 7868 as amended**

(Labor & Training/Administration)

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

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- COMMERCIAL WATER FILTRATION/TREATMENT SYSTEM CONTRACTORS (Establishes limited licenses for commercial water filtration/treatment system work to be governed under the authority of the board of examiners of plumbers.)

{LC4989/1}

**House Bill No. 7869**

(Administration/Labor & Training)

**BY** Craven, Coughlin, McEntee, Ackerman, Marshall

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - RHODE ISLAND WELL DRILLING CONTRACTORS LICENSING LAW (Gives the contractor's registration and licensing board jurisdiction over pump installers and residential water filtration/treatment system contractors.)

{LC4990/1}

**Joseph Brady**  
Secretary of the Senate