

## STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

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# Journal of the Senate

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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.**

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Fifty Ninth Legislative Day

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The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, President of the Senate, at 4:37 o'clock P.M.

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

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

**ABSENT** –2: Senators Doyle and Raptakis.

### INVOCATION

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

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

### APPROVAL OF RECORD

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

Upon suggestion of Senator Picard 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 7, 2016

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section § 42-82-3 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Agricultural Lands Preservation Commission:

**Diane Rose Lynch**

VICE

Fay Strongin (Resigned)

For a term expiring January 1, 2019

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo

Governor

Read and ordered the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.



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

June 7, 2016

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section § 5-37.7-5(c) of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Health Information Exchange Advisory Commission:

**Amy Nunn, Ph.D**

(Person with Experience in Operation, Maintenance, and Security of Complex Electronic  
Databases)

For a term expiring June 1, 2018

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo  
Governor

Read and ordered the Committee on Health and Human Services.



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

June 7, 2016

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section § 42-10.1-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Public Finance Management Board

**Douglas L. Jacobs**

(Public Member)

VICE

Edward F. Yazbak

For a term expiring March 31, 2019

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo

Governor

Read and ordered the Committee on Finance.



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

June 7, 2016

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section § 42-10.1-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Public Finance Management Board:

**Maribeth Q. Williamson**

(Public Member)

VICE

Thomas M. Bruce III

For a term expiring March 31, 2019

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo

Governor

Read and ordered the Committee on Finance.



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

June 7, 2016

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section § 44-34-11 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Vehicle Value Commission:

**Thomas W. Kane**

VICE

David Robert

For a term expiring July 1, 2019

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo

Governor

Read and ordered the Committee on Finance.



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

June 7, 2016

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section § 44-34-11 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Vehicle Value Commission:

**Christoper Celeste**

(Tax official from a City or Town with Population Over 50,000)

VICE

David Quinn

For a term expiring July 1, 2019

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo

Governor

Read and ordered the Committee on Finance.



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

June 7, 2016

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section § 44-34-11 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Vehicle Value Commission:

**Charlene Randall**

(Tax Official from a City or Town With a Population under 10,000)

VICE

Elizabeth Fournier

For a term expiring July 1, 2019

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo

Governor

Read and ordered the Committee on Finance.





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

June 7, 2016

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section § 20-3-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Marine Fisheries Council:

**Michael A. Rice, Ph. D**

(Representing Conservation)

For a term expiring April 1, 2020

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo

Governor

Read and ordered the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.



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

June 7, 2016

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section § 20-3-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Marine Fisheries Council:

**Travis E. Barao**

(Representing the Recreational Fishing Industry)

Vice

Richard Hittinger

For a term expiring April 1, 2020

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo

Governor

Read and ordered the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.



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

June 7, 2016

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section § 20-3-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Marine Fisheries Council:

**Michael J. Roderick**

(Representing the Commercial Fishing Industry)

VICE

Kenneth Booth

For a term expiring April 1, 2020

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo

Governor

Read and ordered the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.



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

June 7, 2016

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section § 42-140.1-4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Rhode Island Energy Efficiency and Resource Management Council:

**Abigail W. Anthony, Ph. D**

(Member with Knowledge of Environmental Issues Pertaining to Energy)

For a term expiring April 1, 2021

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo

Governor

Read and ordered the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.



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

June 7, 2016

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section § 42-140.1-4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Rhode Island Energy Efficiency and Resource Management Council:

**Elizabeth Stubblefield Loucks, MSc.**

(Representing Residential Users)

For a term expiring April 1, 2021

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo

Governor

Read and ordered the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.



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

June 7, 2016

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section § 42-140.1-4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Energy Efficiency and Resource Management Council:

**Thomas Magliocchetti**

(Representing Large Nonprofit Institutional Users)

For a term expiring April 1, 2021

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo

Governor

Read and ordered the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.



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

June 7, 2016

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section § 42-140.1-4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Energy Efficiency and Resource Management Council:

**Anthony L. Hubbard**

(Representing Low Income Users)

VICE

The Honorable Joseph E. Newsome

For a term expiring April 1, 2021

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo

Governor

Read and ordered the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.



