STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

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Fifty Third 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 5:10 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, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

ABSENT – 1: Senator Pichardo.

INVOCATION

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal of the Fifty Second Legislative Day of the 2016 proceedings is read in part.

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

COMMUNICATION

The Honorable President presents the following communications:

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS STATE HOUSE

May 25, 2016

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

Dear President Paiva Weed:

Please be advised and let the record reflect, I will be absent from the Senate Sessions on Wednesday, May 25, 2016 until Tuesday May 31st.

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

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Senator Juan M. Pichardo Senate District 2

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 2, 2016

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I am herby withdrawing, without prejudice, the April 27, 2016 reappointment of

Jacquelyn Baginski

To the Personnel Appeal Board

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo

Governor

Read and placed on file.



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

May 25, 2016

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I am herby withdrawing, without prejudice, the March 16, 2016 appointment of

Vivian L. Caruolo

To the Rhode Island Board of Education

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo

Governor

Read and placed on file.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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

House Bill No. 7014

BY Naughton, Ackerman, Jacquard, Fogarty, Handy

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.) {LC3174/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

Senator Picard, from the Committee on Commerce, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measure:

Senate Bill No. 2086

BY Kettle, Morgan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WEIGHTS AND MEASURES - PRODUCE SCALES IN MARKETS (Requires sealers of weights and measures appointed by the cities and towns to receive the same fees as charged by state sealers who perform the same inspecting/testing services.) {LC3714/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on 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. 2268 SUB A

BY DiPalma, Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PORTSMOUTH COMMERCIAL FINES (Authorizes the town of Portsmouth to exempt or stabilize taxes on qualified property used for manufacturing or commercial purposes in the town of Portsmouth.) {LC4351/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2453

BY Gallo, Pearson, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - STUDENT LOAN AUTHORITY (Authorizes Rhode Island Student Loan Authority to refinance loans and invest in its own bonds.)

{LC4791/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the 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. 3030

BY Felag, Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Steven Larkin to join Kristina DiMari and Ryan McGeary in marriage on or about July 30, 2016, within the Town of Bristol, Rhode Island.) {LC5998/1}

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

Senate Bill No. 3032

BY Paiva Weed

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Edward A. Iannuccilli, MD, to join Natalie E. Sowa and Stephen P. Lepre in marriage on or about June 26, 2016, within the Town of Jamestown, Rhode Island.) {LC6031/1}

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

House Bill No. 7021

BY Edwards

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Catherine Tobin to join Trevor Charles Horn and Jessica Elizabeth Simas-Morin in marriage on or about July 30, 2016, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.)

{LC3027/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Tuesday May 31st Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 8063

BY Giarrusso

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

{LC5709/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Tuesday May 31st Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 8112

BY Blazejewski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Robert Gutheil to join Stephen Allen Berenson and Brian Richard McEleney in marriage on or about July 2, 2016, within the Town of Lincoln, Rhode Island.)

{LC5792/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Tuesday May 31st Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 8107

BY Malik

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

{LC5750/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Tuesday May 31st Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 8106

BY Handv

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

{LC5737/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Tuesday May 31st Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 8105

BY Tanzi

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

{LC5756/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Tuesday May 31st Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 8104

BY Edwards, Canario

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows the Honorable Georgianna Jordan to join Donna Marie Buonanni and Randall Clark Reed in marriage on or about July 9, 2016, within the Town of Tiverton, Rhode Island.) {LC5749/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Tuesday May 31st Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 8102

BY Shekarchi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows the Honorable Judge Ellen F. Gesmer to join Anna G. Lubiner and David T. Hoffman in marriage on or about January 14, 2017 within the City of Providence, Rhode Island.)

{LC5754/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Tuesday May 31st Senate Consent Calendar.

The Appointment of Maureen B. Keough, Esq VICE Judge Edward C. Clifton as Associate Justice of the Rhode Island Superior Court

Read and ordered to be placed on Tuesday May 31st Senate Calendar.

The Appointment of James J. Caruolo, Esq VICE (Newly Created District Court Seat) as Associate Justice of the Rhode Island District Court

Read and ordered to be placed on Tuesday May 31st Senate Calendar.

