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Thirty-eighth 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 4:16 o'clock P.M.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 38 Senators present and 0 Senators absent as follows:

PRESENT – 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

ABSENT – 0:

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

The Honorable President, by unanimous consent, presents Senator Algieri and the Children's Day Workshop to lead the Senate in the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journals of the Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh Legislative Days of the 2012 proceedings are read in part.

Upon suggestion of Senator Algiere and by unanimous consent, further reading of the Journals are dispensed with and the Journals approved as recorded.

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Crowley and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber from Children's Day Workshop Julie Boutwell, Lynn Smitte and Kathy Sanbery.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES COMMITTEE ON LABOR

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

Senate Bill No. 2811

(Labor & Training)

BY Lombardo, Tassoni, Doyle, Fogarty

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS (would repeal term limits for and reduce the length of the terms of members of the board of examination and licensing of telecommunications system contractors, technicians and installers from seven to five years.) {LC1216/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2844

BY Lynch, Walaska, Ciccone, Nesselbush, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS (exempt airline employees who work in excess of 40 hrs per week from the provisions of overtime pay when the excess hrs are not required by the air carrier but are arranged through voluntary agreement among employees to trade scheduled hours) {LC2237/1}

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. 2817

BY Paiva Weed, Goodwin, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- RENAMING A PORTION OF FORT ADAMS DRIVE (would name that portion of Fort Adams Drive that runs from Harrison Avenue and Lincoln Drive in the city of Newport, as Robert J. McKenna Drive.) {LC2279/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Resolution No. 2863

BY Crowley, Lanzi, Lynch, Felag, Metts

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING APRIL 12TH OF 2012 TO BE "CHILD CARE AWARENESS DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC2433/1}

Senator Crowley requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2864

BY Perry, Paiva Weed, Sosnowski, Crowley, Nesselbush

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING APRIL 12TH TO BE "LEAGUE DAY AT THE STATE HOUSE 2012" {LC2378/1}

Senator Perry requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Perry moves passage, seconded by Senator Gallo.

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2865

BY Algieri, Paiva Weed, Bates, Ottiano, DiPalma

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXTENDING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE JUNE GIBBS {LC2420/1}

Senator Algieri requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

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

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

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.**
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.**
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.**
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.**
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.**
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.**
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.**
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.**
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.**
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.**
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.**

12. **Reappointment of Anthony Miccolis to the Quonset Development Corporation for a term expiring January 1, 2015.**
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**
14. **Reappointment of George Nee (Representing Labor) to the Rhode Island Human Resource Investment Council for a term expiring January 1, 2014.**
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.**
16. **Reappointment of Robert H. Breslin, Jr. to the Quonset Development Corporation for a term expiring January 1, 2015.**
17. **Reappointment of Robin M. Coia (Representing Labor) to the Rhode Island Human Resource Investment Council for a term expiring January 1, 2014.**
18. **2012-H 7485**
BY Handy
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

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, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

CALENDAR

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.

Senator McCaffrey seconded by Senators Algieri, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, Metts, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Pinga,

Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni and Walaska moves that advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment.

Senators Nesselbush discusses the appointment.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given this appointment, upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Nesselbush and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber newly appointed Magistrate of the Rhode Island Superior Court John F. McBurney IV along with his wife, Cheryle McBurney, daughters, Megan Connelly along with her husband John Connelly, Mackenzie McBurney, son Joseph McBurney along with his wife Mary Welsh McBurney, his sister Pawtucket Probate Court Judge Christine McBurney and long time family friend Norman Lemu.

CALENDAR

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.

Senator Miller seconded by Senators Algieri, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Perry, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska moves that advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment.

Senators Fogarty discusses the appointment.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given this appointment, upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Miller and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber Paul A. McDonald

CALENDAR

3. 2012-S 2726

BY McCaffrey

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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

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

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

NAYS- 0:

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.

Upon suggestion of Senator Tassoni and without objection, ordered to be recommitted to the committee on Environment and Agriculture.

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.

Senator Ruggerio moves passage, seconded by Senators Doyle, Nesselbush and Kettle.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senators McCaffrey and Tassoni.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

7. 2012-S 2850

BY Sosnowski

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

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senators Miller, Crowley and Kettle.

