

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

Journal of the Senate

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

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The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, President of the Senate, at 4:35 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, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

ABSENT – 0:

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal of the Nineteenth Legislative Day of the 2012 proceedings is read in part.

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

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senators Moura and Nesselbush and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Chris Caramela.

Upon suggestion of Senator Hodgson and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Alex Dreschler.

COMMUNICATION

The Honorable President presents the following communication:

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
STATE HOUSE**

February 16, 2012

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

Dear Madame President:

I will be unable to attend Session today, Thursday, February 16, 2012 due to illness.

Sincerely,

Michael Pinga
Senate District-9

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE**

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

Senate Bill No. 2031

BY Tassoni, Lynch, Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- PSITTACINE BIRDS (would permit birds exposed to psittacosis to be treated rather than destroyed. In addition, it would permit microchip identification of the breeder by whom they were bred) {LC44/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

Senate Bill No. 2039 SUB A

(by request)

BY Algieri, Crowley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (would establish an annual training institute for local tax collectors to be conducted by the Dept. of Revenue in cooperation with the RI Association of Collection Officers) {LC230/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2095

(by request)

BY Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE RETIREMENT OF POLICE OFFICERS IN THE TOWN OF WESTERLY (would eliminate mandatory retirement of the chief of police in the town of Westerly.) {LC446/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2314**BY** DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF LITTLE COMPTON TO FINANCE HEALTH, SAFETY AND FIRE CODE-RELATED EMERGENCY REPAIRS, ALTERATIONS, RENOVATIONS, IMPROVEMENTS, LANDSCAPING AND EQUIPPING AND FURNISHING OF, THE WILBUR & MCMAHON SCHOOLS AND ALL ATTENDANT EXPENSES INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURAL COSTS AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$11,310,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR (authorizes Little Compton to issue not more than \$11,310,000 bonds and notes to finance health, safety and fire code-related emergency repairs, alterations, renovations, Wilbur & McMahan schools) {LC1047/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON LABOR

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

Senate Bill No. 2228**BY** Ruggerio, Goodwin, Miller, Jabour, Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- EMPLOYMENT SECURITY (would allow the department of labor and training to verify employee quarterly wage report information for the Workforce Investment Board.) {LC175/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS

Senator Miller from the Committee on Corporations, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measure:

Senate Resolution No. 2029 as amended**BY** Walaska, Lynch

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION URGING GOVERNOR CHAFEE TO REQUEST AN IMMEDIATE AUDIT OF JP MORGAN CHASE REGARDING DEBIT CARD FEES COLLECTED ON STATE OF RHODE ISLAND BENEFITS BY JP MORGAN CHASE {LC226/1}

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators Walaska, Bates, McCaffrey, Jabour, and Lynch.

Senator Bates seconded by Senators Miller, Moura, Walaska and Pichardo, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2012 -- S 2029

SENATE RESOLUTION URGING GOVERNOR CHAFEE TO REQUEST AN IMMEDIATE AUDIT OF JP MORGAN CHASE REGARDING DEBIT CARD FEES COLLECTED ON STATE OF RHODE ISLAND BENEFITS BY JP MORGAN CHASE

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2012 -- S 2029, entitled "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING GOVERNOR CHAFEE TO REQUEST AN IMMEDIATE AUDIT OF JP MORGAN CHASE REGARDING DEBIT CARD FEES COLLECTED ON STATE OF RHODE ISLAND BENEFITS BY JP MORGAN CHASE", as follows:

(1) On page 2, line 4, after the word "possible", by inserting the following language: "which shall clearly state all fees to be charged on the card".

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR BATES

The motion to amend prevails upon a voice vote.

Senator Bates moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Miller and McCaffrey.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a voice vote.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 2432****BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY ISSUES DEALING WITH LEASED LAND DWELLINGS {LC1003/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2433

BY Picard, Lynch, Walaska, Lombardo, Cote

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS - UNFAIR SALES PRACTICES - GIFT CARDS {LC1783/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Corporations.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2434

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES - LOW INCOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE {LC1557/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Corporations.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2435

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS - CREDIT UNIONS {LC1748/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Corporations.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2436

BY Walaska, Bates, Goodwin, Sosnowski, Sheehan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - THE RHODE ISLAND PORT MARKETING COLLABORATIVE OF 2012 {LC1718/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Corporations.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2437

BY Sheehan, Perry, Pichardo, Crowley, Fogarty

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- COMMUNITY OBLIGATIONS AND BANKING OFFENSES {LC291/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Corporations.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2438**BY** Sosnowski, Sheehan, Walaska, Bates, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THAT THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION DESIGNATE THE PORTS OF RHODE ISLAND AS DESTINATION PORTS AS PART OF THE CURRENT PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MARINE HIGHWAY SHIPPING PROGRAM {LC1711/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Corporations.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2439**BY** Sheehan, Walaska, Bates, Goodwin, Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING CONGRESS TO DESIGNATE THE PORTS OF RHODE ISLAND AS DESTINATION PORTS AS PART OF THE CURRENT PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MARINE HIGHWAY SHIPPING PROGRAM {LC1716/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Corporations.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2440**BY** Sheehan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - THE RHODE ISLAND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION {LC286/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Corporations.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2441

(by request)

BY Ottiano, Lynch**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- REFUSE DISPOSAL {LC1228/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2442**BY** Sosnowski, Walaska, Felag, McCaffrey, Bates**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - ZONING ORDINANCES {LC1598/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2443

BY Jabour, Metts, Perry, Miller, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PESTICIDE CONTROL
{LC1540/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2444

BY Bates, Ruggerio, Goodwin, Walaska, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE RHODE ISLAND
COASTAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT COUNCIL UNDERTAKE A DETAILED
ANALYSIS OF PERMITTING ADDITIONAL CONFINED AREA DISPOSAL CELLS AS
PART OF ITS GENERAL MAINTENANCE DREDGING POLICY PROGRAM {LC1851/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2445

BY Miller, McCaffrey, Lynch, Gallo, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - SOIL EROSION AND
SEDIMENT CONTROL {LC465/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2446

BY Gallo, DeVall, Lanzi, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES
{LC1733/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Education.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2447

BY Perry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- BOARD OF GOVERNORS FOR
HIGHER EDUCATION {LC1141/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Education.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2448

BY Sheehan, Hodgson, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - SALES TAX EXEMPTION {LC1622/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2449

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE PURCHASES {LC1224/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2450

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- RETIREMENT SYSTEM--CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS {LC1539/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2451

BY Tassoni, Cote, Fogarty

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - LEVY ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES {LC1459/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2452