The Appointment of Brian A. Goldman, Esq VICE Judge Frank J. Cenerini as Associate Justice of the Rhode Island District Court

Read and ordered to be placed on Tuesday May 31st Senate Calendar.

House Bill No. 7445

BY Craven, Ajello, Carson, Shekarchi, Solomon

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - ESTATES IN REAL PROPERTY (Allows conveyances to and from nominee trusts pursuant to certain requirements regarding the preparation and recording of a memorandum of trust.) {LC4387/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

1. Appointment of Sylvia Maxfield of Jamestown VICE Faith LaSalle to the RI State Investment Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2019.

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

2. Appointment of Laura Shawhughes of Providence VICE Gary R. Alger to the R.I. Retirement Board for a term expiring July 1, 2020.

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

3. 2016-S 2971

BY Lombardi

ENTITLED. AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

4. 2016-S 2972

BY Archambault

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Upon motion of Senator Ruggerio, seconded by Senator Algiere, 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 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, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

CALENDAR

1. 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.

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

The bill marked substitute A is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on 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, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Pearson, Picard, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

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

2. 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.

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

The act is read and passed upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 3 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 34: 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, Nesselbush, Pearson, Picard, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 3: Senators Morgan, O'Neill, Pagliarini.

BY Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS -- CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Doyle moves passage, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Lombardi, Archambault, and Ruggerio.

Senator Doyle, seconded by Senators Pagliarini, Sheehan, and Ruggerio, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2016 -- S 2368

AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS -- CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2016 -- S 2368, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS -- CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE", as follows:

- 1. On page 1, line 4, by deleting the language "public school in the state, including charter public schools as defined in §16-77-2.1" and inserting in its place thereof the language "public or private school in the state".
- 2. On page 2, line 6, after the language "posting in all public" by inserting in place thereof the language "and private" before the language "schools".

Respectfully submitted,

SENATOR DOYLE

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 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, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

Senator Doyle moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senator Ruggerio.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, 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 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, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

4. 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.

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators Nesselbush, Lynch Prata, Lombardi, Coyne, Lombardo, DiPalma, Goldin, Jabour, Crowley, and Ruggerio.

Senators Nesselbush and O'Neill discuss the bill.

The bill marked substitute A is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 3 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 32: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Pearson, Picard, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 3: Senators Morgan, O'Neill, Pagliarini.

5. 2016-S 2341 SUB A

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT -- POWERS AND DUTIES OF DIRECTOR

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

Senator DiPalma moves passage, seconded by Senators Archambault 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 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, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

6. 2016-S 2526 SUB A

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY

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

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senators DiPalma, Archambault, Coyne and Ruggerio.

Senator Pagliarini and Sosnowski discuss the bill.

The bill marked substitute A is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 3 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 34: 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, Nesselbush, Pearson, Picard, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 3: Senators Morgan, O'Neill, Pagliarini.

7. 2016-S 2054 SUB A

BY Kettle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Senator Kettle moves passage, seconded by Senator Algiere

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 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, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

8. 2016-S 2214

BY Cote

ENTITLED, AN ACT AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 3235 OF THE 1953 PUBLIC LAWS ENTITLED "AN ACT PERTAINING TO MUNICIPAL PRIMARIES AND ELECTIONS IN THE CITY OF WOONSOCKET, STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, AND ALSO VALIDATING CERTAIN PROVISIONS IN CITY OF WOONSOCKET, RHODE ISLAND HOME RULE CHARTER," AS AMENDED

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator Cote moves passage, seconded by Senator Picard

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 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, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

BY Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC TRANSIT AUTHORITY

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator Metts moves passage, seconded by Senators Jabour, DiPalma, Crowley, Miller, Nesselbush, Goodwin, Ruggerio, and Pagliarini.

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 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, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

10. 2016-S 2562 SUB A

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- STATE **BUILDING CODE**

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Senator DiPalma moves passage, seconded by Senators 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 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, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

11. 2016-S 2581 SUB A

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RHODE ISLAND COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING AND LAND USE ACT

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senators DiPalma, and Pagliarini.