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

June 8, 2016

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section § 39-18-2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority:

**Wayne M Kezirian, Esq.**

(Chair)

VICE

The Honorable Scott Avedisian

For a term expiring April 1, 2019

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo

Governor

Read and ordered the Committee on Finance.





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

June 8, 2016

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section § 39-18-2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority:

**Joshua H. Brumberger**

VICE

Stephen Durkee, AIA

For a term expiring April 1, 2019

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo

Governor

Read and ordered the Committee on Finance.



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

June 8, 2016

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section § 39-18-2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority:

**Karen A. Santilli**

VICE

Margaret Holland McDuff

For a term expiring April 1, 2019

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo

Governor

Read and ordered the Committee on Finance.



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

June 8, 2016

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section § 39-1-3 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to Administrator of the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers:

**Sidney “Macky” McCleary**

(Administrator)

VICE

Thomas F. Ahern

For a term beginning September 5, 2016 and expiring March 1, 2022

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo

Governor

Read and ordered the Committee on Commerce.



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

June 2, 2016

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I am hereby withdrawing, without prejudice, the February 25, 2016 appointment of David Martirano to Convention Center Authority.

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo  
Governor

Read and placed on file.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS  
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

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

**Senate Bill No. 3013 SUB A**

**BY** Picard

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - UTILIZATION REVIEW  
(Requires transparency in the criteria used by utilization review agents.)  
{LC5936/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 7512 SUB A**

(Attorney General)

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

{LC4478/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2499 SUB B**

(Attorney General)

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

{LC4543/B/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. 3059****BY** Satchell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Creates, subject to town council approval, a tax exemption/stabilization plan for certain property located in the town of West Warwick, also known as the Arctic Village redevelopment zone.)

{LC6115/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 3058****BY** Satchell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION -- VETERANS' AND ELDERLY EXEMPTIONS -- WEST WARWICK (Enables the West Warwick town council, by ordinance, to increase the veterans' and elderly tax exemptions from one hundred seventy dollars (\$170) up to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).)

{LC6114/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 3057**

BY Gallo, Archambault, Sosnowski, Lynch Prata, Pearson  
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES-CLEAN DIESEL  
(Establishes the Rhode Island clean diesel fund for the purpose of reducing emissions from  
heavy-duty diesel engines operating on state roads.)  
{LC6116/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 3026**

BY Satchell  
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO  
TAXATION--TIDES FAMILY SERVICES, INC. (Exempts from taxation the real and personal  
property located within the town of West Warwick of Tides Family Services, Inc., a Rhode  
Island nonprofit corporation.)  
{LC6007/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2872 SUB A**

BY Pearson  
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RETIREMENT SECURITY  
ACT FOR LOCALLY ADMINISTERED PENSION FUNDS (Establishes an advisory council  
to review locally administered pension funds.)  
{LC5512/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2808**

BY Kettle, Morgan  
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF  
LOCAL TAXES (Authorizes the town of West Greenwich to assess pro rata property taxes on  
completed new real estate construction within the town after any assessment date.)  
{LC5431/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2533**

BY Felag, Coyne, Pagliarini, Walaska  
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF  
LOCAL TAXES (Extends re-evaluations in the Town of Bristol from 2014 to 2019 using  
valuations as of December 31, 2018.)  
{LC5070/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2688 SUB A**

BY Pichardo, Metts, Ciccone, Nesselbush, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - MICRO BUSINESSES (Supports participation of micro businesses in the economic activity in the state, including state-directed public construction projects and in-state purchases. It requires DOA to compile data and submit an annual report to the governor/general assembly.)

{LC4699/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2969**

BY Lombardi, Felag, Gallo, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION - VETERANS' EXEMPTIONS (Creates a property tax exemption of up to \$250,000 and for totally disabled veterans residing in the city of Cranston and would also apply to any surviving spouse of that veteran.)

