

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

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Thirty-sixth Legislative Day

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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 4:23 o'clock P.M.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 37 Senators present and 1 Senator absent as follows:

**PRESENT** – 37: 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, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggiero, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

**ABSENT** – 1: Senator Picard.

**INVOCATION**

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**

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

**APPROVAL OF RECORD**

The Senate Journal of the Thirty-fifth Legislative Day of the 2012 proceedings is read in part.

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

**GUESTS**

Upon suggestion of Senators McCaffrey and Goodwin and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber William and Donna McGowan.

Upon suggestion of Senator Doyle and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Peter Fontaine from Albion, Connecticut

Upon suggestion of Senator Gallo and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Marcus Reilly, Head Coach of the Rhode Island College Anchorwomen Basketball Team.

**COMMUNICATION**

The Honorable President presents the following communication:

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

April 10, 2012

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

Dear Madam President:

Please be advised that I will be absent from the Senate session from April 10<sup>th</sup>, to the 12<sup>th</sup> 2012 due to a work related conference.

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

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Roger Picard  
Senator District 20

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES  
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:

**House Bill No. 7400 SUB A**

**BY** Coderre, Johnston, O`Grady, O`Neill

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - CITY HOUSING AUTHORITIES (authorize the city of Pawtucket to expand the membership of the housing authority from five (5) to seven (7) members) {LC1145/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

**House Bill No. 7430**

**BY** Coderre, Johnston, O`Neill, Messier, San Bento

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - LICENSES IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET (would allow licenses in the city of Pawtucket to be granted by the Pawtucket city council sitting as the Pawtucket board of license commissioners.) {LC1149/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

**COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE**

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

**Senate Resolution No. 2833**

**BY** Sosnowski

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY URGING THE RHODE ISLAND CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO ADOPT ENABLING LEGISLATION AUTHORIZING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PROPERTY ASSESSED CLEAN ENERGY (PACE) PROGRAMS {LC2302/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2850**

**BY** Sosnowski, Walaska, Perry, Miller, McCaffrey

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- ENERGY EFFICIENCY (would make changes in the membership and duties of the Rhode Island energy efficiency and resources management council and the Rhode Island renewable energy coordinating board) {LC2067/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2548 SUB A**

**BY** Sosnowski, Felag, DiPalma, Walaska, McCaffrey

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL {LC1597/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2192 SUB A**

**BY** Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Walaska, McCaffrey, Bates

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY (would prohibit the docking of the tails of bovines except under certain conditions.) {LC177/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2035 SUB A**

**BY** Tassoni, Lynch, Perry, Pinga

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY - DOGS (would provide guidelines and penalties for any person that keeps a dog outside tethered, penned, caged, fenced or otherwise confined without adequate shelter) {LC65/A/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:

**Appointment of John F. McBurney (for a term of ten years) of Pawtucket as Magistrate of the Rhode Island Superior Court.**

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

**House Bill No. 7055 SUB A****BY** Carnevale, Hull, DaSilva, Messier, Ruggiero**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS (would increase the No. of active voters served by the same polling place / local election board can increase the No. of voters at a single voting place above the voter limit as long as the effect would not result in a voting place serving less voters) {LC154/A/2}

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 measures:

**House Bill No. 7563**

(Labor &amp; Training)

**BY** Cimini, Hull, Bennett**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- EMPLOYMENT SECURITY--BENEFITS (would allow individuals to participate in the entrepreneurial training assistance program while receiving federal emergency unemployment compensation benefits. Currently, individuals can only receive regular benefits while participating in the program.) {LC1421/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**House Bill No. 7759****BY** Carnevale, Slater, Palumbo, Menard**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) {LC1492/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**House Bill No. 7562**

(Labor &amp; Training)

**BY** Cimini, Hull, Bennett**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - TEMPORARY DISABILITY INSURANCE (would eliminate the seven day waiting period that an individual must currently serve prior to receiving temporary disability insurance benefits) {LC1419/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**House Bill No. 7510**

(Human Services)

**BY** Lally, Keable

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS - REPORTING OF NEW HIRES (would decrease the time requirement in which a person is considered a rehire from twelve (12) consecutive weeks to a minimum of sixty (60) days to comply with federal requirements.) {LC1404/1}

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 measures:

