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Fifty Fourth 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 4:51 o'clock P.M.

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

PRESENT – 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators 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.

ABSENT – 2: Senators Doyle, Pichardo.

INVOCATION

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

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

Upon suggestion of Senator Nesselbush 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 26, 2016

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

Dear Madam President:

Please be advised that I will be unable to attend Senate session on Thursday May 26, 2016, I am out of state on business.

Sincerely,

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

Read and placed on file.

APPOINTMENT 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 25, 2016

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section § 16-97-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Board of Education

Rachelle R. Green, Esq.

Vice

John J. Smith, Jr.

For a term expiring January 31, 2019

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo

Governor

Read and ordered to the Committee on Education.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

Senator Gallo, from the Committee on Education, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

The Appointment of Heather D. Crosby (Council on Postsecondary Education) VICE Kerry I. Rafanelli, Esq. to the Rhode Island Board of Education for a term expiring January 31, 2019.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

The Appointment of Timothy J. DelGiudice (Council on Postsecondary Education) VICE Judith Ouellette to the Rhode Island Board of Education for a term expiring January 31, 2019.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2172

BY Satchell, Metts, Pichardo, Sheehan, Archambault

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS {LC3225/1} (Mandates that school districts develop and adopt a written policy relating to the use of Internet filtering measures for computer access in schools.)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2494

BY Ruggerio, Paiva Weed, Algieri, Goodwin, Coyne

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS {LC3643/1} (Requires all high and middle schools to have automated external defibrillators (AEDs) on site for daily use, for school sponsored activities and athletic events for use in emergencies. Someone trained in the use of the AED would be present at each event.)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2735

BY Pichardo, Gallo, Satchell, Metts, Crowley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- BILITERACY SEAL {LC5309/1} (Establishes a state seal of biliteracy to recognize high school graduates who have attained a high level of proficiency in listening, speaking, reading, and writing in one or more languages in addition to English.)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON LABOR

Senator Fogarty, from the Committee on Labor, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

Senate Bill No. 2585

BY Coyne, Lombardi, Archambault, DiPalma, Lombardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- POLICE ARBITRATION (Authorizes the parties to a police collective bargaining agreement to extend the period during which they meet by written agreement.)
{LC5055/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

House Bill No. 7835 SUB A

(Labor & training)

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

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- GOVERNOR'S WORKFORCE BOARD RHODE ISLAND (Amends the composition of the governor's workforce board by adding one employer seat and one seat representing the office of rehabilitation services, a division within the department of human services.)
{LC4988/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the 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 measures:

Senate Bill No. 2178

BY Goldin, Ruggerio, Goodwin, Felag, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - REFUSE DISPOSAL (Requires educational notifications, after 1/1/18, to recycle all food waste if they generate 52 tons or more per year.)
{LC4217/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2342

BY Kettle, Sosnowski, Morgan, Fogarty, Pagliarini

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- MILK SANITATION CODE (Provides the process for the production and sale of raw milk cheese in this state.)
{LC4555/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 2984**BY** Miller, Coyne, Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY WATERFOWL HUNTING LAWS AND REGULATIONS

(Creating a 7 member commission to review the current status of waterfowl hunting laws and regulations and make recommendations, and report to the Senate President by January 3, 2017, and expire on March 3, 2017.)

{LC5793/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 3007**BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THAT THE COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL AND THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT STREAMLINE THE PERMITTING PROCESS FOR AQUACULTURE AND IDENTIFY AREAS SUITABLE FOR AQUACULTURE

{LC6020/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 3024**BY** Lombardo, Ruggerio, Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RHODE ISLAND RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION (Declares that the state's policy goal with respect to solid waste is that not less than fifty percent of the solid waste generated be diverted through diversion, source reduction, re-use, recycling or composting by 2025.) {LC6032/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

House Bill No. 7966

(Environment Management)

BY Tanzi, Ruggiero, Carson, McEntee**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE - COMMERCIAL FISHING LICENSE REVIEW BOARD (Repeals the section which created the commercial fishing license review board.)

{LC5288/1}

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:

House Bill No. 7005 SUB A

BY Keable, Craven, McEntee

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.)