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 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, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

12. 2016-S 2758

BY Pearson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - FIRE SAFETY

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator Pearson moves passage, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Miller, Archambault, Lombardi, and Jabour.

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 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, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

13. 2016-S 2239 SUB A

BY Gee

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES--TOWN OF EAST GREENWICH

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

Senator Gee moves passage, seconded by Senators Felag, Raptakis, Pagliarini, Morgan, and Lynch Prata.

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 Algiere, 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, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 1: Senator Metts.

14. 2016-H 7834 SUB B

BY Edwards

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY REMEDIATION AND REUSE ACT

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

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senators Conley, Metts, and Archambault.

The act is read and passed, in concurrence upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 4 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 33: 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, Nesselbush, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 4: Senators Morgan, O'Neill, Raptakis, Sheehan.

15. 2016-H 7590

BY Serpa

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator DaPonte moves passage, seconded by Senator Lombardi.

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:

16. 2016-H 7120

BY Malik

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY - PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS

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

Senator Coyne moves passage, seconded by Senators Sheehan and Felag

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 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, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

17. 2016-H 7555

BY Johnston

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- RENAMING BRIDGE #550 LOCATED ON ROUTE 95 AND THE PAWTUCKET RIVER IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET

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

Senator Algiere moves passage, seconded by Senators Felag, Nesselbush, Lynch Prata, Goodwin, Ruggerio, Jabour, Morgan, Lombardi, Archambault, O'Neill, and Conley.

Senator Doyle recuses.

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 and 1 Senator recusing as follows:

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

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 1: Senator Doyle.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 8082

BY Canario, Edwards, Amore, Tanzi, Craven

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES - SCHOOL BUS DRIVER ANNUAL TRAINING (Requires that school bus drivers' annual training include the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's school bus driver in-service training series.) {LC3357/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

ANNOUNCEMENT

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

Senator Jabour announces the committee on Judiciary will meet tomorrow at 3:0PM and 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 Metts announces the committee on Education will meet today at the rise of the Senate in Room 313 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 Ruggerio congratulates Senator Miller on receiving the Sister Ann Keefe award from the Institution for Non-Violence.

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Metts and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber Don Rhodes from the Rhode Island Transit Authority Riders Alliance.

Upon suggestion of Senator Walaska and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber Tim DelGiudice, appointee to the Rhode Island Board of Education.

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 5:39 o'clock P.M

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR WILLIAM J. CONLEY, JR

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

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 26, 2016:

1. 2016-S 3030

BY Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

2. 2016-S 3032

BY Paiva Weed

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 31, 2016:

1. 2016-H 7021

BY Edwards

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

2. 2016-H 8063

BY Giarrusso

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

3. 2016-H 8102

BY Shekarchi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

4. 2016-H 8104

BY Edwards

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

5. 2016-H 8105

BY Tanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

6. 2016-H 8106

BY Handy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

7. 2016-H 8107

BY Malik

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

8. 2016-H 8112

BY Blazejewski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Appendix

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 26, 2016:

1. The Appointment of Judge Michael B. Forte VICE Chief Judge Haiganush R. Bedrosian as Chief Justice of the Rhode Island Family Court.

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

2. The Appointment of Magistrate Rossie Lee Harris, Jr. VICE Judge Kathleen A. Voccola. as Associate Justice of the Rhode Island Family Court.

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

3. The Appointment of Lia N. Stuhlsatz, Esq VICE Judge Francis J. Murray, Jr. as Associate Justice of the Rhode Island Family Court.

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

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. 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.

BY Lynch Prata

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - ELECTRONIC IMAGING DEVICES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

8. 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.

9. 2016-S 2018

BY Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS

Committee on Education recommends passage.

10. 2016-S 2089

BY Satchell

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - CURRICULUM

Committee on Education recommends passage.

11. 2016-S 2168

BY Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS

Committee on Education recommends passage.

