

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

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Fifty Sixth Legislative Day

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The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, President of the Senate, at 5:07 o'clock P.M.

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

**PRESENT** – 37 The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, 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, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

**ABSENT** –1: Senator Crowley.

**INVOCATION**

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

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**

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

**APPROVAL OF RECORD**

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

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

**APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR**

The Honorable President presents the following communication from Her Excellency, the Governor, transmitting the following appointments and requesting the advice and consent of the Senate thereto:



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

June 1, 2016

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section § 28-5-8 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Rhode Island Commission for Human Rights

**John B. Susa, Ph. D**

(Chair)

For a term expiring July 1, 2021

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo

Governor

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.



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

June 1, 2016

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section § 28-5-8 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Rhode Island Commission for Human Rights.

**Rochelle Bates Lee**

For a term expiring July 1, 2021

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo

Governor

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.



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

June 1, 2016

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section § 28-5-8 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Rhode Island Commission for Human Rights.

**Angelyna E. Cooper, Esq.**

For a term expiring July 1, 2021

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo

Governor

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.



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

June 1, 2016

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section § 36-3-6 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Personnel Appeal Board:

**Alison Eichler**

VICE

Jacquelyn Baginski

For a term expiring April 1, 2022

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo

Governor

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.



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

June 1, 2016

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

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

**Paul A. MacDonald**

For a term expiring June 30, 2020

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo

Governor

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

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

**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 be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2756 as amended****BY** Sosnowski

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE (Requires insurance policies to provide coverage for the use of telecommunication services rendered to subscribers who reside on islands located within the state that are not connected to the mainland by any bridge or other structure.)

{LC5396/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2828 SUB A**

(by request)

**BY** Goldin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - HEALTH INSURANCE OVERSIGHT (Empowers the health insurance commissioner to establish payor guidelines to develop and maintain a system allowing patients electronic access to their health claims information pursuant to federal regulations by 7/1/17.)

{LC5469/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2578 SUB A****BY** Goldin, Satchell, Miller

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE (Restrictive covenants in employment agreements with physicians are void and unenforceable.)

{LC4698/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2532****BY** Lynch Prata

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- MEDICAL ASSISTANCE (Provides a definition for long term care provider (LTC) and provide that after sixty days of uncompensated care of a patient, the LTC can apply to the state for relief.)  
{LC4804/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2294 SUB A****BY** Crowley, Sosnowski, Metts, Miller

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- DRUG COVERAGE (Requires insurers, nonprofit medical corporations and organizations to give 30 days notice before making changes in preferred or tiered cost sharing status of covered drug. Any drug deemed unsafe may be removed immediately without prior notice.)  
{LC3117/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 7866**

(OHHS)

**BY** Coughlin, Solomon, Kazarian, Edwards, Johnston

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE ACT OF 2008 (Permits specifically designated and authorized persons to access the confidential health care information of the designating individual from the health information exchange.)  
{LC5004/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE**

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

**Senate Bill No. 3034**

(Department of Human Services)

**BY** Metts

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS-DUTIES OF UTILITIES AND CARRIERS (Defines the group eligible for restoration of electric and/or gas service consistently with the current LIHEAP State Plan for Rhode Island filed with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.)  
{LC5096/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.



**COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

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

**Senate Bill No. 2206**

**BY** DaPonte, Felag, DiPalma, Lombardo, Coyne

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION (Amends the definition of the term "disabled", for purposes of property tax relief, to include persons receiving veterans' affairs disability benefits paid by the federal government.)  
{LC4024/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No.2952**

**BY** Goodwin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Exempts from taxation the real and tangible personal property of Steere House, a Rhode Island nonprofit corporation, located in Providence, Rhode Island.)  
{LC5960/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2956**

**BY** Doyle, Conley, Nesselbush, Pearson

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR OF BRIDGES AND ALL COSTS INCIDENTAL OR RELATED THERETO AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$300,000 BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2018 AND 2019 (Authorizes the city of Pawtucket to issue not more than \$300,000 general obligation bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness to finance the construction, reconstruction and repair of bridges.)  
{LC5823/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2957**

