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The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable William A. Walaska President Pro Tempore of the Senate, at 5:16 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 Algieri, 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 Fogarty, to deliver the invocation.

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

## APPROVAL OF RECORD

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

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

**COMMITTEE REPORTS****COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE**

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

**House Bill No. 7844 SUB A**

(Business Regulations)

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

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

(Amends statutes governing engineers, land surveyors and landscape architects (design professionals) to eliminate outmoded regulations and to allow online applications filing for certificate of authorization for design professionals.)

{LC4967/A/1}

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

**Senate Bill No. 3033**

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- NEW

SHOREHAM UTILITY ASSOCIATION ACT OF 2016 (Allows electors in the town of New Shoreham to authorize the creation of a new utility district or cooperative.)

{LC6012/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2784**

(Business Regulation)

BY Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --

ACCOUNTANCY (Amends certain provisions of the general laws governing the licensing of accountants to eliminate outmoded, inconsistent and unnecessary regulations.)

{LC5124/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 7125**

BY Kennedy, Lima, Shekarchi, O'Brien, Corvese

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

REGULATION (Provides protections for consumers and small businesses in the areas of insurance, real estate and accountancy.)

{LC3504/1}

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

**House Bill No. 7838 SUB A**

(Business Regulation)

BY O'Brien, McKiernan, Almeida, Carnevale, Marshall

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --

ACCOUNTANCY (Amends certain provisions of the general laws governing the licensing of accountants to eliminate outmoded, inconsistent and unnecessary regulations.)

{LC4966/A/1}

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

**COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

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

**House Bill No. 7056**

BY Diaz, Lombardi, Almeida, Slater, Amore

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND

SUPERINTENDENTS (Directs school superintendents to review discipline data to determine unequal impact on students based on race/ethnicity/disability status and respond to any disparity and sets out of school supervision standards.)

{LC3476/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2337**

BY Lombardi, McCaffrey, Goldin, Archambault, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION (Adds dyslexia-targeted assistance as a required aspect of the literacy program for students at the elementary grade level.)

{LC4399/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 7052**

BY O'Brien, DeSimone, Costa, McKiernan, Keable

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION (Adds dyslexia-targeted assistance as a required aspect of the literacy program for students at the elementary grade level.)

{LC3432/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 8005**

BY McLaughlin, O'Brien, Corvese, Johnston, Coughlin

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

(Allows school districts to maintain an annual registry for students requiring bus transportation to school. The purpose of this registration would be to assist each district's bus transportation plan to be more cost-efficient.)

{LC5341/1}

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. 2541**

BY Pearson, Picard, Lombardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - VITAL RECORDS (Permits title examiners, attorneys, and members of genealogical societies to examine death certificates. No fees would be charged for searching or viewing the examination of said records.)

{LC3221/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**The Appointment of Alison Eichler VICE Jacquelyn Baginski to the Personnel Appeal Board for a term expiring April 1, 2022.**

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

**Senate Bill No. 2403**

BY Nesselbush, Miller, Jabour, Conley, Archambault

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- CELL PHONE TRACKING (Requires the issuance of a warrant to obtain cell phone location information subject to emergency situation exceptions.)

{LC4252/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 7748**

BY Fogarty

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - E-911 UNIFORM EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SYSTEM DIVISION (Requires E-911 system division to update system by allowing user access by text or internet.)

{LC4801/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 7511 SUB A**

BY Ucci, Winfield, Solomon, Kazarian, Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS -- UNPILOTED AERIAL VEHICLE REGULATION (Grants exclusive authority subject to federal law, to the state of Rhode Island and the Rhode Island Airport Corporation to regulate unpiloted aerial vehicles, remotely piloted aircraft, drones, and unmanned aircraft systems.)

{LC4686/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 7029**

BY Williams

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- ADOPTION OF CHILDREN (Permits a petition for adoption, and if necessary, termination of parental rights, to be filed by a grandparent(s) without the noncustodial parents' consent, when the child is in the sole custody of the grandparent(s).)

{LC3294/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 7257**

BY Lima, Palangio, Maldonado, Fogarty, Shekarchi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- SANITATION IN FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS (Permits dogs in outdoor dining areas of restaurants under certain circumstances.)

{LC3831/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 8268 SUB A**

BY McNamara, Diaz, Tobon, Bennett, Amore

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION (Increases the authority of the board of trustees on career and technical education over career and technical education schools while modifying the formula for state financial aid to them.)

{LC6081/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 7458**

BY Ackerman, Shekarchi, Solomon, Craven, Keable

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - VITAL RECORDS (Provides that title examiners, attorney, and members of a legally incorporated genealogical society would be allowed to examine death certificates filed with the department of health.)

{LC3404/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 7025**

BY Lombardi, Craven, McEntee, Williams, Shekarchi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE-IDENTIFICATION AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS (Clarifies the provisions of §12-19-19 and make those persons who complete a deferred sentence agreement immediately eligible for expungement of all arrest records if they have complied with all terms and conditions of the deferred sentence agreement.)

{LC3248/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 7200 SUB A**

BY DeSimone, Newberry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTES AND STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION -- 2016 (Makes a number of technical amendments to the general laws, prepared at the recommendation of the Law Revision Office. Article I of the act includes the statutory construction bill. Article II of the act contains reenactments of selected general laws.)  
{LC3665/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 7405**

(Attorney General)

BY Craven, McEntee, Carnevale, Shekarchi, Ucci

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - PRELIMINARY PROCEEDINGS IN DISTRICT COURTS (Empowers a justice of the peace to receive from an arresting agency, notice of violation of probation or bail that has been received from the attorney general and present the notice to the arrestee.)  
{LC4000/1}

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

**House Bill No. 7570 SUB A**

(Attorney General)

BY McKiernan, Bennett, Hull, Carnevale, O'Brien

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW-GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS-DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES (Makes discretionary the formerly mandatory requirement that civil investigative demands of alleged deceptive practices be filed in the Superior Court.)  
{LC4474/A/1}

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

**Senate Bill No. 2877 as amended**

BY DaPonte

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES (Exempts sixteen year old persons validly licensed in their native country possessing valid study work visa issued by the United States government from state motor vehicle licensing requirements.)  
{LC5463/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2369**

BY Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - CAMPAIGN FINANCE (Clarifies the definition of the term "entity" that advocates for the approval or question presented to voters at a financial town meeting, to include business entities, political action committees, persons and exempt nonprofits.)

{LC4679/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2428 SUB A****BY** Doyle, Crowley, Conley, Nesselbush**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- BODY WORKS SERVICES ESTABLISHMENTS (Enables any city or town by ordinance to regulate the opening, the presence, the location, and operation of any body works business or any business providing body works services, within the municipality.)

{LC3744/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2316 SUB A****BY** Crowley, Metts, Goldin, Jabour, Nesselbush**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN -- NATIONAL CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECK (Allows the department of children, youth and families to process nationwide criminal record checks.)

{LC4551/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2375 as amended****BY** Goodwin, Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - UNFAIR CLAIMS SETTLEMENT PRACTICES ACT (Makes refusing to compensate a claimant for loss of use of a rental vehicle an unfair claims practice.)

{LC4556/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2763 SUB A****BY** Sosnowski, Miller, Pichardo, Walaska, Kettle**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY (Establishes permit the growth of hemp by properly licensed individuals or entities that have met the requirements of this chapter. Also provides that higher educational institutions could grow hemp for educational and research purposes.)

{LC4894/A/2}

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:

**House Bill No. 7438 SUB A****BY** Kennedy, Azzinaro, Keable, Winfield, Shekarchi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFITS (Regulates business relationship between pharmacy services providers/group health insurers/health service organizations with department of health oversight.)

{LC4298/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2875**

BY Nesselbush, Fogarty, Miller, Pichardo, Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- NURSING ASSISTANTS (Allows nursing and related professionals to practice under supervision of an RN without certain registration requirements.)

{LC5636/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 7962**

BY Melo, Corvese, Shekarchi, McNamara, Amore

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - SANITATION IN FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS (Provides that an applicant for food safety certification need not possess a bachelor's degree, if the applicant is certified by a nationally accredited food safety certification program recognized by the state.)

{LC5489/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2457**

BY Lynch Prata, Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES (Extends the moratorium on nursing facilities and prohibit the licensing of new facilities through July 1, 2019.)

{LC4872/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 7130**

BY Regunberg, Bennett, McEntee, Shekarchi, Naughton

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - LICENSE PROCEDURE CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY PROFESSIONALS (Allows licensed chemical dependency professionals with the proper training to use treatment known as auricular acudetox effective 1/1/2017.)

{LC3480/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 7849**

(Dept. of Health)

BY Bennett, Solomon, Coughlin, Hull, Shekarchi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT (Allows for electronic system data transmission of Schedule V prescriptions.)

{LC5001/1}

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



**House Bill No. 7847**

(Dept. of Health)

BY McNamara, Azzinaro, Diaz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - UNIFORMED CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ACT (Authorizes any vendor, agent, contractor, or designee who operates an electronic medical health record (EMR) or clinical management system to have access to the prescription drug monitoring program (PDMP).)

{LC5000/1}

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

**COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

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

**Senate Bill No. 3080****BY** Gallo, Miller, Lombardi

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, REHABILITATION, REPAIR, IMPROVEMENT AND LANDSCAPING OF ROADS, SIDEWALKS AND DRAINAGE FACILITIES IN THE CITY AND ALL COSTS INCIDENTAL OR RELATED THERETO INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ENGINEERING COSTS BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$20,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR (Authorizes the city of Cranston to issue not more than \$20,000,000 general obligation bonds and temporary notes for the construction, renovation, rehabilitation, repair, improvement and landscaping of roads, sidewalks and drainage facilities.)

{LC6195/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 3081****BY** Gallo, Miller, Lombardi

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, IMPROVEMENT, RENOVATION AND REPAIR OF FIRE AND PUBLIC SAFETY EQUIPMENT BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$4,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR (Authorizes the city of Cranston to issue not more than Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000) general obligation bonds and temporary notes for the acquisition, improvement, renovation and repair of fire and public safety equipment.)

{LC6194/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 3082****BY** Gallo, Miller, Lombardi

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT, RENOVATION, REPAIR, ALTERATION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN THE CITY BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR (Authorizes the city of Cranston to issue not more than \$1,000,000 general obligation bonds and temporary notes for the construction, improvement, renovation, repair, alteration, furnishing and equipping of public buildings in the city.)

{LC6193/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**Senate Resolution No. 3085****BY** DaPonte

**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PAY CERTAIN CLAIMS

{LC6187/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 8166****BY** Winfield, Costantino

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION (Authorizes the town of Smithfield to implement a four (4) class system of tax classification for the town.)

{LC5908/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2473****BY** Ciccone, Satchell, Lombardi, Walaska, Nesselbush

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT--SICKNESS AND INJURY PAY FOR CORRECTIONS PERSONNEL (Extends full pay and benefits coverage for corrections personnel to injuries suffered during off duty emergencies and travel.)

{LC4700/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 7203****BY** Corvese, Melo, Azzinaro, Winfield, Ucci

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ACT (Prohibits a recipient of direct cash assistance on electronic benefit cards from utilizing the card to purchase certain items and sanctions businesses accepting the cards for non-authorized products.)

{LC3726/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2193**

BY Miller, DaPonte, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LITTLE CIGAR TAX (Requires that the tax imposed on little cigars be imposed in the same manner of the tax imposed on cigarettes, and that little cigars be sold in packs of twenty (20) or more.)

{LC3952/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 7787**

(General Treasurer)

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

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES - FEDERAL OLD-AGE AND SURVIVORS' INSURANCE (Repeals the requirement that the general treasurer submit an annual report regarding federal old-age and survivors' insurance to the general assembly.)

{LC4089/1}

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

**House Bill No. 7832**

(General Treasurer)

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

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE -- UNCLAIMED INTANGIBLE AND TANGIBLE PROPERTY (Specifies the procedure for the escheat of unclaimed United States savings bonds.)

{LC4092/1}

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

**House Bill No. 8079**

BY Mattiello, Lima, Handy, Jacquard, McNamara

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

{LC5639/1}

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

**COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE**

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

**Senate Bill No. 2801**

(Environmental Management)

BY Archambault

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY (Raises the level of care required for animals being offered for sale and in facilities holding stray animals. It would increase penalties for those who mistreat animals in such facilities.)

{LC5154/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**Bill No. 3060**

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - FARMLAND PRESERVATION ACT (Allows agricultural lands preservation commission to resell land without being subject to the first right to purchase by the municipality.)

{LC5281/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2093 SUB A**

BY Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - REFUSE DISPOSAL (Authorizes the director of DEM the authority to issue emergency refuse transfer licenses for temporary periods of time.)

{LC4051/A/3}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 7084 SUB B**

BY Morin, Casey, Carson, Newberry, Phillips

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - REFUSE DISPOSAL (Authorizes the director of DEM the authority to issue emergency refuse transfer licenses for temporary periods of time.)

{LC3577/B/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 7040**

BY Kennedy, Carnevale, Shekarchi, Keable, Marshall

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.)

{LC3311/1}

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

**House Bill No. 7831**

(Environmental Management)

BY O'Brien, McKiernan, Almeida, Carnevale, Marshall

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY (Raises the level of care required for animals being offered for sale and in facilities holding stray animals. It would increase penalties for those who mistreat animals in such facilities.)

{LC4977/1}

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

**House Bill No. 8075**

BY Naughton, Ajello, Handy, Amore, Fogarty

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - FARMLAND PRESERVATION ACT (Allows agricultural lands preservation commission to resell land without being subject to the first right to purchase by the municipality.)

{LC4983/1}

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

**House Bill No. 8148**

BY Handy, Serpa, Shekarchi

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

{LC5806/1}

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

**TRANSFER OF BILLS**

Senator Felag, from the Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs' transfers the following measure to the Committee on Finance:

**Senate Resolution No. 2589**

BY Miller

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY URGING CONGRESS TO RESTORE FREE AND FAIR ELECTIONS IN THE UNITED STATES

{LC4908/1}

Transferred to the Committee on Finance.

**TRANSFER OF BILLS**

Senator Picard, from the Committee on Commerce transfers the following measure to the Committee on Judiciary:

**Senate Bill No. 2653**

BY Pagliarini

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS - RHODE ISLAND LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ACT (Provides 5 years for LLC to wind up and close its affairs.)  
{LC5234/1}

Transferred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

**Senate Bill No. 2296 SUB A**

BY Nesselbush, Fogarty, Miller, Crowley, Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RIGHTS OF PATIENTS - MEDICAL RECORD FEES FOR VETERANS (Requires healthcare providers to provide veterans copies of their medical records at no charge if the records are used to apply for benefits of any kind.)  
{LC4235/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2209 SUB A as amended**

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - RATE REVIEW ACT (Creates a uniform rate review procedure for rating formula/rate changes by non-profit hospital/medical service corps. And catastrophic health plans requiring public hearings/meetings paid by applicant with no effect on appeal rights effective 1/1/17.)  
{LC3610/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 7510 SUB A as amended**

(Attorney General)

BY Messier, Morin, Fellela, Azzinaro, Bennett

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - CATASTROPHIC HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN ACT (Requires public hearing or meeting, for all insurers or health maintenance organizations who propose rate increases for health or dental insurance coverage in the individual market.)  
{LC4471/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2254 as amended**

BY McCaffrey, Lombardi, Walaska, Lynch Prata, Archambault

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - AUTOMATED SCHOOL ZONE SPEED ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM (Authorizes department of transportation and municipalities to operate automated school zone speed enforcement systems.)  
{LC4306/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 7446 SUB A as amended**

BY Craven, McEntee

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - AUTOMATED TRAFFIC SPEED ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM (Authorizes department of transportation and municipalities to operate automated school zone speed enforcement systems.)  
{LC4342/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2467 SUB A**

BY Walaska, McCaffrey, Ciccone, Cote

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- HEALTH INSURANCE -- PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFITS (Regulates business relationship between pharmacy services providers/group health insurers/health service organizations with department of health oversight.)  
{LC4813/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 8056 SUB A**

BY Casey, Morin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS (Authorizes the department of BHDDH to certify recovery housing facilities and programs for substance use treatment. Also, after October 1, 2016 only certified recovery housing will be eligible to receive state funding to deliver recovery housing services.)  
{LC5652/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 8289**

BY Carnevale, O'Brien

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS, RACING, AND ATHLETICS -- SIMULCAST PROGRAMS FROM LICENSED BETTING FACILITIES (Authorizes holders of certain gaming licenses to simulcast programs for all or a portion of the days and times that video lottery games are offered at the licensee's facility.)  
{LC6099/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 8303**

BY McLaughlin, Maldonado, Phillips, Messier  
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RETIREMENT OF  
MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES (Makes certain technical and date-related revisions regarding the  
settlement agreement of municipal retirees in the city of Central Falls.)  
{LC6108/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 8310**

BY Fogarty, Hull, Canario, Johnston, Carnevale  
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.)  
{LC6160/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 8319**

BY Malik, Corvese, Azzinaro, Messier, Costa  
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RIGHTS OF PATIENTS -  
MEDICAL RECORD FEES FOR VETERANS (Requires health care providers to provide  
veterans copies of their medical records at no charge if the records are used to apply for benefits  
of any kind.)  
{LC6178/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 8326**

BY Fellela, Messier, Ucci, Lima  
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - UNIFORM CONTROLLED  
SUBSTANCES ACT (Improves the usefulness and value of the prescription drug monitoring  
database program by adding analytical functions, requiring program updates at least weekly, and  
incorporating data from similar programs in other states.)  
{LC6142/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 8328**

BY McKiernan, Almeida, Williams, Carnevale, Lombardi  
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS  
(Provides that a school department permit each school within their jurisdiction to maintain  
epinephrine in cartridge injections to administer on an emergency basis to students.)  
{LC6179/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.



**House Resolution No. 8334 as amended**

BY Abney

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PAY CERTAIN CLAIMS

{LC6188/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 8335**

BY Abney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- ABUSED AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN (Requires the reporting of any sexual abuse of a child by an employee, agent, contractor or volunteer of an education program defined in the Rhode Island general laws.)

{LC6206/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 8333**

BY Diaz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES--SPECIAL PLATE FOR LUPUS FOUNDATION NEW ENGLAND (Authorizes the issuance of a special license plate for Lupus Foundation New England.)

{LC6197/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 7695 SUB A**

BY Shekarchi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - ZONING ORDINANCES (Amends definition of building height/defines term "freeboard" with regard to flood zone area construction/safe and stable design for those structures.)

{LC4805/A/2}

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

**House Bill No. 7742 SUB A**

BY Ruggiero, Abney, Carson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- STATE BUILDING CODE (Requires the building commissioner to submit a financial impact report of any proposed process or formula and options for establishing statewide permit fees to the general assembly by January 1, 2017, with implementation on July 1, 2017.)

{LC5159/A/1}

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

**House Bill No. 8036****BY** Malik, Azzinaro

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -  
EMPLOYMENT OF VETERANS (Expands the restoration of employment rights of employees  
who are members of the National Guard of this or any other state.)  
{LC5600/1}

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

**House Bill No. 8037 SUB A****BY** Malik, Azzinaro

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE --  
EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS OF MEMBERS OF ARMED FORCES (Protects jobs of National  
Guard members of any state who work in Rhode Island and allows private employers to adopt a  
veterans preference.)  
{LC5601/A/1}

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

**House Bill No. 7890****BY** Ruggiero, Hearn, Regunberg, Tanzi, Abney

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -  
GOVERNOR'S WORKFORCE BOARD (Requires the state career pathways system of the  
workforce board to create pathways and workforce training programs to fill skill gaps and  
employment opportunities in the clean energy sector.)  
{LC5339/1}

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

**House Bill No. 7448 SUB A****BY** McNamara, Bennett, Diaz, Naughton, Malik

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - LICENSING OF HEALTH  
CARE FACILITIES - CIRCULATING NURSES (Requires hospital and ambulatory surgical  
facility operating rooms to have at least one circulating nurse present in each operating room  
during each surgical procedure.)  
{LC4133/A/2}

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

**House Bill No. 7569****BY** Carnevale, McKiernan, O'Brien, Almeida

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -  
FIREFIGHTERS' ARBITRATIONS (Allows parties to fire fighter's contract negotiation to  
extend the thirty (30) day bargaining period before submitting unresolved issues to arbitration.)  
{LC4649/1}

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

**House Bill No. 8327****BY** Bennett, Hull, Solomon, McNamara, Diaz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES (Makes the possession of an alcohol without liquid device a crime punishable by a fine and/or imprisonment.)

{LC6136/1}

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

**House Bill No. 8325****BY** Almeida**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANTS (Requires a notice and opportunity to be heard by the public with regard to the permitting of wastewater treatment facilities.)

{LC6131/1}

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

**House Bill No. 8322****BY** Kennedy, Shekarchi, O'Brien, Ruggiero, Azzinaro**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION (Provides that ratemaking mechanisms shall not be relied upon or cited by the PUC for making adjustments in determining an electric or gas distribution company's cost of capital.)

{LC6141/1}

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

**House Bill No. 8329****BY** Blazejewski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- BARBERS, HAIRDRESSERS, COSMETICIANS, MANICURISTS, AND ESTHETICIANS (Permits licensed barbers, hairdressers, cosmeticians, manicurists, and estheticians to relocate to another hair design shop once during the term of their license without needing to obtain another license.)

{LC6140/1}

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

**House Bill No. 8330****BY** Maldonado, Blazejewski, Diaz, O'Grady, Amore**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS IN TRADE AND INDUSTRY (Requires the director of labor and training to consider representatives from industries participating in non-trade apprenticeship programs when making appointments to the apprenticeship council.)

{LC6137/1}

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

**House Bill No. 8332****BY** Casey

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RHODE ISLAND RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION (Declares that the state's policy goal with respect to solid waste is that not less than fifty percent of the solid waste generated be diverted through diversion, source reduction, re-use, recycling or composting by 2025.)

{LC6145/1}

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

**House Bill No. 8331****BY** Kennedy

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES -- PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION (Requires certain nonregulated power producers defined as "obligated entities" under chap 26 of title 39, seeking to sell electricity at retail, evidence of financial security financial instrument in an amount not less than \$25,000 or more than \$500,000.)

{LC6196/1}

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

**House Bill No. 8276**

(by request)

**BY** Shekarchi, Kennedy

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

{LC6051/1}

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

**House Bill No. 8250****BY** Keable, Newberry

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION - BURRILLVILLE (Authorizes the town of Burrillville to extend its tax-stabilization program to cover mixed-use properties.)

{LC6059/1}

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

**House Bill No. 7567****BY** Carnevale, McKiernan, O'Brien, Almeida

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

{LC4650/1}

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

**House Bill No. 7993****BY** Craven, Costa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN TO FINANCE A COMMUNITY SEPTIC SYSTEM LOAN PROGRAM AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$2,000,000 NOTES THEREFOR (Authorizes the town of North Kingstown to finance a community septic system loan program.)

{LC5557/1}

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

**House Bill No. 7395 SUB A****BY** Shekarchi, Kennedy, Phillips, Ackerman, Solomon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT (Makes various amendments to the administrative procedures act.)

{LC3914/A/1}

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

**House Bill No. 7437 SUB A****BY** Solomon, Shekarchi, Coughlin, Melo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- CONDOMINIUM OWNERSHIP -- INSURANCE (Entitles a condominium unit owner to obtain a copy of a damage appraisal within 14 days of request.)

{LC4190/A/1}

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

**House Bill No. 8202****BY** Hearn, Serpa, Ruggiero, Marcello**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Updates definition of visual impairment to conform to federal standard to assure uniform application by cities/towns in granting exemption.)

{LC5767/1}

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

**House Bill No. 8113****BY** Barros, Tobon, Almeida, Blazejewski, Maldonado**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- PUBLIC PREPARATORY ACADEMY (Authorizes the cities of Providence and Central Falls to create an alternative academy for students having difficulty in traditional public school settings.)

{LC5779/1}

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

**House Bill No. 7459 SUB A****BY** Amore, Costa, Fogarty, Maldonado, Kazarian**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- PUBLIC UTILITIES

(Prohibits individuals served with protective orders in domestic abuse/assault from terminating/disrupting utility service without prior court approval.)

