

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

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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 4:14 o'clock P.M.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 35 Senators present and 3 Senators absent as follows:

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

**ABSENT** – 3: Senators Lombardo, Nesselbush, Sheehan.

**INVOCATION**

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**

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

**APPROVAL OF RECORD**

The Senate Journal of the Twenty-first Legislative Day of the 2012 proceedings is read in part.

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

## COMMUNICATION

The Honorable President presents the following communication:

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

March 6, 2012

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

Dear Madam President:

Please be advised that I will be absent from the Senate session today, Tuesday, March 6, 2012 because of illness.

I would appreciate your recording my letter in the appropriate Senate Journal.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

James C. Sheehan  
RI State Senator ~ District 36

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

Also:

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

March 6, 2012

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

Dear President Paiva Weed:

I would like to inform you that I will be absent from session the Tuesday, March 6, 2012 and Wednesday, March 7, 2012 returning on Thursday March 8, 2012.

If you have any question, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Frank Lombardo III  
Senator- District 22

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

### TRANSFER OF BILLS

Senator Gallo, in accordance with Senate Rule 6.14, moves to transfer the following bill from the Committee on Education to the Committee on Special Legislation and Veteran Affairs:

**Senate Bill No. 2546**

**BY** Felag, Bates, Ottiano, Lanzi, DiPalma

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE {LC1940/1}

Read and referred to the Committee on Special Legislation and Veteran Affairs.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS

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

**Senate Bill No. 2391**

**BY** Goodwin, Ruggerio, Miller, DiPalma, Jabour

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT RELATING TO JOHNSON & WALES UNIVERSITY {LC1276/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

### COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

Senator Tassoni from the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

**Senate Bill No. 2289**

**BY** Lynch, DiPalma, Walaska, Miller, Perry

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - STATE BUILDING CODE (would require a physical alteration permit for the issuance of a building permit. However, the lack of a physical alteration permit would not be cause for a building official to delay examination of the building permit application.) {LC1022/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2288****BY** DeVall, Tassoni, Crowley, Fogarty, Pichardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - SUPPORT OF HOMELESS (would add the executive director of the economic development corporation to the interagency council on homelessness.) {LC966/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2365****BY** Tassoni, Pinga, Pichardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - LOW AND MODERATE INCOME HOUSING (would extend the reporting date of the Housing Act of 2004 Implementation Oversight Commission until March 31, 2013, and would extend its expiration date to March 1, 2015.) {LC1321/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

**COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

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

**Senate Bill No. 2413****BY** Ruggerio, Walaska, Lombardo, Nesselbush, Jabour**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - CHILDREN (would make a tobacco treatment program mandatory for any person under the age of 18 years of age who violates this section.) {LC1252/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**House Bill No. 7202****BY** Edwards, Gallison, Reilly**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.) {LC718/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

**House Bill No. 7221****BY** Martin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Thomas A. Palombo to join Chelsea Lee Hebert and Matthew Ryan Force in marriage within the City of Newport, Rhode Island, on or about July 6, 2012.) {LC800/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

**House Bill No. 7240****BY** O`Grady**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Caroline M. Sawyer to join Elizabeth Vincent and Sean Bessette in marriage within the Town of Bristol, Rhode Island, on or about May 27, 2012.) {LC866/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

**House Bill No. 7241****BY** Ferri, McNamara**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow The Honorable Scott Avedisian to join Carra Beth Constantine and William Malcolm Hall in marriage within the City of Warwick, Rhode Island, on or about May 5, 2012.) {LC863/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

**House Bill No. 7270****BY** Mattiello**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow The Honorable Gordon Fox to join Larisa Olegovna Micheletti and Michael John Martino in marriage within the Town of North Smithfield, Rhode Island, on or about June 30, 2012) {LC923/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

**House Bill No. 7280****BY** Ruggiero**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Derek Wesolowski to join Jennifer Jarret and Dustin Wesolowski 1 in marriage within the Town of Jamestown, Rhode Island, on or about October 7, 2012.) {LC959/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

**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 be placed on the Consent Calendar.

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 be placed on the Consent Calendar.

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 be placed on the Consent Calendar.

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 be placed on the Consent Calendar.

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 be placed on the Consent Calendar.

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 be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

**House Bill No. 7507**

**BY** Tanzi

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Janice Dabate to join Megan Dwyer and Jeffrey Roberts in marriage within the Town of Narragansett, Rhode Island, on or about September 1, 2012.) {LC1433/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

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 be placed on the Consent Calendar.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Senate Bill No. 2704**

(Public Utilities)

**BY** Walaska

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS {LC1918/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Corporations.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2705**

**BY** Perry, Miller, DeVall, Nesselbush

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS {LC1762/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Corporations.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2706**

(Revenue)

**BY** Lombardo, DiPalma, Bates

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - DEALERS', MANUFACTURERS' AND RENTAL LICENSES {LC1528/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Corporations.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2707**

**BY** Gallo, Doyle, Walaska

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION {LC1295/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Corporations.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2708**

(Public Utilities)

**BY** Walaska

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - MOTOR CARRIERS OF PROPERTY {LC1222/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Corporations.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2709**

**BY** Jabour, Crowley, Metts, Miller, Perry

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - MAYORAL ACADEMIES {LC1825/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Education.