{LC3435/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

The Appointment of Judge Robert M. Ferrieri, Esq VICE Chief Judge George E. Healy as Chief Justice of the Rhode Island Workers' Compensation Court

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

the Appointment of Michael J. Feeney, Esq VICE Judge Bruce Q. Morin as Associate Justice of the Rhode Island Workers' Compensation Court

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

House Bill No. 8147

BY Williams

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Jonah Michael David to join Cassandra Leigh Jendzejec and Avram Joseph David in marriage on or about July 9, 2016, within the City of Pawtucket, Rhode Island.)

{LC5872/1}

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

House Bill No. 8126

BY Johnston

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows the Honorable Peter F. Kilmartin to join Liane McCarthy and Thomas Neville in marriage on or about August 24, 2016, within the Town of Narragansett, Rhode Island.)

{LC5826/1}

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

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

House Bill No. 7551

BY DeSimone, Palangio, Slater, Carnevale

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWNS AND CITIES (Permits cities and towns to borrow any amount from the School Building Authority Capital Fund to fund the LEA's share of total project costs without voter approval prior to July 1, 2016.)
{LC4347/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Tuesday's Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 3011

BY Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF WARREN TO FINANCE THE MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND SEWERAGE SYSTEMS IN THE TOWN BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$20,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ANY BONDS OR NOTES ISSUED PURSUANT TO FINANCING AGREEMENTS WITH THE RHODE ISLAND INFRASTRUCTURE BANK (Authorizes the Town of Warren to issue not more than \$20,000,000 bonds and notes to finance the maintenance and construction of sewers and sewerage systems.)
{LC5975/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL LEGISLATION & VETERANS AFFAIRS

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

Senate Bill No. 2994

BY Felag, Sosnowski, Fogarty, Kettle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Defines incidental operation upon a highway for exempted farm vehicles and requires them to display "Slow Moving Vehicle" emblem when so engaged.)
{LC5931/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 3038****BY** Fogarty**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING "SAVE THE LAKES" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC5890/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Fogarty requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Fogarty moves passage, seconded by Senators Felag, Ruggerio, Goodwin, Lynch Prata, Sosnowski, Nesselbush, Algiere, Kettle, Gee, DaPonte, Lombardi, Coyne, Archambault, Satchell and Gallo.

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

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber, Judy Colaluca, Russ Carpentier, Vice President Save the Lakes, Mary O'Keeffe, Volunteer Organizer of the Boat Inspection Program, Ron Entringer, Rico Colaluca, Judy's Husband, Aaron Colaluca, Judy's Grandson.

Senate Resolution No. 3039**BY** Paiva Weed**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE 226TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF "HOPE DAY: BIRTH OF OUR NATION"

{LC5684/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator DiPalma requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator DiPalma moves passage, seconded by Senator Metts

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

Senate Resolution No. 3040**BY** Paiva Weed

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING AND CONGRATULATING "SAIL TO PREVAIL" FOR ITS THIRTY-FIVE YEARS OF EXEMPLARY AND DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO PHYSICALLY AND DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED SAILORS IN RHODE ISLAND

{LC6057/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator DiPalma requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator DiPalma moves passage, seconded by Senator Algiere

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

Senate Resolution No. 3041**BY** Nesselbush

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE PROVIDENCE CENTER FOR EMBODYING INNOVATION IN BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE

{LC6056/1}

Senator Nesselbush requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Nesselbush moves passage, seconded by Senators Gallo, Lynch Prata, Sosnowski, Crowley, Jabour Miller, McCaffrey, Felag, Goodwin, Ruggerio, Algiere, Lombardi Lombardo, Satchell, and Goldin.

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

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Nesselbush and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber, Deb O'Brien, COO, Owen Heleen, CSO, Lisa Tomasso, Community Relations Manager, and Elizabeth Conley, Director of Anchor Learning Academy.

Senate Bill No. 3042**BY** Metts

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF CONCURRENT COMPUTER CORPORATION

{LC6071/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

Senate Bill No. 3043**BY** Ruggerio, Goodwin, Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

{LC6086/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 3044

(by request)

BY Cote**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- BARBERS, HAIRDRESSERS, COSMETICIANS, MANICURISTS AND ESTHETICIANS (Permits grandfathering the licensing of barbers, hairdressers, cosmeticians, manicurists and estheticians on the basis of work experience or work in another state.)

{LC6033/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Commerce.

Senate Bill No. 3045

(Administration)

BY Archambault, Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - DELIVERED FUELS ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAM (Creates the delivered fuels energy efficiency program, the purpose of which would be to facilitate and promote energy efficiency services for Rhode Island residents, businesses, and customers who rely on delivered fuels.)