{LC4005/A/1}

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

**House Bill No. 7947 SUB A**

(Administration)

**BY** Casey, Morin, Edwards, Keable, Blazejewski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - FIRE SAFETY (Makes several updates to the state fire code and its reference to the term and adoption of portions of the national fire codes.)

{LC5433/A/1}

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

**House Bill No. 8228 SUB A****BY** Edwards, Marshall, Blazejewski, Solomon, Coughlin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MOTOR FUEL TAX (Adds propane to the definition of fuels for tax purposes but not propane used for a purpose other than the operation or propulsion of motor vehicles.)

{LC5990/A/1}

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

**House Bill No. 7275 SUB A****BY** Malik, Hull, Bennett, Azzinaro, Shekarchi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS

(Mandates public/private high/middle schools, and athletic fields/other locations where sporting events held maintain functional AED on site at all times effective 8/1/16.)

{LC3771/A/1}

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

**House Bill No. 7370****BY** Marcello, Hearn, Serpa, Williams, Carson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - STUDENT LOAN AUTHORITY

(Authorizes Rhode Island Student Loan Authority to refinance loans and invest in its own bonds.)

{LC3431/1}

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

**House Bill No. 8280****BY** Edwards, Solomon, Canario, Blazejewski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT -- POWERS AND DUTIES OF DIRECTOR (Requires the director of the department of environmental management the authority to terminate and revoke licenses issued by the department if conditions leading to a suspension are not corrected.)

{LC6091/1}

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

**House Bill No. 8320****BY** Craven, Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE - JUDICIAL REVIEW OF PROBATE COURT ORDERS AND DECISIONS (Removes the requirement for appellant of an order or decree of probate court to file request for certified copy of record of the procedures appealed from.)

{LC6138/1}

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

**House Bill No. 8022 SUB A****BY** Blazejewski, O'Brien, McKiernan, Solomon, Kazarian**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES (Directs health insurers to provide prescription drug coverage for prescriptions of less than a thirty (30) day supply for the treatment of chronic conditions.)

{LC5609/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 7616 SUB A****BY** Bennett, Hull, Casey, Slater, Diaz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- INSURANCE--MENTAL ILLNESS AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE (Requires comprehensive discharge planning for patients treated for substance use disorders, opioid overdoses and chronic addiction and would require insurers to cover expanded medication-assisted addiction treatment.)

{LC4901/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 7959 SUB A**

(Board of Elections)

**BY** Tobon, Barros, Abney, Melo, Solomon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- WARDENS AND SUPERVISORS (Updates many of the voting administrative laws to reflect the current election practices, procedures and use of the new voting equipment, including the use of electronic voting lists.)

{LC4892/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 7602 SUB A****BY** Edwards, Abney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- RHODE ISLAND TURNPIKE AND BRIDGE AUTHORITY (Imposes administrative fees upon individuals who fail to make timely payments of toll amounts, and subjects toll evaders to license suspension or fines pursuant to jurisdiction of the Rhode Island traffic tribunal.)

{LC4792/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2183****BY** Raptakis, Kettle**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - BIG RIVER RESERVOIR MORATORIUM (Authorizes a lease agreement between the town of Coventry and the water resources board for a portion of the Big River reservoir property to be used as a compost facility.)

{LC3256/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 7975****BY** Marshall**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LOCAL REAL ESTATE ASSESSMENTS (Allows the town of Bristol to postpone its full real estate revaluation update from 2016 to 2019.)

{LC5511/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 7586 SUB A****BY** Ajello, Corvese, Kazarian, Naughton, Messier**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE (Renders most restrictive covenants in employment agreements with physicians void and unenforceable. Restrictive covenants in physician sales agreements for up to five years and those in unexpired employment agreements would be enforceable.)

{LC4667/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 7817**

(by request)

**BY** Canario, Johnston, Chippendale, Edwards, Fogarty**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - MILK SANITATION CODE (Allows production of raw milk cheese in accordance with US FDA standards and under a permit issued by the director of the department of health.)

{LC5092/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.



**House Bill No. 7644 SUB A**

BY Fogarty, Carson, Amore, Serpa, Filippi

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CURRICULUM -- FREE PLAY RECESS (Requires public schools to provide student in grades kindergarten through five (5) with at least twenty (20) minutes of free-play recess each school day.)  
{LC4716/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2188 as amended**

BY Sheehan, Picard, Pichardo, Lombardo, Lombardi

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION IN THE TOWN OF NARRAGANSETT (Grants the town council of the town of Narragansett the authority to adopt a homestead exemption ordinance.)  
{LC3738/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2799 SUB A**

(Environmental Management)

BY Coyne, Conley, Cote, Satchell, Archambault

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE - LICENSES (Facilitates the issuance of hunting and fishing licenses by Internet application.)  
{LC5097/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2170 SUB A**

BY Felag, Doyle, Jabour, Lombardo

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS (Provides that a school department permit each school within their jurisdiction to maintain epinephrine in cartridge injections to administer on an emergency basis to students.)  
{LC3212/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 7895 SUB A**

(DEM)

BY Keable, Chippendale, Jacquard, Azzinaro, Kennedy

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE - LICENSES (Facilitates the issuance of hunting licenses by Internet application.)  
{LC4976/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 7072 SUB A**

BY Carson, Blazejewski, Ruggiero, Fogarty, Craven  
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (Requires RI DOT to report annually to the general  
assembly regarding compliance with the United States District Court's consent decree regarding  
compliance with laws related to drainage systems.)  
{LC3362/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 8308 SUB A**

BY Amore  
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF  
EDUCATION ACT (Authorizes the expenditure of funds to conduct a comprehensive study on a  
unified approach to statewide education.)  
{LC6124/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2669 SUB A as amended**

BY Coyne, Sosnowski, Archambault, Goldin, DiPalma  
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CURRICULUM -- FREE PLAY  
RECESS (Requires public schools to provide student in grades kindergarten through five (5)  
with at least twenty (20) minutes of free-play recess each school day.)  
{LC5271/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 7897 SUB A**

BY Keable  
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- THE  
HEALING ART OF ACUPUNCTURE AND ORIENTAL MEDICINE (Establishes 5 member  
acupuncture/Oriental medicine board within health department and provides for removal of  
members for unprofessional conduct.)  
{LC4740/A/1}

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

**House Bill No. 8224 SUB A**

BY Bennett, Hull, Solomon, Regunberg, Shekarchi  
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED  
SUBSTANCES ACT--REGULATION OF MANUFACTURING, DISTRIBUTING,  
PRESCRIBING, ADMINISTERING, AND DISPENSING CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES  
(Requires pharmacies to transmit prescription information to the prescription monitoring data  
base within twenty-four hours of dispensing an opioid. Provides limits on amounts of opioids to  
be prescribed.)  
{LC5994/A/1}

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

**House Bill No. 7456**

BY Winfield, Marshall, Williams, Costantino, Craven  
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - ZONING ORDINANCES  
(Includes family members who are 62 years or older as a reasonable accommodation in an  
accessory family dwelling unit.)  
{LC4296/1}

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

**House Bill No. 7933 SUB A**

BY Blazejewski, Carnevale, Amore, Morin, Messier  
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -  
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY - BENEFITS (Individuals subject to an agreement of "reasonable  
assurance" to return to work within 12 weeks employed by a private contractor to an educational  
institution are not subject to disqualification or a reduction of unemployment benefits.)  
{LC5400/A/1}

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

**House Bill No. 8127 SUB A**

BY Naughton, Shekarchi, Handy, Carson, Kennedy  
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - LEAD AND  
COPPER DRINKING WATER PROTECTION ACT (Directs the department of health to use  
funds from federal capitalization grants to conduct baseline copper and lead testing the water  
supply systems of each local government as well as in public schools and licensed daycare  
facilities.)  
{LC5778/A/1}

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

**House Bill No. 8194**

BY Barros, Coughlin, Johnston, Messier, Blazejewski  
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION  
(Exempts from taxation the real and personal property located at 242 Dexter Street, plat 44, lot  
444, within the city of Pawtucket, belonging to Tides Family Services, Inc., a Rhode Island  
nonprofit corporation.)

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

**House Bill No. 7094**

BY Tobon, DeSimone, Blazejewski, Barros, Costa  
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - IDENTIFICATION AND  
APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS (Requires the sealing and destruction of arrest records of  
persons wrongfully arrested.)  
{LC3630/1}

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

**House Bill No. 8220 SUB A**

BY McEntee, Craven

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WESQUAGE COMMUNITY DISTRICT  
{LC5747/A/1}

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

**House Bill No. 7064**

BY Phillips, Casey, Morin, Shekarchi

ENTITLED, AN ACT AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 3235 OF THE 1953  
PUBLIC LAWS ENTITLED "AN ACT PERTAINING TO MUNICIPAL PRIMARIES AND  
ELECTIONS IN THE CITY OF WOONSOCKET, STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, AND ALSO  
VALIDATING CERTAIN PROVISIONS IN CITY OF WOONSOCKET, RHODE ISLAND  
HOME RULE CHARTER," AS AMENDED (Amends and repeals certain provisions of Chapter  
3235 of the 1953 Public Laws pertaining to elections in the City of Woonsocket.)  
{LC3486/1}

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

**House Bill No. 8069 SUB A**

BY Ruggiero, McNamara, Tanzi, Carson, McKiernan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --  
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES (Makes hearings on child abuse or  
neglect cases open to the public. It would also provide that the director of DCYF disclose  
findings and facts of investigations when there is a fatality or near fatality of a child.)  
{LC5673/A/1}

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

**House Bill No. 7279 SUB A**

BY Winfield, Ucci, Marshall

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.)  
{LC3403/A/2}

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

**House Bill No. 7783 SUB A**

(by request)

BY Marshall, Shekarchi, Handy, Fogarty, Azzinaro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION  
OF VEHICLES (Provides that a farm vehicle covered by an insurance policy on farm property  
and operations, and which policy includes liability coverage, be deemed to have met the liability  
insurance requirement for motor vehicles as provided in Chapter 31-3.)  
{LC5093/A/1}

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

**House Bill No. 7583 SUB A**

BY Handy, Amore, O'Brien, McKiernan, Carnevale  
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS  
(Mandates that school districts develop and adopt a written policy relating to the use of Internet  
filtering measures for computer access in schools.)  
{LC4063/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 7330**

(Secretary of State)  
BY Coughlin, Solomon, Johnston, Barros, Edwards  
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.)  
{LC4179/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 7674**

BY Jacquard  
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PROCEDURE  
GENERALLY - LEVY AND SALE ON EXECUTION (Provides personal property used as a  
residence qualifies for a homestead exemption. Further, a homestead exemption is subordinate to  
mortgage signed by all of the property's owners.)  
{LC3809/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 7816 SUB A as amended**

BY Serpa, Canario, Marshall, Naughton, Edwards  
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - PHARMACIES  
(Adds biological/interchangeable biological products to the category of medications pharmacies  
may dispense, and regulates the procedures for dispensation/substitution.)  
{LC4664/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 8165**

BY Kennedy, Shekarchi  
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- FEDERAL SECURE  
AND FAIR ENFORCEMENT FOR MORTGAGE LICENSING (Corrects a technical error in  
the penalty provision of the act adopting the Federal Secure and Fair Enforcement for Mortgage  
Licensing Act of 2009.)  
{LC5886/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 7147 SUB A**

BY Edwards, Canario, Messier, Hearn, Newberry  
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - CAMPAIGN FINANCE (Clarifies the definition of the term "entity" that advocates for the approval or question presented to voters at a financial town meeting, to include business entities, political action committees, persons and exempt nonprofits.)  
{LC3699/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2424 SUB A**

BY Picard  
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS - GUARANTEED ASSET PROTECTION (Authorizes MV dealers to issue guaranteed asset protection waivers consumers along with consumer protections for waivers effective 1/1/17.)  
{LC4531/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 7305**

BY McKiernan, O'Brien, Almeida, McEntee, Craven  
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - HOME INSPECTORS (Prohibits home inspectors or associate home inspectors from entering into contracts limiting their liability to less than \$500,000.)  
{LC4096/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2579 SUB B**

BY Lynch Prata, Ruggerio  
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS (Authorizes the department of BHDDH to certify recovery housing facilities and programs for substance use treatment. Also, after October 1, 2016 only certified recovery housing will be eligible to receive state funding to deliver recovery housing services.)  
{LC4906/B/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2374 SUB A**

BY Archambault, Lombardi, McCaffrey, Jabour  
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF LICENSES -- VIOLATIONS (Amends the penalties for driving with a suspended or expired license.)  
{LC3874/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2056 SUB A**

BY Crowley, Sosnowski, Jabour, Conley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS-REGULATION OF POWDERED CAFFEINE (Prohibits the sale of powdered caffeine to any person under the age of eighteen (18) and the possession of powdered caffeine by anyone under eighteen (18) or the possession of powdered caffeine on a school premises or public playground.)

{LC3056/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2087 SUB B**

BY Miller, Sosnowski, Pichardo, Metts, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - DUTIES AND UTILITIES AND CARRIERS (Allows the department of human services to extend the use of low-income energy assistance funds, establish an arrearage program and require a review of certain programs.)

{LC3224/B/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 7865**

BY Ackerman, Fogarty, Naughton, Blazejewski, Costa

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.)

{LC4744/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 7683 SUB A**

BY Blazejewski, Regunberg, Bennett, Almeida

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION ACT (This act would establish a domestic violence prevention fund which would have as its primary purpose the prevention of domestic and dating violence.)

{LC4765/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 7734**

BY Costantino, Winfield, Carnevale, Marcello, Lima

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS - MAINTENANCE OF TOWN HIGHWAYS - HOTLINE (Directs the department of transportation to set up a pothole report toll-free telephone line.)

{LC4288/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2900 SUB B**

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION ACT (This act would establish a domestic violence prevention fund which would have as its primary purpose the prevention of domestic and dating violence.)  
{LC3611/B/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 7441 SUB A**

BY Malik, Gallison, Azzinaro, Melo, Hull

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).)  
{LC3604/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 7574 SUB A**

BY Tobon, Barros, Shekarchi, Marshall, Carnevale

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - RHODE ISLAND REAL ESTATE TIME-SHARE ACT - TERMINATION OF TIME SHARES (Amends the RI Real Estate Time-Share Act to provide for dissolution of the time-share form of ownership by fewer than 60% of the owners in certain circumstances.)  
{LC4726/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2760 SUB B**

BY Pichardo, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - RHODE ISLAND REAL ESTATE TIME-SHARE ACT - TERMINATION OF TIME SHARES (Amends the RI Real Estate Time-Share Act to provide for dissolution of the time-share form of ownership by fewer than 60% of the owners in certain circumstances.)  
{LC5340/B/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 7679 SUB A**

BY DeSimone, Regunberg, Lima, Almeida

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF LICENSES -- VIOLATIONS (Makes driving on a suspended or expired license, or without a license a civil infraction and would transfer jurisdiction to the RI Traffic Tribunal. It also makes any license suspension as a penalty discretionary and not mandatory.)  
{LC4842/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.



**House Bill No. 8163 SUB A**

BY Handy, Slater, Diaz, O'Brien, Williams

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - DUTIES AND UTILITIES AND CARRIERS (Authorizes the department of human services to use low-income energy assistance funds throughout the calendar year, establish an arrearage program and require the PUC to conduct a review of programs impacting low-income ratepayers.)

{LC5757/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2755 SUB B as amended**

BY Coyne, Lombardo, Cote, DiPalma, Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - PHARMACIES (Adds biological/interchangeable biological products to the category of medications pharmacies may dispense, and regulates the procedures for dispensation/substitution.)

{LC5328/B/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 7063 SUB A**

BY Bennett, McNamara, Malik, Hull, Diaz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS-REGULATION OF POWDERED CAFFEINE (Prohibits the sale of powdered caffeine to any person under the age of twenty-one (21) years of age. Penalties include fines and/or imprisonment for suppliers, and fines and counseling for those found in possession.)

{LC3108/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2532 SUB A**

BY Lynch Prata

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

{LC4804/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 7283 SUB A**

BY Amore, Lombardi, Regunberg, Blazejewski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - WEAPONS (Requires any person convicted of a felony domestic offense be ordered by the court to surrender all firearms in their possession, care, custody or control to either the state/local police or federally licensed firearms dlr and file proof with the court.)

{LC3793/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Resolution No. 8294 as amended**

(The I-195 Redevelopment District Commission)

BY Carnevale, Almeida, McKiernan, Slater

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 (Approves \$45,000,000 dollars in revenue bonds to construct a parking garage at the Garrahy Courthouse parking lot site.)

{LC5920/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 7412 SUB A**

BY Palangio, Barros, Kazarian, Melo, Winfield

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - UNFAIR CLAIMS SETTLEMENT PRACTICES ACT (Makes refusing to compensate a claimant for loss of use of a rental vehicle an unfair claims practice.)

{LC4346/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 8015**

BY Roberts, Giarrusso

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

{LC5445/1}

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

**House Bill No. 8064 SUB A**

BY Craven, McEntee, 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.)

{LC5632/A/1}

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

**House Bill No. 8207 SUB A**

BY Naughton, Ajello, Malik, McNamara, Diaz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- FOSTER PARENTS' BILL OF RIGHTS (Establishes a formal statement of foster parents' bill of rights, and requires that copies be given to all foster parents upon licensing and at each licensing interval.)

{LC5945/A/1}

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

**House Bill No. 7650 SUB A**

(by request)

BY Filippi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Authorizes an exemption to tangible business or personal property in whole or in part within the town of Charlestown subject to authorization of the Charlestown town council.)  
{LC4039/A/1}

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

**House Bill No. 7561**

BY Edwards, Carson, Abney, Canario, Ruggiero

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- THE RHODE ISLAND BRIDGE AND TURNPIKE AUTHORITY--TOLL EVADERS (Repeals the law providing for additional penalties for toll evaders on Rhode Island bridges and turnpikes.)  
{LC4793/1}

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

**House Bill No. 8298**

BY Nunes, Morgan, Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Creates, subject to town council approval, a tax exemption/stabilization plan for certain property located in the town of West Warwick, also known as the Arctic Village redevelopment zone.)  
{LC6149/1}

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

**House Bill No. 8337**

BY Keable, Newberry

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.)  
{LC6208/1}

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

**House Bill No. 7710 SUB A**

BY Bennett, Hull, McNamara, Azzinaro, Diaz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES (Requires all health insurance providers that provide prescription coverage to provide coverage for opioid antagonists (overdose preventive medicine), and all related devices and services.)  
{LC4903/A/1}

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

**House Bill No. 7983**

BY Shekarchi, O'Brien, Amore, Casey, Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - TEACHING AFTER RETIREMENT

(Allows retired members of the state retirement system who are certified as substitute teachers to substitute teach not more than ninety (90) days a year without reduction in retirement benefits.)

{LC5474/1}

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

**House Bill No. 8349**

BY Edwards, Canario

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.)

{LC6219/1}

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

**House Bill No. 8058 SUB A**

BY Shekarchi, Kennedy, Keable, Blazejewski, Ackerman

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - TAXATION OF INSURANCE

COMPANIES (Establishes a procedure to consider a reduction of the premium tax rate for qualifying insurers that have added new, full-time qualifying jobs in this state.)

{LC5667/A/1}

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

**House Bill No. 8180**

BY Carson, Ajello, McEntee, McKiernan, Almeida

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - RHODE

ISLAND REGULATORY REFORM ACT (Establishes an office of regulatory reform task force to make recommendations for a statewide solar permitting process.)

{LC5759/1}

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

**Senate Bill No. 2450 SUB B**

BY Conley, Lynch Prata, Nesselbush, Fogarty, Pagliarini

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS --

RENEWABLE ENERGY (Extends the Renewable Energy Development Fund (REF) program for ten years, from 2017 to 2027.)

{LC4452/B/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2370 SUB B**

BY Archambault, Lombardi, Ruggerio, McCaffrey, Jabour  
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MOTOR  
VEHICLE OFFENSES (Requires a judge or magistrate to grant a hardship license immediately  
upon the finding of admission of guilt to driving under the influence or refusal to submit to a  
chemical test, subject to a finding of need.)  
{LC4261/B/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2185 SUB A**

BY Sosnowski, Conley, Goodwin, Miller, Pichardo  
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS --  
RENEWABLE ENERGY (Extends the 2004 Renewable Energy Standard Schedule Program,  
which required the suppliers of retail electricity to purchase increasing minimum amounts of  
renewable energy from 2019 to 2035.)  
{LC4188/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 7413 SUB A**

BY Ruggiero, Jacquard, Craven, Carson, O'Grady  
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS --  
RENEWABLE ENERGY (Extends the 2004 Renewable Energy Standard Schedule Program,  
which required the suppliers of retail electricity to purchase increasing minimum amounts of  
renewable energy from 2019 to 2035.)  
{LC4207/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 7841 SUB A**

(Business Regulation)

BY Johnston  
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS, RACING, AND ATHLETICS -- GAMING  
AND ATHLETICS LICENSING (Changes the title of the "division of racing and athletics" to  
the "division of gaming and athletics licensing".)  
{LC4970/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 7637**

BY Bennett, Solomon, Naughton, Azzinaro, McNamara  
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- NURSING ASSISTANTS  
(Allows nursing and related professionals to practice under supervision of an RN without certain  
registration requirements.)  
{LC4657/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 7034 SUB A**

BY Ruggiero, Diaz, Slater, Ucci, Fellela

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN - NATIONAL CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECK (Allows the department of children, youth and families to process nationwide criminal record checks.)

{LC3328/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 8232 SUB A**

BY Melo, Bennett, McNamara, Corvese, Tobon

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY (Permits the growth of hemp by properly licensed individuals that have applied and met the requirements of this chapter.)

{LC5997/A/3}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 7007 SUB A**

BY Tobon, Barros, Melo, Abney, Kazarian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - LICENSING OF MASSAGE THERAPISTS (Enables any city or town by ordinance to regulate the opening, the presence, the location, and operation of any body works business or any business providing body works services, within the municipality.)

{LC3261/A/4}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 7254 SUB A**

BY Fogarty, Blazejewski, Barros, Shekarchi, Craven

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - PAYMENT OF WAGES - UNAUTHORIZED DEDUCTIONS (Prevents unauthorized deductions from employee wages.)

{LC3798/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 7176**

BY Corvese, O'Brien, Hull

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- POLICE CHIEF EMERITUS LICENSE PLATE--NORTH PROVIDENCE (Grants a "Police Chief Emeritus" license plate to North Providence Police Chief (Retired) Ernest Spaziano.)

{LC3582/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 8090**

BY Jacquard, Handy, Mattiello, McNamara, Lima  
ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, IMPROVEMENT, RENOVATION AND REPAIR OF FIRE AND PUBLIC SAFETY EQUIPMENT BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$4,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR (Authorizes the city of Cranston to issue not more than Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000) general obligation bonds and temporary notes for the acquisition, improvement, renovation and repair of fire and public safety equipment.)  
{LC5672/1}

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

**House Bill No. 8083**

BY Handy, Marcello, Jacquard, Bennett, Ucci  
ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT, RENOVATION, REPAIR, ALTERATION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN THE CITY BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR (Authorizes the city of Cranston to issue not more than \$1,000,000 general obligation bonds and temporary notes for the construction, improvement, renovation, repair, alteration, furnishing and equipping of public buildings in the city.)  
{LC5670/1}

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

**House Bill No. 8091**

BY Lima, Jacquard, Handy, Ucci, McNamara  
ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, REHABILITATION, REPAIR, IMPROVEMENT AND LANDSCAPING OF ROADS, SIDEWALKS AND DRAINAGE FACILITIES IN THE CITY AND ALL COSTS INCIDENTAL OR RELATED THERETO INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ENGINEERING COSTS BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$20,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR (Authorizes the city of Cranston to issue not more than \$20,000,000 general obligation bonds and temporary notes for the construction, renovation, rehabilitation, repair, improvement and landscaping of roads, sidewalks and drainage facilities.)  
{LC5671/1}

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

**House Bill No. 7392 SUB A**

BY Serpa, O'Brien, Shekarchi, Craven, Nardolillo  
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (Imposes a penalty of imprisonment not exceeding two (2) years or a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000) where an offense of cruelty to an animal results in the animal's death.)  
{LC4098/A/2}

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

**House Bill No. 7801**

(by request)

BY Azzinaro, Corvese, Malik, Edwards, Nardolillo

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

{LC5091/1}

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

**House Bill No. 7651 SUB A**

BY Shekarchi

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

(Provides that wetland buffers not be excluded from the calculation of buildable lot areas, minimum lot sizes or in the calculation of buildable lots or units.)

