# STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

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Sixty Third Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, President of the Senate, at 5:33 o'clock P.M.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 38 Senators present and 0 Senators absent as follows:

**PRESENT** –38 The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

#### ABSENT -0:

#### INVOCATION

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

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

#### APPROVAL OF RECORD

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

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

# **COMMUNICATIONS**

The Honorable President presents the following communications:



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

June 16, 2016

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I am herby withdrawing, without prejudice, the June 14, 2016 appointment of Antonio "Tony" Fonseca to the East Providence Waterfront Commission.

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo

Governor

Read and placed on file.

# COMMITTEE REPORTS COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

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

The Appointment of Roy Colombe to the East Providence Waterfont Commission

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

The Appointment David Slutter East Providence Waterfront Commission

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

#### **COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

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

# Senate Bill No. 2319 SUB A

BY Lombardi, Gallo, McCaffrey

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRATION AND COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION (Provides that sex offenders register their presence with any homeless shelter at which they may temporarily stay and provides that said shelters notify the local law enforcement agency of the presence.)

{LC4186/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

#### Senate Bill No. 2415

(Secretary of State)

BY Coyne, Goldin, Felag, Algiere, DaPonte

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CONDUCT OF ELECTION/VOTING EQUIPMENT SUPPLIERS (Changes the definition of vote to accommodate the new computer voting machine, it authorizes the BOE to promulgate rules concerning the process by which irregular ballots with write-in candidates are maintained and changes how printout tapes are handled.)

{LC4251/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

#### Senate Resolution No. 3073

BY Nesselbush, Goodwin, Lynch Prata, Paiva Weed, Gallo

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS SHALL GIVE DUE CONSIDERATION TO THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE RHODE ISLAND STATEWIDE TASK FORCE TO ADDRESS ADULT SEXUAL ASSAULT AND WILL WORK TOWARD LEGISLATIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS {LC6118/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

#### Senate Bill No. 2973

BY DiPalma, Archambault, Coyne, Lombardi

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE --- ARREST (Permits police officers in one municipality to pursue a vehicle into another municipality for any suspected violation of the motor vehicle code, including non-arrestable offenses, and would grant them the same powers as an officer of that municipality.)

{LC5840/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

#### Senate Bill No. 3074

BY Sosnowski, Jabour, Sheehan

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- BOARD OF GOVERNORS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION (Includes armed college and university police officers of the state colleges among the class of individuals who are subject to control by the personnel administrator or by any officer or board other than the council on post-secondary education.)

{LC6172/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

#### Senate Bill No. 2213

BY Fogarty, McCaffrey, Lombardi, Gallo, Metts

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- DIVISION OF FIRE SAFETY (Bars adjusters and contractors from premises under investigation by the fire marshal until premises are released, and provides penalties for violation.)

{LC4106/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

# Senate Bill No. 2567 SUB A

BY Felag, Gallo, Lynch Prata, Pichardo, McCaffrey

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE - BURIAL OF VETERANS (Prohibits the walking of any domestic animal on the grounds of the Veterans' Memorial Cemetery in Exeter. An exception would be made for service dogs. Violations would be punished by a fine of not less than five hundred dollars (\$500).)

{LC5225/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

# Senate Bill No. 2829 SUB A

(Administration)

BY Goodwin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- LAND DEVELOPMENT AND SUBDIVISION REVIEW--UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT REVIEW (Amends the provisions of the law pertaining to subdivisions and zoning ordinances to provide for unified development review.)

{LC5181/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

#### Senate Bill No. 3079

BY Fogarty, Jabour

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - TIME OF OPENING OF BURRILLVILLE POLLS (Mandates that polls in the town of Burrillville open at 7 a.m. for all elective meetings.)

{LC6209/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

#### 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:

# The Appointment of Amy Nunn, Ph.D. to the Health Information Advisory Commission, for a term expiring June 1, 2018

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

#### Senate Resolution No. 3072

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL JOINT COMMISSION TO STUDY THE PRESENCE AND TREATMENT OF LEAD IN DRINKING WATER IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC6151/1}

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

# Senate Bill No. 2462 SUB A

BY Archambault, Miller, Nesselbush, Sheehan, Kettle ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATED TO INSURANCE - SURPRISE BILLS FOR MEDICAL SERVICES (Provides for a dispute resolution process for emergency services and surprise bills for medical services performed by nonparticipating (out-of-network) health care providers.) {LC4088/A/2}

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:

# House Bill No. 7454 SUB A as amended

(Governor)

BY Abney

ENTITLED, AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2017  $\{LC4502/A/1\}$ 

Read and ordered to be placed on Friday's Calendar.

#### Senate Resolution No. 2821

(The I-195 Redevelopment District Commission)

BY Ruggerio, Goodwin, Miller

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE STATE TO EFFECTUATE THE DEVELOPMENT OF A GARAGE, TO LEASE OR SELL THE SURFACE LOT ADJACENT TO THE GARRAHY COURTHOUSE TO THE CONVENTION CENTER AUTHORITY, TO ENTER INTO A LONG-TERM PARKING LEASE FOR COURT EMPLOYEES AND OTHER STATE EMPLOYEES, AS APPROPRIATE, AND TO ENTER INTO APPROPRIATE AGREEMENTS, INCLUDING FINANCING ARRANGEMENTS, THAT WOULD PERMIT THE DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATION OF THE GARAGE BY THE CONVENTION CENTER AUTHORITY (Authorizes the state to effectuate the development of a garage; to lease or sell the surface lot adjacent to the Garrahy Courthouse to the Convention Center Authority.) {LC5438/1}

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:

Appointment of Diane Rose Lynch VICE Fay Strongin (Resigned) to the Agricultural Lands Preservation Commission for a term expiring January 1, 2019.