{LC5818/1}

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:

**The Appointment of Marion S. Gold, Ph. D. VICE Paul Roberti to the Public Utilities Commission for a term expiring March 1, 2022.**

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2983**

BY Felag, Sosnowski, Fogarty, Kettle, Morgan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Provides that a farm vehicle covered by an insurance policy on farm property and operations, and which policy includes liability coverage, be deemed to have met the liability insurance requirement for motor vehicles as provided in Chapter 31-3.)

{LC5932/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 3044**

(by request)

BY Cote

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

{LC6033/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2785 SUB A as amended**

(Business Regulation)

BY Lynch Prata, Goodwin, Archambault

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - CORPORATE GOVERNANCES

(Requires insurance companies to annually file the director of business regulation a corporate governance disclosure form which contains a summary of the carriers structure, policies and practices.)

{LC5138/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 7867 SUB A**

(Business Regulation)

BY Palangio, Ucci, Marshall, Winfield, Williams

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND

PARTNERSHIPS (Amends the statutes regarding securities and franchises in order to allow for electronic filings and to remove the filing fee for advertising.)

{LC4968/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 7846**

(Dept. of Human Services)

BY Handy, Slater, Diaz, McNamara, Bennett

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.)

{LC4986/1}

{LC4986/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

Senator McCaffrey, from the Committee on Judiciary, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

**Senate Bill No. 2934**

BY McCaffrey, Lynch Prata, Lombardi, Conley, Metts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINALS - CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS - PAROLE, MEDICAL PAROLE, COMMUNITY CONFINEMENT, AND CORRECTIONAL IMPACTS (Amends the provisions of the general laws pertaining to parole, medical parole, community confinement, and replaces prison impact statements with correctional impact

statements.)

{LC5566/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.



**Senate Bill No. 2933 SUB A****BY** McCaffrey, Lynch Prata, Jabour, Coyne, Metts**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--COURTS--SUPERIOR COURT DIVERSION (Creates superior court diversion program, imposing certain service and screening conditions on defendants in return for exoneration of charges.)  
{LC5565/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2935 SUB A****BY** McCaffrey, Conley, Lombardi, Lynch Prata, Coyne**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - GENERAL PROVISIONS (Clarifies what constitutes a felony, misdemeanor, and petty misdemeanor and also amends penalties for certain criminal offenses involving assault and larceny, based on the value of property stolen.)  
{LC5567/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2936****BY** McCaffrey, Nesselbush, Coyne, Metts, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS - BATTERERS INTERVENTION PROGRAMS AND PROBATION SUPERVISION (Creates a batterer's intervention program fund and also adopts evidence-based probation and parole supervision systems.)  
{LC5568/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2937 SUB A****BY** McCaffrey, Lombardi, Conley, Lynch Prata, Metts**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION (Changes the eligibility requirements and increases the amount of damages crime victims may recover under the criminal injuries compensation act.)  
{LC5569/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2938 SUB A****BY** McCaffrey, Conley, Lombardi, Lynch Prata, Metts**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- SENTENCE AND EXECUTION (Makes several changes to the sentencing and execution guidelines for purposes of criminal procedure and would add new conditions of criminal probation.)  
{LC5570/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 7848**

(Dept. of Human Services)

BY Bennett, Solomon, Coughlin, Hull, Shekarchi

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

{LC4984/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 7154 SUB A**

BY Canario, Gallison, Tanzi, Lombardi, Handy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- FREEDOM FROM PRONE RESTRAINT ACT (Prohibits the use of prone restraint in certain covered facilities licensed or certified by the state, and would create a study commission to study the restraint reporting requirements of covered facilities.)

{LC3601/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**COMMITTEE ON LABOR**

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

**House Bill No. 7328**

BY Marshall, Azzinaro, Shekarchi, Ruggiero

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - THE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER AND EMERGENCY TECHNICIAN PROTECTION ACT (Protects volunteer firefighters/emergency technicians by clarifying the judicial procedure required to remedy employer violations.)

{LC4129/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 8035**

BY Amore, Lombardi, Canario, Maldonado, Fogarty

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- GOVERNOR'S WORKFORCE BOARD RHODE ISLAND (Requires the governor's workforce board to expand job and career opportunities for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.)