BY Lanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO RETIREMENT -- TOWNS AND CITIES {LC1451/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2453

BY Sheehan, O'Neill, Bates, Felag, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE {LC290/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2454

BY DiPalma, Picard, Kettle, Felag, Lanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- POLICE AND FIRE
RETIREE BENEFITS {LC1588/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2455

BY O'Neill, Cote, Picard, Shibley, Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SALES AND USE TAXES - LIABILITY AND
COMPUTATION {LC1383/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2456

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - ESTATE AND TRANSFER TAXES
{LC970/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2457

BY Sosnowski, Walaska, McCaffrey, Tassoni, Jabour

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
{LC1786/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2458

BY Lanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES --
RETIREMENT SYSTEM--CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS {LC1453/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2459

BY Doyle, Crowley, Nesselbush

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX
{LC1551/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2460

BY Doyle, Crowley, Nesselbush

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - SALES AND USE TAXES - LIABILITY
AND COMPUTATION - PERSONAL INCOME TAX {LC1549/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2461

BY Lombardo, Picard, Cote, Maher, Pinga

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - STATE REIMBURSEMENT
{LC801/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2462

BY Tassoni, Cote, Fogarty

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION {LC1744/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2463

BY DiPalma, Felag, Ottiano, Bates, Lanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PERSONAL INCOME TAX
{LC1743/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2464

BY DiPalma, Ottiano, Lanzi, Pichardo, Metts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - PERMANENT FOUNDATION
EDUCATION AID {LC1428/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2465

BY Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - RENTAL
VEHICLE SURCHARGE {LC1185/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2466

BY Doyle, Tassoni, Gallo

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$15,000,000 FOR
SERVICES FOR THE DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED {LC1511/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2467

BY Doyle, Tassoni, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL
DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS - RIGHTS FOR PERSONS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL
DISABILITIES {LC1512/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2468

BY Gallo

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$75,000 TO BEST BUDDIES RHODE ISLAND {LC1605/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2469

BY Lombardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RHODE ISLAND RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION {LC1391/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2470

BY Goodwin, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Bates, Walaska

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE RHODE ISLAND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO ISSUE \$7.5 MILLION OF REVENUE BONDS REQUESTED BY THE QUONSET/DAVISVILLE MANAGEMENT CORPORATION {LC1714/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2471

BY O'Neill, Sheehan, Lombardo, Ottiano, Hodgson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- ESTATE TAX {LC1653/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2472

BY DiPalma, Lanzi, Pichardo, Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- EXCISE ON MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAILERS {LC1769/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2473

BY Crowley, Metts, Miller, Picard, Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - BUDGET COMMISSIONS
{LC1719/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2474

BY Lynch, Perry, Miller, Sheehan, Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - PLAN REVIEW FEES
{LC1642/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2475

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE {LC1477/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2476

BY DeVall, Miller, Crowley, Nesselbush

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT
FREEDOM OF CHOICE {LC1311/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2477

BY Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - HEALTH
INSURANCE OVERSIGHT {LC1478/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2478

BY Algiere, Hodgson, Miller, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- REIMBURSEMENT RATE DISCLOSURE {LC1361/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2479

BY Nesselbush, Miller, Crowley, DeVall, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - NONPROFIT HOSPITAL SERVICE CORPORATIONS {LC1476/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2480

BY Perry, Lynch, Crowley, Pichardo, Metts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES {LC1756/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2481

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES {LC1736/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2482

BY Sheehan, Perry, Miller, Sosnowski, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - COMPREHENSIVE CHILDREN'S JEWELRY SAFETY ACT {LC1782/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2483

BY Perry, Miller, Jabour, Metts, Ottiano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- THE HEALTHY RHODE ISLAND PROGRAM {LC1611/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2484

BY Doyle, Crowley, Nesselbush

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - CITY HOUSING AUTHORITIES {LC1508/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2485

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS {LC973/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2486

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY {LC977/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2487

BY McCaffrey, Lynch

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - ARREST {LC744/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2488

BY Perry, Miller, Nesselbush, DeVall, Crowley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - STATE POLICE {LC1498/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2489

BY Doyle, Bates, Crowley, Nesselbush

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS {LC1472/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2490

BY Metts, Perry, Pichardo, Jabour, Crowley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINALS--CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS -- PAROLE {LC1591/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2491

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PARKS AND RECREATIONAL AREAS - PUBLIC USE OF PRIVATE LANDS - LIABILITY LIMITATIONS {LC967/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2492

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- LEVY AND SALE ON EXECUTION--PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION {LC1007/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2493

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM ATTACHMENT {LC978/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2494

BY Gallo, Miller, DiPalma, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PROCEDURE GENERALLY {LC1442/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2495

BY Crowley, Nesselbush, DeVall, Miller, Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY {LC1188/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2496

BY Hodgson, Doyle, Algieri, Ottiano, O'Neill

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - FRAUD AND FALSE DEALING {LC1781/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2497

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FIDUCIARIES -- POWERS OF FIDUCIARIES {LC985/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2498

BY Metts, Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT {LC1084/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2499

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - REAL ESTATE
SALES DISCLOSURES {LC1275/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2500

BY Doyle, Hodgson, Maher, Tassoni, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL OFFENDER
REGISTRATION {LC1370/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2501

BY Perry, Miller, Metts, Ottiano, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - UNIFORM CONTROLLED
SUBSTANCES {LC1444/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2502

BY Doyle, Crowley, Nesselbush

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - PAWTUCKET MUNICIPAL
HOUSING COURT {LC1510/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2503

BY Miller, Perry, Hodgson, Nesselbush, DeVall

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS - CIVIL UNIONS

{LC1484/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2504

BY Perry, Miller, Pichardo, Sosnowski, Nesselbush

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- PERSONS ELIGIBLE TO MARRY {LC1448/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2505

BY Lanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT TOWNS AND CITIES - CAMPUS POLICE OFFICERS {LC661/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2506

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE BROKER LIEN ACT {LC1277/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2507

BY Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS {LC1227/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2508

BY Crowley, Nesselbush, DeVall, McCaffrey, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RECORDING OF INSTRUMENTS
{LC1189/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2509

(By Request)

BY Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - RHODE ISLAND CAMPAIGN
CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES REPORTING {LC1479/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2510

BY Nesselbush, Perry, Miller, Pichardo, Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - COURTS -
FAMILY COURT {LC1576/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2511

BY Sheehan, Miller, Jabour, Nesselbush, Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS -- ACCESS TO PUBLIC
RECORDS {LC288/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2512

BY Lanzi, DiPalma, McCaffrey, Lynch, Jabour

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PROCEDURE
GENERALLY - LEVY AND SALE ON EXECUTION {LC972/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2513