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

Reappointment of Michael A. Rice, Ph. D (Representing Conservation) to the Marine Fisheries Council for a term expiring April 1, 2020.

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

Appointment of Michael J. Roderick (Representing the Commercial Fishing Industry) VICE Kenneth Booth to the Marine Fisheries Council for a term expiring April 1, 2020.

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

Appointment of Travis E. Barao (Representing the Recreational Fishing Industry) VICE Richard Hittinger to the Marine Fisheries Council for a term expiring April 1, 2020.

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

Reappointment of Abigail W. Anthony, Ph. D (Member with Knowledge of Environmental Issues Pertaining to Energy) to the Rhode Island Energy Efficiency and Resource Management Council for a term expiring April 1, 2021.

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

Appointment of Anthony L. Hubbard (Representing Low Income Users) VICE The Honorable Joseph E. Newsome to the Rhode Island Energy Efficiency and Resource Management Council for a term expiring April 1, 2021.

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

Reappointment of Elizabeth Stubblefield Loucks, MSc. (Representing Residential Users) to the Rhode Island Energy Efficiency and Resource Management Council for a term expiring April 1, 2021.

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

Appointment of Thomas Magliocchetti (Representing Large Nonprofit Institutional Users) to the Rhode Island Energy Efficiency and Resource Management Council for a term expiring April 1, 2021.

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

Appointment of Patricia Grace Reynolds VICE Paul Lemont to the Coastal Resource Management Council for a term expiring January 31, 2020.

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

# FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

# House Bill No. 7128

BY Edwards, Canario

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- LEAD HAZARD MITIGATION (Makes a change in the definition of housing presumed to be in compliance with lead-safe laws. It includes dwelling units constructed after 1950 on federally-owned or leased lands in the definition.) {LC3697/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

#### House Bill No. 7572

BY O'Grady, Bennett, Maldonado, Ajello, Edwards ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE AND SALE (Prohibits a mortgagee from requiring an entity with 501(c)(3) tax exempt status to file an affidavit limiting ownership or occupancy of residential property.) {LC4028/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**BY** Price

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE EXETER-WEST GREENWICH SCHOOL DISTRICT (Amends certain provisions in the agreement forming the Exeter-West Greenwich School District regarding the required quorum to transact business, referenda for the District's annual budget and timing for the payment of apportioned costs.)

{LC3273/1}

Read and ordered to the Senate Consent Calendar.

# House Bill No. 7097 SUB A

BY Blazejewski, Slater, Tobon, Barros, Kazarian

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- GOVERNOR'S WORKFORCE BOARD RHODE ISLAND (Creates a non-trade apprenticeship incentive program for board approved industries.)

{LC3345/A/1}

Read and ordered to the Senate Consent Calendar.

#### House Bill No. 7126 SUB A

BY Canario, Edwards, Gallison, Tanzi

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PORTSMOUTH COMMERCIAL FINES (Authorizes the town of Portsmouth to establish a tax stabilization program for legally permitted new commercial construction projects located within its borders.)

{LC3297/A/1}

Read and ordered to the Senate Consent Calendar.

# House Bill No. 7142

BY Slater, Serpa, Solomon

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE EDWARD O. HAWKINS AND THOMAS C. SLATER MEDICAL MARIJUANA ACT (Adds post-traumatic stress disorder as a "debilitating medical condition" and accelerates an approved medical marijuana application for hospice care.)

{LC3634/1}

Read and ordered to the Senate Consent Calendar.

# House Bill No. 7327 SUB A

BY Malik, Azzinaro, Hull, Bennett, Naughton

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

REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Increases the automobile and commercial vehicle gross weight limitations for the purposes of the special motor vehicle registration plate available to active and retired firefighters.)

{LC4123/A/1}

Read and ordered to the Senate Consent Calendar.

**BY** Shekarchi, Bennett, Regunberg, Maldonado, Fogarty **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MINIMUM WAGES (Grants employees several additional avenues to help them collect their wages from nonpaying employers, set forth penalties for nonpayment of wages by an employer, and implements a new procedure for filing of claims.)

{LC4885/1}

Read and ordered to the Senate Consent Calendar.

# House Bill No. 8087 SUB A as amended

BY Filippi

**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).)

{LC5724/A/1}

Read and ordered to the Senate Consent Calendar.

# House Bill No. 8152

BY Corvese, O'Brien, Hull

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.) {LC5854/1}

Read and ordered to the Senate Consent Calendar.

# House Bill No. 8167

BY Blazejewski

**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.)

{LC5877/1}

Read and ordered to the Senate Consent Calendar.

**BY** Malik

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE --

MONUMENTS AND MEMORIALS (Corrects the law reflecting the relocation space for veterans' organizations to the William F. Powers Building and adds additional chartered veterans' organizations to the list of veterans' groups who are serviced.)

{LC5859/1}

Read and ordered to the Senate Consent Calendar.

# House Bill No. 7017 SUB A

**BY** Chippendale

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY (Permits the town of Foster to provide, by ordinance, an annual or biennial licensing fee of fifteen dollars for all dogs.)

{LC3082/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

#### House Bill No. 7271

BY Lima, Hull, Bennett, Fogarty, Gallison

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -

REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Authorizes the division of motor vehicles to create a special registration plate for state public colleges and universities.)

{LC4067/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

#### **House Bill No. 7011**

BY Solomon, McNamara, Shekarchi, Naughton, Bennett

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

REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES -- SPECIAL PLATE FOR ROCKY POINT FOUNDATION (Authorizes a special license plate for the Rocky Point Foundation, Inc., and specifies the fees and other conditions for issuance.)