{LC5629/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

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

**Senate Bill No. 2554**

**BY** Metts, Pichardo, Crowley, DiPalma, Gallo

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - ELEMENTARY EDUCATION IMPROVEMENT (Requires the board of education to adopt a state goal of closing the achievement gaps in third grade reading and math.)

{LC4954/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2391 SUB A**

**BY** DaPonte, Gallo, O'Neill, Kettle

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION (Appropriate public education made available to a disabled child until their twenty-first birthday or completion of program in which they are enrolled as of their twenty-first birthday.)

{LC3203/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 8178**

**BY** Tanzi, Diaz, Maldonado, Fogarty, Barros

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

{LC5889/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 7488 SUB A**

**BY** Kazarian, Regunberg, Ackerman, Corvese, Nunes

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - HOLOCAUST GENOCIDE EDUCATION (Requires the inclusion of instruction on holocaust and genocide studies in the curriculum for all middle and high school students.)

{LC4628/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**The Appointment of Rachelle R. Green, Esq. VICE John J. Smith, Jr. to the Rhode Island Board of Education for a term expiring January 31, 2019.**

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL LEGISLATION AND VETERANS AFFAIRS**

Senator Felag, from the Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs', reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

**Senate Bill No. 3053**

BY Sosnowski, Algiere, Satchell, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- MANUFACTURING AND WHOLESALE LICENSES (Authorizes the holder of an alcoholic beverage manufacturer license to sell a limited amount of malt beverages and distilled spirits for consumption on and off the licensed premises.)

{LC6089/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2855 SUB A**

BY Nesselbush, Fogarty, Jabour, McCaffrey, Archambault

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES (Requires that any applicant or holder of a retail license for the sale of alcoholic beverages be required to file a certificate of insurance evidencing liability insurance coverage in certain minimum amounts.)

{LC5436/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 3056**

BY Jabour

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES (Permits the Providence board of licenses to authorize a retailer's Class BV license at 230 Dean Street, notwithstanding that such property is located within two hundred feet (200') of a school.)

{LC6121/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2702 SUB A**

BY Goodwin, Ruggerio, Metts, Goldin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES (Establishes new Class NB (Neighborhood Bar), Class S (Supper Club) and Class SB (Smoking Bar) licenses and also requires licensees to cooperate with local licensing boards and law enforcement investigating potential violations.)

{LC5190/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 7812**

BY Carnevale

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES (Allows the city of Providence to issue a Class B, C or I license for use on Plat 109, lot 289, within 200' feet of a church.)

{LC4203/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE**

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

**Senate Bill No. 2591 SUB A**

BY McCaffrey, Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- SUBDIVISION OF LAND  
(Provides that wetland buffers not be excluded from the calculation of buildable lot areas, minimum lot sizes or in the calculation of buildable lots or units.)

{LC4787/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2678**

BY Sosnowski, Kettle, Felag, Conley, Archambault

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - PESTICIDE CONTROL

(Allows the director of DEM to waive registration fees and surcharges upon a finding of limited, special, local need for the product.)

{LC5246/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 7215**

BY Shekarchi, Ackerman, McEntee, Kennedy, Marshall

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - SUBDIVISION OF LAND

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

{LC3330/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**NEW BUSNIESS**

**Senate Resolution No. 3063**

BY Lombardo

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING ITS DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO  
THE RAINVILLE FAMILY ON THE PASSING OF TRAVIS J. RAINVILLE

{LC6162/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration

Senator Lombardo requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

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

### CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

**1. 2016-S 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

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

**2. 2016-S 3062**

**BY** Goodwin

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

Ordered on the Consent Calendar

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

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

NAYS - 0:

### CALENDAR

#### IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 2016:

**1. 2016-S 2168**

**BY** Pichardo

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

Committee on Education recommends passage.

Senator Pichardo moves passage, seconded by Senators Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Metts, and Goldin.