{LC4798/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 8309**

BY O'Brien, Carnevale, McKiernan, Almeida, Marshall

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

{LC6156/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 8362**

BY Amore

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES (Requires a judge or magistrate to grant a hardship license immediately upon the finding or admission of guilt to driving under the influence or refusal to submit to a chemical test, subject to a finding of need.)

{LC6242/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 8354 SUB A**

BY Ruggiero, Regunberg, Marshall, Blazejewski, Tanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - RENEWABLE ENERGY PROGRAMS

{LC6226/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.



**House Bill No. 8264 as amended****BY** Casey, Morin, Phillips

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Exempts the real and personal property owned by Mount Saint Charles Academy located within the city of Woonsocket from all municipal taxes due and payable on and after July 1, 2018.)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**NEW BUSNIESS****Senate Resolution No. 3093****BY** Fogarty

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE PONAGANSET BOYS' BASEBALL TEAM ON WINNING THE RHODE ISLAND DIVISION II BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

{LC6236/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration

Senator Fogarty requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Fogarty moves passage, seconded by Senators Kettle, Metts, Felag, and Ruggerio.

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

**Senate Bill No. 3094****BY** Archambault

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION (Authorizes the town of Smithfield to implement a four (4) class system of tax classification for the town.)

{LC6222/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**Senate Resolution No. 3095****BY** Goldin, Gallo

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE WHEELER SCHOOL BASEBALL TEAM ON WINNING THE 2016 RHODE ISLAND DIVISION III BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

{LC6243/1}

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

**Senate Bill No. 3096****BY** Pearson, Picard

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS (Allows school districts to maintain an annual registry for students requiring bus transportation to school. The purpose of this registration would be to assist each district's bus transportation plan to be more cost-efficient.)

{LC6246/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 3097****BY** Gallo

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RELIEF OF INJURIES AND DECEASED FIREFIGHTERS AND POLICE (Provides that firefighters who die as victims of homicide while still members, although not in the performance of active duty, be eligible for the same benefits as those killed on duty.)

{LC6248/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

**Senate Bill No. 3098****BY** McCaffrey, Felag

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - LEAD AND COPPER DRINKING WATER PROTECTION ACT (Directs the department of health to use funds from federal capitalization grants to conduct baseline copper and lead testing the water supply systems of each local government as well as in public schools and licensed daycare facilities.)

{LC6238/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 8008****BY** Azzinaro, Edwards, Kennedy, Malik, Corvese

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES - DORIAN J. MURRAY FOUNDATION LICENSE PLATE (Authorizes the creation of a special license plate for the Dorian J. Murray Foundation. Revenue generated would be split between the foundation and the state.)

{LC5432/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 8251****BY** Blazejewski

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Exempts from taxation the real and tangible personal property belonging to Habitat for Humanity of Rhode Island-Greater Providence, Inc., a Rhode Island nonprofit corporation, located in Providence, Rhode Island.)

{LC6063/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 7534 SUB A as amended****BY** Kennedy, Shekarchi, McNamara**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - RECIPROCITY AGREEMENTS - FOREIGN DRIVER LICENSES (Allows the administrator of motor vehicles to make agreements to recognize foreign drivers' licenses and require the administrator to adopt rules and regulations setting forth the standards for such agreements.)

{LC4690/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 7080****BY** Tanzi, McEntee**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Permits the town of Narragansett to establish a tangible business property tax exemption for local small business owners in an amount not to exceed thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000).)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 7152****BY** Tanzi, McEntee**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Allows for property tax and motor vehicle tax exemption for veterans and their spouses.)

{LC3490/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 7786 SUB A****BY** McKiernan, Carnevale, Carson, O'Brien, Slater**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- THE MEDICAL BILLING INNOVATION ACT OF 2016 (Empowers the health insurance commissioner to establish payor guidelines to develop and maintain a system allowing patients electronic access to their health claims information pursuant to federal regulations by 7/1/17.)

{LC5182/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 7773 SUB A****BY** Serpa, Ackerman, Fellela, Tobon, Lima**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- MEDICAL ASSISTANCE (Provides a definition for long term care provider (LTC) and provide that after sixty days of uncompensated care of a patient, the LTC can apply to the state for relief.)

{LC5236/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 7167 SUB A****BY** Ajello, Blazejewski, Kazarian, O'Grady, Tanzi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- CELL PHONE

TRACKING (Requires a warrant prior to obtaining location or other information from a service provider for cellular devices. It also establishes exceptions, including emergencies and consent of the owner, and would impose various notice requirements.)

{LC3585/A/3}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 7111**

(By Request)

**BY** Azzinaro, Kennedy, McNamara, Corvese**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STATE

EMBLEMS (Designates the harbor seal as the official state marine mammal.)

{LC3785/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 7736****BY** Ackerman, Keable, Shekarchi, Craven, Blazejewski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - ANTI-

DISCRIMINATION IN STATE CONTRACTS (Prohibits discrimination in the distribution of state contracts.)

{LC4881/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 8197****BY** Serpa, O'Brien, Shekarchi, Canario, Ruggiero**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (Prohibits the use of bullhooks or similar devices designed to inflict pain for the purpose of training or controlling the behavior of elephants utilized in traveling shows.)

{LC5930/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 8193 SUB A****BY** Carnevale, Slater, McKiernan, O'Brien**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -

CONTRACTORS' BONDS (Expands the penalties which public works contractors can be assessed for failing to properly pay persons for the services they provide to them.)

{LC5734/A/3}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 3057 SUB A****BY** Gallo, Archambault, Sosnowski, Lynch Prata, Pearson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - CLEAN DIESEL

(Establishes the Rhode Island clean diesel fund for the purpose of reducing emissions from heavy-duty diesel engines operating on state roads.)

{LC6116/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 8270 SUB A****BY** Coughlin, Solomon, Edwards**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES-CLEAN DIESEL

(Establishes the Rhode Island clean diesel fund for the purpose of reducing emissions from heavy-duty diesel engines operating on state roads.)

{LC6082/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 8200****BY** Azzinaro**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES (Exempts

Westerly Ambulance Corps ambulances from registration fees.)

{LC5950/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 7500 SUB A****BY** Serpa, McKiernan, Ackerman, O'Brien, Shekarchi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF

HEALTH CARE FACILITIES (Defines freestanding emergency care facilities subject to health care facilities licensing, emergency medical transportation, regulations and determination of need for new health care equipment and new institutional health services purposes.)

{LC4411/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 8044 SUB A****BY** Edwards, Almeida, Corvese, Blazejewski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS --

TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY SERVICES (Creates a comprehensive regulatory scheme for motor vehicle passenger services provided by transportation network companies which use digital network as software application services to connect passengers to transportation providers.)

{LC5401/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 7472 SUB A****BY** Costantino

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - TRUCK WEIGHT LIMITS (Prohibits commercial motor trucks or tractors with a gross weight exceeding four (4) tons from traveling on that portion of Route 116 known as Smith Avenue in the town of Smithfield.)

{LC4292/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 7953 SUB A****BY** Almeida, McKiernan, Palangio, Diaz, Regunberg

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- LIQUOR CONTROL ADMINISTRATION (Clarifies certain sections dealing with alcoholic beverage licenses and enforcement and grants Providence the right to establish certain new liquor licenses and regulate live entertainment.)

{LC5399/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 8351****BY** Tobon, Barros, Coughlin, Solomon, Kazarian

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RHODE ISLAND RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION (Requires reporting by the resource recovery corporation detailing the economic impact of recycling and the state's compliance with the fifty percent diversion goal.)

{LC6133/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 7870 SUB A****BY** Edwards

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION (Exempts taxicabs and limited public motor vehicles from the public utility companies annual financial assessment for reimbursement of administrative expenses.)

{LC3374/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 8302****BY** Jacquard, Mattiello, McNamara, Morin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RELIEF OF INJURIES AND DECEASED FIREFIGHTERS AND POLICE (Provides that firefighters who die as victims of homicide while still members, although not in the performance of active duty, be eligible for the same benefits as those killed on duty.)

{LC6122/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 7317**

(Attorney General)

**BY** O'Brien, Serpa, Lima, Marshall, McKiernan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (Increases the penalty for cruelty to animals, the malicious injury or killing of animals, from not more than 2 years to not more than 5 years, and increases the mandatory community service from 10 hours to 50 hours.)

{LC3995/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 8369****BY** Naughton**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES (Requires the DCYF to transition from child placement in group homes to child placement in foster care.)

{LC6249/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 8348****BY** Carson, Ruggiero, Tanzi, Bennett, Handy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - REFUSE DISPOSAL (Requires educational notifications, after 1/1/18, to recycle all food waste if they generate 52 tons or more per year.)

{LC6139/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 7845 SUB A****BY** O'Brien, McKiernan, Almeida, Carnevale, Marshall**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION-COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE (Broadens the law on compulsory school attendance so that it would apply to all children enrolled in kindergarten.)

{LC5265/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2095 SUB A as amended****BY** Ruggerio, Goodwin, Conley, Fogarty, Pearson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - MERCURY REDUCTION AND EDUCATION ACT (Requires manufacturers of mercury-containing lamps to establish and implement a statewide collection for the recycling of mercury-containing lamps.)

{LC3651/A/1}

06/18/2016 Senate passed Sub A as amended in concurrence

06/21/2016 Transmitted to Governor

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 8266 as amended****BY** Handy, O'Grady, Naughton, Amore, Regunberg**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - MERCURY REDUCTION AND EDUCATION ACT (Requires manufacturers of mercury-containing lamps to establish and implement a statewide collection for the recycling of mercury-containing lamps.)

{LC6076/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 7240 SUB A****BY** Lima, Keable, Casey, Morin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --

INTERSECTION VIOLATIONS (Increases the fines for motor vehicles operators who block the box at traffic signal controlled intersections and would authorize the state traffic commission to allow for the painting by a municipality of a four (4) sided box at dangerous intersections.)

{LC3834/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 2683 as amended**

(by request)

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

TAXATION (Exempts the real and personal property owned by Mount Saint Charles Academy located within the city of Woonsocket from all municipal taxes due and payable on and after July 1, 2018.)

{LC4874/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar.

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

**1. 2016-H 7695 SUB A****BY** Shekarchi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - ZONING ORDINANCES

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

**2. 2016-H 7742 SUB A****BY** Ruggiero**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- STATE BUILDING CODE

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



3.     **2016-H 8036**  
       **BY** Malik  
       **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -  
       EMPLOYMENT OF VETERANS

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

4.     **2016-H 8037 SUB A**  
       **BY** Malik  
       **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE --  
       EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS OF MEMBERS OF ARMED FORCES

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

5.     **2016-H 7890**  
       **BY** Ruggiero  
       **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -  
       GOVERNOR'S WORKFORCE BOARD

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

6.     **2016-H 7448 SUB A**  
       **BY** McNamara  
       **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - LICENSING OF  
       HEALTH CARE FACILITIES - CIRCULATING NURSES

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

7.     **2016-H 7569**  
       **BY** Carnevale  
       **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -  
       FIREFIGHTERS' ARBITRATIONS

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

8.     **2016-H 8327**  
       **BY** Bennett  
       **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

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

9.     **2016-H 8325**  
       **BY** Almeida  
       **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --  
       WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANTS

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

10.    **2016-H 8322**  
      **BY Kennedy**  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS --  
      PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
11.    **2016-H 8329**  
      **BY Blazewski**  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --  
      BARBERS, HAIRDRESSERS, COSMETICIANS, MANICURISTS, AND  
      ESTHETICIANS
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
12.    **2016-H 8330**  
      **BY Maldonado**  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --  
      APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS IN TRADE AND INDUSTRY
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
13.    **2016-H 8332**  
      **BY Casey**  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RHODE ISLAND  
      RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
14.    **2016-H 8331**  
      **BY Kennedy**  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES -- PUBLIC UTILITIES  
      COMMISSION
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
15.    **2016-H 8276**  
      **BY Shekarchi**  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES-  
      AUTOCYCLES
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
16.    **2016-H 8250**  
      **BY Keable**  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO  
      TAXATION - BURRILLVILLE
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

**17. 2016-H 7567****BY** Carnevale**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --  
POLICE ARBITRATION

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

**18. 2016-H 8090****BY** Jacquard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO FINANCE  
THE ACQUISITION, IMPROVEMENT, RENOVATION AND REPAIR OF FIRE  
AND PUBLIC SAFETY EQUIPMENT BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN  
\$4,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR

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

**19. 2016-H 8091****BY** Lima**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO FINANCE  
THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, REHABILITATION, REPAIR,  
IMPROVEMENT AND LANDSCAPING OF ROADS, SIDEWALKS AND  
DRAINAGE FACILITIES IN THE CITY AND ALL COSTS INCIDENTAL OR  
RELATED THERETO INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ENGINEERING  
COSTS BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$20,000,000 GENERAL  
OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR

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

**20. 2016-H 8083****BY** Handy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO FINANCE  
THE CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT, RENOVATION, REPAIR, ALTERATION,  
FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN THE CITY BY THE  
ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS  
AND NOTES THEREFOR

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

**21. 2016-H 7993****BY** Craven**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN TO  
FINANCE A COMMUNITY SEPTIC SYSTEM LOAN PROGRAM AND TO ISSUE  
NOT MORE THAN \$2,000,000 NOTES THEREFOR

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

22.    **2016-H 7395 SUB A**  
      **BY** Shekarchi  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT

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

23.    **2016-H 7437 SUB A**  
      **BY** Solomon  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- CONDOMINIUM  
      OWNERSHIP -- INSURANCE

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

24.    **2016-H 8202**  
      **BY** Hearn  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO  
      TAXATION

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

25.    **2016-H 8113**  
      **BY** Barros  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- PUBLIC PREPARATORY  
      ACADEMY

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

26.    **2016-H 7459 SUB A**  
      **BY** Amore  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- PUBLIC  
      UTILITIES

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

27.    **2016-H 7947 SUB A**  
      **BY** Casey  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - FIRE SAFETY

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

28.    **2016-H 8228 SUB A**  
      **BY** Edwards  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MOTOR  
      FUEL TAX

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

**29. 2016-H 7275 SUB A****BY** Malik**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS

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

**30. 2016-H 7370****BY** Marcello**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - STUDENT LOAN AUTHORITY

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

**31. 2016-H 8280****BY** Edwards**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT -- POWERS AND DUTIES OF DIRECTOR

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

**32. 2016-H 8320****BY** Craven**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE - JUDICIAL REVIEW OF PROBATE COURT ORDERS AND DECISIONS

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

**33. 2016-H 7844 SUB A****BY** Marshall**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- ENGINEERS

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

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

YEAS - 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, 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

**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.

Upon motion by Senator Goodwin, ordered to the bottom of the Calendar.

**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.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senators Miller, Nesselbush, McCaffrey,  
Lombardi, Archambault, Satchell, Crowley and Goldin.The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 34 Senators in the  
affirmative and 4 Senators in the negative as follows;YEAS - 34: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone,  
Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, 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 - 4: Senators Felag, Morgan, O'Neill, Pagliarini.

**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 &amp; Human Services recommends passage.

Upon motion by Senator Goodwin, ordered to the bottom of the Calendar.

**4. 2016-S 2296 SUB A****BY** Nesselbush**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RIGHTS OF  
PATIENTS - MEDICAL RECORD FEES FOR VETERANS

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

Senator Nesselbush moves passage, seconded by Senators Fogarty, Ruggerio, Lombardi, Sheehan, Coyne, Archambault and Felag.

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 38 Senators in the affirmative and 0 Senators in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, 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 2209 SUB A as amended**

**BY** Goodwin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - RATE REVIEW ACT

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

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators Miller, Lombardi, Lombardo, Satchell, and Archambault.

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 38 Senators in the affirmative and 0 Senators in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, 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-H 7510 SUB A as amended**

**BY** Messier

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - CATASTROPHIC HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN ACT

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

Senator Miller moves passage, seconded by Senator Archambault.

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 38 Senators in the affirmative and 0 Senators in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, 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 2254 as amended**

**BY** McCaffrey

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

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

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

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 30 Senators in the affirmative and 7 Senators in the negative as follows;

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

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

**8. 2016-H 7446 SUB A as amended**

**BY** Craven

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -  
AUTOMATED TRAFFIC SPEED ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM

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

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Archambault and Raptakis.

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 31 Senators in the affirmative and 7 Senators 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, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

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



**9. 2016-S 2467 SUB A****BY** Walaska**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- HEALTH INSURANCE --  
PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFITS

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

Senator Miller moves passage, seconded by Senators Lombardi and Ruggerio

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 36 Senators in the affirmative and 2 Senators in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, 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, O'Neill, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 2: Senators Morgan, Pagliarini.

**10. 2016-H 7438 SUB A****BY** Kennedy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - PRESCRIPTION DRUG  
BENEFITS

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

Senator Miller moves passage, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, Goodwin, Ruggerio, Satchell and Jabour.

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 34 Senators in the affirmative and 2 Senators in the negative as follows;

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

NAYS - 2: Senators Morgan, Pagliarini.

**11. 2016-H 8056 SUB A****BY** Casey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE,  
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS

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

Senator Lynch Prata moves passage, seconded by Senators Doyle, Ruggerio, Archambault, Satchell and Jabour.

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 35 Senators in the affirmative and 3 Senators in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 35: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, 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.

**12. 2016-H 8289**

**BY** Carnevale

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS, RACING, AND ATHLETICS --  
SIMULCAST PROGRAMS FROM LICENSED BETTING FACILITIES

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

Senator Ruggerio moves passage, seconded by Senators Pagliarini, Lombardo, Lombardi, Morgan, and Archambault.

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 37 Senators in the affirmative and 1 Senator in the negative as follows;

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

NAYS - 1: Senator Metts.

**13. 2016-H 8303**

**BY** McLaughlin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RETIREMENT OF  
MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES

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

Senator Crowley moves passage, seconded by Senators Goodwin and Archambault.

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 38 Senators in the affirmative and 0 Senators in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, 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:

**14. 2016-H 8310**

**BY** Fogarty

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

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

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senator Fogarty.

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 35 Senators in the affirmative and 3 Senators in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 35: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, 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.

**15. 2016-H 8319**

**BY** Malik

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RIGHTS OF PATIENTS - MEDICAL RECORD FEES FOR VETERANS

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

Senator Nesselbush moves passage, seconded by Senators Fogarty, Morgan, Lombardi, Sheehan, Coyne, Metts, and Ruggerio.

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 38 Senators in the affirmative and 0 Senators in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, 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:

**16. 2016-H 8326****BY** Fellela**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT

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

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

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 35 Senators in the affirmative and 3 Senators in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 35: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, 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.

**17. 2016-H 8328****BY** McKiernan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS

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

Senator Felag moves passage, seconded by Senators Pagliarini, Archambault, Satchell, Lombardi, and Ruggerio

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 38 Senators in the affirmative and 0 Senators in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, 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-H 8334 as amended****BY** Abney**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PAY CERTAIN CLAIMS

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

Upon motion by Senator Goodwin, ordered to the bottom of the Calendar.

**19. 2016-H 8335****BY** Abney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- ABUSED AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN

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

Upon motion by Senator Goodwin, ordered to the bottom of the Calendar.

**20. 2016-S 2541****BY** Pearson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - VITAL RECORDS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Ordered to the bottom of the Calendar.

**NOW PRESIDING**

At 5:40 o'clock P.M. the Honorable William A. Walaska yields the rostrum to the Honorable Senate President M. Teresa Pavia Weed.

**21. 2016-H 8333****BY** Diaz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES--SPECIAL PLATE FOR LUPUS FOUNDATION NEW ENGLAND

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

Senator Gallo moves passage, seconded by Senators Pearson, Metts, Lombardi, Satchell, Nesselbush and Lynch Prata.

Senator Gallo, seconded by Senator Lynch Prata moves the following written amendment.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT****TO**

2016 -- H 7056

AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2016 -- H 7056, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS", as follows:

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Gallo

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

YEAS - 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, 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 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 3 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 35: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, 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.

**22. 2016-H 7056****BY** Diaz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS

Committee on Education recommends passage in concurrence.

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

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 38 Senators in the affirmative and 0 Senators in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, 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-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.

Upon motion by Senator Goodwin, ordered to the bottom of the Calendar.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Nesselbush announces the committee on Health and Human Services will meet today at 6:00PM Senate in Senate Lounge 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 8:00 PM in Room 211 of the State House.

Senator Gallo announces the committee on Education will meet in Room 310 of the State House.

**RECESS**

The Senate stands in recess at 5:45PM

**CALL TO ORDER**

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable William A. Walaska, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, at 9:31 o'clock P.M.

**CALENDAR II****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.

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio and Sheehan.

Senator Satchel recuses from the bill.

Senator Goodwin, seconded by Senator Jabour offers the following written amendment.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT****TO**

2016 -- S 2864 SUBSTITUTE A

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

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2016 -- S 2864 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY SERVICES", as follows:

1. On page 11, by deleting the language on lines 11 through 20, and by inserting in place thereof the language "not employees of the TNC if they are determined to meet federal and state law and regulation relating to independent contractors, including, but not limited to, 26 U.S.C. §3401(a),



26 U.S.C. §3402(a)(1), §§ 28-29-17.1 and 28-42-7, and the TNC and TNC driver agree in writing that the TNC driver is an independent contractor of the TNC."

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Goodwin

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative and 1 Senator recusing as follows:

YEAS - 35: 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, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 1: Senator Satchell.

The act is read and passed as amended upon a roll call vote with 29 Senators voting in the affirmative and 6 Senators voting in the negative and 1 Senator recusing as follows:

YEAS - 29: Senators Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, 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.

**2. 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.

Ordered to the bottom of the Calendar.

**3. 2016-H 8334 as amended****BY** Abney**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PAY CERTAIN CLAIMS

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

Senator DaPonte moves passage, seconded by Senators Gallo and Felag.

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 36 Senators in the affirmative and 0 Senators in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 36: 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:

**4. 2016-H 8335****BY** Abney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- ABUSED AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN

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

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

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 36 Senators in the affirmative and 0 Senators in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 36: 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:

**5. 2016-S 2541****BY** Pearson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - VITAL RECORDS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Ordered to the bottom of the Calendar.

**6. 2016-S 3080****BY** Gallo

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, REHABILITATION, REPAIR, IMPROVEMENT AND LANDSCAPING OF ROADS, SIDEWALKS AND DRAINAGE FACILITIES IN THE CITY AND ALL COSTS INCIDENTAL OR RELATED THERETO INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ENGINEERING COSTS BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$20,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Gallo moves passage, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, Nesselbush, Pearson, and DiPalma.

The act is read and passed upon on a roll call vote of 35 Senators in the affirmative and 1 Senator in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 35: 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, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 1: Senator O'Neill.

**7. 2016-S 3081****BY** Gallo

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, IMPROVEMENT, RENOVATION AND REPAIR OF FIRE AND PUBLIC SAFETY EQUIPMENT BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$4,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Gallo moves passage, seconded by Senators Pearson and DiPalma.

The act is read and passed upon on a roll call vote of 35 Senators in the affirmative and 1 Senator in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 35: 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, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 1: Senator O'Neill.

**8. 2016-S 3082****BY** Gallo

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT, RENOVATION, REPAIR, ALTERATION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN THE CITY BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Gallo moves passage, seconded by Senators Pearson, Miller, DiPalma, and Felag.

The act is read and passed upon on a roll call vote of 34 Senators in the affirmative and 1 Senators in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 34: Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 1: Senator O'Neill.

**9. 2016-S 3085****BY** DaPonte

**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PAY CERTAIN CLAIMS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator DaPonte moves passage, seconded by Senators Felag, Pearson, and Ruggerio.

The act is read and passed upon on a roll call vote of 36 Senators in the affirmative and 0 Senators in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 36: 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:

**10. 2016-H 8166****BY** Winfield

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

Ordered to the bottom of the Calendar.

**11. 2016-S 3033 SUB A****BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF NEW SHOREHAM

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

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senators Fogarty, Jabour, Kettle and Lombardo.