{LC3448/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

# House Bill No. 7077

BY Williams, Tobon, Maldonado, Hull, Barros

ENTITLED. AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -

REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Create a special registration plate to honor César E. Chávez.) {LC3280/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

BY Lima, Hull, Bennett, Fogarty, Gallison

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

REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Authorizes the division of motor vehicles to create a special registration plate for private colleges and universities within the state.)

{LC4065/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

# House Bill No. 7818

BY McKiernan, Carson, O'Brien, Carnevale, Slater

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE (Adds certain due process provisions regarding issuance of subpoenas/inspection of licensee's office to discipline and oversight powers of board.)

{LC4618/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

# House Bill No. 7571

BY Edwards, Carson, Abney, Ruggiero

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES - REGISTRATION SUSPENSION FOR FAILURE TO PAY TOLLS (Permits the division of motor vehicles to refuse to register or transfer the registration of a vehicle which is subject to unpaid tolls.) {LC4794/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

# House Bill No. 8203 SUB A

BY Shekarchi, Serpa, McEntee, Marshall, McKiernan

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT (Makes changes to the workers' compensation laws including increasing daily pay for members of the medical advisory board and changing the mileage rate that work-injured employees receive when they attend medical exams and rehabilitation, to the IRS rate.)

{LC5894/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

# House Bill No. 7362

(Attorney General)

BY Naughton, Maldonado, Diaz, O'Brien, McKiernan

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN-FOOD AND DRUGS-UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT (Transfers the jurisdiction of possession of one ounce (1 oz.) or less of marijuana by a person who is under the age of seventeen (17) years from the Rhode Island Traffic Tribunal to the Rhode Island Family Court.)

{LC3988/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

House Bill No. 7657

**BY** Palangio, Regunberg

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS (Modifies types of healthy foods/beverages sold to students per federal law with exceptions for career/technical schools with culinary arts/food service programs based on new definitions.) {LC4928/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

# House Resolution No. 8189 SUB A

**BY** Mattiello, DeSimone, Serpa, Shekarchi, Canario **ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND TO SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION -- ETHICS COMMISSION

{LC5956/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

#### **NEW BUSNIESS**

# Senate Resolution No. 3087

**BY** Ruggerio, Paiva Weed, Goodwin, Algiere, Ciccone **ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF ARTHUR B. CORVESE

{LC6216/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration

Senator Ruggerio requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Ruggerio moves passage, seconded by Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Walaska.

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

# Senate Resolution No. 3088

**BY** Metts, Pichardo

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING "JUNETEENTH NATIONAL FREEDOM DAY" ON JUNE 19, 2016

{LC6181/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration

Senator Metts requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Metts moves passage, seconded by Senators Pichardo, Conley, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Miller, Kettle, O'Neill, Felag, Archambault, Conley, Lombardi, Lombardo, and Jabour

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

# Senate Resolution No. 3089

BY Paiva Weed, Walaska, Felag, Lombardi, Crowley

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

{LC6167/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration

Senator Goodwin requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, Algiere, and DiPalma.

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

# Senate Bill No. 3090

BY Lombardo, Walaska, Picard, Cote, Conley ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- NONREGULATED POWER PRODUCER CONSUMER BILL OF RIGHTS (Imposes a series of regulatory requirements upon the electrical generation and distribution industry for the protection of consumers.)

{LC6190/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

# Senate Bill No. 3091

BY Felag, Pagliarini, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 974 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, 1940, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE STONE BRIDGE FIRE DISTRICT AND TO FURNISH A SUPPLY OF WATER FOR THE TOWN OF TIVERTON," AS AMENDED (Moves the annual meeting of the district from June to July, and conform the notice requirements to those prescribed by statute, requiring posting on the secretary of state's website.) {LC6220/1}

Read and ordered to be place on the Senate Calendar.

# Senate Bill No. 3092

BY Gallo, Goodwin, Nesselbush, Coyne, Lynch Prata ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - ALCOHOL AND/OR DRUG USE AMNESTY FOR REPORTERS OF VIOLENCE AT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION (Requires institutions of higher learning to adopt a policy which grants amnesty for violations of drug/alcohol policies for those who report incidents of violence, including domestic violence, dating violence, stalking and sexual assault.) {LC6191/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education

#### CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

# IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 2016:

- 1. Reappointment of Rochelle Bates Lee (Background in Business) to the Rhode Island Commission for Human Rights for a term expiring July 1, 2021.
  - Committee on Judiciary recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.
- 2. Reappointment of John B. Susa, Ph. D (Chair) to the Rhode Island Commission for Human Rights for a term expiring July 1, 2021.
  - Committee on Judiciary recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.
- **3.** Appointment of David M. Randall (Representative of the Rhode Island Police Chiefs Association) VICE Chief Joseph H. Tavares to the State Crime Laboratory Commission for a term expiring January 1, 2018.
  - Committee on Judiciary recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

4. Appointment of Douglas L. Jacobs (Public Member) VICE Edward F. Yazbak to the Public Finance Management Board for a term expiring March 31, 2019.

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

5. Appointment of Maribeth Q. Williamson (Public Member) VICE Thomas M. Bruce III to the Public Finance Management Board for a term expiring March 31, 2019.

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

6. Appointment of Joshua H. Brumberger VICE Stephen Durkee, AIA to the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority for a term expiring April 1, 2019.

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

7. Appointment of Karen A. Santilli VICE Margaret Holland McDuff to the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority for a term expiring April 1, 2019.

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

**8.** Appointment of Wayne M Kezirian, Esq. (Chair) VICE The Honorable Scott Avedisian to the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority for a term expiring April 1, 2019.

