STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

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JANUARY SESSION of the General Assembly begun and held at the State House in the City of Providence on Tuesday, the fifth day of January in the year of Our Lord two thousand and sixteen.

Volume 143, No.55 Tuesday, May 31, 2016 Fifty Fifth 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 4:52 o'clock P.M.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 33 Senators present and 5 Senators absent as follows:

PRESENT – 33 The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Picard, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Walaska.

ABSENT – 5: Senators Crowley, Pearson, Pichardo, Satchell and Sheehan.

INVOCATION

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

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

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

COMMUNICATIONS

The Honorable President presents the following communications:

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS SATE HOUSE

June 1, 2016

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

Dear Madam President,

Please be advised that I will be unable to attend the Senate Session today, Tuesday, May 31, 2016 due to illness.

Warmest personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely,

James C. Sheehan Senator – District 36

Read and placed on file.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS STATE HOUSE

May 31, 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 that due to illness, I will be absent from the chamber on Tuesday, May 31, 2016.

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

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely, Senator Adam J. Satchell

Read and placed on file.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS STATE HOUSE

May 31, 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 that due to illness, I will be absent from the chamber on Tuesday, May 31, 2016 and Wednesday June 1, 2016.

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

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely, Senator Elizabeth Crowley

Read and placed on file.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE

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

House Bill No. 7349 SUB A

BY Naughton, McNamara, Solomon, Bennett, Shekarchi ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE CITY OF WARWICK -- SEWER AUTHORITY (Makes various modifications to the enabling act for the Warwick Sewer Authority.) {LC3408/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

House Bill No. 7440

BY Shekarchi, Serpa, Lima, Gallison, O'Brien **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE - GENERAL PROVISIONS (Prohibits the possession sale or trade of shark fins by those without a permit and would make those in violation of this act guilty of a misdemeanor. Permits for limited purposes would be issued by DEM.) {LC4348/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Resolution No.3054 BY Miller ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE COMMISSIONER OF POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION TO PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE PROVISION OF HEALTH INSURANCE TO ADJUNCT FACULTY MEMBERS {LC6101/1}

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

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

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-Н 7021

BY Edwards

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

4. 2016-Н 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-Н 8104

BY Edwards

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

7. 2016-Н 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-Н 8107

BY Malik **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

10. 2016-Н 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-Н 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-Н 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.

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

YEAS - 31: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Picard, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

CALENDAR

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.

Senator McCaffrey moves the advice and consent of the appointment, seconded by Senators Algiere, Ruggerio, Pagliarini, Conley, Lombardi, Coyne, Archambault, DiPalma, O'Neill, Gee, Gallo, Lynch Prata, Sosnowski, Jabour, Felag, Nesselbush, Miller, and Fogarty.

Senators DiPalma and Lynch Prata, discuss the Advice and Consent.

Advice and Consent is granted upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 0:

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Nesselbush and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber, Judge Maureen Keough, Joan Keough, Mother, Joseph Keough Brother, Kim Keough, Sister-in-law, Colin Keough, Newphew, Kyle Keough, Niece, and Bob Silveria, Boyfriend.

2. The Appointment of James J. Caruolo, Esq VICE (Newly Created District 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.

Senator McCaffrey moves the advice and consent of the appointment, seconded by Senators Ruggerio, Algiere, Pagliarini, Conley, Lombardi, Coyne, Archambault, DiPalma, Metts, Nesselbush, Felag, Goodwin, Gallo, Lynch Prata, Jabour, Sosnowski, Kettle, gee, O'Neill.

Senators Ruggerio and Archambault, discuss the Advice and Consent.

Advice and Consent is granted upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 0:

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber, Judge, James Caruolo, Vivian Caruolo, Wife, Juila Caruolo, Daughter, Mitchell Caruolo, Son, Dorlores Caruolo, Mother, James F. Caruolo, Father, Karl Mantone, Steve Tetzner, Michael Mondoca, Anthony Gallone, Friends.

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.

Senator McCaffrey moves the advice and consent of the appointment, seconded by Senators Ruggerio, Algiere, Goodwin, DaPonte, Gallo, Lynch Prata, Doyle, Jabour, Fogarty, Metts, Nesselbush, Miller, Walaska, Felag, Pagliarini, Morgan, Lombardo, Conley, Lombardi, Coyne, Archambault, DiPalma, Kettle, Gee, and Raptakis Senators Goodwin, Sosnowski, and Lombardi, discuss the Advice and Consent.

Advice and Consent is granted upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 0:

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Goodwin and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber, Judge Brian Goldman, Anna Goldman, wife, Magistrate Jeanna Shepard, Sister, Amos Shepard, brother in law, Anne Quinterno and Former State Representative Rene Menard.

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.

Senator Goodwin moves to place this item to Thursdays Calendar.

- 5. **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 to Tomorrow's Calendar.

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.

Senator Goodwin moves to place this item to Tomorrow's Calendar.

7. **2016-S 2599**

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Goodwin seconded by Senator DiPalma, without objection, ordered to be recommitted to the Committee Judiciary.

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.

Senator Goodwin moves to place this item to Tomorrow's Calendar.

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.

Senator Goodwin moves to place this item to Tomorrow's Calendar.