Senator Gallo, seconded by Senators Walaska Pagliarini, Sheehan, Algieri, Ruggerio and

Pichardo move the following written amendment.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT**

**TO**

2016 -- S 2168

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

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2016 -- S 2168, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS", as follows:

1. On page 2, line 11, by deleting the language "every school district shall submit an annual report", and by inserting in place thereof the language "if a disparity exists, the school district shall submit a report".

2. On page 2, line 12, by deleting the language "what action, if any," and by inserting in place thereof the language "the conduct of the student, the frequency of the conduct, prior disciplinary actions for the conduct, any other relevant information and corrective actions to address the disparity,".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Gallo

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

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

NAYS - 0:

Senator Pichardo moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senator Gallo and Metts.

The act is read and passed, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 2: Senators Morgan, O'Neill.

**2. 2016-S 2396 SUB A**

**BY** Goldin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - HOLOCAUST GENOCIDE EDUCATION

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

Senator Goldin moves passage, seconded by Senators Gallo, Sosnowski, Crowley, Metts, Miller, Pichardo, Morgan, Kettle, Sheehan, Satchell and Jabour

Senator Gallo discusses the act

The bill marked substitute A is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 0:



**GUESTS**

Upon suggestion of Senator Goldin and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber, Judith Jamison, Board President from the Sandra Bonstien Holocaust Education Center, Jeffery Savit, Jewish Alliance of RI, Pauline Getzoyan, Genocide Education Project, Ezra Stieqlitz, from Rhode Island College.

**3. 2016-S 2495 SUB A****BY** Picard**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SOCIAL SERVICES**

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

Senator Picard moves passage, seconded by Senators DiPalma, Lombardi, Ruggerio, Gallo, Jabour, and Metts

The bill marked substitute A is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 0:

**4. 2016-S 2668****BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - STATE CRIME LABORATORY**

Committee on Education recommends passage.

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

The act is read and passed upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 0:

**5. 2016-S 3046****BY McCaffrey****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - SUBDIVISION OF LAND**

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

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

The act is read and passed upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 0:

**6. 2016-S 2561 SUB A****BY McCaffrey****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - ZONING ORDINANCES**

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

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

The bill marked substitute A is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 0:

**7. 2016-S 3049****BY** Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- CITY HOUSING AUTHORITIES

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator Picard moves passage, seconded by Senator Cote

The act is read and passed upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 0:

**8. 2016-S 3016****BY** Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

Senator Ciccone moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio, Goodwin, and Felag

The act is read and passed upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 1: Senator Metts.

**9. 2016-S 3051****BY** Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES-AUTOCYCLES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

Senator Ciccone moves passage, seconded by Senators Lombardo, Archambault, Felag, and Pichardo.

Senator Pagliarini discusses the act.

The act is read and passed upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 0:

**10. 2016-S 2233 SUB A**

**BY** DiPalma

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- CONSERVATION AND PRESERVATION RESTRICTIONS ON REAL PROPERTY

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

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

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon a roll call vote with 30 Senators voting in the affirmative and 6 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 30: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 6: Senators Algieri, Cote, Kettle, Morgan, O'Neill, Pagliarini.

**11. 2016-S 2112 SUB A**

**BY** Lombardi

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE FOR SMALL BUSINESSES AND INDIVIDUALS

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

Senator Lombardi moves passage, seconded by Senators Archambault and McCaffrey

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

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

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

**12. 2016-H 7329**

**BY** Naughton

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

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator Pichardo moves passage, seconded by Senators Ciccone, Metts, and Jabour

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 0:

**13. 2016-H 7196 SUB A**

**BY** Blazejewski

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- CONSERVATION AND  
PRESERVATION RESTRICTIONS ON REAL PROPERTY

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

Senator DiPalma moves passage, seconded by Senators.

