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Twenty-fourth Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, President of the Senate, at 4:22 o'clock P.M.

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

PRESENT – 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators 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, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

ABSENT – 2: Senators Doyle, Pinga.

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

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

Upon suggestion of Senator DeVall 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 8, 2012

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

Dear Madame President:

I will unable to attend Session today, Thursday, March 8, 2012.

Sincerely,

Michael Pinga
Senator District -9

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

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

Senate Bill No. 2446

BY Gallo, DeVall, Lanzi, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES (would add a representative of community-based providers of services to adults with disabilities/a representative of community-based providers of adult behavioral healthcare to the interagency transition council) {LC1733/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE

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

Senate Resolution No. 2547 as amended

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 be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2611

(DEM)

BY Sosnowski, Walaska, McCaffrey, Felag, Sheehan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY - THE RHODE ISLAND LOCAL AGRICULTURE AND SEAFOOD ACT {LC1920/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2618

BY Sosnowski, Felag, Ruggerio, Goodwin, Perry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY - LIVESTOCK - WELFARE OF LIVESTOCK {LC2100/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL LEGISLATION AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS

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

Senate Bill No. 2379

BY Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES (would repeal the exemption granted to plat 45, lot 042 in the town of Smithfield if any class B, C, or I license is not renewed by December 31, 2011.) {LC1325/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Resolution No. 2744

BY Paiva Weed, Ruggerio, Goodwin, Perry, Ottiano

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING THE RHODE ISLAND MEDICAL SOCIETY {LC2065/1}

Senator Ottiano requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Ottiano moves passage, seconded by Senators Perry, Gallo, Metts and Shibley.

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

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Ottiano and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Newell Ward, executive Director of Rhode Island Medical Society and Niton Damle, President of the Rhode Island Medical Society.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Resolution No. 2743

BY Paiva Weed, Ruggerio, Goodwin, DaPonte, Walaska

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MARCH 8, 2012, AS "CATHOLIC SCHOOLS DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC2168/1}

Senator Walaska requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Walaska moves passage, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Crowley, Nesselbush and Fogarty.

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2745

BY Perry, Miller, Paiva Weed

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF MILTON STANZLER {LC2185/1}

Senator Perry requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Perry moves passage, seconded by Senators Goodwin, Miller, Ruggerio and Lynch.

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2746**BY** Ciccone**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING ANDREW BRASSARD ON BEING NAMED A 2010-2011 "DISTINGUISHED TEACHER OF THE YEAR"

{LC2182/1}

Senator Ciccone requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Ciccone moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio, Algiere and Walaska.

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2747**BY** Fogarty, Kettle, Gallo, Tassoni, Moura**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - PROPANE GAS SALES

{LC2184/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2748**BY** Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - OTHER REGULATORY PROVISIONS - UNFAIR SALES PRACTICES

{LC1780/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2749**BY** Gallo, Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - LIFE INSURANCE AND ANNUITIES

{LC1930/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2750**BY** Gallo, Paiva Weed**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING THE SENATOR CLAIBORNE PELL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON THE HUMANITIES

{LC2153/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Education.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2751

BY Gallo, Lanzi, Ottiano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - PRIVATE SCHOOLS

{LC2149/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Education.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2752

BY Metts, Paiva Weed, DiPalma, Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS

{LC1430/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Education.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2753

BY Walaska, Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - AIR POLLUTION

{LC493/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2754

BY Fogarty, Kettle, Shibley, Maher

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MOBILE AND MANUFACTURED HOMES

{LC2167/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2755

BY DiPalma, Pichardo, Tassoni, Sosnowski, Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- DISABLED CHILDREN'S MEDICAID BUY-IN

{LC2089/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2756

BY Moura, Pinga, Ottiano, Crowley, Shibley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - IMAGING SERVICES SURCHARGE

{LC1908/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2757

BY Fogarty

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FOUNDATION LEVEL SCHOOL SUPPORT

{LC2139/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2758

BY Sheehan, DiPalma, Picard, Cote, O'Neill

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE - STATE BUDGET

{LC1906/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2759

BY Ciccone, Metts, Doyle, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES - RETIREMENT SYSTEM - ADMINISTRATION

{LC2144/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2760

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LARGE GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE

{LC1876/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2761

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ESTABLISHING MINIMUM PHYSICIAN REIMBURSEMENT RATES FOR PAYMENTS FROM COMMERCIAL HEALTH INSURERS

{LC1776/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2762**BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - THE HOSPITAL CONVERSIONS ACT

{LC1871/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2763**BY** Nesselbush, Gallo, Lynch, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT

{LC1250/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2764**BY** Pichardo, Metts, Jabour, Crowley, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - THE RHODE ISLAND WORKS PROGRAM

{LC2148/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2765

(Transportation)