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

YEAS- 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Ciccone, Cote,

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

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator DiPalma moves passage, seconded by Senator Felag.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Felag and Ruggerio.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

10. 2012-S 2355**BY** Lynch**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

Senator Lynch moves passage, seconded by Senators Sheehan, Miller, Nesselbush and Crowley.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

11. 2012-S 2704**BY** Walaska**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

Senator Walaska moves passage, seconded by Senator Miller.

Senator Walaska seconded by Senators Miller, offers the following oral motion to amend.

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

Senator Walaska moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senator Miller.

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

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Ciccone, Cote,

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

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Lombardo moves passage, seconded by Senators DiPalma, Ruggerio, Miller and Nesselbush.

Senators Hodgson discusses the act.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 1: Senator Hodgson.

13. 2012-S 2072

BY Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS - SECURITY

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Goodwin and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, April 24, 2012.

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.

Senator Lanzi moves passage, seconded by Senators DiPalma, Lombardo, Gallo, Fogarty and

Nesselbush.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 1: Senator Kettle.

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.

Senator Perry moves passage, seconded by Senators Tassoni, Ruggerio, Maher, Cote, Sheehan, Moura and Sosnowski.

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

F L O O R A M E N D M E N T

TO

2012 -- S 2180 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - HOSPITAL CONVERSIONS ACT

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2012 -- S 2180 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - HOSPITAL CONVERSIONS ACT", as follows:

1. On page 20, line 5, by adding the following language after the word "a": "hospital and/or".
2. On page 20, line 7, by deleting the word "or" and inserting in place thereof the language "and/or".
3. On page 22, line 5, by deleting the language "the department" and inserting in place thereof the language "each of the departments".

4. On page 22, line 8, by adding the following language immediately after the language "available.": " , for each department".

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR PERRY

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

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

NAYS- 0:

Senator Perry moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Ruggerio, Maher and Cote.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

16. 2012-H 7510

BY Lally

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

Committee on Labor recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator Lynch moves passage, seconded by Senator Fogarty.

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

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

Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio, Fogarty, Crowley, Nesselbush and Moura.

The act is read and passed, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator 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, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Picard, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 1: Senator Hodgson.

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.

Senator Lynch moves passage, seconded by Senators Fogarty and Crowley.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

19. 2012-H 7759

BY Carnevale

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

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY

Committee on Labor recommends passage in concurrence.

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

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

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Picard, 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 DaPonte announces that the Committee on Finance will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in the Senate Lounge of the State House.

Senator Ruggerio announces the Birthday's of Senators Miller-April 17th, Senator DiPalma- April 20th and Senator Bates-April 21st.

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator DaPonte and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Richard Coe.

RECESS

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin, seconded by Senator Ruggerio, and upon suggestion of Senator DiPalma, Ottiano and Algieri, the Senate stands at recess at 5:07 o'clock P.M. in memory of former State Senator, The Honorable June Gibbs.

CALLED TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, President of the Senate, on Tuesday, April 24, 2012, at 4:15 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:

Senate Bill No. 2354

(Secretary of State)

BY Picard, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS -- THE RHODE ISLAND LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ACT
{LC1168/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2388 SUB A

BY Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - UNFAIR COMPETITION AND PRACTICES (would provide that loss reserve information for claims subject to a documented coverage dispute between an insurer and an insured need not be provided to the first named insured or such insured's authorized agent)
{LC1457/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2349

(Secretary of State)

BY Jabour, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS - RHODE ISLAND BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT {LC1174/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2351

(Secretary of State)

BY Bates, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS -- RHODE ISLAND NONPROFIT CORPORATION ACT {LC1167/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2352

(Secretary of State)

BY Lanzi, Miller, DiPalma, Tassoni, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS -- PARTNERSHIPS--FILING {LC1169/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2353

(Secretary of State)

BY Gallo, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS - LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS {LC1171/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2440

BY Sheehan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - THE RHODE ISLAND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (would clarify that the RI economic development corp. and its subsidiaries must conform to applicable provisions of the state guide plan.)

{LC286/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2538 as amended

BY Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - PORTABLE ELECTRONICS INSURANCE

{LC1595/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2594 SUB A

(Business Regulation)

BY Lanzi, Miller, Ruggerio, Gallo, Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS - DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION (would correct typographical errors in four banking and insurance statutes.)

{LC1223/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2596 SUB A

(Business Regulations)

BY Picard, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- PROCEDURES AND OPERATIONS (would update/simplify procedures for reviewing applications for licenses, notifying licensees of incomplete applications and denying incomplete applications without a formal order of denial)

{LC1525/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2597 SUB A

(Business Regulation)

BY Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - FIRE INSURANCE POLICIES AND RESERVES (would relocate the existing section of law relative to hurricanes to a new chapter which would also include additional provisions for the processing of insurance claims for hurricane damage.)