{LC5971/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 3046**BY** McCaffrey, Walaska, Archambault, Lombardi, Pagliarini**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - SUBDIVISION OF LAND

(Extends expiration date from 6/30/16 to 6/30/17 for approvals/permits issued by towns/cities in effect from 11/9/09 and 6/30/17 without reviving any expired approval/permit.)

{LC6038/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 3047

(by request)

BY Sheehan, Walaska, Lynch Prata, Jabour**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WESQUAGE COMMUNITY DISTRICT

{LC6027/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Resolution No. 3048**BY** DiPalma, Goldin, Miller, Coyne, Satchell

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES REVIEW THE STRUCTURAL, PROGRAMMATIC AND POLICY CHANGES NEEDED TO BEST ADDRESS THE LICENSURE, REGULATION, AND OVERSIGHT OF STATE-OPERATED GROUP HOMES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL/DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND ENSURE THAT ALL RESIDENTS OF SAID GROUP HOMES HAVE UP TO DATE INTEGRATED SERVICE PLANS

{LC6041/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 3049**BY** Picard, Cote

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- CITY HOUSING AUTHORITIES (Increases the quorum requirement for the Woonsocket Housing Authority from three to four.)

{LC6084/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 3050**BY** McCaffrey, Lombardi, Jabour

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE - COLLECTION AND MANAGEMENT OF DECEDENT'S ESTATES (This act would transfer jurisdiction over estate investments from the superior court to the probate court.)

{LC6045/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 3051**BY** Ciccone, Lombardi, Lombardo, Raptakis, Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES-AUTOCYCLES (Creates a new type of vehicle, an autocycle, which shall be considered a motorcycle for all purposes except as specifically exempted.)

{LC6080/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Resolution No. 3052**BY** Crowley, Picard, Cote, Walaska, Lombardo

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION REAFFIRMING THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN RHODE ISLAND AND TAIWAN, COMMENDING TAIWAN'S ACHIEVEMENT ON ITS ELECTION OF THE FIRST FEMALE PRESIDENT, ENHANCING BILATERAL RELATIONS, AND SUPPORTING TAIWAN IN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

{LC6055/1}

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

Senate Bill No. 3053**BY** Sosnowski, Algieri, Satchell, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- MANUFACTURING AND WHOLESALE LICENSES

{LC6089/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

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.

Upon motion of Senator Ruggerio, seconded by Senator Algieri, the following measures on today's Consent Calendar, are read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senator voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, 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:

CALENDAR**IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 26, 2016:****1. 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.

Senator McCaffrey moves the advice and consent of the appointment, seconded by Senators Ruggerio, Algieri, Sosnowski, DaPonte, Gallo, Lynch Prata, Jabour, Picard, Nesselbush, Miller, Walaska, Felag, Pagliarini, Lombardo, Lombardi, Coyne, Archambault, DiPalma, Ciccone, Goldin, Cote, Sheehan, O'Neill, Gee, and Kettle.

Senators Lombardo, Lynch Prata, Jabour and Lombardi discuss the Advice and Consent.

Advice and Consent is granted 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, 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:

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Lombardo and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber, Judge Michael Forte, Becky Forte, Wife, Mike Forte Jr, son, Trisha Forte, daughter-in-law, Chris Forte, Cameron Forte and Mike Forte III.

2. 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.

Senator McCaffrey moves the advice and consent of the appointment, seconded by Senators Ruggerio, Algieri, Goodwin, DaPonte, Lynch Prata, Archambault, DiPalma, Lombardi, Coyne, Lombardo, Paganini, Felag, Nesselbush, Miller, Conley, and Gallo.

Senators Ruggerio and Metts discuss the Advice and Consent.

Advice and Consent is granted upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows;

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

NAYS - 0:

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber, Judge Rossie Lee Harris, Jr. and his wife Lynn Harris.

3. 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.

Senator McCaffrey moves the advice and consent of the appointment, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Archambault, Coyne, Lombardi, Conley, Lombardo, Pagliarini, Felag, Nesselbush, Lynch, Gallo, DaPonte, Goodwin, Ruggerio, Algieri, and Gee.

Senators Conley and Lynch Prata discuss the Advice and Consent.

Advice and Consent is granted 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, 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:

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Lynch Prata and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber, Lia Stauhlsatz, Rob Caran, and Ara Caron.