**Senate Bill No. 2698****BY** DiPalma, Lynch, Lanzi, Sheehan, Algieri

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STATE EMBLEMS (would make the Class A size Tall Ship, commonly known as the SSV Oliver Hazard Perry, the official state sailing education vessel.) {LC1850/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2701**

(Business Regulation)

**BY** Goodwin, Jabour, Miller

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS, RACING AND ATHLETICS - MIXED MARTIAL ARTS (would broaden the powers of division of racing/athletics to revoke/suspend licenses granted under this chapter/would require certain medical examinations in event a mixed martial arts fighter suffers from a physical knockout during mixed martial arts) {LC1251/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

**NEW BUSINESS****Senate Resolution No. 2856****BY** Crowley, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE 2011-2012 RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE ANCHORWOMEN BASKETBALL TEAM ON THEIR FIRST PLACE FINISH IN THE REGULAR SEASON AND LITTLE EAST CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT  
{LC2244/1}

Senator Crowley requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Crowley moves passage, seconded by Senators Gallo Ruggiero, DeVall, Jabour, Pichardo, Goodwin, and Lombardo.

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

**GUESTS**

Upon suggestion of Senator Crowley and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber the 2011-2012 Rhode Island College Anchorwomen Basketball Team, Junior Forward, Courtney Burns, Junior Guard, Cassandra Novicky, Freshman Forward, Katie Donovan, Assistant Head Coach, Claudia DeFaria, Assistant Coach, Colleen Smith and Team Manager, Shakira Murphy.

Upon suggestion of Senator Fogarty and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber the 2011-2012 Rhode Island College Anchorwomen Basketball Team, Senior Guard, Brittany Saccoccio, Junior Forward, Melanie Cline and Senior Nicole Giard.

Upon suggestion of Senator Kettle and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber the 2011-2012 Rhode Island College Anchorwomen Basketball Team, Senior Guard, Cynthia Gaudet and Senior Forward Rachel Riley.

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggiero and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber the 2011-2012 Rhode Island College Anchorwomen Basketball Team, Senior Guard Stephanie Coro.

Upon suggestion of Senator Ottiano and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber the 2011-2012 Rhode Island College Anchorwomen Basketball Team, Freshman Guard, Megan Sewall.

Upon suggestion of Senator Maher and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber the 2011-2012 Rhode Island College Anchorwomen Basketball Team, Freshman Forward Felisha Lussier.

**NEW BUSINESS****Senate Resolution No. 2857****BY** Perry**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING APRIL 5TH TO BE THE "2012 SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH - DAY OF ACTION" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC2268/1}

Senator Goodwin requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio, Crowley, Sosnowski, Jabour, Lynch, Gallo, Miller, Felag, Algiere and Lanzi.

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

Also:

**Senate Resolution No. 2858****BY** Jabour, Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE NEED FOR A STATE PLAN FOR ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DISORDERS

{LC2415/1}

Senator Jabour requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Jabour moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio, Gallo, McCaffrey, Crowley, Lombardo, Moura, Felag, Lynch, Fogarty, Metts, Pinga, Sosnowski and Nesselbush.

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

**GUESTS**

Upon suggestion of Senator Jabour and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Donna M. McGowan, Executive Director- Alzheimer's Association Rhode Island Chapter, Christine Bush, Esq. Board Chair, Alzheimer's Association Rhode Island Chapter, Thomas Enright, Esq Advocacy Chair, Alzheimer's Association Rhode Island Chapter, Anabela Garcia, Margaret "Annie" Murphy, Lisa Connell, Marge Angilly, Donna Gilroy and Susan Leone.



**NEW BUSINESS****Senate Resolution No. 2859****BY** Pichardo, Ruggerio, Tassoni, Goodwin, Miller**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING THE LATE DENNIS WEICHEL FOR HIS HEROIC ACTIONS AND EXTENDING OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY ON HIS PASSING

Senator Pichardo requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Pichardo moves passage, seconded by 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, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni and Walaska.

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 2822**  
**BY** DiPalma  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
2. **2012-S 2839**  
**BY** Goodwin  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
3. **2012-S 2840**  
**BY** Lombardo  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
4. **2012-H 7554**  
**BY** Guthrie  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
5. **2012-H 7852**  
**BY** Ruggiero  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

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, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

### CALENDAR

#### IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 2012:

- 1. 2012-S 2489 SUB A**  
**BY Doyle**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS**

Ordered on the Calendar

Senator Doyle moves passage, seconded by Senators Bates, O'Neill, Nesselbush,, Moura, Doyle, McCaffrey and Crowley.