The act is read and passed upon on a roll call vote of 36 Senators in the affirmative and 0 Senators in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 36: 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:

**12. 2016-S 2784 SUB A****BY** Walaska**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --  
ACCOUNTANCY

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

Senator Picard moves passage, seconded by Senators Pagliarini, McCaffrey, and Ruggerio

The act is read and passed upon on a roll call vote of 36 Senators in the affirmative and 0 Senators in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 36: 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:

**13. 2016-H 8022 SUB A****BY** Blazejewski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS  
INSURANCE POLICIES

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

Senator Miller moves passage, seconded by Senators Satchell, and Sheehan

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 33 Senators in the affirmative and 3 Senators in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 33: 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, Nesselbush, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

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

**14. 2016-H 7616 SUB A**

**BY** Bennett

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- INSURANCE--  
MENTAL ILLNESS AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE

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

Senator Miller moves passage, seconded by Senators Metts, Nesselbush, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Goldin, Satchell, and Archambault.

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 36 Senators in the affirmative and 0 Senators in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 36: 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:

**15. 2016-H 7959 SUB A**

**BY** Tobon

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- WARDENS AND  
SUPERVISORS

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

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Archambault and Ruggerio

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 36 Senators in the affirmative and 0 Senators in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 36: 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:

**16. 2016-H 7602 SUB A****BY** Edwards**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- RHODE ISLAND TURNPIKE AND BRIDGE AUTHORITY

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

Senator DiPalma moves passage, seconded by Senator Archambault

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 28 Senators in the affirmative and 7 Senators in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 28: Senators Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Pearson, Picard, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

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

**17. 2016-H 7975****BY** Marshall**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LOCAL REAL ESTATE ASSESSMENTS

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

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

Senator Felag, seconded by senators Coyne and Pagliarini move the following written amendment.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT****TO**

2016 -- H 7975

AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LOCAL REAL ESTATE ASSESSMENTS

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2016 -- H 7975, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LOCAL REAL ESTATE ASSESSMENTS", as follows:

1. On page 5, between lines 8 and 9, by inserting the language:

"SECTION 2. If any provision of this act, or the application thereof to the Town of Bristol or to any person or circumstances, is deemed invalid for any reason, the remainder of this act, or the application of such provision to said town or other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected thereby and, to this end, the provisions of this act are declared to be severable."

2. On page 5, line 9, by deleting the number "2", and by inserting in place thereof the number "3".

Respectfully submitted,

SENATOR FELAG

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

YEAS - 36: 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:

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

YEAS - 36: 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:

**18. 2016-H 7586 SUB A**

**BY Ajello**

**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, Satchell and Archambault.

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 30 Senators in the affirmative and 6 Senators in the negative as follows;



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

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

**19. 2016-H 7817**

**BY** Canario

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - MILK SANITATION CODE

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

Senator Kettle moves passage, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Fogarty

Senator Sosnowski, seconded by Senators Fogarty, Morgan and Kettle move the following written amendment.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT**

**TO**

2016 -- H 7817

AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - MILK SANITATION CODE

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2016 -- H 7817, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - MILK SANITATION CODE", as follows:

1. On Page 1, Line 19, after the language, "cows," DELETE the language ", sheep".
2. On Page 3, Line 12, DELETE the language, "meets US FDA standards for cheeses set for them in 21 CFR 133 and" and insert in place thereof "meets United States food and drug administration (USFDA) standards for cheeses set forth in 21 C.F.R. 133 and"

Respectfully submitted,

SENATOR SOSNOWSKI

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 35: 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, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

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

YEAS - 36: 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:

**20. 2016-H 7644 SUB A**

**BY** Fogarty

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CURRICULUM -- FREE  
PLAY RECESS

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

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

The act is read and passed upon on a roll call vote of 36 Senators in the affirmative and 0 Senators in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 36: 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:

**21. 2016-S 3083**

**BY** Morgan

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Morgan moves passage, seconded by Senators Kettle and Raptakis

The act is read and passed upon on a roll call vote of 36 Senators in the affirmative and 0 Senators in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 36: 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:

**22. 2016-S 2421**

**BY** Pichardo

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -  
IDENTIFICATION AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Pichardo moves passage, seconded by Senators Pagliarini, Nesselbush, Jabour, and Archambault.

The act is read and passed upon on a roll call vote of 35 Senators in the affirmative and 0 Senators in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 35: Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, 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:

**23. 2016-S 2589**

**BY** Miller

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY URGING CONGRESS TO  
RESTORE FREE AND FAIR ELECTIONS IN THE UNITED STATES

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Miller moves passage, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Pichardo, Lynch Prata, Goodwin, Ruggerio, Lombardo, Conley, Satchell, Nesselbush, Jabour, Crowley, and Morgan

Senator Sheehan, Raptakis, Pichardo, Felag discuss the resolution.

The act is read and passed upon on a roll call vote of 36 Senators in the affirmative and 0 Senators in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 36: 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:

**24. 2016-S 3047**

**BY** Sheehan

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WESQUAGE COMMUNITY DISTRICT

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Sheehan moves passage, seconded by Senators Goodwin and Sosnowski.

The act is read and passed upon on a roll call vote of 35 Senators in the affirmative and 0 Senators in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 35: Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, 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:

**25. 2016-S 2118**

**BY** Goldin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- EMERGENCY POLICE POWER

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Ordered to the bottom of the Calendar.

**26. 2016-S 2508 SUB A**

**BY** Picard

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- THE HEALING ART OF ACUPUNCTURE AND ORIENTAL MEDICINE

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

Senator Picard moves passage, seconded by Senator Pagliarini.

The act is read and passed upon on a roll call vote of 35 Senators in the affirmative and 0 Senators in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 35: Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, 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:

**27. 2016-H 7160 SUB B**

**BY Kennedy**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- THE TELEMEDICINE  
COVERAGE ACT**

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

Senator Goldin moves passage, seconded by Senator Miller, Satchell, Pichardo, and Sosnowski.

The act is read and passed upon on a roll call vote of 33 Senators in the affirmative and 2 Senators in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 33: Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 2: Senators O'Neill, Pagliarini.

**28. 2016-S 3092**

**BY Gallo**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - ALCOHOL AND/OR DRUG  
USE AMNESTY FOR REPORTERS OF VIOLENCE AT INSTITUTIONS OF  
HIGHER EDUCATION**

Committee on Education recommends passage.

Senator Gallo moves passage, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, Nesselbush, Miller, Felag, and Satchell.

The act is read and passed upon on a roll call vote of 35 Senators in the affirmative and 0 Senators in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 35: Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, 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:

**29. 2016-S 2604 SUB A****BY** Satchell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION

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

Senator Satchell moves passage, seconded by Senators Miller, DiPalma, Jabour

The act is read and passed upon on a roll call vote of 35 Senators in the affirmative and 0 Senators in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 35: Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, 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:

**30. 2016-H 7051 SUB A****BY** Serpa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - ESTABLISHMENT OF CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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

Senator Gallo moves passage, seconded by Senators Sheehan and Satchell.

The act is read and passed upon on a roll call vote of 27 Senators in the affirmative and 5 Senators in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 27: Senators Algiere, Archambault, Conley, Cote, Coyne, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Pagliarini, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 5: Senators Gee, Kettle, Morgan, O'Neill, Pearson.

**31. 2016-H 7050 SUB A****BY** Azzinaro**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION

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

Senator Gallo moves passage, seconded by Senators Sheehan and Felag

The act is read and passed upon on a roll call vote of 34 Senators in the affirmative and 0 Senators in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 34: Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, 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.

NAYS - 0:

**32. 2016-S 3096**

**BY** Pearson

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

Ordered on the Calendar.

Senator Pearson moves passage, seconded by Senators Satchell, Gallo, and Picard.

The act is read and passed upon on a roll call vote of 35 Senators in the affirmative and 0 Senators in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 35: Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, 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:

**33. 2016-S 2801**

**BY** Archambault

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

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

Senator Pagliarini discusses the bill.

The act is read and passed upon on a roll call vote of 34 Senators in the affirmative and 0 Senators in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 34: Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardo, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

**34. 2016-S 3060****BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -  
FARMLAND PRESERVATION ACT

Committee on Environment &amp; Agriculture recommends passage.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senators Fogarty, Archambault and Kettle.

The act is read and passed upon on a roll call vote of 35 Senators in the affirmative and 0  
Senators in the negative as follows;YEAS - 35: Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte,  
DiPalma, 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:

**RECESS**

The Senate stands in recess at 10:07 PM

**CALL TO ORDER**The Senate is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, President of the Senate, at  
12:44 o'clock A.M.**36. 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, 2017Committee on Finance recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and  
passage of Substitute A as amended in concurrence.Senator DaPonte moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio, Goodwin, Pagliarini, Felag,  
Doyle, Archambault, Miller, Pearson, Jabour and Sosnowski.Senator Algiere, Pichardo, Raptakis, Metts, DiPalma, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Pagliarini, Pearson,  
Crowley and Felag.

Senator Raptakis offers a written amendment, without a second, the amendment fails.

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 32 Senators in the  
affirmative and 3 Senators in the negative as follows;



YEAS - 32: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 3: Senators Gee, Kettle, Morgan.

### NOW PRESIDING

At 1:36 o'clock A.M. the Honorable M. Teresa Pavia Weed yields the rostrum to the Honorable Senate President Pro Tempore William A. Walaska.

**25. 2016-S 2118**

**BY** Goldin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- EMERGENCY  
POLICE POWER

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Goldin moves passage, seconded by Senators Sheehan and McCaffrey.

Senator Goldin, seconded by Senators Sheehan offers the following written amendment.

#### FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2016 -- S 2118

AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- EMERGENCY POLICE POWER

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2016 -- S 2118, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- EMERGENCY POLICE POWER", as follows:

1. By deleting all the language following the enactment clause, and by inserting in place thereof the following language:

"SECTION 1. Section 45-42-1 of the General Laws in Chapter 45-42 entitled "Emergency Police Power" is hereby amended to read as follows:

45-42-1. Emergency police power. -- (a) When the police chief of a city or town within the state or his or her designee requests emergency police assistance from another city or town police department within the state, the officers responding to the request shall be subject to the authority

of the requesting chief and have the same authority, powers, duties, privileges, and immunities as a duly appointed police officer of the city or town making the request, until the requesting chief of police discharges and releases the assisting police officers to their own city or town departments.

(b) Law enforcement officers from out-of-state shall have limited emergency police powers to transport, guard and maintain custody of any person who is arrested out of state, but transported to a Rhode Island medical facility for emergency medical treatment. Prior to entry into Rhode Island, the out-of-state police department maintaining custody of said arrested person shall notify the Rhode Island state police of the transport and the site of the emergency medical treatment. The emergency police powers granted shall cease immediately upon the expiration of eight (8) hours from the time of notification, or upon a fugitive-from-justice warrant being executed, whichever shall arise first.

SECTION 2. Chapter 45-42 of the General Laws entitled "Emergency Police Power" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

45-42-3. Mutual aid; Campus police officer. -- (a) Any public or private educational institution of higher learning located in this state, with a police or other public safety department consisting of campus police officers appointed pursuant to chapter 52 of title 16, may enter a mutual aid agreement with the city or town in which the institution is primarily located, solely for the purpose of providing emergency assistance in response to specific incidents at the request of the police chief of the city or town. Officers appointed under this chapter must have satisfactorily completed a training academy certified by the police officer's commission on standards and training.

(b) The mutual aid agreement will not be effective until formally approved by the city or town council in which the institution is located, after a public hearing and by the governing body

or office of the institution of higher learning.

(c) The special police officers responding to a request for emergency assistance pursuant to a duly approved mutual aid agreement shall have the same authority, powers, duties, privileges, and immunities for jurisdictional purposes as a duly appointed police officer of the city or town making the request.

(d) The special police officers responding to the request for emergency assistance under the mutual aid agreement shall be subject to, and considered within, the control and authority of the requesting chief of police for the duration of the emergency, and until released by the requesting chief of police.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage."

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Goldin

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 33: Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

The act is read and passed as amended upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 32: Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 1: Senator Metts.

**2. 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 &amp; Human Services recommends passage.

Upon motion by Senator Goodwin, moves to recommit to the committee on Health and Human Services.

**5. 2016-S 2541****BY** Pearson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - VITAL RECORDS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Pearson moves passage, seconded by Senators McCaffrey and Pagliarini.

The act is read and passed upon on a roll call vote of 32 Senators in the affirmative and 0 Senators in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 32: Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lynch Prata, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

**10. 2016-H 8166****BY** Winfield**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator Archambault moves passage, seconded by Senator Pagliarini.

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 33 Senators in the affirmative and 0 Senators in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 33: Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Pagliarini, Pearson, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

- 35. 2016-S 3094**  
**BY** Archambault  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION

Ordered on the Calendar

Senator Archambault moves passage, seconded by Senator Pagliarini.

The act is read and passed upon on a roll call vote of 34 Senators in the affirmative and 0 Senators in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 34: Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

- 37. 2016-S 2188 as amended**  
**BY** Sheehan  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION  
IN THE TOWN OF NARRAGANSETT

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

Senator Sheehan moves passage, seconded by Senator Goodwin.

The act is read and passed upon on a roll call vote of 24 Senators in the affirmative and 9 Senators in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 24: Senators Algieri, Archambault, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Kettle, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 9: Senators Ciccone, Conley, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Jabour, Lynch Prata, Pagliarini, Pearson.

- 38. 2016-H 8264 as amended**  
**BY** Casey  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO  
TAXATION

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

Senator Cote moves passage, seconded by Senators Pagliarini.

Senator Cote, seconded by Senator Pagliarini offers the following written amendment.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT****TO**

2016 -- H 8264

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

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2016 -- H 8264 AS AMENDED, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION", as follows:

1. On page 9, lines 10-13 inclusive, by deleting all of the language and inserting in place thereof the following:

"(48) Real and tangible personal property of Mount Saint Charles Academy located within the city of Woonsocket, specifically identified as the following assessor's plats and lots: Logee Street, plat 23, lot 62, Logee Street, plat 24, lots 304 and 305; Welles Street, plat 23, lot 310; Monroe Street, plat 23, lot 312; and Roberge Avenue, plat 24, lot 47".

Respectfully submitted,

SENATOR COTE

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 33: Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, 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 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 33: Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

**39. 2016-S 2877**

**BY** DaPonte

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -  
OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator DaPonte moves passage, seconded by Senator Ruggerio

Senator DaPonte, seconded by Senators Ruggerio, McCaffrey, Crowley and Archambault offers the following written amendment.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT**

TO

2016 -- S 2877

AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2016 -- S 2877, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 14, after the language "visa.", by inserting the following language:

"However, prior to operating a motor vehicle in this state such individuals qualifying under this section must complete an application provided by the Rhode Island division of motor vehicles and present the Rhode Island division of motor vehicles with a certification from the individual's country's consulate or embassy attesting to the validity of the operator's license issued by his or her country.

(4) Any individual who holds a green card validly issued by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services and who is at least sixteen (16) years of age and who has in his or her immediate

possession a valid operator's license issued to him or her in his or her country may operate a motor vehicle in this state only as an operator for the duration of the term of the issued green card. However, prior to operating a motor vehicle in this state such individuals qualifying under this section must complete an application provided by the Rhode Island division of motor vehicles and present the Rhode Island division of motor vehicles with a certification from the individual's country's consulate or embassy attesting to the validity of the operator's license issued by his or her country."

2. On page 1, line 15, by restoring the language "(3)", and by deleting the language "(4)".

3. On page 2, line 4, by restoring the language "(4)", and by deleting the language "(5)".

4. On page 2, line 8, by restoring the language "(5)", and by deleting the language "(6)".

5. On page 2, between lines 10 and 11, by inserting the following language:

"SECTION 1. Section 31-2-22 of the General Laws in Chapter 31-2 entitled "Division of Motor Vehicles" is hereby amended to read as follows:

**31-2-22. Authority to enter into reciprocity agreements.** -- (a) Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, the administrator of the division of motor vehicles is authorized to enter into reciprocal agreements on behalf of the state with the duly authorized representatives of any state of the United States, the District of Columbia, or a state or a province of a foreign country, providing for the registration of vehicles on an apportionment or allocation basis. In exercising this authority, the administrator of the division of motor vehicles is expressly authorized to enter into and to become a member of the International Registration Plan, or any other designation that may, from time to time, be given to such a plan. The administrator of the division of motor vehicles is further authorized to promulgate and to enforce any rules and regulations that may be necessary to carry out the provisions of the International Registration Plan or any other agreement entered into under authority set forth in this section.

(b) The International Registration Plan, and any other agreement authorized to be entered into by the administrator of the division of motor vehicles, shall take precedence over any state law or regulation that may be in conflict with the aforementioned agreements.

(c) Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, the administrator of the division of motor vehicles



is authorized to enter into operator license agreements or other cooperative arrangements on behalf of the state with the duly authorized representatives of a foreign country or political entities equivalent to Rhode Island state government within a foreign country providing for the reciprocal recognition of operator's licenses. The administrator of the division of motor vehicles shall adopt and enforce rules and regulations setting forth the standards required for such agreements, which said rules and regulations shall contain, at a minimum, that the individual seeking such reciprocity have a valid passport with a legally issued United States visa or green card, a valid operator's license from the country where the individual seeking reciprocity permanently resides with an attached driving record satisfactory to the administrator, a certification from the individual's country's consulate or embassy attesting to the validity of the operator's license issued by his or her country and verification from an employer or academic institution certifying the individual's employment or enrollment."

6. On page 2, line 11, by deleting the number "2", and by inserting in place thereof the number "3".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator DaPonte

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 3 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 31: Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 3: Senators Kettle, Morgan, Pagliarini.

The act is read and passed as amended upon a roll call vote with 29 Senators voting in the affirmative and 5 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 29: Senators Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 5: Senators Algiere, Gee, Kettle, Morgan, Pagliarini.

**40. 2016-S 3098****BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - LEAD AND COPPER DRINKING WATER PROTECTION ACT

Ordered on the Calendar

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Pichardo, Felag, Gallo, and Archambault.

The act is read and passed upon on a roll call vote of 34 Senators in the affirmative and 0 Senators in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 34: Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

**41. 2016-S 2170 SUB A****BY** Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS

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

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

The act is read and passed upon on a roll call vote of 34 Senators in the affirmative and 0 Senators in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 34: Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

**42. 2016-H 7895 SUB A****BY** Keable**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE - LICENSES

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

Senator Coyne moves passage, seconded by Senators Sosnowski and Kettle

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 34 Senators in the affirmative and 0 Senators in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 34: Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

**43. 2016-H 7072 SUB A**

**BY** Carson

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senator Archambault.

The act is read and passed upon on a roll call vote of 34 Senators in the affirmative and 0 Senators in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 34: Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

**44. 2016-H 8308 SUB A**

**BY** Amore

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE RHODE ISLAND  
BOARD OF EDUCATION ACT

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

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

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 32 Senators in the affirmative and 2 Senators in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 32: Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 2: Senators Morgan, Pagliarini.

**45. 2016-S 2369****BY** Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - CAMPAIGN FINANCE

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Miller moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio, Sheehan and Nesselbush.

Senator Pagliarini and Miller discuss the bill.

The act is read and passed upon on a roll call vote of 31 Senators in the affirmative and 3 Senators in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 31: Senators Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 3: Senators Algiere, Morgan, Pagliarini.

**46. 2016-S 2428 SUB A****BY** Doyle**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- BODY WORKS SERVICES ESTABLISHMENTS

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

Senator Doyle moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio, Nesselbush, Crowley, and Conley.

The act is read and passed upon on a roll call vote of 34 Senators in the affirmative and 0 Senators in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 34: Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

**47. 2016-S 2316 SUB A****BY** Crowley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN -- NATIONAL CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECK

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

Senator Crowley moves passage, seconded by Senator Pearson

The act is read and passed upon on a roll call vote of 34 Senators in the affirmative and 0 Senators in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 34: Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

**48. 2016-S 2375**

**BY** Goodwin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - UNFAIR CLAIMS  
SETTLEMENT PRACTICES ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Upon motion by Senator Goodwin, ordered to the bottom of the Calendar.

**49. 2016-S 2763 SUB A**

**BY** Sosnowski

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

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

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

The act is read and passed upon on a roll call vote of 27 Senators in the affirmative and 7 Senators in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 27: Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 7: Senators Cote, DaPonte, Kettle, Lynch Prata, Morgan, Pagliarini, Raptakis.

**RECONSIDERATION**

**2016-H 7644 SUB A**

**BY** Fogarty

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CURRICULUM -- FREE  
PLAY RECESS

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

Senator Goodwin moves to reconsider, upon a roll call vote the bill is reconsidered with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 34: Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

Senator Gallo, seconded by Senator Pagliarini and Sheehan offers the following written amendment.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT**

**TO**

2016 -- H 7644 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CURRICULUM -- FREE PLAY RECESS

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2016 -- H 7644 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CURRICULUM -- FREE PLAY RECESS", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 10, by deleting the language "only".
2. On page 1, line 11, by deleting the language "five (5)" and by inserting in place thereof the language "six (6)".

Respectfully submitted,

SENATOR GALLO

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 34: Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, 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 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 34: Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

**50. 2016-S 2799 SUB A**

**BY** Coyne

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE - LICENSES

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

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

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 34 Senators in the affirmative and 0 Senators in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 34: Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

**RECESS**

The Senate stands in recess at 2:13AM.

**CALL TO ORDER**

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Pavia Weed, President of the Senate, at 4:29 AM.

**CONSENT CALENDAR II**

1.     **2016-S 3095**  
      **BY** Goldin  
      **ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE WHEELER  
      SCHOOL BASEBALL TEAM ON WINNING THE 2016 RHODE ISLAND DIVISION  
      III BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Ordered on the Consent Calendar

2.     **2016-H 7897 SUB A**  
      **BY** Keable  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- THE  
      HEALING ART OF ACUPUNCTURE AND ORIENTAL MEDICINE

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

3.     **2016-H 8224 SUB A**  
      **BY** Bennett  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM  
      CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT--REGULATION OF MANUFACTURING,  
      DISTRIBUTING, PRESCRIBING, ADMINISTERING, AND DISPENSING  
      CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

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

4.     **2016-H 7456**  
      **BY** Winfield  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - ZONING  
      ORDINANCES

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

5.     **2016-H 7933 SUB A**  
      **BY** Blazejewski  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -  
      EMPLOYMENT SECURITY - BENEFITS

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

6.     **2016-H 8127 SUB A**  
      **BY** Naughton  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - LEAD AND  
      COPPER DRINKING WATER PROTECTION ACT

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



7.     **2016-H 8194**  
      **BY** Barros  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO  
      TAXATION

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

8.     **2016-H 7094**  
      **BY** Tobon  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -  
      IDENTIFICATION AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS

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

9.     **2016-H 8220 SUB A**  
      **BY** McEntee  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WESQUAGE COMMUNITY  
      DISTRICT

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

10.    **2016-H 7064**  
      **BY** Phillips  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 3235 OF THE 1953  
      PUBLIC LAWS ENTITLED "AN ACT PERTAINING TO MUNICIPAL PRIMARIES  
      AND ELECTIONS IN THE CITY OF WOONSOCKET, STATE OF RHODE ISLAND,  
      AND ALSO VALIDATING CERTAIN PROVISIONS IN CITY OF WOONSOCKET,  
      RHODE ISLAND HOME RULE CHARTER," AS AMENDED

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

11.    **2016-H 8069 SUB A**  
      **BY** Ruggiero  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --  
      DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES

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

12.    **2016-H 7279 SUB A**  
      **BY** Winfield  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- DIVISION OF  
      FIRE SAFETY

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

**13. 2016-H 7783 SUB A****BY** Marshall**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -  
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

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

**14. 2016-H 8015****BY** Roberts**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT  
OF LOCAL TAXES

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

**15. 2016-H 8064 SUB A****BY** Craven**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- ARREST

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

**16. 2016-H 8207 SUB A****BY** Naughton**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --  
FOSTER PARENTS' BILL OF RIGHTS

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

**17. 2016-H 7650 SUB A****BY** Filippi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO  
TAXATION

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

**18. 2016-H 7561****BY** Edwards**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- THE RHODE ISLAND  
BRIDGE AND TURNPIKE AUTHORITY--TOLL EVADERS

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

**19. 2016-H 8298****BY** Nunes**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 8337**  
      **BY** Keable  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - TIME OF OPENING OF  
      BURRILLVILLE POLLS

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

21.    **2016-H 7710 SUB A**  
      **BY** Bennett  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS  
      INSURANCE POLICIES

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

22.    **2016-H 7983**  
      **BY** Shekarchi  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - TEACHING AFTER  
      RETIREMENT

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

23.    **2016-H 8349**  
      **BY** Edwards  
      **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 to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

24.    **2016-H 8058 SUB A**  
      **BY** Shekarchi  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - TAXATION OF INSURANCE  
      COMPANIES

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

25.    **2016-H 8180**  
      **BY** Carson  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -  
      RHODE ISLAND REGULATORY REFORM ACT

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

**26. 2016-H 8090****BY** Jacquard

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, IMPROVEMENT, RENOVATION AND REPAIR OF FIRE AND PUBLIC SAFETY EQUIPMENT BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$4,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR

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

**27. 2016-H 8083****BY** Handy

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT, RENOVATION, REPAIR, ALTERATION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN THE CITY BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR

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

**28. 2016-H 8091****BY** Lima

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, REHABILITATION, REPAIR, IMPROVEMENT AND LANDSCAPING OF ROADS, SIDEWALKS AND DRAINAGE FACILITIES IN THE CITY AND ALL COSTS INCIDENTAL OR RELATED THERETO INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ENGINEERING COSTS BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$20,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR

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

**29. 2016-H 7125****BY** Kennedy

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

Committee on Commerce recommends passage in concurrence.