BY Crowley, Miller, DeVall, DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- PASSING, USE OF LANES, AND RULES OF THE ROAD

{LC1529/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2766**BY**Fogarty**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE PRESERVATION OF FARM LAND AND OPEN SPACE IN THE TOWN OF GLOCESTER AND ESTABLISHING A LAND TRUST

{LC2141/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2767**BY** Tassoni, Ottiano, Cote, Picard, Pinga**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - EXPUNGEMENT OF CRIMINAL RECORDS

{LC1928/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2768**BY** Tassoni, Miller, Ottiano, Picard, Cote**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS - FULL ENFORCEMENT OF SUPPORT OBLIGATIONS

{LC1215/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2769**BY** Ciccone, Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - THE STATE FALSE CLAIM ACT

{LC2016/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2770**BY** Jabour, Miller, Metts, Crowley, Hodgson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS -- SUPERIOR COURT

{LC2169/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2771**BY** Metts**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE - LIMITED GUARDIANSHIP AND GUARDIANSHIP OF ADULTS

{LC2137/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2772**BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - SEARCH WARRANTS
{LC1973/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2773**BY** Jabour, Metts, Miller, Perry**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - WEAPONS
{LC2117/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2774

(Human Services)

BY Nesselbush, Gallo, Lynch, Fogarty, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS - EXCHANGE OF
INFORMATION IN SUPPORT OF CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTION
{LC1283/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2775**BY** Lynch, Nesselbush, Miller, Perry, Lanzi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS - ADOPTION OF
CHILDREN
{LC2154/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2776**BY** Paiva Weed, Gallo, Goodwin, Perry, Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION
OF VEHICLES
{LC1774/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2777**BY** Sosnowski, Crowley, Jabour, Maher, Tassoni**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING ROBERT M. BEAGLE ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AS VICE PRESIDENT FOR ADVANCEMENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC1996/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2778**BY** Nesselbush, Crowley**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING ROBERT P. VENTURINI ON HIS SERVICE TO THE CITIZENS OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC2187/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**House Bill No. 7543****BY** Jackson, Martin, Reilly, Ruggiero**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- AUTHORIZING STATE-OPERATED CASINO GAMING AT NEWPORT GRAND SUBJECT TO STATEWIDE AND LOCAL VOTER APPROVAL (would approve casino gaming at Newport Grand subject to the approval of the qualified electors of the state and the city of Newport at the next general election.)

Referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

CALENDAR**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.

Upon suggestion of Senator Goodwin and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, March 14, 2012.

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

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator DeVall moves passage, seconded by Senators Tassoni, Perry, Pichardo and Kettle.

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, 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, Ruggiero, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

3. 2012-S 2289**BY** Lynch**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - STATE BUILDING CODE

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator Lynch moves passage, seconded by Senators Tassoni, Metts, Walaska and Lanzi.

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, 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, Ruggiero, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Tassoni moves passage, seconded by Senators DeVall, Fogarty and Crowley.

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, 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, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

5. 2012-S 2413

BY Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - CHILDREN

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Ruggerio moves passage, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Bates and Lynch.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 34: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, 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.

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 next Tuesday, March 13, Wednesday, March 14, and Thursday, March 15, 2012, at 2:00 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 Nesselbush announces that the Girl Scouts will be celebrating 100th anniversary on Tuesday, March 13, 2012.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin seconded by Senator Miller and upon suggestion of Senator Perry, the Senate adjourns at 4:50 o'clock P.M. in memory of Milton Stanzler.

JOSEPH R. BRADY
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR FRANK A. DEVALL JR.

Lord, as we deliberate over the bills before us, grant us your wisdom and insight, and above all compassion. Amen.

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 2012:

1. 2012-S 2777

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING ROBERT M. BEAGLE ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AS VICE PRESIDENT FOR ADVANCEMENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

2. 2012-S 2778

BY Nesselbush

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING ROBERT P. VENTURINI ON HIS SERVICE TO THE CITIZENS OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Appendix**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 2012:**

1. **2012-S 2278**
BY Walaska
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - PUBLIC DRINKING WATER SUPPLY

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

2. **2012-S 2322**
BY Perry
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- TANNING FACILITY SAFETY STANDARDS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

3. **2012-S 2502**
BY Doyle
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - PAWTUCKET MUNICIPAL HOUSING COURT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 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 2446**
BY Gallo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

Committee on Education recommends passage.

3. **2012-S 2547 as amended**

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT TO DEVELOP COMPREHENSIVE PAIR - TRAWL REGULATIONS IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage as amended.

4. **2012-S 2611**

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY - THE RHODE ISLAND LOCAL AGRICULTURE AND SEAFOOD ACT

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

5. **2012-S 2618**

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY - LIVESTOCK - WELFARE OF LIVESTOCK

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

6. **2012-S 2379**

BY Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.