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

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

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

**14. 2016-H 7336 SUB A****BY** Blazejewski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --  
EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE FOR SMALL BUSINESSES AND INDIVIDUALS

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

Senator Lombardi moves passage, seconded by Senator McCaffrey

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

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

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

**15. 2016-H 7516****BY** Johnston**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF  
PUPILS -- CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio, McCaffrey, Felag, Pichardo, Jabour, Archambault, and Satchell

Senator Goodwin, seconded by Senators Gallo move the following written amendment.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT****TO**

2016 -- H 7516

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

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2016 -- H 7516, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS -- CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 4, by deleting the language "public school in the state, including charter

public schools as defined in §16-77-2.1" and inserting in its place thereof the language "public or private school in the state".

2. On page 2, line 6, after the language "posting in all public" by inserting in place thereof the language "and private" before the language "schools".

Respectfully submitted,

SENATOR GOODWIN

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

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

NAYS - 0:

Senator Goodwin moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senator Gallo.

The act is read and passed, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 0:

**16. 2016-H 7887 SUB A**

**BY** Malik

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY - THE NAMING OF STATE CONSTRUCTIONS - EAST BAY BIKE PATH

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

Senator Coyne moves passage, seconded by Senators Pagliarini, Felag, Goodwin, and Ruggerio

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 0:

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Senator Metts announces the committee on Education will meet today at the rise of the Senate in Room 313 of the State House.

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

Senator Lynch Prata announces the committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs' will meet today at the rise of the Senate in Room 310 of the State House.

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

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

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



**FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

**House Bill No. 8001 SUB A**

BY Craven, Ackerman

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - FORM AND EFFECT OF CONVEYANCES (Authorizes filing of "Special Warranty Deed" with "special warranty covenants" requiring grantors/heirs/executors/administrators to defend claims of persons claiming through/grantors against grantees/their heirs/assigns with retroactive/prospective effect) {LC5575/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 8145**

BY Ruggiero, Reilly, Abney, Carson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION--LUCY'S HEARTH (Exempts from taxation the real and personal property located within the town of Middletown of Lucy's Hearth, a Rhode Island nonprofit corporation.) {LC5776/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 7259**

BY Shekarchi, Lombardi, McKiernan, Williams, Bennett

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - POLICE OFFICERS - COMMISSION ON STANDARDS AND TRAINING (Requires commission on standards and training to train and instruct police officers and trainees to identify complaints involving mental health/substance abuse emergencies and to develop law enforcement responses to such emergencies.) {LC3803/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 7537**

(Attorney General)

BY Craven, McEntee, Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - ELECTRONIC IMAGING DEVICES (Prohibits a person from electronically disseminating visual images of another engaged in sexually explicit conduct where a reasonable person would know the image was to remain private.) {LC4472/1}

Read and ordered 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, upon suggestion of Senator Lombardo the Senate adjourns in memory of *Travis J. Rainville* at 5:16 o'clock P.M.

**Appendix****INVOCATION****SENATOR ROGER PICARD**

Dear God, we beseech you to fit us for today's work and for the work in days ahead. May we profit by this moment by being still and knowing that You alone are sufficient for all our needs. Amen.

## Appendix

## CALENDAR

## IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 2016:

1. **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.

2. **2016-S 2576 SUB A****BY** Goldin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES

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

3. **2016-S 2111****BY** Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE-IDENTIFICATION AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

4. **2016-S 2309 SUB A****BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OPEN MEETINGS

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

5. **2016-S 2534 SUB A****BY** Pearson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - NOTARIES PUBLIC AND JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

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

**6. 2016-S 2611 SUB A****BY** Goldin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - FOSTER PARENTS' BILL OF RIGHTS

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

**7. 2016-S 2714 SUB A****BY** DaPonte**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- PUBLIC UTILITIES

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

**8. 2016-S 2841****BY** Goldin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE AND SALE

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**9. 2016-S 3015****BY** Conley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**10. 2016-S 3050****BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE - COLLECTION AND MANAGEMENT OF DECEDENT'S ESTATES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**11. 2016-H 7153****BY** Craven**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

**12. 2016-H 7696 SUB A****BY** Fogarty**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RHODE ISLAND COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING AND LAND USE ACT

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

**13. 2016-H 7016 SUB A****BY** Giarrusso**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES--TOWN OF EAST GREENWICH