**BY** Doyle, Conley, Nesselbush, Pearson

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR CONSTRUCTION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF THE SEWER AND SANITATION SYSTEM IN THE CITY INCLUDING A COMPREHENSIVE SEWER SYSTEM EVALUATION STUDY AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,600,000 BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2018 AND 2019 (Authorizes the city of Pawtucket to issue not more than \$1,600,000 general obligation bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness to finance the construction and reconstruction of the sewer and sanitation system.)  
{LC5825/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2958****BY** Doyle, Conley, Nesselbush, Pearson

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPROVEMENT AND REPLACEMENT OF ROAD SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS AND TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000,000 BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2018 AND 2019 (Authorizes the city of Pawtucket to issue not more than \$1,000,000 general obligation bonds to finance improvements and replacement of road safety improvements and traffic control devices in the city and all costs related thereto.)

{LC5836/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2959****BY** Doyle, Conley, Nesselbush, Pearson

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION AND IMPROVEMENT, REPAIR, ALTERATION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN THE CITY AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,600,000 BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2018 AND 2019 (Authorizes Pawtucket to issue not more than \$1,600,000 of indebtedness to finance improvement, construction, and equipping of its public buildings for fiscal years 2018/2019 upon approval of electors.)

{LC5832/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2960****BY** Doyle, Conley, Nesselbush, Pearson

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE RENOVATION, CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING OF PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES IN THE CITY AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$2,500,000 BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2018 AND 2019 (Authorizes city of Pawtucket to issue not more than \$2,500,000 general obligation bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness to finance renovation/construction/ reconstruction & equipping of public recreation facilities & all costs related thereto.)

{LC5830/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2961****BY** Doyle, Conley, Nesselbush, Pearson

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR OF STREETS AND SIDEWALKS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, DRAINAGE AND LANDSCAPING AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000,000 BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2018 AND 2019 (Authorizes the city of Pawtucket to issue not more than \$1,000,000 general obligation bonds to finance design, construction, reconstruction and repair of streets and sidewalks including drainage and landscaping and all costs related thereto.)  
{LC5828/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2962****BY** Doyle, Conley, Nesselbush, Pearson

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$24,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE CITY, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2018 AND 2019 (Authorizes the city of Pawtucket to issue not more than \$24,000,000 general obligation bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness to finance the construction, renovation, improvement, alteration, repair, furnishing and equipping of schools.) {LC5821/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2963****BY** Archambault, Ciccone, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ruggerio

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH PROVIDENCE TO ISSUE BONDS AND NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING \$75,000,000 TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, REHABILITATION, REPAIR, IMPROVEMENTS, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF AND/OR ADDITIONS TO SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE TOWN INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE CONSTRUCTION OF TWO NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND HEALTH AND SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS TO ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, MIDDLE SCHOOLS AND THE HIGH SCHOOL (Authorizes North Providence to issue bonds and notes not exceeding \$75,000,000 for construction, renovating, equipping of schools upon approval of its electors.)  
{LC5902/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2967****BY** Gee

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NARRAGANSETT TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION AND RENOVATION OF REAL ESTATE AND/OR INTERESTS OR RIGHTS THEREIN AND RELATED EQUIPMENT FOR A LIBRARY AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$5,800,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR (Authorizes the town of Narragansett to finance the acquisition and renovation of real estate and related equipment for a library and to issue bonds and notes in an amount not to exceed \$5,800,000.)  
{LC5705/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2968****BY** Algieri, Morgan

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Authorizes the town council of Charlestown to provide for a property tax exemption to veterans, who were honorably discharged, or to the veteran's unmarried widow or widower, in an amount not to exceed one hundred fifty dollars (\$150).)  
{LC5718/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2988****BY** Doyle, Conley, Nesselbush, Pearson

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE REHABILITATION, CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE CITY HALL TOWER AND ALL COSTS RELATED THERETO AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$5,000,000 BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2018 AND 2019 (Authorizes Pawtucket to issue not more than \$5,000,000 in bonds to finance the rehabilitation of the City Hall Tower.)  
{LC5834/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No.2990**

(by request)

**BY** Algieri

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF WESTERLY TO ISSUE BONDS AND NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING \$38,500,000 TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, REHABILITATION, REPAIR, IMPROVEMENTS, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF AND/OR ADDITIONS TO SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE TOWN (Authorizes the Town of Westerly to issue bonds and notes in an amount not exceeding \$38,500,000 to finance the construction, renovation, rehabilitation, repair, improvements, furnishing and equipping of and/or additions to schools and school facilities.)  
{LC5904/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2992**

(by request)

BY Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES (Exempts Westerly Ambulance Corps ambulances from registration fees.)