Upon suggestion of Senator Lynch Prata and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber, Judge John E. McCann, Judge Stephen J. Capineri, Magistrate Fedli Gill, Jennifer Griffith, Child Advocate.

Upon suggestion of Senator Jabour and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber, Magistrate Charles Levesque, Magistrate George DiMuro, and Magistrate Edward Newman.

Upon suggestion of Senator Conley and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber Justice Debra DiSegna, and Justice Patricia Asquith.

Upon suggestion of Senator Lombardi and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber, Magistrate Paul Jones.

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.

Senator Crowley moves passage, seconded by Senators Metts, McCaffrey, Jabour, Sosnowski, Coyne, Goldin,

The act is read and passed 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, 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:

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.

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

Senator McCaffrey, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Archambault, Jabour, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT**TO**

2016 -- S 2254

AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - AUTOMATED SCHOOL ZONE SPEED
ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2016 -- S 2254, entitled “AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR
AND OTHER VEHICLES - AUTOMATED SCHOOL ZONE SPEED ENFORCEMENT
SYSTEM”, as follows:

1. On page 4, line 24, by deleting the language "§31-41.3-7" and inserting in place thereof the language "§31-41.1-7".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator McCaffrey

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 2 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 2: Senators Gee, Morgan.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senator Lombardi, and Ruggerio.

The act is read and passed, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 29 Senators voting in the affirmative and 7 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 29: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Pearson, Picard, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 7: Senators Algieri, Felag, Gee, Kettle, Morgan, O'Neill, and Pagliarini.

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.

Senator Archambault moves passage, seconded by Senators DiPalma, Satchell, Lombardi, Coyne, Lombardo, Pagliarini, Algieri, Gee, O'Neill, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Ruggerio, Lynch Prata, Nesselbush, Metts, and Jabour.

The act is read and passed 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, 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:

7. **2016-S 2540**
 BY Lynch Prata
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - ELECTRONIC
 IMAGING DEVICES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Lynch Prata moves passage, seconded by Senators Goodwin, Gallo, Sosnowski, Ruggerio, Gee, Lombardi, Coyne, DiPalma, Archambault.

The act is read and passed 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, 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 2544**
 BY McCaffrey
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT
 CHILDREN-FOOD AND DRUGS-UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Goodwin moves to place this item on to Tuesday's Calendar.

9. **2016-S 2018**
 BY Picard
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL COMMITTEES
 AND SUPERINTENDENTS

Committee on Education recommends passage.

Senator Picard moves passage, seconded by Senators

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:

10. **2016-S 2089**
 BY Satchell
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - CURRICULUM

Committee on Education recommends passage.

Senator Satchell moves passage, seconded by Senators Gallo, Sosnowski, Nesselbush, Picard, Metts, Morgan, Conley Coyne, Archambault, Goldin, and Sheehan.

The act is read and passed upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 2 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 34: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, 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, Pearson, Picard, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 2: Senators O'Neill, Pagliarini.

11. 2016-S 2168

BY Pichardo

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

Committee on Education recommends passage.

Senator Goodwin moves to place this item on to Tuesday's Calendar.

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.

Senator Goodwin moves to place this item on to Tuesday's Calendar.

13. 2016-S 2683

BY Cote

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Cote moves passage, seconded by Senators Archambault and Picard

The act is read and passed 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, 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:

14. 2016-S 2965

BY DiPalma

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator DiPalma moves passage, seconded by Senator Archambault.

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 - 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, 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:

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.

Senator Felag moves passage, seconded by Senators Pagliarini and Coyne

The act is read and passed 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, 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:

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.

Senator Coyne moves passage, seconded by Senators Miller, Sosnowski, Pearson, Lunch Prata, McCaffrey, Ruggerio, and Felag.

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

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2016 -- S 2469 SUBSTITUTE A

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

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2016 -- S 2469 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES -- CIRCULATING NURSES", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 9, by deleting the language "or other invasive".

Respectfully submitted,

SENATOR COYNE

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

YEAS - 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, 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:

Senator Coyne moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senator Miller, and Ruggerio.

The act is read and passed, as amended, 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, 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-S 2755 SUB A

BY Coyne

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.

Senator Coyne moves passage, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, DiPalma, Archambault, Lombardi, Satchell, and Miller.