Senator Doyle seconded by Senator Nesselbush, offers the following written motion to amend.

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#### FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2012 -- S 2489 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2012 -- S 2489 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 9, by inserting the word "eligible" immediately following the word "total".
2. On page 1, line 14, by inserting the word "eligible" immediately following the word "total".
3. On page 1, by deleting all the language on lines 16 through 19 and by inserting in place thereof the following language: "of any polling place by the state board, changes to the polling place shall not be allowed until the next redistricting by the general assembly, unless the polling place becomes unavailable to the city or town, or no longer meets polling place minimum requirements as established by the state board, then the city

or town may take the appropriate action to replace the polling place.”

4. On page 2, by deleting all the language on line 1.
5. On page 2, by deleting all the language on lines 7 through 34.
6. On page 3, by deleting all the language on lines 1 through 34.
7. On page 4, by deleting all the language on lines 1 through 22.
8. On page 4, line 23, by deleting the numeral “3” and by inserting in place thereof the numeral “2”.

Respectfully submitted,  
SENATOR DOYLE

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

YEAS- 35: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, 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, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

Senator Doyle moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Nesselbush and Crowley.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, 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 Algiere, 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, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**2. 2012-S 2723**

**BY Doyle**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -  
TAVERNS, COOKSHOPS AND OYSTER HOUSES**

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator Doyle moves passage, seconded by Senators Sheehan, Goodwin, O'Neill and Moura.

Senators Ciccone and Doyle 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 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 34: 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, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, 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 Gallo 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 tomorrow and Thursday, April 12, at 2:00 o'clock P.M. in Room 211 of the State House.

Senator Sheehan announces that the Committee on Health and Human Services will meet tomorrow, at 3:00 o'clock P.M. in Room 212 of the State House.

Senator DeVall announces that the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 310 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 Lombardo announces that the Committee on Labor will meet tomorrow, at the rise of the Senate, in the Senate Lounge 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.

**GUESTS**

Upon suggestion of Senator Nesselbush and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Alido A. Baldera.

**RECESS**

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin seconded by Senator Algieri and upon suggestion of Senator Pichardo the Senate recess at 5:02 o'clock P.M. in memory of Sergeant Dennis Weichel.

**CALLED TO ORDER**

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, President of the Senate, on Wednesday, April 11, 2012, at 4:23 o'clock P.M.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES  
COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS**

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

**Appointment of Paul A. MacDonald VICE David Gavitt to the Rhode Island Convention Center Authority for a term expiring June 30, 2015.**

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**Reappointment of George Nee (Representing Labor) to the Rhode Island Human Resource Investment Council for a term expiring January 1, 2014.**

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

**Reappointment of Pheamo R. Witcher (Representative of Community Based Organization) of Cranston to the Rhode Island Human Resource Investment Council for a term expiring January 1, 2014.**

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

**Reappointment of Robert H. Breslin, Jr. to the Quonset Development Corporation for a term expiring January 1, 2015.**

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

**Reappointment of Anthony Miccolis to the Quonset Development Corporation for a term expiring January 1, 2015.**

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

**Reappointment of Robin M. Coia (Representing Labor) to the Rhode Island Human Resource Investment Council for a term expiring January 1, 2014.**

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

**Appointment of Chief Edward A. Mello (Representing the Rhode Island Police Chief's Association) to serve at the pleasure of the Governor VICE Chief Thomas Tighe to the State Traffic Commission**

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2355**

**BY** Lynch, Perry, Tassoni, Miller, Gallo

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

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES (would make technical amendments to the general laws by deleting duplicative language in the section concerning regulation of small businesses under the administrative procedures act) {LC1375/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2704**

(Public Utilities)

**BY** Walaska

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS (would amend the penalties for pipeline safety violations committed in RI to be consistent with federal law, thereby ensuring that the state is able to retain its annual federal enforcement certification status.) {LC1918/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2706**

(Revenue)

**BY** Lombardo, DiPalma, Bates

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - DEALERS', MANUFACTURERS' AND RENTAL LICENSES (would require a license to engage in the business of renting or leasing any motor vehicle to any person, firm or corporation.) {LC1528/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2072****BY** Picard