{LC5948/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No.3008**

BY Raptakis, Kettle, Morgan, Satchell, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF COVENTRY TO FINANCE THE REHABILITATION OF THE EXISTING HUMAN SERVICES BUILDING INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION OF AN ADDITION THERETO FOR REUSE AS A POLICE STATION/HUMAN SERVICES COMPLEX AND ALL COSTS INCIDENTAL OR RELATED THERETO INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING THEREOF, BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$12,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR (Authorizes the town of Coventry to issue up to twenty million dollars in bonds and notes to finance rehabilitation of town buildings.)

{LC5973/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No.3009**

BY Coyne

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF BARRINGTON TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF A NEW MIDDLE SCHOOL AND ALL EXPENSES INCIDENT THERETO, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, COSTS OF DESIGN, DEMOLITION, ATHLETIC FIELDS, LANDSCAPING AND PARKING BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$68,400,000 BONDS, NOTES AND/OR OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF STATE HOUSING AID AT A REIMBURSEMENT RATE OF NOT LESS THAN 35% FOR EXPENDITURES ELIGIBLE FOR REIMBURSEMENT (Authorizes the town of Barrington to issue not more than \$68,400,000 bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness to finance the acquisition, construction, furnishing and equipping of a New Middle School and all expenses incident thereto.)

{LC6010/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No.3010**

BY DiPalma, Felag, Pagliarini

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF TIVERTON TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$15,438,230 TO FINANCE REPLACEMENT OF ROOFS AND HVAC SYSTEMS AT THE TIVERTON MIDDLE SCHOOL AND THE TIVERTON HIGH SCHOOL

{LC5993/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No.3036**

BY Ruggerio, Gallo, Ciccone, Pearson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - BARBERS, HAIRDRESSERS, COSMETICIANS, MANICURISTS AND ESTHETICIAN (Amends various sections of law relating to the certification, training and licensing of barbers, hairdressers, cosmeticians, manicurists and estheticians.)

{LC6037/1}

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 measure:

**House Bill No. 7318 SUB A**

(Attorney General)

BY Craven, McEntee, Lombardi, DeSimone, O'Brien

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRATION AND COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION (Adds sexual trafficking to registerable offenses.)

{LC4008/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**CALENDAR**

- 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.

Senator Gallo moves the advice and consent of the appointment, seconded by Senators DiPalma, Coyne, Lombardi, Sheehan, O'Neill, Gee, Kettle, Goodwin, Felag, and Metts.

Advice and Consent is granted upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

**2. 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.

Senator Gallo moves the advice and consent of the appointment, seconded by Senators Metts, Ruggerio, and DiPalma

Advice and Consent is granted upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

**3. 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.

Senator McCaffrey moves the advice and consent of the appointment, seconded by Senators Ruggerio, Algieri, Goodwin, Gallo, Lynch Prata, Sosnowski, Jabour, Nesselbush, Felag, Lombardo, Coyne, Ciccone, Sheehan, O'Neill, Gee, and Conley.

Senator Lombardi recuses himself from the vote.

Senators Lombardo, Jabour, and Nesselbush, 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, 1 Senator recusing as follows:

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

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 1: Senator Lombardi.

**GUESTS**

Upon suggestion of Senator Lombardo and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber, Chief Justice Robert Ferrieri, Paula Ferrieri, wife, Lindsay Ferrieri, Daughter, Tom Sontoni, Boyfriend.

**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.

Senator McCaffrey moves the advice and consent of the appointment, seconded by Senators Algiere, Goodwin, Gallo, Sosnowski, Lunch Prata, Jabour, Kettle, Pagliarini, Gee, O'Neill, DiPalma, Coyne, Archambault, Sheehan, Walaska, Nesselbush, Conley, and Felag.