The bill marked substitute A is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 3 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 33: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pearson, Picard, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 3: Senators Kettle, Morgan, Pagliarini.

18. 2016-S 2315**BY** Nesselbush**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- TAX SALES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Nesselbush moves passage, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Pagliarini, Lombardo, Lombardi, Archambault, and Felag.

The act is read and passed 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, 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:

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.

Senator Lynch Prata moves passage, seconded by Senator McCaffrey, Gallo, Ruggerio, Goodwin, Algieri, Felag, Sosnowski, Nesselbush, Jabour, Pearson, Pagliarini, Conley, Lombardi, Archambault, Coyne, Sheehan, Goldin, and Satchell.

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, 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:

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.

Senator Archambault moves passage, seconded by Senators Lombardi, DiPalma, Conley, McCaffrey, DaPonte and Nesselbush.

The act is read and passed upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 3 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 33: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, 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, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 3: Senators O'Neill, Raptakis, Sheehan.

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.

Senator Goldin moves passage, seconded by Senators Archambault, Lombardi, Satchell, Conley, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Lynch Prata, Sosnowski, Miller, Jabour, and Crowley.

The bill marked substitute A is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 3 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 33: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, 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.

22. 2016-S 2599

BY DiPalma

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Goodwin moves to place this item on to Tuesday's Calendar.

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.

Senator Goodwin moves to place this item on to Tuesday's Calendar.

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.

Senator Goodwin moves to place this item on to Tuesday's Calendar.

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.

Senator Goodwin moves to place this item on to Tuesday's Calendar.

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.

Senator Goodwin moves to place this item on to Tuesday's Calendar.

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.

Senator Goodwin moves to place this item on to Tuesday's Calendar.

- 28. 2016-S 2328**
BY Picard
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
GOVERNOR'S WORKFORCE BOARD

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

Senator Goodwin moves to place this item on to Tuesday's Calendar.

- 29. 2016-S 2548**
BY Goodwin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -
FIREFIGHTERS' ARBITRATIONS

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

Senator Goodwin moves to place this item on to Tuesday's Calendar.

- 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.

Senator Goodwin moves to place this item on to Tuesday's Calendar.

- 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.

Senator Goodwin moves to place this item on to Tuesday's Calendar.

ANNOUNCEMENT

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 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 Ruggerio congratulate President Paiva Weed on receiving the Tracey A. Kennedy Leadership in Advocacy Award from the American Heart Association.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 8195

BY Shekarchi, Bennett

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF W.D. SCHOCK CO., INC.

{LC5952/1}

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

House Bill No. 8196

BY Ruggiero

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF JAMESTOWN ESTATES HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION

{LC5947/1}

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

House Bill No. 7844 SUB A

(Business Regulations)

BY Marshall, O'Brien, Serpa, Shekarchi, Costantino

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- ENGINEERS (Amends statutes governing engineers, land surveyors and landscape architects (design professionals) to eliminate outmoded regulations and to allow online applications filing for certificate of authorization for design professionals.)

{LC4967/A/1}

Read and ordered to the committee on Commerce.

House Bill No. 8148

BY Handy, Serpa, Shekarchi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY - AGRICULTURE FUNCTIONS OF DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT (Extends by six (6) months, the deadline for the department of environmental management and the coastal resources management council to promulgate standards for freshwater wetland buffers and setbacks into state rules and regulations.)

{LC5806/1}

Read and ordered to the committee on Environment & Agriculture.

House Bill No. 8079**BY** Mattiello, Lima, Handy, Jacquard, McNamara**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION - VETERANS' EXEMPTIONS (Creates a property tax exemption of up to \$250,000 and for totally disabled veterans residing in the city of Cranston and would also apply to any surviving spouse of that veteran.)

{LC5639/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 7512 SUB A

(Attorney General)

BY Shekarchi, Solomon, Carson, Kennedy, Serpa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- OFF-LABEL USES OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS (Provides that no health insurer issuing a policy which provides coverage for prescription drugs shall exclude coverage of any off-label drug used for the treatment of disabling or life-threatening chronic disease.)

{LC4478/A/1}

Read and ordered to the committee on Health and Human Services.

House Bill No. 7849

(Dept. of Health)

BY Bennett, Solomon, Coughlin, Hull, Shekarchi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT (Allows for electronic system data transmission of Schedule V prescriptions.)

Read and ordered to the committee on Health and Human Services.