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS - SECURITY (would require the installation of security video cameras at night deposit repository areas at all financial institutions and credit unions.) {LC408/1}

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:

**Appointment of Chief Timothy McLaughlin (Representing Full Time Fire Chief) VICE Chief Kevin M. Sullivan to the Fire Education and Training Coordinating Board for a term expiring January 31, 2015.**

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

**Appointment of David Gorman (Representing the Rhode island Association of Firefighters) VICE Bernard Patenaude to the Fire Education and Training Coordinating Board for a term expiring January 31, 2014.**

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

**Appointment of Howard F. Tighe (Representing the Rhode Island Association of Firefighters) VICE Gregory Hitchcock to the Fire Education and Training Coordinating Board for a term expiring January 31, 2014.**

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

**Appointment of James J. Ball (Representing Department of Environmental Management) VICE Paul Wright (retired) to the Fire Education and Training Coordinating Board for a term expiring January 31, 2015.**

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

**Appointment of Jay T. Petrillo (Representing the Rhode Island Association of Firefighters) VICE John Silva to the Fire Education and Training Coordinating Board for a term expiring January 31, 2014.**

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

**Appointment of John F. Woodard, Sr. (Representing Fire Instructors Association) VICE Arthur Jacques to the Fire Education and Training Coordinating Board for a term expiring January 31, 2013.**

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

**Appointment of Mark A. St. Pierre (Representing Regional/Northern Firemen's League) to the Fire Education and Training Coordinating Board for a term expiring January 31, 2015.**

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:



**Appointment of Mark P. Vincent (Representing the Rhode Island Association of Fire Marshals) VICE Anthony J. DiGuilio to the Fire Education and Training Coordinating Board for a term expiring January 31, 2015.**

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

**Reappointment of Frank M Sylvester (Permanent Fire Chief Representative) of Pawtucket to the Fire Safety Code Board of Appeal and Review for a term expiring March 1, 2018.**

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

**Reappointment of Henry Richard, Jr. (Representing Industry) of Lincoln to the Fire Safety Code Board of Appeal and Review for a term expiring March 1, 2018.**

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

**Reappointment of Stuart Pearson (Volunteer Fire Chief Representative) of Mapleville to the Fire Safety Code Board of Appeal and Review for a term expiring March 1, 2018.**

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2249 SUB A**

**BY** Lanzi, DiPalma, Doyle, Pichardo, Jabour

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - SAFETY AND HEALTH PROGRAMS FOR FIRE DEPARTMENTS (would require that fire depts comply with the 1987 version of the standards on fire department occupational safety and health programs/provide a written plan of implementation to the state fire marshal by January 1, 2013.) {LC920/A/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 measure:

**House Bill No. 7485**

(Environmental Management)

**BY** Handy

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT (would promote the efficient function of the DEM by removing the DEM from membership on the state board of examiners of landscape architects and repealing the chemical purchasing act regarding the administration of chemical purchasing licenses.) {LC1429/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

**COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

Senator Perry from the Committee on Health and Human Services, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measure:

**Senate Bill No. 2180 SUB A**

**BY** Picard, Ruggiero, Cote

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - HOSPITAL CONVERSIONS ACT (would eliminate certain requirements imposed on for-profit corps seeking to gain an interest in hospitals/would permit a for-profit hospital, its subsidiaries/affiliates, to apply for/receive approval of a conversion of more than one hospital)

{LC664/A/4}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Upon motion of Senator Algieri, seconded by Senator Ruggiero the Senate adjourns at 4:24 o'clock P.M.

JOSEPH R. BRADY  
Secretary of the Senate

**Appendix****INVOCATION****SENATOR DAVID E. BATES**

Dear Lord, We thank you for giving us the opportunity to serve as public servants for this great state. As the days get longer, and the pressures of our legislative duties compete with our own personal lives, grant us the wisdom and patience to work together for the benefit of all our citizens. Amen.

**Appendix****CONSENT CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 2012:****1. 2012-S 2833****BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY URGING THE RHODE ISLAND CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO ADOPT ENABLING LEGISLATION AUTHORIZING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PROPERTY ASSESSED CLEAN ENERGY (PACE) PROGRAMS

Committee on Environment &amp; Agriculture recommends passage.