Senators Sosnowski, Lombardi, Algiere, Jabour, Archambault and Goodwin. discuss the Advice and Consent.

Advice and Consent is granted upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

**GUESTS**

Upon suggestion of Senator Sosnowski and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber, Justice Michael Feeney, Erin Scanlon, Girlfriend, John Feeney, Father, Peg Feeney, Mother, Joan Scanlon, and Erin's Mother.

**5. 2016-S 2168**

**BY** Pichardo

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

Committee on Education recommends passage.

Upon motion by Senator Goodwin, without objection, moved to Tomorrows 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 Pichardo moves passage, seconded by Senators Satchell, Goodwin, Lynch Prata, Sosnowski, Jabour, Metts,

Senator Gallo discusses the bill.

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

YEAS - 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

**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.

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

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

YEAS - 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

**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.

Senator DiPalma moves passage, seconded by Senator McCaffrey

Senator Pagliarini discusses the bill.

The act is read and passed upon a roll call vote with 29 Senators voting in the affirmative and 8 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 29: 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, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 8: Senators Algiere, Gee, Kettle, Morgan, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Raptakis, Sheehan.

**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.

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

The act is read and passed upon a roll call vote with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 6 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

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

**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.

Senator DiPalma moves passage, seconded by Senators Pagliarini and Felag

Senator DiPalma, Seconded by Senators Pagliarini and Felag move the following written amendment.

## FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2016 -- S 2268 SUBSTITUTE A

## AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PORTSMOUTH COMMERCIAL FINES

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2016 -- S 2268 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PORTSMOUTH COMMERCIAL FINES", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 12, by deleting the language "Portsmouth town council" and by inserting in place thereof the language "town council of the town of Portsmouth".

2. On page 1, line 13, by deleting the word "taxation" and by inserting in place thereof the word "payment".

3. On page 1, line 14, by deleting the word "tangible".

4. On page 2, line 14, by deleting the word "subsections".

5. On page 2, line 18, after the language "purposes", by inserting the language "means and".

6. On page 2, line 19, by deleting the comma "," immediately after the word "limitation".

7. On page 2, line 20, by inserting a comma "," immediately after the second reference to the word "business".

8. On page 2, line 21, by inserting a comma "," immediately after the word "situated".

9. On page 2, line 33, by deleting the language "the property owner".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator DiPalma

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

Senator DiPalma moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senator Pagliarini and Felag

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

YEAS - 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, 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, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

**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.

Senator Satchell moves passage, seconded by Senators DiPalma, Archambault, Lombardi, Sheehan, and Gallo

The bill marked substitute A is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 2 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 2: Senators O'Neill, Pagliarini.

**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.

Senator Ruggerio moves passage, seconded by Senators Satchell, Archambault, Coyne, Lombardi, Gee, Goodwin.

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

YEAS - 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

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

Committee on Education recommends passage.

Senator Pichardo moves passage, seconded by Senators Gallo, Pichardo, Metts, Nesselbush, Lombardi, Archambault Satchell, Goldin and Sheehan.

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

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

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

**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.

Senator Goldin moves passage, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Archambault, Coyne, Lombardi, Lombardo, Satchell, Ruggerio, Goodwin, Miller, and Sosnowski.

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 4 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

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

**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.

Senator Kettle moves passage, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Felag, Miller, Ruggerio, Algieri, Gee, Morgan, and Pagliarini.

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

YEAS - 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, 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, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

**16. 2016-S 2984****BY** Miller**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY WATERFOWL HUNTING LAWS AND REGULATIONS

Committee on Environment &amp; Agriculture recommends passage.

Senator Miller moves passage, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Lombardi, and Coyne

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

YEAS - 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

**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 &amp; Agriculture recommends passage.

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

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

YEAS - 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

**18. 2016-S 3024****BY** Lombardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RHODE ISLAND RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION

Committee on Environment &amp; Agriculture recommends passage.

Senator Lombardo moves passage, seconded by Senators Coyne, Lombardi, DiPalma, Goldin, Satchell, Ruggerio, Goodwin, Sosnowski, Nesselbush, and Metts.

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

YEAS - 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

**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.

Senator Felag moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio, Pagliarini, Sheehan, Coyne, and DiPalma.

