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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 4:28 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, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

**ABSENT** – 3: Senators Doyle, Picard, Sheehan.

**INVOCATION**

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**

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

**NEW BUSINESS****Senate Resolution No. 2862****BY** Fogarty**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE ELEANOR SLATER HOSPITAL/ZAMBARANO UNIT ON THE RECOGNITION OF ZAMBARANO DAY  
{LC2236/1}

Senator Fogarty requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Fogarty moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio and Algieri.

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

NAYS- 0:

**GUESTS**

Upon suggestion of Senator Fogarty and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Craig Stenning, Director/Governing Body of BHDDH, Paul Despres, CEO, BHDDH/ ESH, Sharon Sousa, Administrator of the Zambarno Unit, Mary Ellen Benedict, Professional Services Coordinator, Steve Westerman, Supervisor, Therapeutic Recreation, Zambarano Unit, Kristin Raimond Senior Group worker, Zambarano Unit, Jennifer McCarthy Clinical Social Worker, Zambarano Unit along with patients Frank Beazley President of Patients for Progress, Rene Plante, Vice President of Patients for Progress and Deborah Bradshaw.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

The Honorable President presents the following communications:

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

April 11, 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, Wednesday, April 11, 2012 as I am ill.

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**

April 11, 2012

Mr. Joseph Brady  
Room 145  
State House  
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mr. Brady:

I am writing to you today to request that my name be taken off the following Senate Bills.  
Bill numbers S- 2136 and S- 2140.

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

Sincerely,

Frank Lombardo III  
Senator District 25

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

**NEW BUSINESS****Senate Resolution No. 2861****BY** Lombardo, Felag**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF ALBERT J. ST. PIERRE

{LC2401/1}

Senator Lombardo requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

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

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

Senator Ruggerio requests that item number 2 be removed from the Consent Calendar and placed to the bottom of today's Calendar.

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

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

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

NAYS- 0:

## 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.

Upon suggestion of Senator Miller and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Thursday, April 26, 2012.

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.

Senator Felag moves passage, seconded by Senator Tassoni.

Senator Felag seconded by Senators Tassoni and DeVall, offers the following written motion to amend.

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**F L O O R   A M E N D M E N T**

TO

2012 -- S 2328 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SIZE, WEIGHT, AND LOAD LIMITS

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2012 -- S 2328 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SIZE, WEIGHT, AND LOAD LIMITS", as follows:

1. On page 1, lines 14 and 15, by inserting the following language between lines 14 and 15: "commercial registered motor trucks, tractors, and equipment exceeding four (4) tons, including".
2. On page 1, line 15, by inserting a comma (" , ") after the word "trucks".

Respectfully submitted,  
SENATOR FELAG

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

NAYS- 0:

Senator Felag moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Ruggerio and Crowley.

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

YEAS- 34: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, 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, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**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.

Senator Perry moves passage, seconded by Senators Tassoni, Ruggerio, DaPonte and Goodwin.

Senator Perry seconded by Senator Tassoni, offers the following written motion to amend.

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**FLOOR AMENDMENT**

TO

2012 -- S 2721 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - MANAGEMENT AND DISPOSAL OF

## PROPERTY

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2012 -- S 2721 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - MANAGEMENT AND DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 11, by deleting the word "Indian" and by inserting in place thereof the word "India".

Respectfully submitted,  
SENATOR PERRY

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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 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, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

Senator Perry moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senator Tassoni.

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 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, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**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.

Senator Lynch moves passage, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Jabour, DaPonte and

Lanzi.

Senators Hodgson and Lynch discuss the act.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 27 Senators voting in the affirmative and 8 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 27: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Ottiano, Perry, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 8: Senators Algieri, Hodgson, Kettle, Maher, Moura, O'Neill, Pinga, Shibley.

**5. 2012-S 2508**

**BY** Crowley

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RECORDING OF INSTRUMENTS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Crowley moves passage, seconded by Senators McCaffrey and Moura.

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

NAYS- 0:

**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.

Senator Jabour moves passage, seconded by Senators Crowley, McCaffrey and Pichardo.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 33: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle,



Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**7. 2012-S 2808**

**BY** Doyle

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - PAWTUCKET MUNICIPAL HOUSING COURT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Crowley and Jabour.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 33: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**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.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Felag, Bates, Maher, O'Neill and Jabour.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 33: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**9. 2012-H 7400 SUB A****BY** Coderre**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - CITY HOUSING AUTHORITIES

Ordered on the Calendar.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senator Crowley.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 33: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**GUESTS**

Upon suggestion of Senator Tassoni and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Dr. Theresa O'Keefe, Jim MULLOWNEY and John Anderson.

Upon suggestion of Senator Kettle and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Matt Fasco.

**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 Walaska announces that the Committee on Environment and Agriculture will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, 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 Lombardo announces that the Committee on Labor will meet today, 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 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 Lombardo the Senate adjourns at 4:59 o'clock P.M. in memory of Albert J. St. Pierre.

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

**Appendix**

**INVOCATION**

**SENATOR MARC A. COTE**

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. Amen.

**Appendix****CONSENT CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 2012:**

1. 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.

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

2. 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.

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

3. 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.

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

4. 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.

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

5. 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.

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

6. 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.

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

7. 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.

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

8. 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.

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

9. 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.

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

10. 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.

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

11. 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.

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

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

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

13. 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

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

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

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

15. 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.

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

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

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

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

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

18. **2012-H 7485**

**BY Handy**

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

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage in concurrence.

**Appendix****CALENDAR****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** Ruggiero  
**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.

**IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 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.

**Appendix****BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR****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}**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}