BY Walaska, Lynch, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS {LC1839/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2514

BY Pinga

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - AUTOMOBILE WRECKING SALVAGE YARDS {LC1778/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2515

BY Perry, Nesselbush, Sosnowski, Crowley, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - HUMAN TRAFFICKING - REPORTING {LC132/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2516

BY Kettle, Shibley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC1501/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2517

BY McCaffrey, Lynch

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- LITIGATION LENDING AGREEMENTS {LC968/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2518

BY Sheehan, Cote, O'Neill, Lombardo, Hodgson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS
{LC289/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2519

BY Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - UNIFORM
ELECTRONIC LEGAL MATERIAL ACT {LC1362/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2520

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- LEASED LAND DWELLINGS
{LC1008/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2521

(National Guard)

BY Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS - UNIFORM CHILD
CUSTODY JURISDICTION AND ENFORCEMENT {LC954/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2522

BY Pichardo, Metts, Felag, Jabour

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - CHILDREN {LC1831/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2523

BY McCaffrey, Lynch

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PROCEDURE GENERALLY - EVIDENCE {LC969/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2524

BY Metts, Pichardo, Perry, Jabour, Crowley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- IDENTIFICATION AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS {LC1074/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2525

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - WORKERS' COMPENSATION {LC971/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2526

BY Doyle, Miller, Jabour, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- RHODE ISLAND RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION ARBITRATION {LC1322/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2527

BY Doyle, Miller, Jabour, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - UNDERGROUND ECONOMY COMMISSION {LC1547/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2528

(Dept. of Labor & Training)

BY O'Neill, Hodgson, Bates, Kettle, Maher

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - BOILER INSPECTION AND PRESSURE VESSELS {LC1530/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2529

BY Kettle, Maher, Shibley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION -- EXEMPT EMPLOYERS {LC344/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2530

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW--GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS {LC1004/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2531

BY Nesselbush, DiPalma, Moura, Lombardo, Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - TEACHER TENURE {LC1455/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2532

BY McCaffrey, Lynch

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - CERTIFIED SCHOOL TEACHERS' ARBITRATION {LC1225/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2533

(National Guard)

BY Felag, Walaska, Pichardo, Lynch, Tassoni**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - FORM AND EFFECT OF CONVEYANCES {LC952/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2534**BY** Gallo, Paiva Weed, DiPalma, Goodwin, DeVall**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - KINDERGARTEN {LC1596/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

1. 2012-S 2430**BY** Hodgson**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING BEN CAPUANO UPON AHCIEIVING SCOUTING'S MOST DISTINGUISHED HONOR, THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT**2. 2012-H 7259****BY** Petrarca**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF ITALICI, L.L.C.

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin, seconded by Senator Algieri, the measures on today's Consent Calendar, by unanimous consent, are read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 35: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Cote, Crowley, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2012:

1. **2012-S 2121 SUB A****BY** Lombardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RETIREMENT OF MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES

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

Upon suggestion of Senator Goodwin and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, February 28, 2012.

2. **2012-S 2131****BY** DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Goodwin and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, February 28, 2012.

3. **2012-S 2211****BY** Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF TIVERTON

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator Felag moves passage, seconded by Senators Kettle, Goodwin and DiPalma.

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

YEAS- 35: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Cote, Crowley, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, all matters on the Secretary's desk are ordered to be transmitted to His Excellency, the Governor, the Honorable Secretary of State or to the Honorable House of Representatives forthwith.

(See Appendix for List)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Felag announces that the Committee on Finance will meet Tuesday, February 28, 2012, at 2:00 o'clock P.M. in Room 211 of the State House.

Senator Goodwin announces that the Senate will leave the desk open to receive new business.

Senator Goodwin would like to wish Senator Doyle a Happy 40th Birthday.

RECESS

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin, seconded by Senator Algieri, the Senate stands at recess at 4:47 o'clock P.M.

CALLED TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, President of the Senate, on Tuesday, February 28, 2012, at 4:18 o'clock P.M.

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

GOD BLESS AMERICA

God Bless America is performed by Rick Bellaire and Gerry Granahan.

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Crowley and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber 2012 Rhode Island Music Hall of Fame Inductee Gerry Granahan along with his wife Mary Lou Granahan and Rick Bellaire Vice Chair of the Rhode Island Music Hall of Fame. Hailing originally from Pittson, Pennsylvania, Gerry Granahan has been a Rhode Island resident for the last 50 years. In just three short years (1957-1960), Gerry reached the heights of the music business as a performing singer-songwriter and producer earning three Gold Record awards along the way: "Click-Clack" by Dicky Doo & the Don'ts, "You Were Mine" by The Fireflies, and "No Chemise, Please" under his own name. He then moved behind the scenes to become one of the youngest record executives in history, first at his own Caprice Records (launching pad for one of the earliest "girls group", The Angels, and soul pioneer James Ray) and then at two major labels, United Artists and Dot where he continued to produce dozens of hits in the '60s and early '70s including smash hits by Jay & The Americans and Patty Duke and a series of best-selling albums by comedian Pat Cooper.

Upon suggestion of Senator Miller and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber 2012 Rhode Island Music Hall of Fame Inductees Chris Vachon, Phil Pemberton and Doug Woolverton of Roomful of Blues. For nearly 45 years, Roomful of Blues has earned top accolades from music fans as well as the music industry. They are one of most successful blues acts of the second half of the 20th century with over twenty albums in their catalog, five Grammy nominations, and scores of other awards over the course of their career. Despite dozens of personnel changes through the years, not only has the band managed to remain a top touring and recording act, but they have served as the launching platform for some of the country's top blues stars including Duke Robillard, Al Copley, Fran Christina, Preston Hubbard, Ronnie Earl, Sugar Ray Norcia, Greg Piccolo and Curtis Salgado. With current leader Chris Vachon carrying the torch, Roomful looks poised to continue for decades to come.

Upon suggestion of Senator DiPalma and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber 2012 Rhode Island Music Hall of Fame Inductee Ken Lyon along with his wife Alicia Lyon. A Newport native and lifelong Rhode Island resident, Kenny's career spans five decades beginning with his days as folk-blues singer on the Greenwich Village scene of the early 1960s which produced Bob Dylan, David Blue and Ken's close friend, Richie Havens. The "folk" phase of his career was capped by the nationally released 1970 Decca Records LP, "Ken Lyon In Concert". In the late '60s, Ken began experiments with various electric/ acoustic combinations culminating in the Columbia Records album "Ken Lyon & Tombstone" in 1973. Along the way, he achieved legendary status in southern New England as a "godfather" of the blues. His sharp ears and selfless approach as a band leader provided the launching pad for many Rhode Island musicians including tenor sax legend Scott Hamilton, roots rocker Steve Nardella blues and swing guitar hero Duke Robillard, Brenda Mosher of Prince's Vanity Six and Apollonia Six, and Christiian music giant John Polce.