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

YEAS - 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:



**20. 2016-S 2585****BY** Coyne**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --  
POLICE ARBITRATION

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

Senator Coyne moves passage, seconded by Senators Archambault, Lombardi, Satchell, Ruggerio, Lynch Prata, Fogarty, Metts, and Nesselbush.

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

YEAS - 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

**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.

Senator Felag moves passage, seconded by Senators Kettle, Sosnowski, O'Neill, Morgan, Lombardi, and Archambault.

The act is read and passed upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 1: Senator Gallo.

**22. 2016-H 7966****BY** Tanzi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE - COMMERCIAL  
FISHING LICENSE REVIEW BOARD

Committee on Environment &amp; Agriculture recommends passage in concurrence.

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

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

YEAS - 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

**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.

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

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

YEAS - 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

**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.

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Ruggerio, and Lombardo

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

YEAS - 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

### ANNOUNCEMENT

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

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

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

### GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator DaPonte and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber, Mackenzie Botelho, "Senator for the Day", Michelle Martins-Botelho, Mother and Michaela Botelho, Sister.

Upon suggestion of Senator Sosnowski and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber, Mike Repucci and Danny Murphy from Sons of Liberty Distillery.

Upon suggestion of Senator Gee and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber, Kate DePetro, Miss America's Outstanding Teen Pageant Contestant, Jacqueline Calre DePetro, and Official Family Photographer.

### FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

#### **House Bill No.7949 SUB A**

**BY** Johnston

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -

COLLABORATIVE PHARMACY PRACTICE (Expands the number of pharmacists eligible to engage in collaborative pharmacy practice with physicians by including all licensed pharmacists and provides for biennial review of collaborative practice agreements.)

{LC5383/A/1}

Read and order to be placed on the 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 6:08 o'clock P.M

**Appendix****INVOCATION****SENATOR V. SUSAN SOSNOWSKI**

Dear God, we have so much for which we are thankful, for this beautiful state which we live in, for the resources you have given us, for your protection and guidance of all the members of this Senate, as we strive for the public's welfare. Amen.

**Appendix****CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 2016:**

- 1. 2016-S 2168**  
**BY** Pichardo  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL COMMITTEES  
AND SUPERINTENDENTS

Committee on Education recommends passage.
- 2. 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.
- 3. 2016-S 2713**  
**BY** Conley  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - UNIFORM  
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
- 4. 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.
- 5. 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.
- 6. 2016-H 7440**  
**BY** Shekarchi  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE - GENERAL  
PROVISIONS

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage in concurrence.

7.     **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.

**IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 2016:**

1.     **2016-S 3034**  
      **BY Metts**  
      **ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS-**  
      **DUTIES OF UTILITIES AND CARRIERS**
- Committee on Commerce recommends passage.
2.     **2016-S 2206**  
      **BY DaPonte**  
      **ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION**
- Committee on Finance recommends passage.
3.     **2016-S 2952**  
      **BY Goodwin**  
      **ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO**  
      **TAXATION**
- Committee on Finance recommends passage.
4.     **2016-S 2956**  
      **BY Doyle**  
      **ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE**  
      **FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR OF BRIDGES**  
      **AND ALL COSTS INCIDENTAL OR RELATED THERETO AND AUTHORIZING**  
      **THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN**  
      **\$300,000 BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS**  
      **THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE**  
      **TWO FISCAL YEARS 2018 AND 2019**

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

**5. 2016-S 2957****BY Doyle**

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR CONSTRUCTION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF THE SEWER AND SANITATION SYSTEM IN THE CITY INCLUDING A COMPREHENSIVE SEWER SYSTEM EVALUATION STUDY AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,600,000 BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2018 AND 2019

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

**6. 2016-S 2958****BY Doyle**

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPROVEMENT AND REPLACEMENT OF ROAD SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS AND TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000,000 BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2018 AND 2019

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

**7. 2016-S 2959****BY Doyle**

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION AND IMPROVEMENT, REPAIR, ALTERATION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN THE CITY AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,600,000 BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2018 AND 2019

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

**8. 2016-S 2960****BY Doyle**

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE RENOVATION, CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING OF PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES IN THE CITY AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$2,500,000 BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2018 AND 2019

Committee on Finance recommends passage.