Also:



**Senate Bill No. 2710****BY** Jabour, Crowley, Metts, Tassoni, Pichardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS {LC1823/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Education.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2711****BY** Perry, Maher, Sosnowski, Pichardo, Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - RESIDENCE OF CHILDREN FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES {LC1882/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Education.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2712****BY** Ciccone, Lynch, DiPalma, Pinga, Tassoni**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STATE PURCHASES {LC1553/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2713****BY** Ciccone, Sheehan, O'Neill**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - STATE PURCHASES {LC1063/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2714**

(by request)

**BY** Ciccone, Sheehan, O'Neill**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - STATE PURCHASES {LC1062/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2715**

**BY** Ciccone, Sheehan, O'Neill

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - STATE PURCHASES {LC1061/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2716**

**BY** Ciccone, Sheehan

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES - MERIT SYSTEM {LC832/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2717**

**BY** Ciccone, Sheehan

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - STATE PURCHASES {LC1064/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2718**

**BY** Ciccone

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE -- REFUNDING BOND AUTHORITY {LC675/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2719**

**BY** Sosnowski, Metts, Crowley, Felag

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS {LC1875/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2720**

**BY** Goodwin, Pichardo, Ruggerio

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - MEDICAL ASSISTANCE - NURSING FACILITIES RATE REFORM {LC1288/1}

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

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2721**

(Dept. Environmental Management)

**BY** Perry, Miller, Metts, Pichardo

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - MANAGEMENT AND DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY {LC1523/1}

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

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2722**

**BY** Doyle, Crowley, Nesselbush

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - LICENSES IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET {LC1499/1}

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

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2723**

**BY** Doyle, Crowley, Nesselbush

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - TAVERNS, COOKSHOPS AND OYSTER HOUSES {LC1533/1}

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

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2724**

**BY** DiPalma

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- SOVEREIGNTY AND JURISDICTION OF STATE {LC1932/1}

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

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2725**

**BY** Miller

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE  
BROKER LIEN ACT {LC1496/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2726**

**BY** McCaffrey, Lynch

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES --  
RETIREMENT SYSTEM {LC1960/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2727**

**BY** Pichardo, Ruggiero, Goodwin, Metts, Perry

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- FAIR  
EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES {LC1833/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2728**

(Dept. Business Regulation)

**BY** Bates, Miller

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE {LC1219/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2729**

**BY** Fogarty

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - DAM MANAGEMENT  
DISTRICTS {LC1979/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2730**

**BY** McCaffrey, Metts, Jabour

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- ASSAULTS {LC1816/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2731**

(Attorney General)

**BY** Jabour, Pichardo, Crowley, Hodgson

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -  
CONFIDENTIALITY OF HEALTH CARE COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION ACT  
{LC2007/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2732**

(Human Services)

**BY** Lynch, DiPalma, Lanzi

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS - REPORTING OF NEW  
HIRES {LC1524/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Labor.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2733**

**BY** Doyle, Gallo

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - RELIEF OF INJURED AND  
DECEASED FIRE FIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS {LC2120/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Labor.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2734**

**BY** Perry, Miller, DeVall, Nesselbush, Metts

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - TEMPORARY  
DISABILITY INSURANCE - BENEFITS {LC1767/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Labor.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2735****BY** Walaska**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - UNDERGROUND UTILITY CONTRACTORS {LC1560/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Labor.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2736**

(Labor &amp; Training)

**BY** Walaska**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ATTORNEY FEES {LC1933/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Labor.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2737****BY** Metts, Pichardo, Jabour, Crowley, Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINAL {LC1079/1}

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

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2738****BY** Felag, Tassoni, DiPalma, Ottiano, Lanzi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - FRATERNAL CODE {LC1667/1}

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

Also:

**Senate Resolution No. 2739****BY** Maher, Hodgson, Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING OUR CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF SOLANGE ANNE SULLIVAN {LC2145/1}

Senator Maher requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Maher moves passage, seconded by Senators Kettle, Algieri, Ruggerio, Bates, Lanzi, Shibley and Ottiano.

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 2592**  
**BY** Sosnowski  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF RHODE ISLAND CHAPTER, INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ARSON INVESTIGATORS, INC.
- 2. 2012-S 2593**  
**BY** Crowley  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF KILMARTIN CHARITABLE CORPORATION

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 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, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

### CALENDAR

#### 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.

Senator Bates moves passage, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Gallo, Pichardo, Felag, Ottiano, Shibley, Walaska and Moura.