Upon suggestion of Senator Jabour and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber 2012 Rhode Island Music Hall of Fame Inductee Peter Andreoli and Vini Poncia. The Providence-born duo first achieved success in 1960 when their doo-wop group, The Videls, hit nationally with an Anders & Poncia original, "Misty Lonely". They parlayed their success into a decade-long three-pronged career as staff writers on Broadway's "Tin Pan Alley"

(with songs recorded by such notables as Elvis Presley, Jackie Wilson and The Ronettes); as producer (The Critters, Cher); and as performers under the names The Tradewinds (“New York’s A Lonely Town”). After splitting in 1972, each of them continued on to even greater heights. Vini Poncia, working as an associate producer and songwriter for Richard Perry, was involved with all four Beatles during the early solo years composing “Oh My My” for Ringo, and won a Grammy for writing Leo Sayer’s #1 hit “You Make Me Feel Like Dancing”. Peter Anders released a solo LP in 1974 and then concentrated on his song writing with compositions covered by dozens of artists including Phoebe Snow and Joan Jett.

Upon suggestion of Senator Cote and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Jean McKenna O’Donnell and Pat McKenna who are representing 2012 Rhode Island Music Hall of Fame Inductee Dave McKenna along with John Worsley, Rhode Island Music Hall of Fame Board Member. Bursting on to the post-war jazz scene in the late 1940s, Dave McKenna of Woonsocket was almost immediately recognized as one of the finest pianists to ever set fingers to a keyboard. He started out as a featured sideman and enjoyed stints with, among many others, Charlie Ventura, Zoot Sims and Woody Herman’s mighty Herd with whom he had a chance to back “Bird” himself- Charlie Parker! His amazing technical Proficiency served only to raise his art to the highest interpretive levels as a sideman, accompanist and soloist. His left hand alone would have guaranteed him a place in the pantheon of great pianists, but his depth of feeling guaranteed his place as one of the greatest improvisers in the history of jazz

Upon suggestion of Senator Picard and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, honoring 2012 Rhode Island Music Hall of Fame Inductee Eileen Farrell. Although a native of Connecticut, Eileen Farrell came of age in Woonsocket where she prepared for the further studies and experiences which would lead to her becoming considered one of the finest American sopranos of the 20th century. For over thirty years, she performed with every major opera company and symphony orchestra in the United States including the Metropolitan Opera and Arturo Toscanini’s NBC Symphony Orchestra. She was one of the best-selling classical artists of all time and, equally at home with the standards and show tunes she loved, she also recorded four albums of popular music for Columbia Records. She devoted the last decades of her professional career to teaching.

Upon suggestion of Senator Perry and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, honoring 2012 Rhode Island Music Hall of Fame Inductee Oliver Shaw. Based in Providence during the early 19th century, Oliver Shaw was an exceptionally successful musician by the standards of any era. He was a highly sought-after teacher providing lessons to upwards of 40 students at time in his home; he ran a successful retail and mail-order music shop selling instruments and sheet music; and he owned his own publishing company. But it is as a composer that Shaw is best remembered. He was a major composer of sacred, brass band and topical music as well as popular songs and his “There’s Nothing True But Heaven” became the first national hit by an American-born musician in 1829. Shaw’s amazing accomplishments are, perhaps, even more noteworthy when one considers that he was severely vision impaired: an accident and an illness had left him blind in both eyes since childhood.

Upon suggestion of Senator Nesselbush and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber 2012 Rhode Island Music Hall of Fame Inductee John Cafferty along with his mother Grace Cafferty, his wife Terry Lee Cafferty and sons Shane and Jackson Cafferty. After a decade-long run on the Northeast music scene during which they became recognized as one of the best and most popular unsigned acts in the country, Beaver Brown finally broke through nationally with leader John Cafferty's score to the motion picture, "Eddie & The Cruisers". The soundtrack was awarded a double platinum certification by the RIAA and led to their own recording contract with Columbia Records. Their second album, "Tough All Over", was a best seller and gained them an international audience. After forty years, John Cafferty & The Beaver Brown Band is still an on-going and in-demand attraction and is unquestionably one of the greatest and most successful acts in Rhode Island music history.

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber all of the 2012 Rhode Island Music Hall of Fame Inductees.

Upon suggestion of Senators Algieri and Bates and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber all of the 2012 Rhode Island Music Hall of Fame Inductees.

COMMUNICATION

The Honorable President presents the following communications:

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
STATE HOUSE**

February 20, 2012

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

Re: Andrew Reilly Reappointment to the State Investment Commission

Dear President Paiva Weed:

In accordance with Rhode Island General Laws (RIGL) §35-10-1, I formally exercising my authority and presenting to the Senate for advice and consent, Andrew Reilly, as a public member appointment to the State Investment Commission. Mr. Reilly currently serves a member of the State Investment Commission and upon approval of the Senate, he shall be reappointed for another term. Mr. Reilly currently resides in Rhode Island and possesses the expertise required to continue to serve as a member of the State investment Commission.

Upon consent of the Senate, Mr. Reilly shall serve as a member of the State Investment Commission for a three year term beginning on the date of senate approval in accordance with RIGL § 35-10-1.

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
General Treasurer

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
STATE HOUSE**

February 20, 2012

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

Re: Robert Giudici Reappointment to the State Investment Commission

Dear President Paiva Weed:

In accordance with Rhode Island General Laws (RIGL) §35-10-1, I formally exercising my authority and presenting to the Senate for advice and consent, Robert Giudici, as a public member appointment to the State Investment Commission. Mr. Giudici currently serves a member of the State Investment Commission and upon approval of the Senate, he shall be reappointed for another term. Mr. Giudici currently resides in Rhode Island and possesses the expertise required to continue to serve as a member of the State investment Commission.

Upon consent of the Senate, Mr. Giudici shall serve as a member of the State Investment Commission for a three year term beginning on the date of senate approval in accordance with RIGL § 35-10-1.

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
General Treasurer

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
STATE HOUSE**

February 20, 2012

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

Re: Steven Filippi Appointment to the Public Finance Management Board

Dear President Paiva Weed:

In accordance with Rhode Island General Laws (RIGL) §42-10.1-1(5), I am formally exercising my authority and presenting to the Senate for advice and consent, Steven Filippi, as a public member appointment to the Public Finance Management Board. Mr. Filippi resides in Rhode Island and possesses the necessary skills to serve as a member of the Public Finance Management Board.