**30. 2016-H 7838 SUB A****BY** O'Brien

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

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

31.    **2016-H 7787**  
      **BY** O'Brien  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -  
      FEDERAL OLD-AGE AND SURVIVORS' INSURANCE  
  
      Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.
32.    **2016-H 7832**  
      **BY** McEntee  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE --  
      UNCLAIMED INTANGIBLE AND TANGIBLE PROPERTY  
  
      Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.
33.    **2016-H 8079**  
      **BY** Mattiello  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO  
      TAXATION - VETERANS' EXEMPTIONS  
  
      Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.
34.    **2016-H 7849**  
      **BY** Bennett  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - UNIFORM  
      CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT  
  
      Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage in concurrence.
35.    **2016-H 7847**  
      **BY** McNamara  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - UNIFORMED  
      CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ACT  
  
      Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage in concurrence.
36.    **2016-H 8005**  
      **BY** McLaughlin  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - HEALTH AND SAFETY OF  
      PUPILS  
  
      Committee on Education recommends passage in concurrence.
37.    **2016-H 7040**  
      **BY** Kennedy  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS --  
      NONREGULATED POWER PRODUCER CONSUMER BILL OF RIGHTS  
  
      Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage in concurrence.

- 38. 2016-H 7831**  
**BY O'Brien**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY**
- Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage in concurrence.
- 39. 2016-H 8075**  
**BY Naughton**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -**  
**FARMLAND PRESERVATION ACT**
- Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage in concurrence.
- 40. 2016-H 8148**  
**BY Handy**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY -**  
**AGRICULTURE FUNCTIONS OF DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL**  
**MANAGEMENT**
- Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage in concurrence.
- 41. 2016-H 7405**  
**BY Craven**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - PRELIMINARY**  
**PROCEEDINGS IN DISTRICT COURTS**
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
- 42. 2016-H 7570 SUB A**  
**BY McKiernan**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW-GENERAL**  
**REGULATORY PROVISIONS-DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES**
- Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.
- 43. 2016-H 7392 SUB A**  
**BY Serpa**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY --**  
**CRUELTY TO ANIMALS**
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

**44. 2016-H 7801****BY** Azzinaro**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -  
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

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

Upon motion of Senator Ruggerio, seconded by Senator Algieri, the following measures on today's Consent Calendar, are read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senator voting in the negative as follows.

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

NAYS - 0:

**IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION****Senate Bill No. 3100****BY** Algieri**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STATE  
EMBLEMS (Designates the harbor seal as the official state marine mammal.)  
{LC6252/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration

Senator Algieri requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Algieri moves passage, seconded by Senator Ruggerio.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll vote as follows:

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

NAYS - 2: Senators Morgan, Pagliarini.

**CALENDAR III****1. 2016-S 2375****BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - UNFAIR CLAIMS  
SETTLEMENT PRACTICES ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senator Ruggerio

Senator Goodwin, seconded by Senator Ruggerio offers the following written amendment.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT**

**TO**

2016 -- S 2375

AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - UNFAIR CLAIMS SETTLEMENT PRACTICES ACT

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2016 -- S 2375, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - UNFAIR CLAIMS SETTLEMENT PRACTICES ACT", as follows:

1. On page 3, line 32, by deleting the language "Within ninety (90)".
2. On page 3, lines 33 and 34, by deleting the language contained therein.
3. On page 4, line 1, by deleting the language contained therein.
4. On page 4, line 11, by deleting the language "upon passage", and by inserting in place thereof the language "on January 1, 2017"

Respectfully submitted,

SENATOR GOODWIN

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 33: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, 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 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:



YEAS - 31: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

**2. 2016-S 2473 SUB A**

**BY** Ciccone

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --  
RHODE ISLAND JUSTICE COMMISSION

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

Senator Ciccone moves passage, seconded by Senators McCaffrey and Pagliarini.

The act is read and passed upon on a roll call vote of 33 Senators in the affirmative and 0 Senators in the negative as follows;

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

NAYS - 0:

**3. 2016-S 2875**

**BY** Nesselbush

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- NURSING  
ASSISTANTS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Senator Miller moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio and Crowley.

The act is read and passed upon on a roll call vote of 32 Senators in the affirmative and 0 Senators in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 32: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

**4. 2016-S 2669 SUB A as amended****BY** Coyne**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CURRICULUM -- FREE PLAY RECESS

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

Senator Coyne moves passage, seconded by Senators Pagliarini and Miller.

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 33 Senators in the affirmative and 0 Senators in the negative as follows;

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

NAYS - 0:

**5. 2016-S 3099****BY** Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS -- UNPILOTED AERIAL VEHICLE REGULATION

Ordered on the Calendar

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senator Lynch Prata

The act is read and passed upon on a roll call vote of 31 Senators in the affirmative and 0 Senators in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 31: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

**6. 2016-H 7583 SUB A****BY** Handy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS

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

Senator Gallo moves passage, seconded by Senator Satchell.

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 30 Senators in the affirmative and 1 Senator in the negative as follows;

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

NAYS - 1: Senator Pagliarini.

**7. 2016-H 7330**

**BY** Coughlin

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

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

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 32 Senators in the affirmative and 0 Senators in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 32: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

**8. 2016-H 7674**

**BY** Jacquard

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PROCEDURE GENERALLY - LEVY AND SALE ON EXECUTION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Pagliarini and Jabour.

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 33 Senators in the affirmative and 0 Senators in the negative as follows;

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

NAYS - 0:

**9. 2016-H 7816 SUB A as amended****BY** Serpa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -  
PHARMACIES

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

Senator Miller moves passage, seconded by Senator Ruggerio

Senator Miller, seconded by Senator Ruggerio offers the following written amendment.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT****TO**

2016 -- H 7816 SUBSTITUTE A AS AMENDED

AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - PHARMACIES

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2016 -- H 7816 SUBSTITUTE A AS AMENDED, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - PHARMACIES", as follows:

1. On page 5, line 22, by deleting the language "\$21-31-16.1(a)", and inserting in place thereof the language "21-31-16.1(g)".

Respectfully submitted,

SENATOR MILLER

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 31: Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, 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 30 Senators voting in the affirmative and 2 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 2: Senators Morgan, Pagliarini.

**10. 2016-H 8165**

**BY** Kennedy

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- FEDERAL SECURE AND FAIR ENFORCEMENT FOR MORTGAGE LICENSING

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senator Pagliarini.

Senator Algieri and Pearson recuse from the bill

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 31 Senators in the affirmative and 0 Senators in the negative and 2 Senators recusing as follows:

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

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 2: Senators Algieri, Pearson.

**11. 2016-H 7147 SUB A**

**BY** Edwards

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - CAMPAIGN FINANCE

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

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senator Miller

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 29 Senators in the affirmative and 3 Senators in the negative as follows;

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

NAYS - 3: Senators Gee, Morgan, Pagliarini.

**12. 2016-S 2424 SUB A****BY** Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -  
GUARANTEED ASSET PROTECTION

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

Senator Picard moves passage, seconded by Senator Pagliarini.

The act is read and passed upon on a roll call vote of 29 Senators in the affirmative and 0 Senators in the negative and 2 Senators recusing as follows;

YEAS - 29: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lynch Prata, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Pagliarini, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 2: Senators Algieri, Pearson.

**13. 2016-H 7305****BY** McKiernan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - HOME  
INSPECTORS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Pagliarini, Ruggerio and Pearson.

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 32 Senators in the affirmative and 1 Senator in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 32: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 1: Senator Morgan.

**14. 2016-S 2579 SUB B****BY** Lynch Prata**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE,  
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS

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

Senator Lynch Prata moves passage, seconded by Senator Pagliarini.

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 32 Senators in the affirmative and 0 Senators in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 32: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goodwin, Jabour, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

**15. 2016-S 2374 SUB A****BY** Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --  
SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF LICENSES -- VIOLATIONS

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

Senator Archambault moves passage, seconded by Senators McCaffrey and Pagliarini.

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 32 Senators in the affirmative and 0 Senators in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 32: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goodwin, Jabour, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

**16. 2016-S 2056 SUB A****BY** Crowley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS-REGULATION OF  
POWDERED CAFFEINE

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

Senator Crowley moves passage, seconded by Senator McCaffrey

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 29 Senators in the affirmative and 3 Senators in the negative as follows;

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

NAYS - 3: Senators Gee, Morgan, Pagliarini.

**17. 2016-S 2087 SUB B**

**BY** Miller

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -  
DUTIES AND UTILITIES AND CARRIERS

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

Senator Miller moves passage, seconded by Senators Archambault and Metts.

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 32 Senators in the affirmative and 0 Senators in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 32: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

**18. 2016-H 7865**

**BY** Ackerman

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - ALCOHOL AND/OR DRUG  
USE AMNESTY FOR REPORTERS OF VIOLENCE AT INSTITUTIONS OF  
HIGHER EDUCATION

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

Senator Gallo moves passage, seconded by Senators Pagliarini and DiPalma.

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 32 Senators in the affirmative and 0 Senators in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 32: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:



**19. 2016-H 7683 SUB A****BY** Blazejewski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION ACT

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

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senator Gallo

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 30 Senators in the affirmative and 3 Senators in the negative as follows;

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

NAYS - 3: Senators Gee, Morgan, Pagliarini.

**20. 2016-H 7734****BY** Costantino**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS - MAINTENANCE OF TOWN HIGHWAYS - HOTLINE

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

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

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 29 Senators in the affirmative and 4 Senators in the negative as follows;

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

NAYS - 4: Senators Algieri, Gee, Morgan, Pagliarini.

**21. 2016-S 2900 SUB B****BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION ACT

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

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senator Ruggerio

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 28 Senators in the affirmative and 2 Senators in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 28: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 2: Senators Morgan, Pagliarini.

**22. 2016-H 7441 SUB A**

**BY** Malik

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

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

Senator Felag moves passage, seconded by Senators Pagliarini, Metts and lynch Prata.

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 31 Senators in the affirmative and 0 Senators in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 31: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goodwin, Jabour, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

**23. 2016-H 7574 SUB A**

**BY** Tobon

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - RHODE ISLAND REAL  
ESTATE TIME-SHARE ACT - TERMINATION OF TIME SHARES

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

Senator Pichardo moves passage, seconded by Senator Pagliarini.

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 30 Senators in the affirmative and 0 Senators in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 30: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goodwin, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

**24. 2016-S 2760 SUB B****BY** Pichardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - RHODE ISLAND REAL ESTATE TIME-SHARE ACT - TERMINATION OF TIME SHARES

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

Senator Pichardo moves passage, seconded by Senator Ruggerio

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 31 Senators in the affirmative and 0 Senators in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 31: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goodwin, Jabour, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

**25. 2016-H 7679 SUB A****BY** DeSimone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF LICENSES -- VIOLATIONS

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

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senator Ruggerio

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 31 Senators in the affirmative and 0 Senators in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 31: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goodwin, Jabour, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

**26. 2016-H 8163 SUB A****BY** Handy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - DUTIES AND UTILITIES AND CARRIERS

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

Senator Miller moves passage, seconded by Senator Pagliarini.

The act is read and passed upon on a roll call vote of 35 Senators in the affirmative and 0 Senators in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 31: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

**27. 2016-S 2755 SUB B as amended**

**BY** Coyne

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

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

Senator Coyne moves passage, seconded by Senator Ruggerio.

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 30 Senators in the affirmative and 2 Senators in the negative as follows;

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

NAYS - 2: Senators Morgan, Pagliarini.

**28. 2016-H 7063 SUB A**

**BY** Bennett

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS-REGULATION OF  
POWDERED CAFFEINE

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

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senator Ruggerio.

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 29 Senators in the affirmative and 2 Senators in the negative as follows;

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

NAYS - 2: Senators Morgan, Pagliarini.

**29. 2016-S 2532 SUB A****BY** Lynch Prata**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

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

Senator Lynch Prata moves passage, seconded by Senator DiPalma.

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 31 Senators in the affirmative and 0 Senators in the negative as follows;

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

NAYS - 0:

**30. 2016-H 7283 SUB A****BY** Amore**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - WEAPONS

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

Senator Coyne moves passage, seconded by Senator Archambault.

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 31 Senators in the affirmative and 1 Senator in the negative as follows;

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

NAYS - 1: Senator Morgan.

**31. 2016-H 8294 as amended****BY** Carnevale**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

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

Senator Miller moves passage, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata and Pagliarini.

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 32 Senators in the affirmative and 0 Senators in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 32: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

**32. 2016-S 2450 SUB B**

**BY** Conley

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS --  
RENEWABLE ENERGY

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

Senator Conley moves passage, seconded by Senator Sosnowski.

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 27 Senators in the affirmative and 5 Senators in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 27: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 5: Senators Algieri, Gee, Morgan, Pagliarini, Raptakis.

**33. 2016-S 2185 SUB A**

**BY** Sosnowski

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS --  
RENEWABLE ENERGY

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

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senator Archambault.

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 28 Senators in the affirmative and 3 Senators in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 28: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 3: Senators Gee, Morgan, Pagliarini.

**34. 2016-H 7413 SUB A****BY** Ruggiero**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS --  
RENEWABLE ENERGY

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

Senator Conley moves passage, seconded by Senators Sosnowski and Miller

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 27 Senators in the affirmative and 5 Senators in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 27: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 5: Senators Algieri, Gee, Morgan, Pagliarini, Raptakis.

**35. 2016-H 7841 SUB A****BY** Johnston**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS, RACING, AND ATHLETICS --  
GAMING AND ATHLETICS LICENSING

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

Senator Felag moves passage, seconded by Senator McCaffrey

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 30 Senators in the affirmative and 0 Senators in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 30: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Morgan, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

**36. 2016-H 7637****BY** Bennett**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- NURSING  
ASSISTANTS

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

Senator Miller moves passage, seconded by Senator Ruggerio

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 31 Senators in the affirmative and 0 Senators in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 32: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

**37. 2016-H 7034 SUB A**

**BY** Ruggiero

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN - NATIONAL CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECK

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

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senator Pagliarini and Archambault.

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 35 Senators in the affirmative and 0 Senators in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 32: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

**38. 2016-H 8232 SUB A**

**BY** Melo

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

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

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

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 26 Senators in the affirmative and 5 Senators in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 26: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 5: Senators Cote, Gee, Lynch Prata, Morgan, Pagliarini.



**39. 2016-H 7007 SUB A****BY** Tobon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - LICENSING OF MASSAGE THERAPISTS

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

Senator Doyle moves passage, seconded by Senator Pagliarini.

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 32 Senators in the affirmative and 0 Senators in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 32: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

**40. 2016-H 7254 SUB A****BY** Fogarty**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - PAYMENT OF WAGES - UNAUTHORIZED DEDUCTIONS

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

Senator Fogarty moves passage, seconded by Senator Pagliarini.

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 30 Senators in the affirmative and 0 Senators in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 30: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Pagliarini, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

**41. 2016-H 7176****BY** Corvese**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- POLICE CHIEF EMERITUS LICENSE PLATE--NORTH PROVIDENCE

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

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

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 31 Senators in the affirmative and 0 Senators in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 0:

**42. 2016-S 2403 SUB A**

**BY** Nesselbush

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- CELL PHONE TRACKING

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

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Archambault.

The act is read and passed upon on a roll call vote of 29 Senators in the affirmative and 3 Senators in the negative as follows;

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

NAYS - 3: Senators Gee, Morgan, Pagliarini.

**43. 2016-H 7748**

**BY** Fogarty

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - E-911 UNIFORM EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SYSTEM DIVISION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

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

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 30 Senators in the affirmative and 0 Senators in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 30: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

**44. 2016-H 7511 SUB B**

**BY Ucci**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS -- UNPILOTED AERIAL VEHICLE REGULATION**

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

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senator Ruggerio

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 30 Senators in the affirmative and 1 Senators in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 30: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Morgan, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 1: Senator Pagliarini.

**AT EASE**

The Senate stands at ease at 5:01 AM.

**GUESTS**

Upon suggestion of Senator DaPonte and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber State Representative Helio Melo (D-64 East Providence) Representative Melo has decided not to run for reelection. The Senate applauds him for his service to the State of Rhode Island.

**45. 2016-H 7029 SUB A**

**BY Williams**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- ADOPTION OF CHILDREN**

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

Senator Lynch moves passage, seconded by Senators Gallo, Metts, and Jabour.

The act is read and passed upon on a roll call vote of 27 Senators in the affirmative and 0 Senators in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 27: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goodwin, Jabour, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Morgan, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

**46. 2016-H 7257**

**BY** Lima

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- SANITATION IN FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS

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

Senator Sheehan moves passage, seconded by Senator Ruggerio.

Senator Miller recuses from the bill

The act is read and passed upon on a roll call vote of 16 Senators in the affirmative and 13 Senators in the negative and 1 Senator recusing as follows;

YEAS - 16: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Archambault, Ciccone, Coyne, Crowley, DiPalma, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, McCaffrey, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 13: Senators Algieri, Conley, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gee, Lynch Prata, Morgan, Pagliarini, Raptakis, Satchell, Sheehan.

RECUSED - 1: Senator Miller.

**47. 2016-H 8268 SUB A**

**BY** McNamara

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION

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

Upon motion by Senator Goodwin, ordered to the bottom of the Calendar.

**48. 2016-S 2093 SUB A**

**BY** Picard

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - REFUSE DISPOSAL

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

Senator Picard moves passage, seconded by Senator Sosnowski.

The act is read and passed upon on a roll call vote of 32 Senators in the affirmative and 0 Senators in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 32: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

**49. 2016-H 7084 SUB B**

**BY** Morin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - REFUSE DISPOSAL

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

Senator Picard moves passage, seconded by Senator Sosnowski.

The act is read and passed upon on a roll call vote of 29 Senators in the affirmative and 2 Senators in the negative as follows;

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

NAYS - 2: Senators Morgan, Pagliarini.

**50. 2016-H 7962**

**BY** Melo

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - SANITATION IN FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator Miller moves passage, seconded by Senators Pichardo, Ruggerio and DaPonte.

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 32 Senators in the affirmative and 0 Senators in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 32: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

**51. 2016-H 7203****BY** Corvese**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator DaPonte moves passage, seconded by Senators Pagliarini, Ruggerio and Sosnowski.

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 31 Senators in the affirmative and 1 Senator in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 31: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goodwin, Jabour, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 1: Senator Goldin.

**52. 2016-S 2193****BY** Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LITTLE CIGAR TAX

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Pichardo moves passage, seconded by Senators Pagliarini and Metts.

The act is read and passed upon on a roll call vote of 29 Senators in the affirmative and 2 Senators in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 29: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 2: Senators Morgan, Satchell.

**53. 2016-S 2457****BY** Lynch Prata**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Senator Lynch Prata moves passage, seconded by Senator Miller

The act is read and passed upon on a roll call vote of 28 Senators in the affirmative and 4 Senators in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 28: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 4: Senators Gee, Morgan, Pagliarini, Raptakis.

**54. 2016-H 7130**

**BY** Regunberg

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -  
LICENSE PROCEDURE CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY PROFESSIONALS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator Picard moves passage, seconded by Senator Miller

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 32 Senators in the affirmative and 0 Senators in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 32: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

**55. 2016-S 2337**

**BY** Lombardi

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION

Committee on Education recommends passage.

Senator Gallo moves passage, seconded by Senator Ruggerio

The act is read and passed upon on a roll call vote of 32 Senators in the affirmative and 0 Senators in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 32: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

**56. 2016-H 7052****BY** O'Brien**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION

Committee on Education recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator Gallo moves passage, seconded by Senator DiPalma.

The act is read and passed upon on a roll call vote of 32 Senators in the affirmative and 0 Senators in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 32: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

**57. 2016-H 7458****BY** Ackerman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - VITAL RECORDS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senator Pearson

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 28 Senators in the affirmative and 0 Senators in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 28: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

**58. 2016-H 7025****BY** Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE-IDENTIFICATION AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

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

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 32 Senators in the affirmative and 0 Senators in the negative as follows;



YEAS - 32: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

**59. 2016-H 7200 SUB A**

**BY** DeSimone

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTES AND STATUTORY  
CONSTRUCTION -- 2016

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

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senator Pagliarini.

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 32 Senators in the affirmative and 0 Senators in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 32: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

**60. 2016-H 7651 SUB A**

**BY** Shekarchi

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

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

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senator Sosnowski.

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 31 Senators in the affirmative and 1 Senator in the negative as follows;

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

NAYS - 1: Senator Morgan.

**61. 2016-H 8309****BY** O'Brien**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - BARBERS, HAIRDRESSERS, COSMETICIANS, MANICURISTS AND ESTHETICIAN

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

Senator Ruggerio moves passage, seconded by Senator Raptakis

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 31 Senators in the affirmative and 0 Senators in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 31: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Jabour, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

**62. 2016-H 8362****BY** Amore**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES

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

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Archambault.

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 31 Senators in the affirmative and 0 Senators in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 31: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Jabour, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

**63. 2016-H 8354 SUB A****BY** Ruggiero**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - RENEWABLE ENERGY PROGRAMS

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

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senator Ruggerio

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 27 Senators in the affirmative and 5 Senators in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 27: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 5: Senators Algieri, Gee, Morgan, Pagliarini, Raptakis.

**64. 2016-S 2370 SUB B**

**BY** Archambault

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES

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

Senator Archambault moves passage, seconded by Senator McCaffrey

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 32 Senators in the affirmative and 0 Senators in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 32: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

**65. 2016-H 7412 SUB A**

**BY** Palangio

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - UNFAIR CLAIMS SETTLEMENT PRACTICES ACT

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

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senator Ruggerio.

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 31 Senators in the affirmative and 0 Senators in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 31: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan.

NAYS - 0:

**AT EASE**

The Senate stands at ease at 5:01 AM.

**66. 2016-H 8008**

**BY** Azzinaro

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES - DORIAN J. MURRAY FOUNDATION LICENSE PLATE

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

Senator Felag moves passage, seconded by Senator Morgan.

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 28 Senators in the affirmative and 0 Senators in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 28: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Miller, Morgan, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell.

NAYS – 0

**67. 2016-H 8251**

**BY** Blazejewski

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

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

Senator Pichardo moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio and Metts

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 32 Senators in the affirmative and 0 Senators in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 32: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

**68. 2016-H 7534 SUB A**

**BY** Kennedy

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - RECIPROCITY AGREEMENTS - FOREIGN DRIVER LICENSES

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

Senator DaPonte moves passage, seconded by Senator Cote

Senator McCaffrey, seconded by Senator Cote offers the following written amendment.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT**

**TO**

2016 -- H 7534 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - RECIPROCITY AGREEMENTS - FOREIGN DRIVER  
LICENSES

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2016 -- H 7534 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - RECIPROCITY AGREEMENTS - FOREIGN DRIVER LICENSES", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 12, by deleting the language "to him or her in his or her", and by inserting in place thereof the language "to them by their native".