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.

Senator Goodwin moves to place this item to Tomorrow's Calendar.

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.

Senator Fogarty moves passage, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Archambault, and Ciccone

The bill marked substitute A is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, with 30 Senators voting in the affirmative and 3 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 30: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Picard, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Walaska.

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

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.

Senator Lombardi moves passage, seconded by Senators Archambault, Lombardo, Nesselbush, Jabour, and Ruggerio

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 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 0:

13. 2016-S 2328 BY Picard ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -GOVERNOR'S WORKFORCE BOARD

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

Senator Picard moves passage, seconded by Senators DiPalma, Coyne, Lombardi, Conley, Lombardo, Gallo, Lynch Prata, Sosnowski, Nesselbush, Fogarty, and Metts.

The act is read and passed upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 0:

14. 2016-S 2548

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

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators Ciccone, Archambault, Coyne, Lombardi, Lombardo, Conley, Gee, Ruggerio, Nesselbush, Felag, Fogarty, and Metts.

The act is read and passed upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 0:

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.

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

The bill marked substitute A is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, with 27 Senators voting in the affirmative and 6 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 27: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Picard, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Walaska. NAYS - 6: Senators Algiere, Gee, Kettle, Morgan, O'Neill, Pagliarini.

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.

Senator Fogarty moves passage, seconded by Senators Archambault, Nesselbush, and Lombardo

Senator Lombardi recuses himself from the vote.

The bill marked substitute A is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, with 26 Senators voting in the affirmative and 6 Senators voting in the negative and 1 Senator abstaining as follows:

YEAS - 26: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Picard, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Walaska.

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

RECUSED - 1: Senator Lombardi.

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Goodwin moves this item to Thursday's Calendar.

 18. 2016-S 2086 BY Kettle
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WEIGHTS AND MEASURES - PRODUCE SCALES IN MARKETS

Committee on Commerce recommends passage.

Senator Kettle moves passage, seconded by Senator Morgan

The act is read and passed upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 0:

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.

Senator Goodwin moves to place this item to Tomorrow's Calendar.

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Gallo moves passage, seconded by Senators DiPalma, Archambault, and Lynch Prata

The act is read and passed upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 0:

21. 2016-Н 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.

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

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 0:

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Archambault, and Jabour

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 0:

23. 2016-Н 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.

Senator Metts moves passage, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, DiPalma, Archambault, Lombardi, and McCaffrey

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 0:

24. 2016-Н 7551

BY DeSimone **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWNS AND CITIES

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator DaPonte moves passage, seconded by Senators DiPalma, Goodwin and Ruggerio.

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon a roll call vote with 27 Senators voting in the affirmative and 6 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 27: The Honorable President President Paiva Weed and Senators Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Picard, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Walaska.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Senator Metts announces the committee on Education will meet tomorrow at the rise of the Senate in Room 310 of the State House.

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

Senator Lynch Prata announces the committee on Special Legislation and Veterans' Affairs will meet tomorrow at the rise of the Senate in Room 313 of the State House.

Senator Ruggerio wishes Tom Papa and Stephen Iannazzi a Happy Belated Birthday.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 7469 SUB A as amended

BY Carnevale, O'Brien, Corvese, Lima ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - MANUFACTURING AND WHOLESALE LICENSES (Creates retailer Class WB license to purchase 500 to 2,000 gallons of wine from wholesaler for use in wholesale manufacture of wine biscuits.) {LC4115/A/1}

Ordered to be placed on Senate 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 5:40 o'clock P.M

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR ELAINE J. MORGAN

Dear God, we thank Thee for the gift of this new day with its opportunities for growth in nobility of character and in service to others. Amen

Appendix

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 2016:

1. 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.

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

2. 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.

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

3. The 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. The 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 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 2601

BY DiPalma

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

8. 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.

9. 2016-S 2610

BY DiPalma

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

10. 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.

11. 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.

12. 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.

13. 2016-S 2735 BY Pichardo ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- BILITERACY SEAL

Committee on Education recommends passage.

14. 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.

15. 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.

16. 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.

17. **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.

18. 2016-S 3024

BY Lombardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RHODE ISLAND RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

19. 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.

20. 2016-S 2585

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

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

21. 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.

22. 2016-Н 7966

BY Tanzi

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

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage in concurrence.

23. 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.

24. 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-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.

2. 2016-S 2713 BY Conley ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

3. 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.

4. 2016-H 7349 SUB A

BY Naughton **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE CITY OF WARWICK -- SEWER AUTHORITY

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

5. 2016-Н 7440

BY Shekarchi ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE - GENERAL PROVISIONS

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage in concurrence.

6. 2016-H 7469 SUB A as amended BY Carnevale ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -MANUFACTURING AND WHOLESALE LICENSES

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

Appendix

TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR

The following items have been transmitted to the Governor:

House Bill No. 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}

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}

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}

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}

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}

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}

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.)

 $\{LC5754/1\}$

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}

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.)

 $\{LC5756/1\}$

House Bill No. 8106 BY Handy 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.)

 $\{LC5737/1\}$

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.)

 $\{LC5750/1\}$

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}

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}

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}

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}

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}

> Joseph Brady Secretary of the Senate