House Bill No. 7847

(Dept. of Health)

BY McNamara, Azzinaro, Diaz**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).)

{LC5000/1}

Read and ordered to the committee on Health and Human Services.

House Bill No. 7904**BY** Messier, Barros, Johnston, Coughlin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- TAX SALES (Requires the purchaser of a tax sale property, to pay the recording fee for the collector's deed.)

{LC5355/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 7542

(Attorney General)

BY Ackerman, Maldonado, Amore, Shekarchi, Solomon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - DUTIES OF UTILITIES AND CARRIERS (Includes online impersonation and electronic dissemination of indecent materials to minors as offenses for which an internet service provider must give subscriber information to the attorney general.)

{LC4476/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 7536

(Attorney General)

BY Lima, Almeida, Slater, Diaz, Ajello**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - EXPUNGEMENT OF CRIMINAL RECORDS (Allows those persons with less than 6 misdemeanor convictions to file a motion for the expungement.)

{LC4483/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 7425

(Attorney General)

BY Kennedy, Shekarchi, Ackerman, Blazejewski, Azzinaro**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS (Authorizes a civil action against persons who file frivolous patent infringement claims.)

{LC4013/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 7200 SUB A**BY** DeSimone, Newberry**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTES AND STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION -- 2016 (Makes a number of technical amendments to the general laws, prepared at the recommendation of the Law Revision Office. Article I of the act includes the statutory construction bill. Article II of the act contains reenactments of selected general laws.)

{LC3665/A/2}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 8035**BY** Amore, Lombardi, Canario, Maldonado, Fogarty**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- GOVERNOR'S WORKFORCE BOARD RHODE ISLAND (Requires the governor's workforce board to expand job and career opportunities for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.)

{LC5629/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Labor.

House Bill No. 7016 SUB A**BY** Giarrusso**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES-- TOWN OF EAST GREENWICH (Authorizes the town of East Greenwich to exempt from the restriction on liquor licenses within two hundred feet (200') of a school or place of worship any proposed Class B or C license located in a Commercial CD-1 zone.)

{LC3110/A/2}

Read and ordered to the Committee of Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs'.

House Bill No. 7887 SUB A**BY** Malik, Marshall**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY - THE NAMING OF STATE CONSTRUCTIONS - EAST BAY BIKE PATH (Clarifies that the entirety of the east bay bike path is named in honor of Thomas Byrnes.)

{LC5335/A/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee of Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs'.

House Bill No. 7388 SUB A

(Secretary of State)

BY Jacquard, Williams, Gallison, Ruggiero, McEntee**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- LOBBYING (Repeals chapter 10 of title 22, lobbying, and chapter 139 of title 42, executive branch and public corporation lobbying, and enacts the Rhode Island lobbying reform act.)

{LC3762/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Thursday, June 2nd Calendar.**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 6:09 o'clock P.M

Appendix**INVOCATION****SENATOR DONNA M. NESSELBUSH**

Holy Mother Father Lord, as we reflect on the lives of all who have died in service to our country, give us, your servants, their strength and fortitude to act with integrity and fidelity as we remember them this Memorial Day weekend. Amen.

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 31, 2016:

1. **2016-S 3042**
 BY Metts
 ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE
 CHARTER OF CONCURRENT COMPUTER CORPORATION

 Ordered on the Consent Calendar.
2. **2016-S 3052**
 BY Crowley
 ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION REAFFIRMING THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN
 RHODE ISLAND AND TAIWAN, COMMENDING TAIWAN'S ACHIEVEMENT ON
 ITS ELECTION OF THE FIRST FEMALE PRESIDENT, ENHANCING BILATERAL
 RELATIONS, AND SUPPORTING TAIWAN IN THE INTERNATIONAL
 COMMUNITY

 Ordered on the Consent Calendar.
3. **2016-H 7021**
 BY Edwards
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
4. **2016-H 8063**
 BY Giarrusso
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
5. **2016-H 8102**
 BY Shekarchi
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
6. **2016-H 8104**
 BY Edwards
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

7. **2016-H 8105**
 BY Tanzi
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
8. **2016-H 8106**
 BY Handy
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
9. **2016-H 8107**
 BY Malik
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
10. **2016-H 8112**
 BY Blazejewski
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
11. **2016-H 8126**
 BY Johnston
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
12. **2016-H 8147**
 BY Williams
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
13. **2016-H 8195**
 BY Shekarchi
 ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE
 CHARTER OF W.D. SCHOCK CO., INC.