Respectfully submitted,

SENATOR MCCAFFREY

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 29 Senators voting in the affirmative and 3 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 3: Senators Gee, Morgan, Pagliarini.

The act is read and passed as amended upon a roll call vote with 25 Senators voting in the affirmative and 4 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 25: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Jabour, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 4: Senators Algieri, Gee, Morgan, Pagliarini.

**69. 2016-H 7080**

**BY** Tanzi

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

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

Senator Sheehan moves passage, seconded by Senator Sosnowski.

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 31 Senators in the affirmative and 0 Senators in the negative as follows;

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

NAYS - 0:

**70. 2016-H 7152**

**BY** Tanzi

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

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

Senator Sheehan moves passage, seconded by Senators Sosnowski and Felag.

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 32 Senators in the affirmative and 0 Senators in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 32: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

**71. 2016-H 7786 SUB A****BY** McKiernan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- THE MEDICAL BILLING INNOVATION ACT OF 2016

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

Senator Miller moves passage, seconded by Senators Goldin and DiPalma.

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 30 Senators in the affirmative and 0 Senators in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 30: Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

**72. 2016-H 7773 SUB A****BY** Serpa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

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

Senator Lynch Prata moves passage, seconded by Senator DiPalma.

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 32 Senators in the affirmative and 0 Senators in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 32: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

**73. 2016-S 2653****BY** Pagliarini**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS - RHODE ISLAND LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Pagliarini moves passage, seconded by Senators McCaffrey and Picard.

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 32 Senators in the affirmative and 0 Senators in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 32: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

**74. 2016-H 7167 SUB A**

**BY** Ajello

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- CELL PHONE TRACKING

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

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senator Felag

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 28 Senators in the affirmative and 2 Senators in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 28: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 2: Senators Morgan, Pagliarini

**75. 2016-H 7111**

**BY** Azzinaro

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STATE EMBLEMS

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

Senator Algieri moves passage, seconded by Senator Sosnowski

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 30 Senators in the affirmative and 1 Senator in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 30: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 1: Senator Pagliarini.



**76. 2016-H 7736****BY Ackerman****ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - ANTI-DISCRIMINATION IN STATE CONTRACTS

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

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Pichardo and Metts.

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 31 Senators in the affirmative and 0 Senators in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 31: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

**77. 2016-H 8197****BY Serpa****ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY - CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

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

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senator Ruggerio

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 27 Senators in the affirmative and 0 Senators in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 27: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Miller, Morgan, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

**78. 2016-H 8193 SUB A****BY Carnevale****ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - CONTRACTORS' BONDS

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

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senator Pagliarini

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 28 Senators in the affirmative and 0 Senators in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 28: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Miller, Morgan, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Raptakis, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

**79. 2016-S 3057 SUB A**

**BY** Gallo

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - CLEAN DIESEL

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

Senator Gallo moves passage, seconded by Senator Sosnowski.

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 29 Senators in the affirmative and 2 Senators in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 29: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 2: Senators Morgan, Pagliarini.

**80. 2016-H 8270 SUB A**

**BY** Coughlin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES-CLEAN DIESEL

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

Senator Gallo moves passage, seconded by Senator Sosnowski.

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 27 Senators in the affirmative and 3 Senators in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 27: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 3: Senators Gee, Morgan, Pagliarini.

**81. 2016-H 8200****BY** Azzinaro**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES

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

Senator Algieri moves passage, seconded by Senators Pagliarini, Ruggerio and Archambault.

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 31 Senators in the affirmative and 0 Senators in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 31: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

**82. 2016-H 7500 SUB A****BY** Serpa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

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

Senator Miller moves passage, seconded by Senators Metts and Archambault.

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 28 Senators in the affirmative and 2 Senators in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 28: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 2: Senators Morgan, Pagliarini.

**83. 2016-H 8044 SUB A****BY** Edwards**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY SERVICES

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

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio and Miller

Senator Satchell recuses from the bill

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 27 Senators in the affirmative and 4 Senators in the negative and 1 Senator recusing as follows;

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

NAYS - 4: Senators Algieri, Gee, Morgan, Pagliarini.

RECUSED - 1: Senator Satchell.

**84. 2016-H 7472 SUB A**

**BY** Costantino

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - TRUCK WEIGHT LIMITS

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

Senator Archambault moves passage, seconded by Senator Pagliarini.

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 31 Senators in the affirmative and 0 Senators in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 31: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

**85. 2016-H 7953 SUB A**

**BY** Almeida

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- LIQUOR CONTROL ADMINISTRATION

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

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senator Pagliarini.

Senator Pichardo recuses from the bill

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 30 Senators in the affirmative and 0 Senators in the negative and 1 Senator recusing as follows;

YEAS - 30: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Morgan, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 1: Senator Pichardo.

**86. 2016-H 8351**

**BY** Tobon

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

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

Senator Felag moves passage, seconded by Senators Sosnowski and Metts.

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 32 Senators in the affirmative and 0 Senators in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 32: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

**AT EASE**

The Senate stands at ease at 5:45 AM

**87. 2016-H 7870 SUB A**

**BY** Edwards

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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

Senator Miller moves passage, seconded by Senator Ruggerio

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 29 Senators in the affirmative and 1 Senator in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 29: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 1: Senator Morgan.

**88. 2016-H 8302****BY** Jacquard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RELIEF OF INJURIES AND DECEASED FIREFIGHTERS AND POLICE

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

Senator Gallo moves passage, seconded by Senator Ruggerio

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 29 Senators in the affirmative and 0 Senators in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 29: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

**89. 2016-H 7317****BY** O'Brien**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

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

Senator Ruggerio moves passage, seconded by Senator Archambault.

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 30 Senators in the affirmative and 0 Senators in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 30: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goodwin, Jabour, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

**90. 2016-H 8369****BY** Naughton**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES

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

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

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 28 Senators in the affirmative and 0 Senators in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 28: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

**AT EASE**

The Senate stands at ease at 5:51 AM

**91. 2016-H 8348**

**BY Carson**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - REFUSE DISPOSAL**

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

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senator Lynch Prata.

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 29 Senators in the affirmative and 1 Senator in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 29: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 1: Senator Morgan.

**AT EASE**

The Senate stands at ease at 5:53 AM

**92. 2016-H 7845 SUB A**

**BY O'Brien**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION-COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE**

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

Senator Ruggerio moves passage, seconded by Senator Sosnowski

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 30 Senators in the affirmative and 0 Senators in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 30: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

**93. 2016-S 2095 SUB A as amended**

**BY** Ruggerio

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - MERCURY  
REDUCTION AND EDUCATION ACT

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

Senator Ruggerio moves passage, seconded by Senator Sosnowski.

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 30 Senators in the affirmative and 0 Senators in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 30: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

**94. 2016-H 8266 as amended**

**BY** Handy

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - MERCURY  
REDUCTION AND EDUCATION ACT

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

Senator Ruggerio moves passage, seconded by Senator Sosnowski

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 30 Senators in the affirmative and 0 Senators in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 30: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:



**95. 2016-H 7240 SUB A****BY** Lima**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --  
INTERSECTION VIOLATIONS

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

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senator Archambault.

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 29 Senators in the affirmative and 0 Senators in the negative as follows;

YEAS - 29: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goodwin, Jabour, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

**96. 2016-S 2683 as amended****BY** Cote**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO  
TAXATION

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

Senator Cote moves passage, seconded by Senator Picard

The act is read and passed in concurrence upon on a roll call vote of 30 Senators in the affirmative and 0 Senators in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 30: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

**IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION****House Resolution No. 8372****BY** Mattiello, DeSimone**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION DECLARING AND CONSENTING TO A RECESS OF  
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

{LC6253/1}

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 Senator Algieri.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll vote as follows:

YEAS - 29: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Pagliarini, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

### **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 Ruggerio, the Senate adjourns at 6:11 o'clock A.M Saturday June 19, 2016.

**JOSEPH R. BRADY**  
Secretary of the Senate

**JOHN S. BAXTER**  
Reading Clerk

**GABRIEL REI**  
Deputy Clerk of the Senate

**BRENDEN T. OATES**  
Senate Voting Clerk

**NICHOLAS R. MELO**  
Sound System Technician & Data Entry Clerk

**GABRIELLA AIELLO**  
Special Assistant to the Senate Pit

**Appendix****INVOCATION****SENATOR PAUL W. FOGARTY**

Almighty Father, remind us that we are governed by sympathy; and the extent of our sympathy is determined by that of our sensibility. Amen.

**Appendix****TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR  
TUESDAY, JUNE 21<sup>st</sup>**

The following items have been transmitted to the Governor:

**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}

**Senate Bill No. 2056 SUB A**

**BY** Crowley, Sosnowski, Jabour, Conley

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS-REGULATION OF POWDERED CAFFEINE (Prohibits the sale of powdered caffeine to any person under the age of eighteen (18) and the possession of powdered caffeine by anyone under eighteen (18) or the possession of powered caffeine on a school premises or public playground.)

{LC3056/A/1}

**Senate Bill No. 2087 SUB B**

**BY** Miller, Sosnowski, Pichardo, Metts, Goodwin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - DUTIES AND UTILITIES AND CARRIERS (Allows the department of human services to extend the use of low-income energy assistance funds, establish an arrearage program and require a review of certain programs.)

{LC3224/B/1}

**Senate Bill No. 2095 SUB A as amended**

**BY** Ruggerio, Goodwin, Conley, Fogarty, Pearson

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - MERCURY REDUCTION AND EDUCATION ACT (Requires manufacturers of mercury-containing lamps to establish and implement a statewide collection for the recycling of mercury-containing lamps.)

{LC3651/A/1}

**Senate Bill No. 2170 SUB A**

**BY** Felag, Doyle, Jabour, Lombardo

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS (Provides that a school department permit each school within their jurisdiction to maintain epinephrine in cartridge injections to administer on an emergency basis to students.)

{LC3212/A/1}

**Senate Bill No. 2185 SUB A****BY** Sosnowski, Conley, Goodwin, Miller, Pichardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- RENEWABLE ENERGY (Extends the 2004 Renewable Energy Standard Schedule Program, which required the suppliers of retail electricity to purchase increasing minimum amounts of renewable energy from 2019 to 2035.)

{LC4188/A/1}

**Senate Bill No. 2209 SUB A as amended****BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - RATE REVIEW ACT (Creates a uniform rate review procedure for rating formula/rate changes by non-profit hospital/medical service corps. And catastrophic health plans requiring public hearings/meetings paid by applicant with no effect on appeal rights effective 1/1/17.)

{LC3610/A/2}

**Senate Bill No. 2254 as amended****BY** McCaffrey, Lombardi, Walaska, Lynch Prata, Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - AUTOMATED SCHOOL ZONE SPEED ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM (Authorizes department of transportation and municipalities to operate automated school zone speed enforcement systems.)

{LC4306/1}

**Senate Bill No. 2296 SUB A****BY** Nesselbush, Fogarty, Miller, Crowley, Doyle**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RIGHTS OF PATIENTS - MEDICAL RECORD FEES FOR VETERANS (Requires healthcare providers to provide veterans copies of their medical records at no charge if the records are used to apply for benefits of any kind.)

{LC4235/A/1}

**Senate Bill No. 2370 SUB B****BY** Archambault, Lombardi, Ruggerio, McCaffrey, Jabour**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES (Requires a judge or magistrate to grant a hardship license immediately upon the finding of admission of guilt to driving under the influence or refusal to submit to a chemical test, subject to a finding of need.)

{LC4261/B/1}

**Senate Bill No. 2374 SUB A****BY** Archambault, Lombardi, McCaffrey, Jabour**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF LICENSES -- VIOLATIONS (Amends the penalties for driving with a suspended or expired license.)

{LC3874/A/1}

**Senate Bill No. 2450 SUB B****BY** Conley, Lynch Prata, Nesselbush, Fogarty, Pagliarini

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS --  
RENEWABLE ENERGY (Extends the Renewable Energy Development Fund (REF) program  
for ten years, from 2017 to 2027.)  
{LC4452/B/1}

**Senate Bill No. 2467 SUB A****BY** Walaska, McCaffrey, Ciccone, Cote

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- HEALTH INSURANCE --  
PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFITS (Regulates business relationship between pharmacy  
services providers/group health insurers/health service organizations with department of health  
oversight.)  
{LC4813/A/1}

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

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

**Senate Bill No. 2579 SUB B****BY** Lynch Prata, Ruggerio

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE,  
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS (Authorizes the department of  
BHDDH to certify recovery housing facilities and programs for substance use treatment. Also,  
after October 1, 2016 only certified recovery housing will be eligible to receive state funding to  
deliver recovery housing services.)  
{LC4906/B/1}

**Senate Bill No. 2760 SUB B****BY** Pichardo, Miller

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - RHODE ISLAND REAL ESTATE  
TIME-SHARE ACT - TERMINATION OF TIME SHARES (Amends the RI Real Estate Time-  
Share Act to provide for dissolution of the time-share form of ownership by fewer than 60% of  
the owners in certain circumstances.)  
{LC5340/B/1}

**Senate Bill No. 2799 SUB A**

(Environmental Management)

**BY** Coyne, Conley, Cote, Satchell, Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE - LICENSES (Facilitates the issuance of hunting and fishing licenses by Internet application.)

{LC5097/A/1}

**Senate Bill No. 2900 SUB B****BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION ACT (This act would establish a domestic violence prevention fund which would have as its primary purpose the prevention of domestic and dating violence.)

{LC3611/B/1}

**Senate Bill No. 3057 SUB A****BY** Gallo, Archambault, Sosnowski, Lynch Prata, Pearson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - CLEAN DIESEL (Establishes the Rhode Island clean diesel fund for the purpose of reducing emissions from heavy-duty diesel engines operating on state roads.)

{LC6116/A/1}

**Senate Bill No. 2188 as amended****BY** Sheehan, Picard, Pichardo, Lombardo, Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION IN THE TOWN OF NARRAGANSETT (Grants the town council of the town of Narragansett the authority to adopt a homestead exemption ordinance.)

{LC3738/1}

**House Bill No. 7063 SUB A****BY** Bennett, McNamara, Malik, Hull, Diaz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS-REGULATION OF POWDERED CAFFEINE (Prohibits the sale of powdered caffeine to any person under the age of twenty-one (21) years of age. Penalties include fines and/or imprisonment for suppliers, and fines and counseling for those found in possession.)

{LC3108/A/1}

**House Bill No. 7413 SUB A****BY** Ruggiero, Jacquard, Craven, Carson, O'Grady**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- RENEWABLE ENERGY (Extends the 2004 Renewable Energy Standard Schedule Program, which required the suppliers of retail electricity to purchase increasing minimum amounts of renewable energy from 2019 to 2035.)

{LC4207/A/1}

**House Bill No. 7438 SUB A****BY** Kennedy, Azzinaro, Keable, Winfield, Shekarchi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFITS

(Regulates business relationship between pharmacy services providers/group health insurers/health service organizations with department of health oversight.)

{LC4298/A/1}

**House Bill No. 7446 SUB A as amended****BY** Craven, McEntee**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - AUTOMATED TRAFFIC SPEED ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM (Authorizes department of transportation and municipalities to operate automated school zone speed enforcement systems.)

{LC4342/A/1}

**House Bill No. 7510 SUB A as amended**

(Attorney General)

**BY** Messier, Morin, Fellela, Azzinaro, Bennett**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - CATASTROPHIC HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN ACT (Requires public hearing or meeting, for all insurers or health maintenance organizations who propose rate increases for health or dental insurance coverage in the individual market.)

{LC4471/A/1}

**House Bill No. 7574 SUB A****BY** Tobon, Barros, Shekarchi, Marshall, Carnevale**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - RHODE ISLAND REAL ESTATE TIME-SHARE ACT - TERMINATION OF TIME SHARES (Amends the RI Real Estate Time-Share Act to provide for dissolution of the time-share form of ownership by fewer than 60% of the owners in certain circumstances.)

{LC4726/A/2}

**House Bill No. 7679 SUB A****BY** DeSimone, Regunberg, Lima, Almeida**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF LICENSES -- VIOLATIONS (Makes driving on a suspended or expired license, or without a license a civil infraction and would transfer jurisdiction to the RI Traffic Tribunal. It also makes any license suspension as a penalty discretionary and not mandatory.)

{LC4842/A/1}

**House Bill No. 7683 SUB A****BY** Blazejewski, Regunberg, Bennett, Almeida**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION ACT (This act would establish a domestic violence prevention fund which would have as its primary purpose the prevention of domestic and dating violence.)

{LC4765/A/1}



**House Bill No. 7773 SUB A****BY** Serpa, Ackerman, Fellela, Tobon, Lima**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

(Provides a definition for long term care provider (LTC) and provide that after sixty days of uncompensated care of a patient, the LTC can apply to the state for relief.)

{LC5236/A/1}

**House Bill No. 7895 SUB A**

(DEM)

**BY** Keable, Chippendale, Jacquard, Azzinaro, Kennedy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE - LICENSES (Facilitates the issuance of hunting licenses by Internet application.)

{LC4976/A/1}

**House Bill No. 8056 SUB A****BY** Casey, Morin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS (Authorizes the department of BHDDH to certify recovery housing facilities and programs for substance use treatment. Also, after October 1, 2016 only certified recovery housing will be eligible to receive state funding to deliver recovery housing services.)

{LC5652/A/2}

**House Bill No. 8163 SUB A****BY** Handy, Slater, Diaz, O'Brien, Williams**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - DUTIES

AND UTILITIES AND CARRIERS (Authorizes the department of human services to use low-income energy assistance funds throughout the calendar year, establish an arrearage program and require the PUC to conduct a review of programs impacting low-income ratepayers.)

{LC5757/A/1}

**House Bill No. 8266 as amended****BY** Handy, O'Grady, Naughton, Amore, Regunberg**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - MERCURY REDUCTION AND EDUCATION ACT (Requires manufacturers of mercury-containing lamps to establish and implement a statewide collection for the recycling of mercury-containing lamps.)

{LC6076/1}

**House Bill No. 8270 SUB A****BY** Coughlin, Solomon, Edwards**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES-CLEAN DIESEL

(Establishes the Rhode Island clean diesel fund for the purpose of reducing emissions from heavy-duty diesel engines operating on state roads.)

{LC6082/A/1}

**House Bill No. 8319****BY** Malik, Corvese, Azzinaro, Messier, Costa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RIGHTS OF PATIENTS - MEDICAL RECORD FEES FOR VETERANS (Requires health care providers to provide veterans copies of their medical records at no charge if the records are used to apply for benefits of any kind.)

{LC6178/1}

**House Bill No. 8328****BY** McKiernan, Almeida, Williams, Carnevale, Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS (Provides that a school department permit each school within their jurisdiction to maintain epinephrine in cartridge injections to administer on an emergency basis to students.)

{LC6179/1}

**House Bill No. 8350****BY** Newberry, DeSimone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF COPYFAX, INC.

{LC6225/1}

**House Bill No. 8354 SUB A****BY** Ruggiero, Regunberg, Marshall, Blazejewski, Tanzi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - RENEWABLE ENERGY PROGRAMS

{LC6226/A/1}

**House Bill No. 8362****BY** Amore**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES (Requires a judge or magistrate to grant a hardship license immediately upon the finding or admission of guilt to driving under the influence or refusal to submit to a chemical test, subject to a finding of need.)

{LC6242/1}

**TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR  
THURSDAY, JUNE 23<sup>RD</sup>**

**Senate Bill No. 2683 as amended**

(by request)

**BY** Cote

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Exempts the real and personal property owned by Mount Saint Charles Academy located within the city of Woonsocket from all municipal taxes due and payable on and after July 1, 2018.)

{LC4874/1}

**Senate Bill No. 2669 SUB A as amended****BY** Coyne, Sosnowski, Archambault, Goldin, DiPalma

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CURRICULUM -- FREE PLAY RECESS (Requires public schools to provide student in grades kindergarten through five (5) with at least twenty (20) minutes of free-play recess each school day.)

{LC5271/A/1}

**Senate Bill No. 2755 SUB B as amended****BY** Coyne, Lombardo, Cote, DiPalma, Lombardi

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - PHARMACIES (Adds biological/interchangeable biological products to the category of medications pharmacies may dispense, and regulates the procedures for dispensation/substitution.)

{LC5328/B/1}

**House Bill No. 7064****BY** Phillips, Casey, Morin, Shekarchi

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 3235 OF THE 1953 PUBLIC LAWS ENTITLED "AN ACT PERTAINING TO MUNICIPAL PRIMARIES AND ELECTIONS IN THE CITY OF WOONSOCKET, STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, AND ALSO VALIDATING CERTAIN PROVISIONS IN CITY OF WOONSOCKET, RHODE ISLAND HOME RULE CHARTER," AS AMENDED (Amends and repeals certain provisions of Chapter 3235 of the 1953 Public Laws pertaining to elections in the City of Woonsocket.)

{LC3486/1}

**House Bill No. 7080****BY** Tanzi, McEntee

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Permits the town of Narragansett to establish a tangible business property tax exemption for local small business owners in an amount not to exceed thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000).)

{LC3491/1}

**House Bill No. 7121****BY** Ruggiero, Reilly, Abney

**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 (Authorizes The Town of Middletown to issue not more than \$5,000,000 bonds and notes to finance the design, construction, repair, rehabilitation and improvement of streets and sidewalks in the town.)

{LC3343/1}

**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}

**House Bill No. 7793****BY** Canario, Reilly, Gallison, Edwards

**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 (Authorizes the town of Portsmouth to issue ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) of general obligation bonds and/or notes in order to design, construct, equip and furnish a new police station.)

{LC5177/1}

**House Bill No. 7990**

(by request)

**BY** Morin, Phillips, Casey

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

{LC5555/1}

**House Bill No. 7992****BY** Ruggiero, Abney, Reilly

**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 (Authorizes the town of Middletown to issue not more than \$10,000,000 general obligation bonds/notes/other evidences of indebtedness to finance health/safety/fire-code related repairs, alterations, renovations, improvements/ equipping of school facilities.)

{LC5552/1}

**House Bill No. 7993****BY** Craven, Costa

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN TO FINANCE A COMMUNITY SEPTIC SYSTEM LOAN PROGRAM AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$2,000,000 NOTES THEREFOR (Authorizes the town of North Kingstown to finance a community septic system loan program.)

{LC5557/1}

**House Bill No. 8072****BY** Filippi, Kennedy, Price

**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% (A \$6,000,000 bond bill which authorizes the Chariho Regional School District to finance the construction/furnishing/equipping of a new building for R.Y.S.E. school, and the removal of existing modular classrooms/improvements to the Switch Rd Campus.)

{LC5494/1}

**House Bill No. 8083****BY** Handy, Marcello, Jacquard, Bennett, Ucci

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT, RENOVATION, REPAIR, ALTERATION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN THE CITY BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR (Authorizes the city of Cranston to issue not more than \$1,000,000 general obligation bonds and temporary notes for the construction, improvement, renovation, repair, alteration, furnishing and equipping of public buildings in the city.)

{LC5670/1}

**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}

**House Bill No. 8090****BY** Jacquard, Handy, Mattiello, McNamara, Lima

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, IMPROVEMENT, RENOVATION AND REPAIR OF FIRE AND PUBLIC SAFETY EQUIPMENT BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$4,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR (Authorizes the city of Cranston to issue not more than Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000) general obligation bonds and temporary notes for the acquisition, improvement, renovation and repair of fire and public safety equipment.)

{LC5672/1}

**House Bill No. 8091****BY** Lima, Jacquard, Handy, Ucci, McNamara

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, REHABILITATION, REPAIR, IMPROVEMENT AND LANDSCAPING OF ROADS, SIDEWALKS AND DRAINAGE FACILITIES IN THE CITY AND ALL COSTS INCIDENTAL OR RELATED THERETO INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ENGINEERING COSTS BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$20,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR (Authorizes the city of Cranston to issue not more than \$20,000,000 general obligation bonds and temporary notes for the construction, renovation, rehabilitation, repair, improvement and landscaping of roads, sidewalks and drainage facilities.)