12. 2016-S 2867 SUB A

BY Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- PUBLIC PREPARATORY ACADEMIES

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

BY Cote

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

14. 2016-S 2965

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION--LUCY'S HEARTH

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

15. 2016-S 2986

BY Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF BRISTOL TO FINANCE THE DESIGN, ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, DRAINAGE, ROAD AND SIDEWALK REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS, ADDITIONS AND RENOVATIONS TO PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND TOWN-OWNED MARINA, ACQUISITION OF OPEN SPACE, AND THE ACQUIRING OF EQUIPMENT IN CONNECTION THEREWITH BY ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$17,000,000 BONDS THEREFOR

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

16. 2016-S 2469 SUB A

BY Coyne

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES -- CIRCULATING NURSES

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

17. 2016-S 2755 SUB A

BY Covne

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - PHARMACIES

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

BY Nesselbush

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- TAX SALES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

19. 2016-S 2361 SUB A

BY Lynch Prata

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- LOBBYING

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

20. 2016-S 2374

BY Archambault

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF LICENSES -- VIOLATIONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

21. 2016-S 2426 SUB A

BY Goldin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- FREEDOM FROM PRONE RESTRAINT ACT

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

22. 2016-S 2599

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- RHODE ISLAND TURNPIKE AND BRIDGE AUTHORITY

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

23. 2016-S 2601

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- THE RHODE ISLAND BRIDGE AND TURNPIKE AUTHORITY--TOLL EVADERS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

24. 2016-S 2602 SUB A

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

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

25. 2016-S 2610

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES - REGISTRATION SUSPENSION FOR FAILURE TO PAY TOLLS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

26. 2016-S 2831 SUB A

BY Fogarty

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- EMPLOYMENT SECURITY -- CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

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

27. 2016-S 2125 SUB A

BY Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- PAYMENT OF WAGES

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

28. 2016-S 2328

BY Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - GOVERNOR'S WORKFORCE BOARD

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

29. 2016-S 2548

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - FIREFIGHTERS' ARBITRATIONS

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

30. 2016-S 2550 SUB A

BY Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- CONTRACTORS' BONDS

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

31. 2016-S 2945 SUB A

BY Fogarty

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT

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

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 31, 2016:

1. The Appointment of Maureen B. Keough, Esq VICE Judge Edward C. Clifton as Associate Justice of the Rhode Island Superior Court.

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

2. The Appointment of James J. Caruolo, Esq VICE (Newly Created Distict Court Seat) as Associate Justice of the Rhode Island District Court.

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

3. The Appointment of Brian A. Goldman, Esq VICE Judge Frank J. Cenerini as Associate Justice of the Rhode Island District Court.

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

4. 2016-S 2713

BY Conley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

BY Kettle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WEIGHTS AND MEASURES - PRODUCE SCALES IN MARKETS

Committee on Commerce recommends passage.

6. 2016-S 2268 SUB A

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PORTSMOUTH COMMERCIAL FINES

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

7. 2016-S 2453

BY Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - STUDENT LOAN AUTHORITY

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

8. 2016-H 7014

BY Naughton

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 in concurrence.

9. 2016-H 7445

BY Craven

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - ESTATES IN REAL PROPERTY

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

10. 2016-H 8082

BY Canario

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES - SCHOOL BUS DRIVER ANNUAL TRAINING

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for 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. 7120

BY Malik, Hearn

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY - PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS (Changes the name of the Central Bridge in the town of Barrington to the "Barrington Veterans' Memorial Bridge.")

{LC3039/1}

House Bill No. 7555

BY Johnston, Messier, Coughlin, Barros, Tobon

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- RENAMING BRIDGE #550 LOCATED ON ROUTE 95 AND THE PAWTUCKET RIVER IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET (Renames the Pawtucket River Bridge to "The Mayor James E. Doyle Pawtucket River Bridge.")

{LC4773/1}

House Bill No. 7590

(General Treasurer)

BY Serpa, Fellela

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- ITINERANT VENDORS (Repeals the chapter of the general laws regulating itinerant vendors and their various licensing requirements, responsibilities, and duties.)

{LC4093/1}

House Bill No. 7002 SUB A

BY Mattiello, Craven, Shekarchi, Lima, Kazarian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES (Restricts the installation, concealment, placement or use of an electronic tracking device in or on a motor vehicle, and adds electronic tracking devices to the definition of "domestic violence" under state law.) {LC3041/A/1}

Joseph Brady Secretary of the Senate