Upon consent of the Senate, Mr. Filippi shall serve as a member of the Public Finance Management Board, replacing Mr. Emanuel Barrows, for a three year term beginning on the date of senate approval in accordance with RIGL §42-10.1-1(5).

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
General Treasurer

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
STATE HOUSE**

February 20, 2012

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

Re: Gary Alger Reappointment to the Employee's Retirement System of the State of Rhode Island Board

Dear President Paiva Weed:

In accordance with Rhode Island General Laws (RIGL) §36-8-4, I am formally exercising my authority and presenting to the Senate for advice and consent, Gary Alger, as a public member appointment to the Employees' Retirement System of the State of Rhode Island Board (Retirement Board). Mr. Alger currently serves a member of the Retirement Board and upon approval of the Senate, he shall be reappointed for another term. Mr. Alger currently resides in Rhode Island and possesses the expertise required to continue to serve as a member of the Retirement Board.

Upon consent of the Senate, Mr. Alger shall serve as a member of the Retirement Board for a four year term beginning on the date of senate approval in accordance with RIGL §36-8-4.

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
General Treasurer

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 7330

BY Reilly, Edwards

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Jeffrey Mahoney to join Kristen Elizabeth Petrillo and Michael Joseph Petrelli in marriage) {LC1087/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 7365

BY Gallison, Morrison

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow the Honorable Terri Orr to join Maureen C. Lake and Robert J. DePascale in marriage within the Town of Bristol, Rhode Island) {LC1190/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 7423

BY Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Evelyn Clare Minick to join Mackenzie Claire Kielman and Ryan Burns McGuire in marriage within the Town of Narragansett, Rhode Island, on or about April 28, 2012.) {LC1030/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 7466

BY Nunes

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow The Honorable Kathryn M. Herrick to join Michelle K. Toland and Todd A. Herrick in marriage) {LC1373/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 7499

BY Ajello, Blazejewski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Mark Caldwell Rivinus to join Phoebe Hutchins Chadwick-Rivinus and Adam Michael Homoki in marriage on or about July 14, 2012, within the Town of Bristol, Rhode Island.) {LC1387/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 7505**BY** Martin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow The Honorable Margot Botsford to join Andrew Musgrave and Emily Kanstroom in marriage on or about September 29, 2012, within the Town of West Greenwich, Rhode Island.) {LC1460/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 7509**BY** Ucci, Williams, Walsh, Tanzi, Lally**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - PAYMENT OF WAGES (would amend several provisions of the general laws pertaining to the payment of wages) {LC1356/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 7508**BY** Tanzi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow the Honorable Constance J. Vogell to join Jennifer Lynn Elliot and David Scott Uliasz in marriage within the Town of Narragansett, Rhode Island, on or about August 3, 2012.) {LC1439/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 2535****BY** Jabour, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF MARIA (SCIARRA) COSTANTINO {LC1981/1}

Senator Jabour requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Jabour moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio, Goodwin, Gallo, Moura, Algieri and Picard.

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2536

BY Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF SCARBOROUGH ALLIANCE CORPORATION {LC2017/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2537

BY Nesselbush, Fogarty, DeVall, Perry, Miller

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MARCH 12-18, 2012, AS NATIONAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS AWARENESS WEEK IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC1866/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2538

BY Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - PORTABLE ELECTRONICS INSURANCE {LC1595/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Corporations.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2539

BY Perry, Miller, DeVall, Nesselbush

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS {LC1868/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Corporations.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2540

BY Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW--GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- UNFAIR SALES PRACTICES -- CONSUMER EMPOWERMENT AND IDENTITY THEFT PREVENTION ACT {LC1986/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Corporations.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2541

BY Pichardo, Ruggerio, Goodwin, Metts, Miller

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION URGING STATE AGENCIES TO CONSIDER USING OPEN SOURCE SOFTWARE {LC1898/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Corporations.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2542

BY Pichardo, Ruggerio, Goodwin, Metts, Perry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE {LC1751/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Education.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2543

BY Pichardo, Crowley, Goodwin, Jabour

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES {LC2093/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Education.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2544

BY Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS {LC2098/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Education.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2545

BY Metts, Perry, DiPalma, Pichardo, Fogarty

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SHARED USE AGREEMENTS {LC1982/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Education.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2546**BY** Felag, Bates, Ottiano, Lanzi, DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE {LC1940/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Education.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2547**BY** Sosnowski, Walaska, McCaffrey, Felag, Sheehan**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT TO DEVELOP COMPREHENSIVE PAIR - TRAWL REGULATIONS IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC1968/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2548**BY** Sosnowski, Felag, DiPalma, Walaska, McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL {LC1597/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2549**BY** Sosnowski, Miller, DiPalma, Walaska, O'Neill**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - RESIDENTIAL RENEWABLE ENERGY SYSTEM TAX CREDIT {LC1950/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2550**BY** Kettle, Shibley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - FIRE DISTRICTS LOCATED IN COVENTRY {LC2092/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2551**BY** Perry, Miller, Nesselbush, DeVall**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - TOBACCO PRODUCT SALES
{LC1942/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2552**BY** Pichardo, Ruggerio, Goodwin, Metts, Perry**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -
RETIREMENT SYSTEM - CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS TOWNS AND CITIES -
RETIREMENT OF MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES {LC1844/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2553**BY** Nesselbush, Perry, Miller, Goodwin, Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - HEALTH
CARE FOR CHILDREN AND PREGNANT WOMEN {LC1863/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2554**BY** Felag, Lanzi, Ciccone, Miller, McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
PRIVATIZATION OF STATE SERVICES {LC1914/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2555**BY** Perry, Miller, Metts, Jabour, Tassoni**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - THE EDWARD O. HAWKINS
AND THOMAS C. SLATER MEDICAL MARIJUANA ACT {LC1989/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2556

BY Perry, Miller, Pichardo, Sosnowski, DeVall

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - TELEHEALTH SERVICES
{LC1779/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2557

BY Gallo, Doyle, Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - PATIENT
PROTECTION ACT {LC1944/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2558

BY Doyle, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - NURSES AND
NURSE ANESTHETISTS {LC1837/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2559

BY O'Neill, Perry, Gallo, Ottiano, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - LICENSING OF
APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSTS {LC1474/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2560

BY O'Neill, Perry, Gallo, Ottiano, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS
{LC1475/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2561

BY Miller, Jabour, Doyle, Goodwin, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ALCOHOLISM
{LC1313/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2562

BY Sosnowski, Tassoni, Fogarty, Lanzi, Kettle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - FIRE CODE -
EXEMPTIONS {LC1975/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2563