{LC5671/1}

**House Bill No. 8128****BY** Messier, Barros, Johnston, Coughlin

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

{LC5835/1}

**House Bill No. 8129****BY** Messier, Barros, Johnston, Coughlin

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

{LC5833/1}

**House Bill No. 8130****BY** Messier, Barros, Johnston, Coughlin

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

{LC5831/1}

**House Bill No. 8131****BY** Messier, Barros, Johnston, Coughlin

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

{LC5829/1}

**House Bill No. 8132****BY** Messier, Barros, Johnston, Coughlin

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

{LC5827/1}

**House Bill No. 8133****BY** Messier, Barros, Johnston, Coughlin

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

{LC5824/1}



**House Bill No. 8134****BY** Messier, Barros, Johnston, Coughlin

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

{LC5822/1}

**House Bill No. 8135****BY** Messier, Barros, Johnston, Coughlin

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

{LC5820/1}

**House Bill No. 8144 SUB A****BY** Nunes, Serpa, Morgan

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION -- VETERANS' AND ELDERLY EXEMPTIONS -- WEST WARWICK (Enables the West Warwick town council, by ordinance, to increase the veterans' and elderly tax exemptions from one hundred seventy dollars (\$170) up to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).)

{LC5880/A/1}

**House Bill No. 8151****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 (Authorizes the town of Bristol to issue not more than \$17,000,000 general obligation bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness to finance the design, engineering and construction of certain capital improvement projects.)

{LC5857/1}

**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}

**House Bill No. 8160****BY** Azzinaro, Kennedy, Filippi

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

{LC5916/1}

**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}

**House Bill No. 8168****BY** Serpa

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION--TIDES FAMILY SERVICES, INC. (Exempts from taxation the real and personal property located within the town of West Warwick of Tides Family Services, Inc., a Rhode Island nonprofit corporation.)  
{LC5802/1}

**House Bill No. 8182****BY** Tanzi, McEntee

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NARRAGANSETT TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION AND RENOVATION OF REAL ESTATE AND/OR INTERESTS OR RIGHTS THEREIN AND RELATED EQUIPMENT FOR A LIBRARY AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$5,800,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR (Authorizes the town of Narragansett to finance the acquisition and renovation of real estate and related equipment for a library and to issue bonds and notes in an amount not to exceed \$5,800,000.)  
{LC5704/1}

**House Bill No. 8194****BY** Barros, Coughlin, Johnston, Messier, Blazejewski

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Exempts from taxation the real and personal property located at 242 Dexter Street, plat 44, lot 444, within the city of Pawtucket, belonging to Tides Family Services, Inc., a Rhode Island nonprofit corporation.)  
{LC5937/1}

**House Bill No. 8214****BY** Malik, Marshall

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF WARREN TO FINANCE THE MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND SEWERAGE SYSTEMS IN THE TOWN BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$20,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ANY BONDS OR NOTES ISSUED PURSUANT TO FINANCING AGREEMENTS WITH THE RHODE ISLAND INFRASTRUCTURE BANK (Authorizes the Town of Warren to issue not more than \$20,000,000 bonds and notes to finance the maintenance and construction of sewers and sewerage systems.)  
{LC5974/1}

**House Bill No. 8215****BY** Nardolillo, Chippendale, Serpa, Roberts, Nunes

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

{LC5980/1}

**House Bill No. 8220 SUB A****BY** McEntee, Craven

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WESQUAGE COMMUNITY DISTRICT

{LC5747/A/1}

**House Bill No. 8225****BY** Canario, Edwards

**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 (Authorizes the town of Tiverton to issue not more than \$15,438,230 bonds and notes to finance replacement of roofs and HVAC systems at the Tiverton Middle School and the Tiverton High School.)

{LC5992/1}

**House Bill No. 8227****BY** Hearn, Malik

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

{LC6009/1}

**House Bill No. 8250****BY** Keable, Newberry**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION - BURRILLVILLE (Authorizes the town of Burrillville to extend its tax-stabilization program to cover mixed-use properties.)

{LC6059/1}

**House Bill No. 8298****BY** Nunes, Morgan, Serpa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Creates, subject to town council approval, a tax exemption/stabilization plan for certain property located in the town of West Warwick, also known as the Arctic Village redevelopment zone.)

{LC6149/1}

**House Bill No. 8337****BY** Keable, Newberry**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.)

{LC6208/1}

**House Bill No. 8349****BY** Edwards, Canario**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.)

{LC6219/1}

**TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR  
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**House Bill No. 7007 SUB A****BY** Tobon, Barros, Melo, Abney, Kazarian

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - LICENSING OF MASSAGE THERAPISTS (Enables any city or town by ordinance to regulate the opening, the presence, the location, and operation of any body works business or any business providing body works services, within the municipality.)

{LC3261/A/4}

**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}

**House Bill No. 7025****BY** Lombardi, Craven, McEntee, Williams, Shekarchi

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE-IDENTIFICATION AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS (Clarifies the provisions of §12-19-19 and make those persons who complete a deferred sentence agreement immediately eligible for expungement of all arrest records if they have complied with all terms and conditions of the deferred sentence agreement.)

{LC3248/1}

**House Bill No. 7034 SUB A****BY** Ruggiero, Diaz, Slater, Ucci, Fellela

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN - NATIONAL CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECK (Allows the department of children, youth and families to process nationwide criminal record checks.)

{LC3328/A/2}

**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}

**House Bill No. 7130****BY** Regunberg, Bennett, McEntee, Shekarchi, Naughton**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - LICENSE PROCEDURE CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY PROFESSIONALS (Allows licensed chemical dependency professionals with the proper training to use treatment known as auricular acudetox effective 1/1/2017.)

{LC3480/1}

**House Bill No. 7152****BY** Tanzi, McEntee**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Allows for property tax and motor vehicle tax exemption for veterans and their spouses.)

{LC3490/1}

**House Bill No. 7283 SUB A****BY** Amore, Lombardi, Regunberg, Blazejewski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - WEAPONS (Requires any person convicted of a felony domestic offense be ordered by the court to surrender all firearms in their possession, care, custody or control to either the state/local police or federally licensed firearms dlr and file proof with the court.)

{LC3793/A/1}

**House Bill No. 7296****BY** Giarrusso**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- EXEMPT PROPERTY (Renders tax exempt certain real and person property of the nonprofit New England Wireless and Steam Museum, Inc. located in the town of East Greenwich.)

{LC4130/1}

**House Bill No. 7330**

(Secretary of State)

**BY** Coughlin, Solomon, Johnston, Barros, Edwards**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.)

{LC4179/1}

**House Bill No. 7395 SUB A****BY** Shekarchi, Kennedy, Phillips, Ackerman, Solomon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT (Makes various amendments to the administrative procedures act.)

{LC3914/A/1}

**House Bill No. 7567****BY** Carnevale, McKiernan, O'Brien, Almeida**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- POLICE ARBITRATION (Authorizes the parties to a police collective bargaining agreement to extend the period during which they meet by written agreement.)

{LC4650/1}

**House Bill No. 7569****BY** Carnevale, McKiernan, O'Brien, Almeida**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - FIREFIGHTERS' ARBITRATIONS (Allows parties to fire fighter's contract negotiation to extend the thirty (30) day bargaining period before submitting unresolved issues to arbitration.)

{LC4649/1}

**House Bill No. 7616 SUB A****BY** Bennett, Hull, Casey, Slater, Diaz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- INSURANCE--MENTAL ILLNESS AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE (Requires comprehensive discharge planning for patients treated for substance use disorders, opioid overdoses and chronic addiction and would require insurers to cover expanded medication-assisted addiction treatment.)

{LC4901/A/1}

**House Bill No. 7637****BY** Bennett, Solomon, Naughton, Azzinaro, McNamara**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- NURSING ASSISTANTS (Allows nursing and related professionals to practice under supervision of an RN without certain registration requirements.)

{LC4657/1}

**House Bill No. 7650 SUB A**

(by request)

**BY** Filippi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Authorizes an exemption to tangible business or personal property in whole or in part within the town of Charlestown subject to authorization of the Charlestown town council.)

{LC4039/A/1}



**House Bill No. 7710 SUB A****BY** Bennett, Hull, McNamara, Azzinaro, Diaz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES (Requires all health insurance providers that provide prescription coverage to provide coverage for opioid antagonists (overdose preventive medicine), and all related devices and services.)

{LC4903/A/1}

**House Bill No. 7742 SUB A****BY** Ruggiero, Abney, Carson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- STATE BUILDING CODE (Requires the building commissioner to submit a financial impact report of any proposed process or formula and options for establishing statewide permit fees to the general assembly by January 1, 2017, with implementation on July 1, 2017.)

{LC5159/A/1}

**House Bill No. 7847**

(Dept. of Health)

**BY** McNamara, Azzinaro, Diaz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - UNIFORMED CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ACT (Authorizes any vendor, agent, contractor, or designee who operates an electronic medical health record (EMR) or clinical management system to have access to the prescription drug monitoring program (PDMP).)

{LC5000/1}

**House Bill No. 7849**

(Dept. of Health)

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

{LC5001/1}

**House Bill No. 7933 SUB A****BY** Blazejewski, Carnevale, Amore, Morin, Messier**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - EMPLOYMENT SECURITY - BENEFITS (Individuals subject to an agreement of "reasonable assurance" to return to work within 12 weeks employed by a private contractor to an educational institution are not subject to disqualification or a reduction of unemployment benefits.)

{LC5400/A/1}

**House Bill No. 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 (Authorizes the town of East Greenwich to issue not more than \$5,000,000 bonds and notes to finance the construction, renovation, rehabilitation, repair, improvement, and landscaping of roads, sidewalks and drainage facilities in the town.)

{LC5504/1}

**House Bill No. 8015****BY** Roberts, Giarrusso

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

{LC5445/1}

**House Bill No. 8022 SUB A****BY** Blazejewski, O'Brien, McKiernan, Solomon, Kazarian

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES (Directs health insurers to provide prescription drug coverage for prescriptions of less than a thirty (30) day supply for the treatment of chronic conditions.)

{LC5609/A/1}

**House Bill No. 8079****BY** Mattiello, Lima, Handy, Jacquard, McNamara

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

{LC5639/1}

**House Bill No. 8113****BY** Barros, Tobon, Almeida, Blazejewski, Maldonado

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- PUBLIC PREPARATORY ACADEMY (Authorizes the cities of Providence and Central Falls to create an alternative academy for students having difficulty in traditional public school settings.)

{LC5779/1}

**House Bill No. 8148****BY** Handy, Serpa, Shekarchi

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

{LC5806/1}

**House Bill No. 8166****BY** Winfield, Costantino

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION (Authorizes the town of Smithfield to implement a four (4) class system of tax classification for the town.)

{LC5908/1}

**House Bill No. 8200****BY** Azzinaro

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

{LC5950/1}

**House Bill No. 8202****BY** Hearn, Serpa, Ruggiero, Marcello

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Updates definition of visual impairment to conform to federal standard to assure uniform application by cities/towns in granting exemption.)

{LC5767/1}

**House Bill No. 8224 SUB A****BY** Bennett, Hull, Solomon, Regunberg, Shekarchi

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT--REGULATION OF MANUFACTURING, DISTRIBUTING, PRESCRIBING, ADMINISTERING, AND DISPENSING CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES (Requires pharmacies to transmit prescription information to the prescription monitoring data base within twenty-four hours of dispensing an opioid. Provides limits on amounts of opioids to be prescribed.)

{LC5994/A/1}

**House Bill No. 8289****BY** Carnevale, O'Brien

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS, RACING, AND ATHLETICS --  
SIMULCAST PROGRAMS FROM LICENSED BETTING FACILITIES (Authorizes holders of  
certain gaming licenses to simulcast programs for all or a portion of the days and times that  
video lottery games are offered at the licensee's facility.)

{LC6099/1}

**House Bill No. 8303****BY** McLaughlin, Maldonado, Phillips, Messier

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RETIREMENT OF  
MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES (Makes certain technical and date-related revisions regarding the  
settlement agreement of municipal retirees in the city of Central Falls.)

{LC6108/1}

**House Bill No. 8326****BY** Fellela, Messier, Ucci, Lima

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - UNIFORM CONTROLLED  
SUBSTANCES ACT (Improves the usefulness and value of the prescription drug monitoring  
database program by adding analytical functions, requiring program updates at least weekly, and  
incorporating data from similar programs in other states.)

{LC6142/1}

**House Resolution No. 8334 as amended****BY** Abney

**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PAY CERTAIN  
CLAIMS

{LC6188/1}

**House Bill No. 7052****BY** O'Brien, DeSimone, Costa, McKiernan, Keable

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION (Adds dyslexia-targeted assistance as a  
required aspect of the literacy program for students at the elementary grade level.)

{LC3432/1}

**Appendix****TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR  
FRIDAY, JULY 1<sup>st</sup> 2016**

The following items have been transmitted to the Governor:

**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}

**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}

**House Bill No. 7125**

**BY** Kennedy, Lima, Shekarchi, O'Brien, Corvese

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- BUSINESS  
REGULATION (Provides protections for consumers and small businesses in the areas of  
insurance, real estate and accountancy.)  
{LC3504/1}

**House Bill No. 7269**

**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}

**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}

**House Bill No. 7275 SUB A****BY** Malik, Hull, Bennett, Azzinaro, Shekarchi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS

(Mandates public/private high/middle schools, and athletic fields/other locations where sporting events held maintain functional AED on site at all times effective 8/1/16.)

{LC3771/A/1}

**House Bill No. 7279 SUB A****BY** Winfield, Ucci, Marshall**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.)

{LC3403/A/2}

**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}

**House Bill No. 7370****BY** Marcello, Hearn, Serpa, Williams, Carson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - STUDENT LOAN AUTHORITY

(Authorizes Rhode Island Student Loan Authority to refinance loans and invest in its own bonds.)

{LC3431/1}

**House Bill No. 7405**

(Attorney General)

**BY** Craven, McEntee, Carnevale, Shekarchi, Ucci**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - PRELIMINARY

PROCEEDINGS IN DISTRICT COURTS (Empowers a justice of the peace to receive from an

arresting agency, notice of violation of probation or bail that has been received from the attorney general and present the notice to the arrestee.)  
{LC4000/1}

**House Bill No. 7441 SUB A**

**BY** Malik, Gallison, Azzinaro, Melo, Hull

**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).)  
{LC3604/A/1}

**House Bill No. 7561**

**BY** Edwards, Carson, Abney, Canario, Ruggiero

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- THE RHODE ISLAND BRIDGE AND TURNPIKE AUTHORITY--TOLL EVADERS (Repeals the law providing for additional penalties for toll evaders on Rhode Island bridges and turnpikes.)  
{LC4793/1}

**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}

**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}**House Bill No. 7602 SUB A****BY** Edwards, Abney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- RHODE ISLAND TURNPIKE AND BRIDGE AUTHORITY (Imposes administrative fees upon individuals who fail to make timely payments of toll amounts, and subjects toll evaders to license suspension or fines pursuant to jurisdiction of the Rhode Island traffic tribunal.)  
{LC4792/A/1}**House Bill No. 7651 SUB A****BY** Shekarchi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - SUBDIVISION OF LAND (Provides that wetland buffers not be excluded from the calculation of buildable lot areas, minimum lot sizes or in the calculation of buildable lots or units.)  
{LC4798/A/2}**House Bill No. 7695 SUB A****BY** Shekarchi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - ZONING ORDINANCES (Amends definition of building height/defines term "freeboard" with regard to flood zone area construction/safe and stable design for those structures.)  
{LC4805/A/2}



**House Bill No. 7783 SUB A**

(by request)

**BY** Marshall, Shekarchi, Handy, Fogarty, Azzinaro**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -

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

{LC5093/A/1}

**House Bill No. 7787**

(General Treasurer)

**BY** O'Brien, McKiernan, Carnevale, McEntee, Craven**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES - FEDERAL OLD-AGE AND SURVIVORS' INSURANCE (Repeals the requirement that the general treasurer submit an annual report regarding federal old-age and survivors' insurance to the general assembly.)

{LC4089/1}

03/02/2016 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 7801**

(by request)

**BY** Azzinaro, Corvese, Malik, Edwards, Nardolillo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -

REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Defines incidental operation upon a highway for exempted farm vehicles and requires them to display "Slow Moving Vehicle" emblem when so engaged.)

{LC5091/1}

**House Bill No. 7832**

(General Treasurer)

**BY** McEntee, Craven, Lombardi, O'Brien, McKiernan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE --

UNCLAIMED INTANGIBLE AND TANGIBLE PROPERTY (Specifies the procedure for the escheat of unclaimed United States savings bonds.)

{LC4092/1}

**House Bill No. 7838 SUB A**

(Business Regulation)

**BY** O'Brien, McKiernan, Almeida, Carnevale, Marshall**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --

ACCOUNTANCY (Amends certain provisions of the general laws governing the licensing of accountants to eliminate outmoded, inconsistent and unnecessary regulations.)

{LC4966/A/1}

**House Bill No. 7844 SUB A**

(Business Regulations)

**BY** Marshall, O'Brien, Serpa, Shekarchi, Costantino**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- ENGINEERS

(Amends statutes governing engineers, land surveyors and landscape architects (design professionals) to eliminate outmoded regulations and to allow online applications filing for certificate of authorization for design professionals.)

{LC4967/A/1}

**House Bill No. 7953 SUB A****BY** Almeida, McKiernan, Palangio, Diaz, Regunberg**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- LIQUOR CONTROL

ADMINISTRATION (Clarifies certain sections dealing with alcoholic beverage licenses and enforcement and grants Providence the right to establish certain new liquor licenses and regulate live entertainment.)

{LC5399/A/1}

**House Bill No. 7959 SUB A**

(Board of Elections)

**BY** Tobon, Barros, Abney, Melo, Solomon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- WARDENS AND SUPERVISORS

(Updates many of the voting administrative laws to reflect the current election practices, procedures and use of the new voting equipment, including the use of electronic voting lists.)

{LC4892/A/1}

**House Bill No. 8036****BY** Malik, Azzinaro

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -  
EMPLOYMENT OF VETERANS (Expands the restoration of employment rights of employees  
who are members of the National Guard of this or any other state.)  
{LC5600/1}

**House Bill No. 8037 SUB A****BY** Malik, Azzinaro

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE --  
EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS OF MEMBERS OF ARMED FORCES (Protects jobs of National  
Guard members of any state who work in Rhode Island and allows private employers to adopt a  
veterans preference.)  
{LC5601/A/1}

**House Bill No. 8044 SUB A****BY** Edwards, Almeida, Corvese, Blazejewski

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS --  
TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY SERVICES (Creates a comprehensive  
regulatory scheme for motor vehicle passenger services provided by transportation network  
companies which use digital network as software application services to connect passengers to  
transportation providers.)  
{LC5401/A/1}

**House Bill No. 8069 SUB A****BY** Ruggiero, McNamara, Tanzi, Carson, McKiernan

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --  
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES (Makes hearings on child abuse or  
neglect cases open to the public. It would also provide that the director of DCYF disclose  
findings and facts of investigations when there is a fatality or near fatality of a child.)  
{LC5673/A/1}

**House Bill No. 8184****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}

**House Bill No. 8207 SUB A****BY** Naughton, Ajello, Malik, McNamara, Diaz

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- FOSTER PARENTS' BILL OF RIGHTS (Establishes a formal statement of foster parents' bill of rights, and requires that copies be given to all foster parents upon licensing and at each licensing interval.)  
{LC5945/A/1}

**House Bill No. 8228 SUB A****BY** Edwards, Marshall, Blazejewski, Solomon, Coughlin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MOTOR FUEL TAX (Adds propane to the definition of fuels for tax purposes but not propane used for a purpose other than the operation or propulsion of motor vehicles.)  
{LC5990/A/1}

**House Bill No. 8276**

(by request)

**BY** Shekarchi, Kennedy

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES-AUTOCYCLES (Creates a new type of vehicle, an autocycle, which shall be considered a motorcycle for all purposes except as specifically exempted.)  
{LC6051/1}

**House Bill No. 8310****BY** Fogarty, Hull, Canario, Johnston, Carnevale

**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.)  
{LC6160/1}

**House Bill No. 8329****BY** Blazejewski

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- BARBERS, HAIRDRESSERS, COSMETICIANS, MANICURISTS, AND ESTHETICIANS (Permits licensed barbers, hairdressers, cosmeticians, manicurists, and estheticians to relocate to another hair design shop once during the term of their license without needing to obtain another license.)  
{LC6140/1}

**House Bill No. 8333****BY** Diaz

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES--SPECIAL PLATE FOR LUPUS FOUNDATION NEW ENGLAND (Authorizes the issuance of a special license plate for Lupus Foundation New England.)  
{LC6197/1}

**House Bill No. 8335****BY** Abney

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- ABUSED AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN (Requires the reporting of any sexual abuse of a child by an employee, agent, contractor or volunteer of an education program defined in the Rhode Island general laws.)  
{LC6206/1}

**Appendix****TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR  
WEDNESDAY, JULY 6<sup>th</sup> 2016**

The following items have been transmitted to the Governor:

**House Bill No. 7890**

**BY** Ruggiero, Hearn, Regunberg, Tanzi, Abney

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - GOVERNOR'S WORKFORCE BOARD (Requires the state career pathways system of the workforce board to create pathways and workforce training programs to fill skill gaps and employment opportunities in the clean energy sector.)  
{LC5339/1}

**House Bill No. 8180**

**BY** Carson, Ajello, McEntee, McKiernan, Almeida

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - RHODE ISLAND REGULATORY REFORM ACT (Establishes an office of regulatory reform task force to make recommendations for a statewide solar permitting process.)  
{LC5759/1}

**Appendix****TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR  
THURSDAY, JULY 7<sup>th</sup> 2016**

The following items have been transmitted to the Governor:

**House Bill No. 7845 SUB A**

**BY** O'Brien, McKiernan, Almeida, Carnevale, Marshall

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION-COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE

(Broadens the law on compulsory school attendance so that it would apply to all children enrolled in kindergarten.)

{LC5265/A/1}

**House Bill No. 8327**

**BY** Bennett, Hull, Solomon, McNamara, Diaz

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES (Makes the possession of an alcohol without liquid device a crime punishable by a fine and/or imprisonment.)

{LC6136/1}

**House Bill No. 8325**

**BY** Almeida

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

WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANTS (Requires a notice and opportunity to be heard by the public with regard to the permitting of wastewater treatment facilities.)

{LC6131/1}

**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}

**House Bill No. 7583 SUB A**

**BY** Handy, Amore, O'Brien, McKiernan, Carnevale

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

(Mandates that school districts develop and adopt a written policy relating to the use of Internet filtering measures for computer access in schools.)

{LC4063/A/1}

**House Bill No. 8348****BY** Carson, Ruggiero, Tanzi, Bennett, Handy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - REFUSE DISPOSAL

(Requires educational notifications, after 1/1/18, to recycle all food waste if they generate 52 tons or more per year.)

{LC6139/1}

**House Bill No. 8351****BY** Tobon, Barros, Coughlin, Solomon, Kazarian**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RHODE ISLAND

RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION (Requires reporting by the resource recovery corporation detailing the economic impact of recycling and the state's compliance with the fifty percent diversion goal.)

{LC6133/1}

**House Bill No. 8330****BY** Maldonado, Blazejewski, Diaz, O'Grady, Amore**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --

APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS IN TRADE AND INDUSTRY (Requires the director of labor and training to consider representatives from industries participating in non-trade apprenticeship programs when making appointments to the apprenticeship council.)

{LC6137/1}

**House Bill No. 7437 SUB A****BY** Solomon, Shekarchi, Coughlin, Melo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- CONDOMINIUM OWNERSHIP --

INSURANCE (Entitles a condominium unit owner to obtain a copy of a damage appraisal within 14 days of request.)

{LC4190/A/1}

**House Bill No. 8331****BY** Kennedy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES -- PUBLIC UTILITIES

COMMISSION (Requires certain nonregulated power producers defined as "obligated entities" under chap 26 of title 39, seeking to sell electricity at retail, evidence of financial security financial instrument in an amount not less than \$25,000 or more than \$500,000.)

{LC6196/1}



**House Bill No. 7983****BY** Shekarchi, O'Brien, Amore, Casey, Serpa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - TEACHING AFTER RETIREMENT

(Allows retired members of the state retirement system who are certified as substitute teachers to substitute teach not more than ninety (90) days a year without reduction in retirement benefits.)