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

9. Appointment of Charlene Randall (Tax Official from a City or Town With a Population under 10,000) VICE Elizabeth Fournier to the Rhode Island Vehicle Value Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2019.

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

**10.** Appointment of Christopher Celeste (Tax official from a City or Town with Population Over 50,000) VICE David Quinn to the Rhode Island Vehicle Value Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2019.

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

11. Appointment of Thomas W. Kane (Representing a city or town over 50,000 in

population) VICE David Quinn to the Rhode Island Vehicle Value Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2019.

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

# 12. 2016-H 7121

**BY** Ruggiero

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN TO FINANCE THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, REPAIR, REHABILITATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF STREETS AND SIDEWALKS IN THE TOWN, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, PAVING, DRAINAGE, TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES, SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS AND LANDSCAPING BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$5,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR

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

# 13. 2016-H 7296

**BY** Giarrusso

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- EXEMPT PROPERTY

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

# 14. 2016-H 7793

**BY** Canario

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF PORTSMOUTH TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND/OR NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$10,000,000 FOR THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPPING AND FURNISHING OF A NEW POLICE STATION IN THE TOWN

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

# 15. 2016-H 7963

**BY** Giarrusso

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF EAST GREENWICH TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, REHABILITATION, REPAIR, IMPROVEMENT AND LANDSCAPING OF ROADS, SIDEWALKS AND DRAINAGE FACILITIES IN THE TOWN, AND ALL COSTS INCIDENTAL OR RELATED THERETO INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ENGINEERING COSTS AND APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$5,000,000

**BY** Morin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- CITY HOUSING AUTHORITIES

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

# 17. 2016-H 7992

**BY** Ruggiero

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN TO FINANCE HEALTH, SAFETY AND FIRE-CODE RELATED REPAIRS, ALTERATIONS, RENOVATIONS, IMPROVEMENTS AND EQUIPPING OF SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE TOWN AND ALL ATTENDANT EXPENSES AND BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$10,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES OR OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR

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

# 18. 2016-H 8072

BY Filippi

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CHARIHO REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF A NEW BUILDING FOR THE R.Y.S.E. SCHOOL, INCLUDING REMOVAL OF EXISTING MODULAR CLASSROOMS AND TO FINANCE IMPROVEMENTS TO THE SWITCH ROAD CAMPUS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, LANDSCAPING, PAVING, PARKING AND TRAFFIC REDESIGN AND ALL EXPENSES INCIDENTAL THERETO BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$6,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF STATE SCHOOL HOUSING AID AT A REIMBURSEMENT RATE OF NOT LESS THAN 56%

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

# 19. 2016-H 8128

**BY** Messier

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

**BY** Messier

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

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

# 21. 2016-H 8130

**BY** Messier

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

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

# 22. 2016-H 8131

**BY** Messier

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

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

# 23. 2016-H 8132

**BY** Messier

**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

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

# 24. 2016-H 8133

**BY** Messier

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

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

# 25. 2016-H 8134

**BY** Messier

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

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

# 26. 2016-H 8135

**BY** Messier

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

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

# 27. 2016-H 8144 SUB A

**BY** Nunes

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION -- VETERANS' AND ELDERLY EXEMPTIONS -- WEST WARWICK

**BY** Marshall

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

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

# 29. 2016-H 8168

BY Serpa

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION--TIDES FAMILY SERVICES, INC.

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

# 30. 2016-H 8277

BY Ajello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

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

# 31. 2016-H 8281

**BY** Marshall

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

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

# 32. 2016-H 8160

**BY** Azzinaro

**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

**BY** Tanzi

**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

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

# 34. 2016-H 8214

BY Malik

**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

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

# 35. 2016-H 8215

**BY** Nardolillo

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

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

# 36. 2016-H 8225

**BY** Canario

**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

**BY** Price

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

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

# 38. 2016-H 8344

**BY** Canario

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

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

# 39. 2016-H 8350

**BY** Newberry

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF COPYFAX, INC.

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

# 40. 2016-H 8227

BY Hearn

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

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

# 41. 2016-H 8306

BY McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

# 42. 2016-H 8305

BY Keable

ENTITLED. AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

BY Craven

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

# 44. 2016-H 8256

**BY** Costa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

# 45. 2016-H 8315

**BY** Reilly

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Upon motion of Senator Ruggerio, seconded by Senator Algiere, the following measures on today's Consent Calendar, are read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senator voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, 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:

# **CALENDAR**

1. Appointment of Sidney "Macky" McCleary (Administrator) VICE Thomas F. Ahrern Administrator of the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers for a term expiring March 1, 2022.

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

Senator Picard moves Advice and Consent, seconded by Senators Jabour, Miller, Fogarty, Ruggerio, Algiere, Goodwin, Felag, Walaska, McCaffrey, Morgan, O'Neill, Sheehan, Archambault, Ciccone and Cote.

Advice and Consent is granted, upon a roll vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 senators voting as follows:

YEAS - 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin,

Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

# 2. 2016-S 2983

**BY** Felag

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

Committee on Commerce recommends passage.

Senator Felag moves passage, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Morgan, Sosnowski, and Picard.

Senator Felag, seconded by Senator Lynch Prata offers the following written amendment.

#### **FLOOR AMENDMENT**

TO

2016 -- S 2983

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

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2016 -- S 2983, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 18, between the language "§31-1-8," and the word "which", by inserting the language "which is not required to be registered and".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Felag

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

#### NAYS - 0:

The act is read and passed as amended upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

# 3. 2016-S 2864 SUB A

**BY** Goodwin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY SERVICES

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

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio Lynch Prata, Archambault, Lombardo, Miller, Sosnowski, Jabour, and Picard.

Senator Satchell recuses from the bull.