**2. 2012-H 7400 SUB A****BY** Coderre**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - CITY HOUSING AUTHORITIES

Committee on Housing &amp; Municipal Government recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.

**3. 2012-H 7430****BY** Coderre**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - LICENSES IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET

Committee on Housing &amp; Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

**Appendix****CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 2012:****1. 2012-S 2238 SUB A****BY** Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -  
DUTIES OF UTILITIES AND CARRIERS

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

**2. 2012-S 2328 SUB A****BY** Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --  
SIZE, WEIGHT, AND LOAD LIMITS

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

**3. 2012-S 2721 SUB A****BY** Perry**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -  
MANAGEMENT AND DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

**4. 2012-S 2368****BY** Lynch**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- COMMUNITY  
OBLIGATIONS AND BANKING OFFENSES --THEFT, EMBEZZLEMENT,  
FALSE PRETENSES, AND MISAPPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**5. 2012-S 2508****BY** Crowley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RECORDING OF  
INSTRUMENTS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

6. **2012-S 2655**  
**BY** Jabour  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND  
PROCEDURE - LIMITED GUARDIANSHIP AND GUARDIANSHIP OF ADULTS  
  
Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
7. **2012-S 2808**  
**BY** Doyle  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - PAWTUCKET  
MUNICIPAL HOUSING COURT  
  
Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
8. **2012-H 7055 SUB A**  
**BY** Carnevale  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS  
  
Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and  
passage of Substitute A.

**IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 2012:**

1. Appointment of John F. McBurney (for a term of ten years) of Pawtucket as  
Magistrate of the Rhode Island Superior Court.  
  
Committee on Judiciary recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to  
this nomination.
2. Appointment of Paul A. MacDonald VICE David Gavitt to the Rhode Island  
Convention Center Authority for a term expiring June 30, 2015.  
  
Committee on Corporations recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent  
to this nomination.
3. **2012-S 2726**  
**BY** McCaffrey  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES --  
RETIREMENT SYSTEM  
  
Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
4. **2012-S 2035 SUB A**  
**BY** Tassoni

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

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

**5. 2012-S 2192 SUB A**

**BY** Ruggerio

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

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

**6. 2012-S 2548 SUB A**

**BY** Sosnowski

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -  
COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

**7. 2012-S 2850**

**BY** Sosnowski

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --  
ENERGY EFFICIENCY**

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

**8. 2012-S 2698**

**BY** DiPalma

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --  
STATE EMBLEMS**

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

**9. 2012-S 2701**

**BY** Goodwin

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS, RACING AND ATHLETICS -  
MIXED MARTIAL ARTS**

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

**10. 2012-S 2355**

**BY** Lynch

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -  
ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES**

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

**11. 2012-S 2704**

**BY** Walaska

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

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

**12. 2012-S 2706**

**BY** Lombardo

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -  
DEALERS', MANUFACTURERS' AND RENTAL LICENSES**

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

**13. 2012-S 2072**

**BY** Picard

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -  
SECURITY**

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

**14. 2012-S 2249 SUB A**

**BY** Lanzi

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - SAFETY AND  
HEALTH PROGRAMS FOR FIRE DEPARTMENTS**

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends indefinite  
postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

**15. 2012-S 2180 SUB A**

**BY** Picard

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - HOSPITAL  
CONVERSIONS ACT**

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

**16. 2012-H 7510**



**BY** Lally  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS - REPORTING  
OF NEW HIRES

Committee on Labor recommends passage in concurrence.

- 17. 2012-H 7562**  
**BY** Cimini  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -  
TEMPORARY DISABILITY INSURANCE

Committee on Labor recommends passage in concurrence.

- 18. 2012-H 7563**  
**BY** Cimini  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --  
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY--BENEFITS

Committee on Labor recommends passage in concurrence.

- 19. 2012-H 7759**  
**BY** Carnevale  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --  
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY

Committee on Labor recommends passage in concurrence.

**BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR**

**House Bill No. 7554**

**BY** Guthrie

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Vickie M. Briscoe to join Marita Anna Andrade and Steven Edward Goldman in marriage within the Town of Coventry, Rhode Island, on or about May 20, 2012.)

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**House Bill No. 7852**

**BY** Ruggiero

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow the Honorable Peter M. Coyne to join Carla May Baker and John Armitage Studer, Jr., in marriage within the Town of Little Compton, Rhode Island, on or about August 4, 2012.)

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