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

14. 2016-H 8196

BY Ruggiero

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE
CHARTER OF JAMESTOWN ESTATES HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION

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

Appendix

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 31, 2016:

1. **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. **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. **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 2544**

BY McCaffrey

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

5. **2016-S 2168**

BY Pichardo

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

Committee on Education recommends passage.

6. **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.

7. **2016-S 2599**
 BY DiPalma
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- RHODE ISLAND TURNPIKE
 AND BRIDGE AUTHORITY

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

8. **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.

9. **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.

10. **2016-S 2610**
 BY DiPalma
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES - REGISTRATION
 SUSPENSION FOR FAILURE TO PAY TOLLS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

11. **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.

12. **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.

13. **2016-S 2328**
 BY Picard
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
 GOVERNOR'S WORKFORCE BOARD
- Committee on Labor recommends passage.
14. **2016-S 2548**
 BY Goodwin
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -
 FIREFIGHTERS' ARBITRATIONS
- Committee on Labor recommends passage.
15. **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.
16. **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.
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 2086**
 BY Kettle
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WEIGHTS AND MEASURES - PRODUCE
 SCALES IN MARKETS
- Committee on Commerce recommends passage.

19. 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.

20. 2016-S 2453**BY** Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - STUDENT LOAN
AUTHORITY

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

21. 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.

22. 2016-H 7445**BY** Craven**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - ESTATES IN REAL
PROPERTY

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

23. 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.

24. 2016-H 7551**BY** DeSimone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - INDEBTEDNESS OF
TOWNS AND CITIES

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 2016:

1. **Appointment of Heather D. Crosby (Council on Postsecondary Education) VICE Kerry I. Rafanelli, Esq. to the Rhode Island Board of Education for a term expiring January 31, 2019.**

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

2. **Appointment of Timothy J. DelGiudice (Council on Postsecondary Education) VICE Judith Ouellette to the Rhode Island Board of Education for a term expiring January 31, 2019.**

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

3. **Appointment of Judge Robert M. Ferrieri, Esq VICE Chief Judge George E. Healy as Chief Justice of the Rhode Island Workers' Compensation Court.**

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

4. **Appointment of Michael J. Feeney, Esq VICE Judge Bruce Q. Morin as Associate Justice of the Rhode Island Workers' Compensation Court.**

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

5. **2016-S 2172 SUB A
BY Satchell
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS**

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

6. **2016-S 2494 SUB A
BY Ruggerio
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS**

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

7. **2016-S 2735**
 BY Pichardo
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- BILITERACY SEAL

Committee on Education recommends passage.

8. **2016-S 2178 SUB A**
 BY Goldin
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - REFUSE
 DISPOSAL

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

9. **2016-S 2342 SUB A**
 BY Kettle
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- MILK SANITATION
 CODE

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

10. **2016-S 2984**
 BY Miller
 ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE
 COMMISSION TO STUDY WATERFOWL HUNTING LAWS AND REGULATIONS

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

11. **2016-S 3007**
 BY Sosnowski
 ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THAT THE
 COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL AND THE RHODE ISLAND
 DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT STREAMLINE THE
 PERMITTING PROCESS FOR AQUACULTURE AND IDENTIFY AREAS
 SUITABLE FOR AQUACULTURE

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

12. **2016-S 3024**
 BY Lombardo
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RHODE ISLAND
 RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

13. 2016-S 3011**BY** Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF WARREN TO FINANCE THE MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND SEWERAGE SYSTEMS IN THE TOWN BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$20,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ANY BONDS OR NOTES ISSUED PURSUANT TO FINANCING AGREEMENTS WITH THE RHODE ISLAND INFRASTRUCTURE BANK

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

14. 2016-S 2585**BY** Coyne

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- POLICE ARBITRATION

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

15. 2016-S 2994**BY** Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

16. 2016-H 7966**BY** Tanzi

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

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage in concurrence.

17. 2016-H 7005 SUB A**BY** Keable

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE-- PROCEDURE GENERALLY - CAUSES OF ACTION

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

18. 2016-H 7835 SUB A**BY** McEntee**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
GOVERNOR'S WORKFORCE BOARD RHODE ISLAND

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

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 2016:**1. 2016-H 7388 SUB A****BY** Jacquard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- LOBBYING

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

Joseph Brady
Secretary of the Senate