The bill marked substitute A is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, with 30 Senators voting in the affirmative and 6 Senators voting in the negative and 1 Senator recusing as follows:

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

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

RECUSED - 1: Senator Satchell.

# 4. 2016-S 2145 SUB A

**BY** DaPonte

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

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

Senator DaPonte moves passage, seconded by Senators Gallo, Doyle, Lombardi, Ruggerio, Crowley, and Metts.

The bill marked substitute A is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

# 5. 2016-S 2989 SUB A

**BY** Fogarty

 $\ensuremath{\mathbf{ENTITLED}}$  , AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MOTOR FUEL TAX

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

Senator Fogarty moves passage, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, DiPalma, Pagliarini, Ruggerio, Nesselbush, and Gallo

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The bill marked substitute A is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

# 6. 2016-S 3012

BY Walaska

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- TAXATION OF INSURANCE COMPANIES

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Walaska moves passage, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, Ruggerio, Felag, Gallo, Nesselbush, O'Neill, DiPalma, and Archambault.

The act is read and passed upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative, 0 Senators voting in the negative and 1 Senator recusing as follows:

YEAS - 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

# 7. 2016-S 3071

**BY** Crowley

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Crowley moves passage, seconded by Senators Metts, DiPalma, Lynch Prata, Gallo, and Conley.

The act is read and passed upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative, 0 Senators voting in the negative and 1 Senator recusing as follows:

YEAS - 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

# 8. 2016-S 3076

**BY** Goodwin

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, Nesselbush, Miller, and Metts.

The act is read and passed upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative, 0 Senators voting in the negative and 1 Senator recusing as follows:

YEAS - 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

# 9. 2016-H 7739

**BY** McNamara

**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION REAFFIRMING THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN RHODE ISLAND AND TAIWAN, COMMENDING TAIWAN'S ACHIEVEMENT ON ITS ELECTION OF THE 14TH TERM PRESIDENT, ENHANCING BILATERAL RELATIONS, AND SUPPORTING TAIWAN IN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

Ordered on the Calendar

Senator Cote moves passage, seconded by Senators Crowley.

Senator Crowley, seconded by Senator Cote moves the following written amendment.

#### **FLOOR AMENDMENT**

TO

2016 -- H 7739

JOINT RESOLUTION REAFFIRMING THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN RHODE ISLAND AND TAIWAN,
COMMENDING TAIWAN'S ACHIEVEMENT ON ITS ELECTION OF THE 14TH TERM PRESIDENT, ENHANCING
BILATERAL RELATIONS, AND SUPPORTING TAIWAN IN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

#### Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2016 -- H 7739, entitled "JOINT RESOLUTION REAFFIRMING THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN RHODE ISLAND AND TAIWAN, COMMENDING TAIWAN'S ACHIEVEMENT ON ITS ELECTION OF THE 14TH TERM PRESIDENT, ENHANCING BILATERAL RELATIONS, AND SUPPORTING TAIWAN IN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY", as follows:

1. By deleting all of the language following "JOINT RESOLUTION" including the title and inserting in place thereof the following:

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

WHEREAS, The United States and the Republic of China (Taiwan) share a most important relationship marked by a mutually beneficial partnership, and supported by our common values of freedom, democracy, rule of law, and a free market economy; and

WHEREAS, Former President Ma Ying-jeou worked tirelessly to uphold democratic principles in Taiwan, ensure the prosperity of Taiwan's 23 million people, promote Taiwan's international standing, and further improve relations between the United States and Taiwan; and

WHEREAS, Taiwan and the United States share the common goal of peace in the East China Sea, and Taiwan proposed an East China Sea Peace Initiative on August 5, 2012, urging all parties concerned to exercise restraint, avoid actions that could escalate confrontation in the region, shelve disputes, not abandon dialogue, and observe international law to resolve disputes in a peaceful manner; and

WHEREAS, Taiwan proposed the South China Sea Peace Initiative on May 26, 2015 as a practical, viable solution to set aside territorial disputes and focus on joint exploration, cooperation, and development of economic resources. Taiwan urges all concerned parties to shelve sovereignty disputes, observe international law, exercise restraint, safeguard peace and stability, and refrain from unilateral action to ensure peace and stability; and

WHEREAS, Taiwan has achieved a full democracy, replete with free and transparent elections, including the election of the nation's first female President in May of 2016, and thereby providing a beacon of hope and a model for all peoples in the Asia-Pacific region who desire to live under freedom and democracy; and

WHEREAS, The United States and Taiwan, and especially Rhode Island, share a historically close relationship, marked by strong bilateral trade, educational and cultural exchange, scientific and technological interests, and tourism; and

WHEREAS, Taiwan has been a member of the U.S. Visa Waiver Program since November 1, 2012, reflecting the friendship, trust and cooperation shared between our two countries, and making travel between Taiwan and the United States for business and tourism even more convenient, and since 2012, the number of Taiwan visitors to the United States has increased by 40 percent annually, reaching almost half a million visitors in 2014; and

WHEREAS, The United States ranks as Taiwan's 2nd largest trading partner, and Taiwan is the 10th largest trading partner of the United States, with bilateral trade in goods and services

from January to November, 2015, between the United States and Taiwan amounting to \$61.5 billion, and said trade has created or supported at least 400,000 United States jobs according to the United States Department of Commerce. New England exported more than \$1 billion in goods to Taiwan of which Rhode Island exported \$90.8 million in goods, mostly in primary metal, chemicals, and machinery, making Taiwan Rhode Island's 2nd largest export market in Asia and 7th largest export market in the world (2014); and