(Administration)

BY Tassoni, DeVall, Kettle, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION {LC1217/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2564

BY Walaska, Paiva Weed, Lynch, Bates, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY-STATE FIRE CODE
{LC1796/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2565

BY Sheehan

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO DECLARE VALID FILLING OF CERTAIN LAND FORMERLY
FLOWED BY THE WATER OF MILL COVE IN WICKFORD HARBOR IN THE TOWN OF
NORTH KINGSTOWN {LC2080/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2566

BY Nesselbush, DeVall, Perry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - EXPUNGEMENT OF CRIMINAL RECORDS {LC1951/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2567

BY Metts, Perry, Pichardo, Jabour, Crowley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT {LC1870/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2568

(Attorney General)

BY Sosnowski, Tassoni, Lombardo, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES {LC201/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2569

BY Pichardo, Paiva Weed, Algieri, Ruggerio, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- DISCLOSURE OF POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES {LC2091/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2570

BY Sosnowski, Lynch, Lombardo, Perry, Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - STATE BUILDING CODE {LC1752/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2571

(by request)

BY Cote

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- AUTOMOBILE BODY REPAIR SHOPS {LC1939/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2572

(Attorney General)

BY Doyle, Gallo, DiPalma, Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRATION AND NOTIFICATION {LC470/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2573

(by request)

BY Metts, Perry, Pichardo, Jabour, Crowley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - WEAPONS {LC2005/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2574

BY DeVall, Ottiano, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - COMMISSION ON STATE STANDARDS AND TRAINING {LC1817/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2575

BY O'Neill, Kettle, Maher, Fogarty, Pinga

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES {LC2019/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2576

(Dept. of BHDDH)

BY Jabour, Pinga, Metts, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS -- MENTAL HEALTH--COMPETENCY TO STAND TRIAL {LC1292/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2577

BY Sheehan, McCaffrey, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- CODE OF ETHICS {LC287/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2578

(Attorney General)

BY Sosnowski, Tassoni, Doyle, Lombardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES {LC210/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2579

(Attorney General)

BY Sosnowski, Tassoni, Doyle, Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - ACCIDENTS AND ACCIDENT REPORTS {LC197/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2580

BY Tassoni, Ottiano, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES {LC1967/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2581

BY Tassoni, Ottiano, Ciccone, Cote

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - CHILDREN {LC1910/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2582

BY Jabour, Pichardo, Metts, Goodwin, Crowley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- POSSESSION OF FIREARMS BY MINORS {LC2013/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2583

(by request)

BY Cote

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - UNFAIR COMPETITION AND PRACTICES {LC1949/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2584

(Attorney General)

BY Ciccone, Picard, Lanzi, Sheehan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT {LC199/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2585

BY Nesselbush, Fogarty, DeVall, Perry, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WAGES {LC1759/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2586**BY** Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - WORKERS' COMPENSATION - BENEFITS {LC1874/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2587**BY** Pichardo, DiPalma, Sheehan, Lynch, Lombardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES - CREDIT REPORTS {LC1832/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2588**BY** Pichardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION - BENEFITS {LC1877/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2589**BY** Pichardo**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING LAMBDA UPSILON LAMBDA ON THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF ITS FOUNDING {LC1997/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

1. 2012-S 2432**BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY ISSUES DEALING WITH LEASED LAND DWELLINGS

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

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2012:

1. 2012-S 2121 SUB A

BY Lombardo

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

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

Senator Lombardo moves passage, seconded by Senators DiPalma and Felag.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

2. 2012-S 2131

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator DiPalma moves passage, seconded by Senators Lombardo, Sosnowski and Metts.

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

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, all matters on the Secretary's desk are ordered to be transmitted to His Excellency, the Governor, the Honorable Secretary of State or to the Honorable House of Representatives forthwith.

(See Appendix for List)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Picard announces that the Committee on Corporations will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 212 of the State House.

Senator Walaska announces that the Committee on Environment and Agriculture will meet tomorrow, at the rise of the Senate, in the Senate Lounge of the State House.

Senator Felag announces that the Committee on Finance will meet tomorrow, at 1:00 o'clock P.M. in Room 211 of the State House.

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

Senator Lynch announces that the Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans' Affairs will meet tomorrow, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 310 of the State House.

Senator Kettle would like to wish Senator Maher a Happy 46th Birthday.

Senator Goodwin announces that the desk will remain open to receive new business.

RECESS

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin, seconded by Senator Algieri, and upon suggestion of Senator Jabour, the Senate stands at recess at 5:02 o'clock P.M. in memory of Maria Sciarra Costantino.

CALLED TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, President of the Senate, on Wednesday, February 29, 2012, at 4:21 o'clock P.M.

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for 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.

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator DiPalma and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Chief Anthony M. Pesare, President of Rhode Island Police Chiefs Association and also the Chief of Police for the Town of Middletown.

COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS

Senator Miller from the Committee on Corporations, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

Appointment of Joseph W. Migneault, P.E. VICE James Higgins (resigned) to the Architectural, Engineering, and Consulting Services Selection Committee for a term expiring the first Tuesday in January, 2015.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2438 as amended

BY Sosnowski, Sheehan, Walaska, Bates, Goodwin

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THAT THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION DESIGNATE THE PORTS OF RHODE ISLAND AS DESTINATION PORTS AS PART OF THE CURRENT PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MARINE HIGHWAY SHIPPING PROGRAM

{LC1711/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2439**BY** Sheehan, Walaska, Bates, Goodwin, Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING CONGRESS TO DESIGNATE THE PORTS OF RHODE ISLAND AS DESTINATION PORTS AS PART OF THE CURRENT PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MARINE HIGHWAY SHIPPING PROGRAM

{LC1716/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the 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. 2256**BY** Nesselbush**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Joseph John McBurney to join Lauren Elizabeth Kacmar and Andrew Stephen DeCastro in marriage within the City of Newport, Rhode Island, on or about November 9, 2012.) {LC868/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2329**BY** Perry**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC1154/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2331**BY** Sheehan, Cote, Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC1302/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2418**BY** Bates**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Eugene Carson to join Malissa Michelle White and Maarten Nagtegaal in marriage within the Town of Barrington, Rhode Island, on or about August 18, 2012.) {LC961/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2516

BY Kettle, Shibley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC1501/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7008

BY Mattiello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Ronald J. Provencal to join Gabrielle Provencal and Sean Vickers in marriage within the Town of Narragansett, Rhode Island, on or about June 24, 2012) {LC214/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7011