Senators Shibley and Bates discuss the act.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 34: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, O'Neill, Ottiano, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 1: Senator Perry.

**2. 2012-S 2132**

**BY** Bates

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS -- BARRINGTON MUNICIPAL COURT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Bates moves passage, seconded by Senator McCaffrey.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, 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, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**3. 2012-S 2153**

**BY** Gallo

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS - DIVORCE AND SEPARATION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Gallo moves passage, seconded by Senators Doyle, McCaffrey, DaPonte and Goodwin.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, 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, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:



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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Felag moves passage, seconded by Senator McCaffrey

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, 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, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senator McCaffrey.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, 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, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**GUESTS**

Upon suggestion of Senator Pichardo and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Shalani, Shane and Kieran Wittstruck, the 2012 March of Dimes National Ambassadors.

**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.

**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 Felag announces that the Committee on Finance will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, 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.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin seconded by Senator Algieri and upon suggestion of Senator Maher the Senate adjourns at 4:37 o'clock P.M. in memory of Solage A. Sullivan.

**JOSEPH R. BRADY**  
Secretary of the Senate

**Appendix**

**INVOCATION**

**SENATOR LOUIS P. DIPALMA**

Dear God, we ask you today to grant us the strength and confidence to make the decisions that will be of the greatest benefit to our citizens. We are eternally grateful to have the opportunity to serve the people of our state, and therefore, serve you. Amen.

**Appendix****CONSENT CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 07, 2012:**

1. **2012-S 2740**  
**BY** Gallo  
**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE ELEANOR SLATER HOSPITAL ON RECEIVING ACCREDITATION WITH FULL STANDARDS COMPLIANCE BY THE JOINT COMMISSION  
  
Ordered on the Consent Calendar.
2. **2012-H 7202**  
**BY** Edwards  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES  
  
Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
3. **2012-H 7221**  
**BY** Martin  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES  
  
Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
4. **2012-H 7240**  
**BY** O'Grady  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES  
  
Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
5. **2012-H 7241**  
**BY** Ferri  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES  
  
Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
6. **2012-H 7270**  
**BY** Mattiello  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES  
  
Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
7. **2012-H 7280**  
**BY** Ruggiero  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

8. **2012-H 7330**  
**BY** Reilly  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

9. **2012-H 7365**  
**BY** Gallison  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

10. **2012-H 7423**  
**BY** Lally  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

11. **2012-H 7466**  
**BY** Nunes  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

12. **2012-H 7499**  
**BY** Ajello  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

13. **2012-H 7505**  
**BY** Martin  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

14. **2012-H 7507**  
**BY** Tanzi  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

15. **2012-H 7508**  
**BY** Tanzi  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

**Appendix****CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 07, 2012:**

- 1. 2012-S 2275**  
**BY** Pichardo  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - THE COLLEGE AND CAREER SUCCESS FOR ALL STUDENTS ACT

Committee on Education recommends passage.
- 2. 2012-S 2356**  
**BY** Gallo  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION

Committee on Education recommends passage.
- 3. 2012-S 2190**  
**BY** Sosnowski  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - SEPARATION OF POWERS - COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.
- 4. 2012-S 2240**  
**BY** Walaska  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- CESSPOOLS

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.
- 5. 2012-S 2278**  
**BY** Walaska  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - PUBLIC DRINKING WATER SUPPLY

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.
- 6. 2012-S 2444**  
**BY** Bates  
**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

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

7. **2012-S 2322**  
**BY** Perry  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- TANNING FACILITY SAFETY STANDARDS
- Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.
8. **2012-S 2063**  
**BY** Walaska  
**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO MAKE THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND ELIGIBLE FOR THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE'S VISA WAIVER PROGRAM
- Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.
9. **2012-S 2303**  
**BY** Paiva Weed  
**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO FULLY FUND THE WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT (WIA)
- Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.
10. **2012-S 2383 SUB A**  
**BY** Ciccone  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- HISTORIAN LAUREATE OF RHODE ISLAND
- Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
11. **2012-S 2429**  
**BY** Ruggerio  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY - RENAMING THE ROGER WILLIAMS DINING COMMONS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
- Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

**IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 08, 2012:**

- 1. 2012-S 2391**  
**BY** Goodwin  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT RELATING TO JOHNSON & WALES UNIVERSITY

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.
- 2. 2012-S 2288**  
**BY** DeVall  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - SUPPORT OF HOMELESS

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.
- 3. 2012-S 2289**  
**BY** Lynch  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - STATE BUILDING CODE

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.
- 4. 2012-S 2365**  
**BY** Tassoni  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - LOW AND MODERATE INCOME HOUSING

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.
- 5. 2012-S 2413**  
**BY** Ruggerio  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - CHILDREN

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.