WHEREAS, Talks on the Taiwan-US Trade and Investment Framework Agreement (TIFA), resumed on March 10, 2013, and negotiations for a Bilateral Investment Agreement (BIA) between Taiwan and the United States is an important step towards strengthening bilateral trade and paving the way for entering into a Free Trade Agreement (FTA) between our countries, thereby increasing Rhode Island's exports to Taiwan and creating greater bilateral investment and technical collaboration; and

WHEREAS, United States President Barack Obama and the leaders of eight Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) countries announced the achievement of the broad outlines for a 21st century TPP agreement on November 12, 2011, and later reached by twelve Pacific Rim countries on October 5, 2015, and in which Taiwan, the 19th largest trading economy in the world, has expressed a keen interest to participate, so as to forge close linkages among economies, enhance competitiveness, and benefit consumers; and

WHEREAS, Taiwan has attended the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) assembly as a special guest since 2013, and it remains in the interest of the traveling public that Taiwan be included in the ICAO because Taiwan is a key transport hub in the Asia-Pacific region and the Taipei Flight Information Region (TAIPEI FIR) under Taiwan's jurisdiction covers an area of 176,000 square nautical miles with as many as 1.8 million controlled flights, most international, with over 40 million travelers passing through annually, and Taiwan reiterates its commitment to ICAO standards and seeks to expand its meaningful participation in the ICAO, including attending technical and regional meetings, and related activities in 2016; and

WHEREAS, The United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) adopted in Paris on December 12, 2015, is the world's key instrument to deal with climate change and a concerted global effort to combat the challenges posed by climate change requires that

Taiwan be included in the work of the UNFCCC and Taiwan has expressed a keen interest to participate in the global effort to address climate change; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That this General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations hereby reaffirms Joint Resolution 2015-H 5198 passed on March 6, 2015, "Reaffirming the Friendship between the State of Rhode Island and Taiwan, Enhancing Bilateral Trade Relations, and Supporting Taiwan in the International Community," and furthermore commends Taiwan's 2016 Presidential election, Taiwan's role as peacemaker in the East and South China Seas, and urges the signing of the U.S.-Taiwan Bilateral Investment Agreement (BIA) and Free Trade Agreement, so as to further strengthen Rhode Island-Taiwan trade relations, and support Taiwan's participation in international organizations and agreements, including UNFCCC, ICAO, and regional economic integration, including the TPP; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to the Honorable Barack Obama, President of the United States, the Rhode Island Congressional Delegation, Governor Gina Raimondo, President Tsai Ing-wen, on behalf of the 23 million citizens of Taiwan, and Scott Lai, Director-General of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Boston."

Respectfully submitted,

#### SENATOR CROWLEY

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell,

Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

#### NAYS - 0:

The act is read and passed as amended upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative, 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

# 10. 2016-S 2953 SUB A

**BY** Paiva Weed

**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND TO SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION -- ETHICS COMMISSION

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

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Algiere, Morgan, Sheehan, Pagliarini, Goodwin, Lynch Prata, Pichardo, Felag, miller, Fogarty, Picard, Crowley, Kettle, O'Neill, Lombardi, Lombardo, DiPalma, Coyne, Satchell, Goldin, and Cote.

Senators Sheehan, Algiere and Conley discuss the act.

The bill marked substitute A is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

# 11. 2016-S 2282

**BY** Nesselbush **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - TEACHING AFTER RETIREMENT

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Nesselbush moves passage, seconded by Senators Goodwin, Ruggerio, and Fogarty.

The act is read and passed upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative, 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

# 12. 2016-S 2040 SUB A

BY Walaska

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

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

Senator Walaska moves passage, seconded by Senators Morgan, Gallo, Lynch Prata, Sosnowski, Metts, Pearson, Coyne, and Crowley

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 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, 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 Goldin.

#### RECONSIDERATION

2016-S 2864 SUB A
BY Goodwin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS
TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY SERVICES

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

Senator Goodwin moves to reconsider, seconded by Senator Ruggerio. The measures is reconsidered upon a roll call vote of 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 in the Negative as follows.

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

NAYS - 0:

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

Senator Cote announces the committee on Commerce will meet today at 5:45 PM in Room 211 of the State House.

Senator Conley announces the committee on Environment and Agriculture will meet today at 5:00 PM in Room 211 of the State House.

#### **RECESS**

The Senate stands in recess at 6:24 PM.

#### CALL TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, President of the Senate, at 9:52 o'clock P.M.

# **CONSENT CALENDAR II**

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

- 1. Appointment of Roy A. Coulombe (Representing Labor) to the East Providence Waterfront District for a term expiring March 31, 2020.
  - Committee on Commerce recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.
- 2. Appointment of David A. Sluter VICE Jacob Harpootian to the East Providence Waterfront District for a term expiring March 31, 2020.
  - Committee on Commerce recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.
- 3. Appointment of Diane Rose Lynch VICE Fay Strongin (Resigned) to the Agricultural Lands Preservation Commission for a term expiring January 1, 2019.
  - Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.
- **4.** Reappointment of Michael A. Rice, Ph. D (Representing Conservation) to the Marine Fisheries Council for a term expiring April 1, 2020.
  - Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.
- 5. Appointment of Michael J. Roderick (Representing the Commercial Fishing Industry) VICE Kenneth Booth to the Marine Fisheries Council for a term expiring April 1, 2020.
  - Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.
- 6. Appointment of Travis E. Barao (Representing the Recreational Fishing Industry) VICE Richard Hittinger to the Marine Fisheries Council for a term expiring April 1, 2020.
  - Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.
- 7. Reappointment of Abigail W. Anthony, Ph. D (Member with Knowledge of Environmental Issues Pertaining to Energy) to the Rhode Island Energy Efficiency and Resource Management Council for a term expiring April 1, 2021.
  - Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

8. Appointment of Anthony L. Hubbard (Representing Low Income Users) VICE The Honorable Joseph E. Newsome to the Rhode Island Energy Efficiency and Resource Management Council for a term expiring April 1, 2021.