BY Nunes

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow John M. Shedlock to join Ashley Lynn Peck and Jesse Allen Valliere in marriage on or about May 11, 2012, within the Town of Bristol, Rhode Island.) {LC110/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7012

BY Martin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Louis X. Mineau to join Michael L. Mineau and Nicole M. Roussell in marriage on or about August 12, 2012, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.) {LC20/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7038

BY McNamara, Ferri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow The Honorable Scott Avedisian to join Christina Marie Finn and Sean Patrick Woodbine in marriage on or about August 25, 2012, within the City of Warwick, Rhode Island.) {LC16/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7083

BY Ferri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow the Honorable Scott Avedisian, Mayor of the City of Warwick, to join Carra Beth Constantine & William Malcolm Hall in marriage within the City of Warwick, Rhode Island, on or about May 5, 2012.) {LC433/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7088

BY Menard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Sandra Pimentel to join Holly Ann LaVallee and Terrence Patrick Gray in marriage within the Town of Tiverton, Rhode Island, on or about April 14, 2012.) {LC220/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7094

BY Flaherty

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Steven A. Colantuono, Esq., to join Victoria Leigh Dalesio and Alexander Turner DaLuz in marriage on or about June 2, 2012, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.) {LC362/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7123

BY Walsh

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (allow The Honorable Frank C. Wood to join Mary Beth Wood and Harold Anderson in marriage on or about September 8, 2012, within the Town of New Shoreham, Rhode Island.) {LC580/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2217**BY** Ottiano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Kevin F. Tripp to join Brittany Theresa Rodrigues and Paul Anthony Milnes in marriage on or about June 30, 2012, within the Town of Portsmouth, Rhode Island.) {LC741/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2219**BY** Pinga

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow The Honorable Kathryn M. Herrick to join Michelle K. Toland and Todd A Herrick in marriage within the Town of Portsmouth, Rhode Island, on or about September 14, 2012.) {LC848/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2221**BY** Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow John C. Tormey to join Karina L. Ramkalawan and Matthew Robinson in marriage within the Town of West Greenwich, Rhode Island, on or about May 12, 2012.) {LC654/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2261**BY** Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow William Loehning to join Melissa Provencal and Anthony Figliola in marriage within the Town of Middletown, Rhode Island, on or about June 9, 2012.) {LC910/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7007**BY** Gallison, Morrison

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (the Honorable Raymond B. Mars to join Jennifer Teresa Mars and Nathan Christopher Oliveira in marriage within the City of Newport, Rhode Island, on or about June 21, 2012.) {LC208/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2372

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- NEW SHOREHAM WARDENS' COURT (would raise the maximum fine which could be imposed by the New Shoreham wardens' court from \$20.00 to \$200.) {LC1438/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2061

BY Bates, Walaska, Hodgson, McCaffrey, Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- DNA DETECTION OF SEXUAL AND VIOLENT OFFENDERS (would require the collection of DNA samples for any person arrested for a crime of violence as defined in this act or any felony/this act would expand the list of crimes for which a DNA sample is required) {LC304/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2132

BY Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS -- BARRINGTON MUNICIPAL COURT (would authorize the Town of Barrington to establish a municipal court.) {LC447/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2153

BY Gallo, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS - DIVORCE AND SEPARATION (would eliminate the waiting requirement for a grandparent to file a miscellaneous petition for visitation) {LC475/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2254**BY** Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PROBATE COURTS (would permit the town solicitor in the town of Warren to temporarily serve as the town's probate court judge in proceedings where the designated probate judge is unable to serve.) {LC885/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 2590****BY** Lanzi, Metts, Sheehan, Felag, Pichardo

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 26TH THROUGH MARCH 3RD, 2012, TO BE "CHESS AWARENESS WEEK" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC347/1}

Senator Lanzi requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Lanzi moves passage, seconded by Senators DiPalma, Picard, Gallo, Pichardo, Sosnowski, Pinga and Algieri.

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

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 0:

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Lynch and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber from the Greenwood School Ezekial Stahl, Elizabeth Barret, Louisiana Stahl, Israel Stahl, Jessica Joubert, Joshua Joubert, Sean Dunphy, Erin Dunphy, Meagan Dunphy, Mason Drowne and Jillian Costello along with coaches Stephan Moore and Ana Izoria. Also from Wheeler School Justin Paik and Alison Paik and from Stone Hill Elementary Sofia Lanzi

Upon suggestion of Senator McCaffrey and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Robert Barrett.

Upon suggestion of Senator Perry and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Justin and Alison Paik.

Upon suggestion of Senator Algiere and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Jerome Neumair.

Upon suggestion of Senator Sosnowski and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Christopher Gu from South Kingstown.

Upon suggestion of Senator Crowley and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber David Hernandez, Dylan Humphries, Eeron Spencer, Feddy Monteiro, Cristian Estrada, Abigail Tubman, Sam Adofo, Cameron Pita, Naythan Delgado, Cameron Larivee, Selvin Marroquin and Igor Monteiro.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Resolution No. 2591

BY Goodwin, Ruggerio, Pichardo, Felag, Lynch

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SINCERE CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF ANNA M. CULLIS {LC2079/1}

Senator Goodwin requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

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

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

1. **2012-S 2536**
BY Tassoni
ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF SCARBOROUGH ALLIANCE CORPORATION
2. **2012-S 2537**
BY Nesselbush
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MARCH 12-18, 2012, AS NATIONAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS AWARENESS WEEK IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
3. **2012-S 2589**
BY Pichardo
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING LAMBDA UPSILON LAMBDA ON THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF ITS FOUNDING

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

YEAS- 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2012:

1. 2012-S 2031

BY Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY --
PSITTACINE BIRDS

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

Senator Tassoni moves passage, seconded by Senator Sosnowski.

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

YEAS- 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

2. 2012-S 2039 SUB A

BY Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF
LOCAL TAXES

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

Senator Algieri moves passage, seconded by Senators Maher and DaPonte.

Senator Algieri seconded by Senator Sheehan, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2012 -- S 2039 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2012 -- S 2039 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 8, by inserting a comma “,” between the word “laws” and the word “and”.
2. On page 1, line 13, by inserting the following language immediately following the period “.”:
“Participation by a local tax collector at the training institute is not mandatory to continue working or to be hired without the designation “RICC.””
3. On page 1, line 16, by inserting the following language immediately following the period “.”:
“Participation by the personnel or staff of a local tax collector at the training institute is not mandatory to continue working or to be hired without the designation “RICCP.””

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR ALGIERE

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

YEAS- 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

Senator Algieri moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Bates and DaPonte.