{LC5474/1}

**House Bill No. 8280****BY** Edwards, Solomon, Canario, Blazejewski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL

MANAGEMENT -- POWERS AND DUTIES OF DIRECTOR (Requires the director of the department of environmental management the authority to terminate and revoke licenses issued by the department if conditions leading to a suspension are not corrected.)

{LC6091/1}

**House Bill No. 7147 SUB A****BY** Edwards, Canario, Messier, Hearn, Newberry**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - CAMPAIGN FINANCE (Clarifies the definition of the term "entity" that advocates for the approval or question presented to voters at a financial town meeting, to include business entities, political action committees, persons and exempt nonprofits.)

{LC3699/A/1}

**House Bill No. 7412 SUB A****BY** Palangio, Barros, Kazarian, Melo, Winfield**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - UNFAIR CLAIMS SETTLEMENT

PRACTICES ACT (Makes refusing to compensate a claimant for loss of use of a rental vehicle an unfair claims practice.)

{LC4346/A/1}

**House Bill No. 7167 SUB A****BY** Ajello, Blazejewski, Kazarian, O'Grady, Tanzi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- CELL PHONE

TRACKING (Requires a warrant prior to obtaining location or other information from a service provider for cellular devices. It also establishes exceptions, including emergencies and consent of the owner, and would impose various notice requirements.)

{LC3585/A/3}

**House Bill No. 8320****BY** Craven, Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE -

JUDICIAL REVIEW OF PROBATE COURT ORDERS AND DECISIONS (Removes the

requirement for appellant of an order or decree of probate court to file request for certified copy of record of the procedures appealed from.)  
{LC6138/1}

**House Bill No. 7094****BY** Tobon, DeSimone, Blazejewski, Barros, Costa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - IDENTIFICATION AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS (Requires the sealing and destruction of arrest records of persons wrongfully arrested.)  
{LC3630/1}**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}**House Bill No. 7448 SUB A****BY** McNamara, Bennett, Diaz, Naughton, Malik**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES - CIRCULATING NURSES (Requires hospital and ambulatory surgical facility operating rooms to have at least one circulating nurse present in each operating room during each surgical procedure.)  
{LC4133/A/2}**House Bill No. 7628****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}**House Bill No. 8369****BY** Naughton**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES (Requires the DCYF to transition from child placement in group homes to child placement in foster care.)  
{LC6249/1}

**House Bill No. 7897 SUB A****BY** Keable**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- THE HEALING ART OF ACUPUNCTURE AND ORIENTAL MEDICINE (Establishes 5 member acupuncture/Oriental medicine board within health department and provides for removal of members for unprofessional conduct.)

{LC4740/A/1}

**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}

**House Bill No. 7500 SUB A****BY** Serpa, McKiernan, Ackerman, O'Brien, Shekarchi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES (Defines freestanding emergency care facilities subject to health care facilities licensing, emergency medical transportation, regulations and determination of need for new health care equipment and new institutional health services purposes.)

{LC4411/A/1}

**House Bill No. 7865****BY** Ackerman, Fogarty, Naughton, Blazejewski, Costa**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.)

{LC4744/1}

**Appendix****TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR  
FRIDAY, JULY 8<sup>th</sup> 2016**

The following items have been transmitted to the Governor:

**House Bill No. 7586 SUB A**

BY Ajello, Corvese, Kazarian, Naughton, Messier  
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - BOARD OF  
MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE (Renders most restrictive covenants in  
employment agreements with physicians void and unenforceable. Restrictive covenants in  
physician sales agreements for up to five years and those in unexpired employment agreements  
would be enforceable.)  
{LC4667/A/2}

**House Bill No. 7392 SUB A**

BY Serpa, O'Brien, Shekarchi, Craven, Nardolillo  
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY --  
CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (Imposes a penalty of imprisonment not exceeding two (2) years or a  
fine not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000) where an offense of cruelty to an animal results  
in the animal's death.)  
{LC4098/A/2}

**House Bill No. 7317**

(Attorney General)

BY O'Brien, Serpa, Lima, Marshall, McKiernan  
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY --  
CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (Increases the penalty for cruelty to animals, the malicious injury or  
killing of animals, from not more than 2 years to not more than 5 years, and increases the  
mandatory community service from 10 hours to 50 hours.)  
{LC3995/1}

**House Bill No. 8322**

BY Kennedy, Shekarchi, O'Brien, Ruggiero, Azzinaro  
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- PUBLIC  
UTILITIES COMMISSION (Provides that ratemaking mechanisms shall not be relied upon or  
cited by the PUC for making adjustments in determining an electric or gas distribution  
company's cost of capital.)  
{LC6141/1}

**House Bill No. 7459 SUB A**

BY Amore, Costa, Fogarty, Maldonado, Kazarian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- PUBLIC UTILITIES

(Prohibits individuals served with protective orders in domestic abuse/assault from terminating/disrupting utility service without prior court approval.)

{LC4005/A/1}

**House Bill No. 7947 SUB A**

(Administration)

BY Casey, Morin, Edwards, Keable, Blazejewski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - FIRE SAFETY (Makes

several updates to the state fire code and its reference to the term and adoption of portions of the national fire codes.)

**House Bill No. 8232 SUB A**

BY Melo, Bennett, McNamara, Corvese, Tobon

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY (Permits the

growth of hemp by properly licensed individuals that have applied and met the requirements of this chapter.)

{LC5997/A/3}

**House Bill No. 7870 SUB A**

BY Edwards

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - PUBLIC

UTILITIES COMMISSION (Exempts taxicabs and limited public motor vehicles from the public utility companies annual financial assessment for reimbursement of administrative expenses.)

{LC3374/A/1}

**House Bill No. 7831**

(Environmental Management)

BY O'Brien, McKiernan, Almeida, Carnevale, Marshall

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY (Raises the level of care required for animals being offered for sale and in facilities holding stray animals. It

would increase penalties for those who mistreat animals in such facilities.)

{LC4977/1}

**House Bill No. 7786 SUB A**

BY McKiernan, Carnevale, Carson, O'Brien, Slater  
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- THE MEDICAL BILLING  
INNOVATION ACT OF 2016 (Empowers the health insurance commissioner to establish payor  
guidelines to develop and maintain a system allowing patients electronic access to their health  
claims information pursuant to federal regulations by 7/1/17.)  
{LC5182/A/2}

**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}

**House Bill No. 8064 SUB A**

BY Craven, McEntee, 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.)  
{LC5632/A/1}

**House Bill No. 8332**

BY Casey  
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RHODE ISLAND  
RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION (Declares that the state's policy goal with respect  
to solid waste is that not less than fifty percent of the solid waste generated be diverted through  
diversion, source reduction, re-use, recycling or composting by 2025.)  
{LC6145/1}

**House Bill No. 8309**

BY O'Brien, Carnevale, McKiernan, Almeida, Marshall  
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - BARBERS,  
HAIRDRESSERS, COSMETICIANS, MANICURISTS AND ESTHETICIAN (Amends various  
sections of law relating to the certification, training and licensing of barbers, hairdressers,  
cosmeticians, manicurists and estheticians.)  
{LC6156/1}

**House Bill No. 8075**

BY Naughton, Ajello, Handy, Amore, Fogarty  
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -  
FARMLAND PRESERVATION ACT (Allows agricultural lands preservation commission to  
resell land without being subject to the first right to purchase by the municipality.)  
{LC4983/1}

**House Bill No. 7040**

BY Kennedy, Carnevale, Shekarchi, Keable, Marshall  
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.)  
{LC3311/1}

**House Bill No. 8005**

BY McLaughlin, O'Brien, Corvese, Johnston, Coughlin  
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS  
(Allows school districts to maintain an annual registry for students requiring bus transportation  
to school. The purpose of this registration would be to assist each district's bus transportation  
plan to be more cost-efficient.)  
{LC5341/1}

**House Bill No. 8127 SUB A**

BY Naughton, Shekarchi, Handy, Carson, Kennedy  
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - LEAD AND  
COPPER DRINKING WATER PROTECTION ACT (Directs the department of health to use  
funds from federal capitalization grants to conduct baseline copper and lead testing the water  
supply systems of each local government as well as in public schools and licensed daycare  
facilities.)  
{LC5778/A/1}

**House Bill No. 7111**

(By Request)  
BY Azzinaro, Kennedy, McNamara, Corvese  
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STATE  
EMBLEMS (Designates the harbor seal as the official state marine mammal.)  
{LC3785/1}

**Appendix**

**TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR  
MONDAY, JULY 11<sup>th</sup> 2016**

The following item has been transmitted to the Governor:

**House Bill No. 7203**

BY Corvese, Melo, Azzinaro, Winfield, Ucci

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ACT  
(Prohibits a recipient of direct cash assistance on electronic benefit cards from utilizing the card  
to purchase certain items and sanctions businesses accepting the cards for non-authorized  
products.)

{LC3726/1}



**Appendix****TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR  
THURSDAY, JULY 14<sup>th</sup> 2016**

The following items have been transmitted to the Governor:

**House Bill No. 7736**

**BY** Ackerman, Keable, Shekarchi, Craven, Blazejewski

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - ANTI-DISCRIMINATION IN STATE CONTRACTS (Prohibits discrimination in the distribution of state contracts.)

{LC4881/1}

**House Bill No. 7962**

**BY** Melo, Corvese, Shekarchi, McNamara, Amore

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - SANITATION IN FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS (Provides that an applicant for food safety certification need not possess a bachelor's degree, if the applicant is certified by a nationally accredited food safety certification program recognized by the state.)

{LC5489/1}

**Appendix****TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR  
MONDAY, JULY 18<sup>th</sup> 2016**

The following items have been transmitted to the Governor:

**House Bill No. 7072 SUB A**

**BY** Carson, Blazejewski, Ruggiero, Fogarty, Craven

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (Requires RI DOT to report annually to the general assembly regarding compliance with the United States District Court's consent decree regarding compliance with laws related to drainage systems.)

{LC3362/A/1}

**House Bill No. 7176**

**BY** Corvese, O'Brien, Hull

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- POLICE CHIEF EMERITUS LICENSE PLATE--NORTH PROVIDENCE (Grants a "Police Chief Emeritus" license plate to North Providence Police Chief (Retired) Ernest Spaziano.)

{LC3582/1}

**House Bill No. 7200 SUB A**

**BY** DeSimone, Newberry

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTES AND STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION -- 2016 (Makes a number of technical amendments to the general laws, prepared at the recommendation of the Law Revision Office. Article I of the act includes the statutory construction bill. Article II of the act contains reenactments of selected general laws.)

{LC3665/A/2}

**House Bill No. 7201 SUB A**

**BY** DeSimone, Newberry

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTES AND STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION -- 2015 (Makes a number of technical amendments to the general laws, prepared at the recommendation of the Law Revision Office. Article I of the act includes the statutory construction bill. Article II of the act contains reenactments of selected general laws.)

{LC3664/A/1}

**House Bill No. 7254 SUB A**

**BY** Fogarty, Blazejewski, Barros, Shekarchi, Craven

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - PAYMENT OF WAGES - UNAUTHORIZED DEDUCTIONS (Prevents unauthorized deductions from employee wages.)

{LC3798/A/1}

**House Bill No. 7257****BY** Lima, Palangio, Maldonado, Fogarty, Shekarchi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- SANITATION IN FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS (Permits dogs in outdoor dining areas of restaurants under certain circumstances.)

{LC3831/1}

**House Bill No. 7305****BY** McKiernan, O'Brien, Almeida, McEntee, Craven**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - HOME INSPECTORS (Prohibits home inspectors or associate home inspectors from entering into contracts limiting their liability to less than \$500,000.)

{LC4096/1}

**House Bill No. 7456****BY** Winfield, Marshall, Williams, Costantino, Craven**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - ZONING ORDINANCES (Includes family members who are 62 years or older as a reasonable accommodation in an accessory family dwelling unit.)

{LC4296/1}

**House Bill No. 7472 SUB A****BY** Costantino**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - TRUCK WEIGHT LIMITS (Prohibits commercial motor trucks or tractors with a gross weight exceeding four (4) tons from traveling on that portion of Route 116 known as Smith Avenue in the town of Smithfield.)

{LC4292/A/1}

**House Bill No. 7674****BY** Jacquard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PROCEDURE GENERALLY - LEVY AND SALE ON EXECUTION (Provides personal property used as a residence qualifies for a homestead exemption. Further, a homestead exemption is subordinate to mortgage signed by all of the property's owners.)

{LC3809/1}

**House Bill No. 7734****BY** Costantino, Winfield, Carnevale, Marcello, Lima**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS - MAINTENANCE OF TOWN HIGHWAYS - HOTLINE (Directs the department of transportation to set up a pothole report toll-free telephone line.)

{LC4288/1}

**House Bill No. 7748****BY** Fogarty

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - E-911 UNIFORM EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SYSTEM DIVISION (Requires E-911 system division to update system by allowing user access by text or internet.)  
{LC4801/1}

**House Bill No. 8008****BY** Azzinaro, Edwards, Kennedy, Malik, Corvese

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES - DORIAN J. MURRAY FOUNDATION LICENSE PLATE (Authorizes the creation of a special license plate for the Dorian J. Murray Foundation. Revenue generated would be split between the foundation and the state.)  
{LC5432/1}

**House Bill No. 8165****BY** Kennedy, Shekarchi

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- FEDERAL SECURE AND FAIR ENFORCEMENT FOR MORTGAGE LICENSING (Corrects a technical error in the penalty provision of the act adopting the Federal Secure and Fair Enforcement for Mortgage Licensing Act of 2009.)  
{LC5886/1}

**House Bill No. 8197****BY** Serpa, O'Brien, Shekarchi, Canario, Ruggiero

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY - CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (Prohibits the use of bullhooks or similar devices designed to inflict pain for the purpose of training or controlling the behavior of elephants utilized in traveling shows.)  
{LC5930/1}

**House Bill No. 8251****BY** Blazejewski

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Exempts from taxation the real and tangible personal property belonging to Habitat for Humanity of Rhode Island-Greater Providence, Inc., a Rhode Island nonprofit corporation, located in Providence, Rhode Island.)

{LC6063/1}

**House Bill No. 8302****BY** Jacquard, Mattiello, McNamara, Morin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RELIEF OF INJURIES AND DECEASED FIREFIGHTERS AND POLICE (Provides that firefighters who die as victims of homicide while still members, although not in the performance of active duty, be eligible for the same benefits as those killed on duty.)

{LC6122/1}

**House Bill No. 8308 SUB A****BY** Amore

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION ACT (Authorizes the expenditure of funds to conduct a comprehensive study on a unified approach to statewide education.)

{LC6124/A/1}

**Appendix****TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR  
FRIDAY, AUGUST 5th 2016****House Bill No. 7078****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}

**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}

**House Bill No. 7458****BY** Ackerman, Shekarchi, Solomon, Craven, Keable**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - VITAL RECORDS (Provides that title examiners, attorney, and members of a legally incorporated genealogical society would be allowed to examine death certificates filed with the department of health.)

{LC3404/1}

**House Bill No. 7570 SUB A**

(Attorney General)

**BY** McKiernan, Bennett, Hull, Carnevale, O'Brien**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW-GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS-DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES (Makes discretionary the formerly mandatory requirement that civil investigative demands of alleged deceptive practices be filed in the Superior Court.)

{LC4474/A/1}

**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}

**House Bill No. 7841 SUB A**

(Business Regulation)

**BY** Johnston

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS, RACING, AND ATHLETICS -- GAMING AND ATHLETICS LICENSING (Changes the title of the "division of racing and athletics" to the "division of gaming and athletics licensing".)

{LC4970/A/1}

**House Bill No. 8193 SUB A**

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

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - CONTRACTORS' BONDS (Expands the penalties which public works contractors can be assessed for failing to properly pay persons for the services they provide to them.)

{LC5734/A/3}

**Appendix****TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 01<sup>ST</sup>, 2016****House Bill No. 7240 SUB A****BY** Lima, Keable, Casey, Morin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --

INTERSECTION VIOLATIONS (Increases the fines for motor vehicles operators who block the box at traffic signal controlled intersections and would authorize the state traffic commission to allow for the painting by a municipality of a four (4) sided box at dangerous intersections.)

{LC3834/A/2}

**House Bill No. 8058 SUB A****BY** Shekarchi, Kennedy, Keable, Blazejewski, Ackerman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - TAXATION OF INSURANCE

COMPANIES (Establishes a procedure to consider a reduction of the premium tax rate for qualifying insurers that have added new, full-time qualifying jobs in this state.)

{LC5667/A/1}

**House Resolution No. 8294 as amended**

(The I-195 Redevelopment District Commission)

**BY** Carnevale, Almeida, McKiernan, Slater**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 (Approves

\$45,000,000 dollars in revenue bonds to construct a parking garage at the Garrahy Courthouse parking lot site.)

{LC5920/1}



## APPENDIX

## GOVERNORS VETO MESSAGES

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
State House  
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Gina M. Raimondo  
Governor

June 20, 2016

TO THE HONORABLE, THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE:

In accordance with the provisions of Article IX, Section 14 of the Constitution of the State of Rhode Island and Section 43-14 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I transmit, with my disapproval, 2016-S 2540, "An Act Relating to Criminal Offenses- Electronic Imaging Devices."

This legislation is intended to combat "unauthorized dissemination of indecent material," and would criminalize the dissemination of a sexually graphic image of another person without their affirmative consent. The bill also would criminalize the sharing of such images by third parties who know that dissemination occurred without affirmative consent.

The authors of this legislation are attempting to address a very real and serious issue. As digital technology has come to pervade every aspect of our society, opportunities to harass, humiliate, and threaten others have expanded considerably. I strongly support efforts to keep people safe from unwarranted intrusions and exploitation. The State has an interest in protecting the privacy that individuals have a right to enjoy in their personal lives, and in ensuring that the internet and social media are not used for wanton harassment. That is why 26 other states have passed statutes to tamp down on unauthorized electronic dissemination of sexually explicit images.

However, First Amendment lawyers and advocates have expressed concerns that this particular bill is overbroad and vague, and, if enacted, will turn Rhode Island into an outlier on the protection of free speech. While the bill contains exceptions if the image is disseminated "for a lawful purpose" or "in the public interest" or when the dissemination of the image is a "matter of public concern," none of these terms are defined, making it unclear what conduct is prohibited. Ultimately, that determination would be left to a jury in a criminal case. The bill is apparently intended to curb the dissemination of private sexual material over the internet, but its sweep is much broader - it could also cover works of art that depict the human body. And, unlike virtually all other similar state statutes, S 2540 does not include basic safeguards such as the requirement that "intent to harass" be demonstrated for conduct to be criminal.

This breadth and lack of clarity may have a chilling effect on free speech. As many opponents of this bill have noted, this law could criminalize important acts of political speech, such as the sharing of pictures of abuse from Abu Ghraib, wartime atrocities, or humanitarian disasters like famine. The third-party provision of the law imperils any member of the public who might seek to share information that is in the public domain, not just an individual out for personal revenge.

This legislation could also expose the State to significant litigation risk. First Amendment protections are the bedrock of American civil society. Our courts therefore appropriately demand an extremely high standard for content-based restrictions on speech. Even when states successfully demonstrate that they have a compelling interest in imposing restrictions on speech, they must show that such laws are as narrowly tailored as possible to achieve the desired goal. For all of the reasons previously mentioned, there is a significant chance that this bill would fail that standard, exposing the state to costly and unsuccessful litigation while impeding our broader goal of protecting victims from damaging and unjustified privacy violations.

We do not have to choose between protecting privacy rights and respecting the principles of free speech. The right course of action is to follow the example of other states, and craft a more carefully worded law that specifically addresses the problem of revenge porn, without implicating other types of constitutionally protected speech. I would welcome the opportunity to work with victims' advocates, the Attorney General, and the General Assembly to introduce such a bill in the next legislative session.

Sincerely,

Gina Raimondo  
Governor

Read and placed on file.

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
State House  
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Gina M. Raimondo  
Governor

June 29, 2016

TO THE HONORABLE, THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE:

In accordance with the provisions of Article IX, Section 14 of the Constitution of the State of Rhode Island and Section 43-1-4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I transmit, with my disapproval, 2016 S 2877, "An Act Relating to Motor and Other Vehicles - Operators' And Chauffeurs' Licenses."

Under current law, a foreign national with a valid operator's license from his or her home country may operate a motor vehicle in this state. This bill would create an additional requirement for foreign nationals with an active work visa, study visa or green card. They would have to complete an application provided by the Rhode Island Division of Motor Vehicles and obtain a certification from their country's consulate or embassy attesting to the validity of their operator's license. The bill also provides a system for reciprocal recognition of operator licenses between Rhode Island and other countries.

The United States is a signatory to the 1949 Geneva Convention on Road Traffic, an international treaty that establishes certain uniform rules governing use of the roads in signatory countries. Chapter V, article 24 (1) of the Convention permits any driver over 18 holding a valid license issued by a signatory to the Convention to drive in another signatory country "without further examination." International treaties must be liberally construed to effectuate their purpose. The additional application and certification requirements of this bill are at odds with the Convention's purpose of simplifying and unifying driving regulations on an international level. As such, these restrictions limit rights granted by the Convention and thereby violate the Supremacy Clause of the United States Constitution.

Despite the constitutional infirmities with the bill's application and certification requirements, I fully support reciprocal recognition of foreign drivers' licenses. Such reciprocal recognition is good for economic development and I applaud Senator Da Ponte for his leadership on this issue. I look forward to working with the sponsors of the House and Senate versions of this bill to craft a constitutional bill authorizing a reciprocal recognition system for introduction in the next session.

For these reasons, I disapprove of this legislation and respectfully urge your support of this veto.

Sincerely,

Gina Raimondo  
Governor

Read and placed on filed.

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
State House  
Providence, Rhode Island 02903-1196  
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Gina M. Raimondo  
Governor

July 13, 2016

TO THE HONORABLE, THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE:

In accordance with the provisions of article IX, section 14 of the Constitution of the State of Rhode Island and section 43-1-4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I transmit, with my disapproval, 2016-S 2375 As Amended, "An Act Relating to Insurance Unfair Claims Settlement Practices Act."

This legislation expands the definition of the State's Unfair Claims Settlement Practices Act to include an insurer's refusal to compensate a rental car company for the loss of use of a damaged rental vehicle irrespective of whether the rental car company sustained any actual financial harm due to the loss of use. This is a change from current law, which does not require compensation for rental car companies absent evidence of financial loss resulting from an inability to rent the damaged rental car.

The contemplated change to this fundamental relationship between the insurer and the claimant would be extraordinary -essentially requiring insurers make payment for a loss without being provided with proof that a loss was actually sustained. Accordingly, this proposal runs counter to a bedrock principle of insurance: that insurers should only compensate claimants for actual

financial damages sustained. What's more, it appears that Rhode Island would become the first state in the nation to place such constraints on insurers.

Proponents of this legislation seek to prevent insurance companies from establishing onerous barriers to rental car companies proving actual damages from loss of use. However, the bill before me today goes a step too far, removing any need for a rental car company to prove loss whatsoever and simply entitling them to compensation. This bill would make Rhode Island an outlier in this area and would likely drive costs up for insurers across the state, translating into higher premiums for consumers. This bill also could incentivize companies to delay repairing damaged rental cars because insurers would be forced to pay the loss of use claim lest they be

accused of committing an Unfair claims settlement Practice. Under such circumstances, I cannot support this legislation in its current form.

Nevertheless, the proponents of this legislation have identified an important problem that we can address in a more narrowly tailored way. Accordingly, I am directing the Department of Business Regulation to work with rental car and insurance companies to identify common-sense changes to the regulations governing their interactions to ensure that no unfair barriers exist to a company pursuing a loss of use claim and to prevent insurance companies from necessarily delaying assessment and payment of those claims to the detriment of rental car companies. This will modernize and streamline compliance on both sides of the equation- claimant and insurer alike.

I am focused on improving Rhode Island's economy and making it easier to do business here- that is why I worked closely with the Department of Business Regulation and the General Assembly to enact the Premium Jobs Initiative, a new law that encourages insurance companies to locate and grow jobs in our State. Allowing the proposal before me today to become would undo much of the progress that we have made during this legislative session to make our more attractive to insurers - sending precisely the wrong message to an industry that is critical economic comeback.

For these reasons, I disapprove of this legislation and respectfully urge your support of this veto.

Sincerely,

Gina Raimondo  
Governor