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

9. Reappointment of Elizabeth Stubblefield Loucks, MSc. (Representing Residential Users) to the Rhode Island Energy Efficiency and Resource Management Council for a term expiring April 1, 2021.

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

10. Appointment of Thomas Magliocchetti (Representing Large Nonprofit Institutional Users) to the Rhode Island Energy Efficiency and Resource Management Council for a term expiring April 1, 2021.

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

11. Appointment of Patricia Grace Reynolds VICE Paul Lemont to the Coastal Resource Management Council for a term expiring January 31, 2020.

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

12. Appointment of Amy Nunn, Ph.D (Person with Experience in Operation, Maintenance, and Security of Complex Electronic Databases) to the Health Information Exchange Advisory Commission for a term expiring June 1, 2018.

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

# 13. 2016-H 7078

**BY** Price

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE EXETER-WEST GREENWICH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

# 14. 2016-H 7097 SUB A

**BY** Blazejewski

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

## 15. 2016-H 7126 SUB A

**BY** Canario

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PORTSMOUTH COMMERCIAL FINES

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

## 16. 2016-H 7142

BY Slater

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE EDWARD O. HAWKINS AND THOMAS C. SLATER MEDICAL MARIJUANA ACT

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

## 17. 2016-H 7327 SUB A

BY Malik

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

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

## 18. 2016-H 7628

BY Shekarchi

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MINIMUM WAGES

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

# 19. 2016-H 8087 SUB A as amended

**BY** Filippi

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

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

## 20. 2016-H 8152

**BY** Corvese

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

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

## 21. 2016-H 8167

**BY** Blazejewski

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

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

## 22. 2016-H 8184

BY Malik

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- MONUMENTS AND MEMORIALS

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

Upon motion of Senator Ruggerio, seconded by Senator Algiere, the following measures on today's Consent Calendar, are read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senator voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

## **CALENDAR II**

## 1. 2016-S 2864 SUB A

**BY** Goodwin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY SERVICES

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

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin, moved to Friday's Calendar.

# 2. 2016-S 2462 SUB A

**BY** Archambault

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATED TO INSURANCE - SURPRISE BILLS FOR MEDICAL SERVICES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the

original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Senator Archambault moves passage, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Sheehan, McCaffrey, Nesselbush, and Metts

The bill marked substitute A is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

## 3. 2016-S 2821 SUB A

**BY** Ruggerio

**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF NOT TO EXCEED \$45,000,000 REVENUE BONDS BY THE RHODE ISLAND CONVENTION CENTER AUTHORITY TO FINANCE CONSTRUCTION OF A PUBLIC PARKING GARAGE AT THE GARRAHY COURTHOUSE PARKING LOT SITE AND AUTHORIZING THE STATE TO ENTER INTO A FINANCING LEASE IN CONNECTION THEREWITH

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

Senator Ruggerio moves passage, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Miller, Archambault, Lombardo, Goodwin, Lynch Prata.

The bill marked substitute A is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 2 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 2: Senators Morgan, O'Neill.

## 4. 2016-S 3090

**BY** Lombardo

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- NONREGULATED POWER PRODUCER CONSUMER BILL OF RIGHTS

Ordered on the Calendar

Senator Lombardo moves passage, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Archambault, Conley, Metts and Jabour

The act is read and passed upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative, 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

## 5. 2016-H 7128

**BY** Edwards

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- LEAD HAZARD MITIGATION

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

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

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

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

BY O'Grady

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE AND SALE

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senator Goldin

Senator Algiere and Pearson recuses from the bill.

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon a roll call vote with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative, 5 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 5: Senators Felag, Morgan, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Walaska.

RECUSED - 2: Senators Algiere, Pearson.

## 7. 2016-H 7017 SUB A

**BY** Chippendale

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

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

Senator Kettle moves passage, seconded by Senators Algiere

The act is read and passed in concurrence, on a roll call vote, with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

BY Lima

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

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

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Felag and Nesselbush

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative, 3 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

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

## 9. 2016-H 7011

**BY** Solomon

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES -- SPECIAL PLATE FOR ROCKY POINT FOUNDATION

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

Senator Walaska moves passage, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata and McCaffrey.

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative, 3 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

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

**BY** Williams

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

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

Senator Felag moves passage, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, Crowley, Jabour, and Ruggerio

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative, 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

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

## 11. 2016-H 7269

**BY** Lima

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

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

Senator Felag moves passage, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Jabour and Lombardo.

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative, 3 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

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

BY McKiernan

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE

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

Senator Miller moves passage, seconded by Senators Nesselbush

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative, 3 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

## 13. 2016-H 7571

**BY** Edwards

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

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

Senator DiPalma moves passage, seconded by Senators Archambault, and Ruggerio

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon a roll call vote with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative, 7 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 7: Senators Algiere, Gee, Kettle, Morgan, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Raptakis.

#### 14. 2016-H 8203 SUB A

BY Shekarchi

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

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

Senator Fogarty moves passage, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, Ruggerio, Nesselbush, and Jabour.

The act is read and passed in concurrence, on a roll call vote, with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative and 1 Senator recusing as follows:

YEAS - 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone,

Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, 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.

## 15. 2016-H 7362

BY Naughton

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

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

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, Nesselbush, Metts and Archambault.