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

YEAS- 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

3. 2012-S 2095

BY Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE RETIREMENT OF POLICE OFFICERS IN THE TOWN OF WESTERLY

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Algieri moves passage, seconded by Senators Bates and Sheehan.

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

YEAS- 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

4. 2012-S 2314

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF LITTLE COMPTON TO FINANCE HEALTH, SAFETY AND FIRE CODE-RELATED EMERGENCY REPAIRS, ALTERATIONS, RENOVATIONS, IMPROVEMENTS, LANDSCAPING AND EQUIPPING AND FURNISHING OF, THE WILBUR & MCMAHON SCHOOLS AND ALL ATTENDANT EXPENSES INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURAL COSTS AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$11,310,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator DiPalma moves passage, seconded by Senator Felag.

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

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill,

Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

5. 2012-S 2228

BY Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

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

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

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, all matters on the Secretary's desk are ordered to be transmitted to His Excellency, the Governor, the Honorable Secretary of State or to the Honorable House of Representatives forthwith.

(See Appendix for List)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Picard announces that the Committee on Corporations will meet tomorrow, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 212 of the State House.

Senator Metts announces that the Committee on Education will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 211 of the State House.

Senator Walaska announces that the Committee on Environment and Agriculture will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in the Senate Lounge of the State House.

Senator Felag announces that the Committee on Finance will meet tomorrow, at 2:00 o'clock P.M. in Room 211 of the State House.

Senator Miller announces that the Committee on Health and Human Services will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 212 of the State House.

Senator Jabour announces that the Committee on Judiciary will meet tomorrow, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 313 of the State House.

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

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin seconded by Senator Algieri and upon suggestion of Senator Goodwin the Senate adjourns at 4:48 o'clock P.M. in memory of Anna M. Cullis.

JOSEPH R. BRADY
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix**INVOCATION****SENATOR GLENFORD J. SHIBLEY**

Dear Lord, please bestow your special blessing on our brave sons and daughters who have gone to fight in order to ensure a safer home for all of us to live and prosper. In these days of tension, we ask that you guide our nation's leaders as you guide us. Keep our minds focused on what is truly important, the service to our people. Amen.

Appendix**INVOCATION****SENATOR HAROLD M. METTS**

O Lord, As we deliberate during these distressing times increase our faith; help us to love you with all that we have; and rich or poor, help us to love our neighbor as we love ourselves. Help us, O Lord, to humble ourselves, to pray, seek your face, and repent of any wicked ways, so that you can hear from heaven, forgive our sins and heal and exalt our state and nation. Amen.

Appendix**INVOCATION****SENATOR PAUL W. FOGARTY**

Dear God, please grant us the wisdom to be aware of the vital needs of the people we are here to serve. Please grant us the courage to meet those needs to the fullest extent of our ability. Amen.

Appendix**CONSENT CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2012:**

1. **2012-S 2432**
BY McCaffrey
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY ISSUES DEALING WITH LEASED LAND DWELLINGS

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2012:

1. **2012-S 2536**
BY Tassoni
ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF SCARBOROUGH ALLIANCE CORPORATION

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

2. **2012-S 2537**
BY Nesselbush
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MARCH 12-18, 2012, AS NATIONAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS AWARENESS WEEK IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

3. **2012-S 2589**
BY Pichardo
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING LAMBDA UPSILON LAMBDA ON THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF ITS FOUNDING

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 01, 2012:

1. **Appointment of Joseph W. Migneault, P.E. VICE James Higgins (resigned) to the Architectural, Engineering, and Consulting Services Selection Committee for a term expiring the first Tuesday in January, 2015.**

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

2. **2012-S 2438 as amended**

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THAT THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION DESIGNATE THE PORTS OF RHODE ISLAND AS DESTINATION PORTS AS PART OF THE CURRENT PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MARINE HIGHWAY SHIPPING PROGRAM

Committee on Corporations recommends passage as amended.

3. **2012-S 2439**

BY Sheehan

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING CONGRESS TO DESIGNATE THE PORTS OF RHODE ISLAND AS DESTINATION PORTS AS PART OF THE CURRENT PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MARINE HIGHWAY SHIPPING PROGRAM

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

4. **2012-S 2217**

BY Ottiano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

5. **2012-S 2219**

BY Pinga

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

6. **2012-S 2221**

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

7. **2012-S 2256**

BY Nesselbush

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

8. **2012-S 2261**

BY Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

9. 2012-S 2329

BY Perry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

10. 2012-S 2331

BY Sheehan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

11. 2012-S 2418

BY Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

12. 2012-S 2516

BY Kettle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

13. 2012-H 7007

BY Gallison

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

14. 2012-H 7008

BY Mattiello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

15. 2012-H 7011

BY Nunes

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

16. 2012-H 7012

BY Martin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

17. **2012-H 7038**
BY McNamara
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
18. **2012-H 7083**
BY Ferri
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
19. **2012-H 7088**
BY Menard
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
20. **2012-H 7094**
BY Flaherty
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
21. **2012-H 7123**
BY Walsh
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Appendix**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2012:**

- 1. 2012-S 2121 SUB A**
BY Lombardo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RETIREMENT OF MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES

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

- 2. 2012-S 2131**
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2012:

- 1. 2012-S 2031**
BY Tassoni
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- PSITTACINE BIRDS

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

- 2. 2012-S 2039 SUB A**
BY Algieri
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

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

- 3. 2012-S 2095**
BY Algieri
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE RETIREMENT OF POLICE OFFICERS IN THE TOWN OF WESTERLY

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

- 4. 2012-S 2314**
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF LITTLE COMPTON TO FINANCE HEALTH, SAFETY AND FIRE CODE-RELATED EMERGENCY REPAIRS, ALTERATIONS, RENOVATIONS, IMPROVEMENTS, LANDSCAPING AND

EQUIPPING AND FURNISHING OF, THE WILBUR & MCMAHON SCHOOLS AND ALL ATTENDANT EXPENSES INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURAL COSTS AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$11,310,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

5. **2012-S 2228**
BY Ruggerio
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- EMPLOYMENT SECURITY

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 06, 2012:

1. **2012-S 2061**
BY Bates
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- DNA DETECTION OF SEXUAL AND VIOLENT OFFENDERS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

2. **2012-S 2132**
BY Bates
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS -- BARRINGTON MUNICIPAL COURT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

3. **2012-S 2153**
BY Gallo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS - DIVORCE AND SEPARATION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

4. **2012-S 2254**
BY Felag
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PROBATE COURTS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

5. **2012-S 2372**
BY Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- NEW SHOREHAM WARDENS' COURT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Appendix

BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR

House Bill No. 7259

BY Petrarca

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF ITALICI, L.L.C.