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

**14. 2016-H 7127 SUB A****BY** McEntee**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION IN THE TOWN OF NARRAGANSETT

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

**15. 2016-H 7720****BY** Price**ENTITLED**, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 286 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 1986, ENTITLED "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWNS OF CHARLESTOWN, RICHMOND AND HOPKINTON, TO JOIN A REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, INCORPORATING SAID REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, AND PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS, CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF A REGIONAL SCHOOL FOR THE JOINT USE OF THE PARTICIPATING TOWNS, WITHIN SAID REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ESTABLISHED BY THIS ACT, " AS AMENDED

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

**16. 2016-H 7425****BY** Kennedy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS

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

**IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 2016:**

1. Appointment of Rachelle R. Green, Esq. VICE John J. Smith, Jr. to the Rhode Island Board of Education for a term expiring January 31, 2019.

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

2. Appointment of Marion S. Gold, Ph. D. VICE Paul Roberti to the Public Utilities Commission for a term expiring March 1, 2021.

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

3. **2016-S 2785 SUB A as amended**  
**BY** Lynch Prata  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - CORPORATE GOVERNANCES

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

4. **2016-S 2983**  
**BY** Felag  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

Committee on Commerce recommends passage.

5. **2016-S 3044**  
**BY** Cote  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- BARBERS, HAIRDRESSERS, COSMETICIANS, MANICURISTS AND ESTHETICIANS

Committee on Commerce recommends passage.

6. **2016-S 2391 SUB A**  
**BY** DaPonte  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION

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

7.     **2016-S 2554**  
       **BY Metts**  
       **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - ELEMENTARY EDUCATION  
       IMPROVEMENT

Committee on Education recommends passage.

8.     **2016-S 2591 SUB A**  
       **BY McCaffrey**  
       **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- SUBDIVISION OF  
       LAND

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

9.     **2016-S 2678**  
       **BY Sosnowski**  
       **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - PESTICIDE  
       CONTROL

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

10.    **2016-S 2533**  
       **BY Felag**  
       **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT  
       OF LOCAL TAXES

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

11.    **2016-S 2688 SUB A**  
       **BY Pichardo**  
       **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - MICRO  
       BUSINESSES

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

12.    **2016-S 2808**  
       **BY Kettle**  
       **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT  
       OF LOCAL TAXES

Committee on Finance recommends passage.



**13. 2016-S 2872 SUB A****BY** Pearson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RETIREMENT SECURITY ACT FOR LOCALLY ADMINISTERED PENSION FUNDS

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

**14. 2016-S 2969****BY** Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION - VETERANS' EXEMPTIONS

Ordered on the Calendar

**15. 2016-S 3026****BY** Satchell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION--TIDES FAMILY SERVICES, INC.

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

**16. 2016-S 3057****BY** Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES-CLEAN DIESEL

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

**17. 2016-S 3058****BY** Satchell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION -- VETERANS' AND ELDERLY EXEMPTIONS -- WEST WARWICK

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

**18. 2016-S 3059****BY** Satchell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

**19. 2016-S 2499 SUB B****BY** Walaska**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- OFF-LABEL USES OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

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

**20. 2016-S 3013 SUB A****BY** Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - UTILIZATION REVIEW

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

**21. 2016-S 2933 SUB A****BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE-- COURTS--SUPERIOR COURT DIVERSION

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

**22. 2016-S 2934****BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINALS - CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS - PAROLE, MEDICAL PAROLE, COMMUNITY CONFINEMENT, AND CORRECTIONAL IMPACTS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**23. 2016-S 2935 SUB A****BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - GENERAL PROVISIONS

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

**24. 2016-S 2936****BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS - BATTERERS INTERVENTION PROGRAMS AND PROBATION SUPERVISION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**25. 2016-S 2937 SUB A****BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION

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

**26. 2016-S 2938 SUB A****BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- SENTENCE AND EXECUTION

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

**27. 2016-S 2944****BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THAT ALL BRANCHES OF STATE GOVERNMENT CONTINUE TO COLLABORATE ON POLICY ACTIONS AND INVESTMENTS TO IMPLEMENT THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE JUSTICE REINVESTMENT INITIATIVE FACILITATED BY THE COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENTS JUSTICE CENTER