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative, 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

## 17. 2016-H 8189 SUB A

**BY** Mattiello

**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND TO SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION -- ETHICS COMMISSION

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

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio, Picard, Gee, Ciccone, Sheehan, Archambault, and Conley

The act is read and passed in concurrence, on a roll call vote, with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin,

Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

## 18. 2016-S 3091

BY Felag

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 974 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, 1940, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE STONE BRIDGE FIRE DISTRICT AND TO FURNISH A SUPPLY OF WATER FOR THE TOWN OF TIVERTON," AS AMENDED

Ordered on the Calendar

Senator Felag moves passage, seconded by Senators Pagliarini and DiPalma

The act is read and passed upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative, 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows

YEAS - 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

## 19. 2016-S 2319 SUB A

**BY** Lombardi

**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.

Senator Lombardi moves passage, seconded by Senators Archambutl, Gallo, McCaffrey, Sheehan and Dipalma

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

YEAS - 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, 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 2415

BY Coyne

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CONDUCT OF ELECTION/VOTING EQUIPMENT SUPPLIERS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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

The act is read and passed upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative, 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

## 21. 2016-S 3073

**BY** Nesselbush

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS SHALL GIVE DUE CONSIDERATION TO THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE RHODE ISLAND STATEWIDE TASK FORCE TO ADDRESS ADULT SEXUAL ASSAULT AND WILL WORK TOWARD LEGISLATIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Nesselbush moves passage, seconded by Senators Felag, Fogarty, Archambault, and Goldin.

The act is read and passed upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative, 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

## 22. 2016-S 2973

**BY** DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE --- ARREST

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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

The act is read and passed upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative, 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

## 23. 2016-S 3074

BY Sosnowski

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- BOARD OF GOVERNORS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Jabour, Pearson, McCaffrey and Ruggerio.

The act is read and passed upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative, 3 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

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

## 24. 2016-S 2213

**BY** Fogarty

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- DIVISION OF FIRE SAFETY

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Fogarty moves passage, seconded by Senators O'Neill and Ruggerio

The act is read and passed upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative, 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

## 25. 2016-S 2567 SUB A

**BY** Felag

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE - BURIAL OF VETERANS

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

Senator Felag moves passage, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, Ruggerio, Metts, and Coyne.

The bill marked substitute A is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

## 26. 2016-S 2829 SUB A

**BY** Goodwin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- LAND DEVELOPMENT AND SUBDIVISION REVIEW--UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT REVIEW

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

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Archambault and Ruggerio

The bill marked substitute A is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

## 27. 2016-S 3079

**BY** Fogarty

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - TIME OF OPENING OF BURRILLVILLE POLLS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Fogarty moves passage, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, Jabour, Nesselbush, and Lombardi.

The act is read and passed upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative, 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

# **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, and upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio the Senate adjourns in memory of *Arthur B. Corvese* at 10:19 o'clock P.M

# **Appendix**

# **INVOCATION**

# SENATOR MICHAEL J. McCAFFREY

Dear Lord, as we near the end of this legislative session, help us to remain patient, practice our resolve and refrain from that which is unproductive. We ask you to keep our minds focused on what is truly important, the service to our people. Amen.

# **Appendix**

## **CALENDAR**

## IN ORDER FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 2016:

## 1. 2016-S 2864 SUB A

BY Goodwin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY SERVICES

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

## 2. 2016-H 7657

**BY** Palangio

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS

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

## 3. 2016-S 3072

**BY** McCaffrey

**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL JOINT COMMISSION TO STUDY THE PRESENCE AND TREATMENT OF LEAD IN DRINKING WATER IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

## 4. 2016-H 7454 SUB A as amended

BY Abney

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2017

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

# Appendix

## TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR

The following items have been transmitted to the Governor:

## House Bill No. 8248

BY Craven

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Gregory Paul Wilson to join Melanie Star Wilson and Juan Antonio Mendoza, Jr., in marriage on or about October 15, 2016, within the Town of Narragansett, Rhode Island.) {LC6052/1}

## House Bill No. 8256

**BY** Costa

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Debra McMullen to join Christine Marie Sylvia and Thomas Portunato in marriage on or about October 8, 2016, within the City of Warwick, Rhode Island.)

{LC6073/1}

#### **House Bill No. 8277**

BY Ajello

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows the Honorable Edith H. Ajello to join Caroline Armistead Gordon Covington and Donald Patrick Ford in marriage on or about August 31, 2016, within the City of Providence, Rhode Island.) {LC6098/1}

# House Bill No. 8281

**BY** Marshall

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Robert Pirri to join Laura J. Pirri and Anthony Gould in marriage on or about October 7, 2016, within the City of Cranston, Rhode Island.)

{LC6113/1}

## House Bill No. 8305

BY Keable

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Stephanie G. Arpin to join Mandy M. Ray and Jose L. Smith in marriage on or about June 26, 2016, within the City of Providence, Rhode Island.)

{LC6161/1}

## House Bill No. 8306

BY McNamara

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Shannah Green to join Caitlin Greeley and Jason Steingisser in marriage on or about September

25, 2016, within the Town of Bristol, Rhode Island.) {LC6152/1}

## House Bill No. 8315

**BY** Reilly

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Eugene Joseph Reiber to join Jillian Lawlor and Mark F. Talacci in marriage on or about July 23, 2016, within the Town of Middletown, Rhode Island.)

{LC6171/1}

## House Bill No. 8343

**BY** Price

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Dawn Marie Florenz to join Kathleen Marisa Florenz and Thomas Michael McGill in marriage on or about January 6, 2017, within the City of Providence, Rhode Island.)

{LC6182/1}

## House Bill No. 8344

**BY** Canario

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (This act would allow John L. Rogers, V, to join Jacquelineann Rogers and Daniel DiRienzo in marriage on or about October 8, 2016, within the Town of Tiverton, Rhode Island.)

{LC6215/1}

Joseph R. Brady Secretary of the Senate