**9. 2016-S 2961****BY** Doyle

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR OF STREETS AND SIDEWALKS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, DRAINAGE AND LANDSCAPING AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000,000 BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2018 AND 2019

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

**10. 2016-S 2962****BY** Doyle

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$24,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE CITY, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2018 AND 2019

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

**11. 2016-S 2963****BY** Archambault

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH PROVIDENCE TO ISSUE BONDS AND NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING \$75,000,000 TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, REHABILITATION, REPAIR, IMPROVEMENTS, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF AND/OR ADDITIONS TO SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE TOWN INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE CONSTRUCTION OF TWO NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND HEALTH AND SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS TO ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, MIDDLE SCHOOLS AND THE HIGH SCHOOL

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

**12. 2016-S 2967****BY** Gee

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NARRAGANSETT TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION AND RENOVATION OF REAL ESTATE AND/OR INTERESTS OR RIGHTS THEREIN AND RELATED EQUIPMENT FOR A LIBRARY AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$5,800,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

**13. 2016-S 2968****BY** Algieri**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

**14. 2016-S 2988****BY** Doyle**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE REHABILITATION, CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE CITY HALL TOWER AND ALL COSTS RELATED THERETO AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$5,000,000 BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2018 AND 2019

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

**15. 2016-S 2990****BY** Algieri**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF WESTERLY TO ISSUE BONDS AND NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING \$38,500,000 TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, REHABILITATION, REPAIR, IMPROVEMENTS, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF AND/OR ADDITIONS TO SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE TOWN

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

**16. 2016-S 2992****BY** Algieri**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

**17. 2016-S 3008****BY** Raptakis**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF COVENTRY TO FINANCE THE REHABILITATION OF THE EXISTING HUMAN SERVICES BUILDING INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION OF AN ADDITION THERETO FOR REUSE AS A POLICE STATION/HUMAN SERVICES COMPLEX AND ALL COSTS INCIDENTAL OR RELATED THERETO INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING THEREOF, BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$12,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

**18. 2016-S 3009****BY** Coyne

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF BARRINGTON TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF A NEW MIDDLE SCHOOL AND ALL EXPENSES INCIDENT THERETO, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, COSTS OF DESIGN, DEMOLITION, ATHLETIC FIELDS, LANDSCAPING AND PARKING BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$68,400,000 BONDS, NOTES AND/OR OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF STATE HOUSING AID AT A REIMBURSEMENT RATE OF NOT LESS THAN 35% FOR EXPENDITURES ELIGIBLE FOR REIMBURSEMENT

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

**19. 2016-S 3010****BY** DiPalma

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF TIVERTON TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$15,438,230 TO FINANCE REPLACEMENT OF ROOFS AND HVAC SYSTEMS AT THE TIVERTON MIDDLE SCHOOL AND THE TIVERTON HIGH SCHOOL

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

**20. 2016-S 3036****BY** Ruggerio

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - BARBERS, HAIRDRESSERS, COSMETICIANS, MANICURISTS AND ESTHETICIAN

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

**21. 2016-S 2294 SUB A****BY** Crowley

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- DRUG COVERAGE

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

**22. 2016-S 2532****BY** Lynch Prata

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

**23. 2016-S 2578 SUB A****BY** Goldin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE

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

**24. 2016-S 2756 as amended****BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage as amended.

**25. 2016-S 2828 SUB A****BY** Goldin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - HEALTH INSURANCE OVERSIGHT

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

**26. 2016-S 3048 as amended****BY** DiPalma**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 INDIVIDUAL SERVICE PLANS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage as amended.

**27. 2016-H 7866****BY** Coughlin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE ACT OF 2008

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage in concurrence.

**28. 2016-H 7318 SUB A****BY** Craven**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRATION AND COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION

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

**29. 2016-H 7949 SUB A**

**BY Johnston**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -  
COLLABORATIVE PHARMACY PRACTICE**

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

**Joseph Brady**  
Secretary of the Senate

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

The following items have been transmitted to the Governor:

**House Bill No. 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}

**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}

**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}

**Joseph Brady**  
Secretary of the Senate