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**28. 2016-S 2702 SUB A****BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

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

**29. 2016-S 2855 SUB A****BY** Nesselbush**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

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

**30. 2016-S 3053 SUB A****BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- MANUFACTURING AND WHOLESALE LICENSES

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

- 31. 2016-S 3056**  
**BY** Jabour  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

- 32. 2016-H 7846**  
**BY** Handy  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS-DUTIES OF UTILITIES AND CARRIERS

Committee on Commerce recommends passage in concurrence.

- 33. 2016-H 7867 SUB A**  
**BY** Palangio  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS

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

- 34. 2016-H 8178**  
**BY** Tanzi  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- BILITERACY SEAL

Committee on Education recommends passage in concurrence.

- 35. 2016-H 7512 SUB A**  
**BY** Shekarchi  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- OFF-LABEL USES OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

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

- 36. 2016-H 7542**  
**BY** Ackerman  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - DUTIES OF UTILITIES AND CARRIERS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

37.    **2016-H 7848**  
      **BY** Bennett  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- ADMINISTRATION  
      OF STATE INSTITUTIONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

38.    **2016-H 7856 SUB A**  
      **BY** Winfield  
      **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 in concurrence.

39.    **2016-H 7904**  
      **BY** Messier  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- TAX SALES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

40.    **2016-H 7328**  
      **BY** Marshall  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - THE  
      VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER AND EMERGENCY TECHNICIAN PROTECTION  
      ACT

Committee on Labor recommends passage in concurrence.

41.    **2016-H 8035 SUB A**  
      **BY** Amore  
      **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.

42.    **2016-H 8001 SUB A**  
      **BY** Craven  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - FORM AND EFFECT OF  
      CONVEYANCES

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

- 43. 2016-H 8145**  
**BY** Ruggiero  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO  
TAXATION--LUCY'S HEARTH

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:

**Senate Bill No. 2112 SUB A**

**BY** Lombardi, Archambault, Conley, Lombardo, McCaffrey

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE FOR SMALL BUSINESSES AND INDIVIDUALS (Increases awardable attorneys' fees from \$125 to \$150 per hour with an annual increase thereafter based on the Consumer Price Index.)

{LC3962/A/1}

**Senate Bill No. 2233 SUB A**

**BY** DiPalma, Sosnowski, Kettle, Felag

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- CONSERVATION AND PRESERVATION RESTRICTIONS ON REAL PROPERTY (Requires the court, to consider certain new standards, when deciding whether or not to grant amendments to conservation restrictions.)

{LC3806/A/1}

**House Bill No. 7196 SUB A**

**BY** Blazejewski, Bennett, Hull, Fogarty, Tanzi

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- CONSERVATION AND PRESERVATION RESTRICTIONS ON REAL PROPERTY (Requires the court, to consider certain new standards, when deciding whether or not to grant amendments to conservation restrictions.)

{LC3786/A/1}

**House Bill No. 7329**

**BY** Naughton, Hull, Malik, Bennett, McLaughlin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC TRANSIT AUTHORITY (Provides that the governor's appointments to the RIPTA authority shall include a regular user of fixed-route RIPTA transportation and also a disabled person.)

{LC4156/1}

**House Bill No. 7336 SUB A**

**BY** Blazejewski, Keable, Shekarchi, Craven, Naughton

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE FOR SMALL BUSINESSES AND INDIVIDUALS (Increases awardable attorneys' fees in adjudicatory proceedings from one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125) to one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) per hour.)

{LC4200/A/1}

**House Bill No. 7887 SUB A**

**BY** Malik, Marshall

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY - THE NAMING OF  
STATE CONSTRUCTIONS - EAST BAY BIKE PATH (Clarifies that the entirety of the east  
bay bike path is named in honor of Thomas Byrnes.)

{LC5335/A/1}

**Joseph Brady**  
Secretary of the Senate