{LC1531/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2603 SUB A

(Public Utilities Commission)

BY Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - PUBLIC MOTOR VEHICLES (would establish a minimum charge for transportation services provided by public motor vehicles.)

{LC1291/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 7983

BY Keable

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER HARRISVILLE PRE-SCHOOL, INC.

{LC2290/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7978

BY Flaherty

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Steven A. Colantuono, Esq., to join Melissa Renee Pari and Anthony Edward Orlando in marriage on or about September 22, 2012, within the Town of West Warwick, Rhode Island.)

{LC2247/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 7692

(Business Regulation)

BY Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - AUTOMOBILE BODY REPAIR SHOPS (would eliminate the requirement of the work completed form with respect to automobile repairs and replace it with requirements of documentation of repairs by the automobile body repair shop)

{LC1697/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 7904

BY Silva

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES (would exempt the premises at 768 Broad Street, Central Falls from the restrictions imposed by section 3-7-19 regarding the issuance of a liquor license to the premises located within 200 feet of

a church or school)

{LC2131/1}

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

Also:

House Bill No. 7882

(Secretary of State/Governor)

BY McCauley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - OPERATION OF A STATE HOUSE VISITOR CENTER (would permit the secretary of state, in conjunction with the office of the governor, to establish and operate a visitor center and gift shop within the state house)

{LC2085/1}

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

Also:

House Bill No. 7870

BY Martin, Ruggiero

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - STATE SAILING EDUCATION VESSEL (designates the SSV Oliver Hazard Perry the state's official sailing education vessel.)

{LC1836/1}

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

Also:

House Resolution No. 7730 SUB A

BY Melo, Silva, Ruggiero, Ehrhardt, Valencia

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF HARBOR, PIER, AND PORT REVENUE BONDS BY THE RHODE ISLAND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION FOR PURPOSES OF FINANCING IMPROVEMENTS IN AND AROUND THE PORT OF DAVISVILLE

{LC1784/A/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Resolution No. 2867

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING DETECTIVE TREVOR RICHMOND FOR BEING NAMED THE RICHMOND GRANGE #6 2012 COMMUNITY SERVICE "POLICE OFFICER OF THE YEAR"

{LC2347/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2868

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING LIEUTENANT DAVID RICHARDSON FOR BEING NAMED THE RICHMOND GRANGE #6 2012 COMMUNITY SERVICE "FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR"

{LC2348/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2869

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING ELAINE CRAIK ON BEING NAMED THE 2012 "TEACHER OF THE YEAR" BY THE RICHMOND GRANGE

{LC2326/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2870

(by request)

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS (would create the East Bay Energy Consortium whereby the communities of the East Bay region of the state would be authorized to develop facilities for electrical generation using alternative energy sources.)

{LC2328/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2871

BY Tassoni

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT TO ESTABLISH A RHODE ISLAND ARTIFICIAL REEF PROGRAM

{LC2356/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2872

BY DaPonte, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WOONSOCKET TO IMPOSE A SUPPLEMENTAL TAX FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2011-2012 (would allow the city of Woonsocket for the fiscal year 2011-2012 to levy an additional tax on ratable property of the city including motor vehicles and trailers not to exceed \$6,600,000.)

{LC2418/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2873

BY Walaska

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF HARBOR, PIER, AND PORT REVENUE BONDS BY THE RHODE ISLAND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION FOR PURPOSES OF FINANCING IMPROVEMENTS IN AND AROUND THE PORT OF DAVISVILLE

{LC2373/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2874

BY Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT BOARD (would substitute September 30th as the date by which the public finance management board would submit an annual report on debt issues by cities and towns.)

{LC2340/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2875

BY DaPonte, DiPalma, Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - ACCIDENTAL DISABILITY ALLOWANCE (would change the benefit a member would receive for disability allowance at the time of retirement for any application submitted on or after 7/1/12 and would pertain to disability allowance for municipal employees/police force and fire fighters.)

{LC1650/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2876

BY Miller, Gallo, Lanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT - CRANSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS (would place all employees of Cranston school department hired after 6/30/12 in defined contribution retirement plan (401(a)) to be established by Cranston School department, would preclude participation by those employees in any other municipal retirement)

{LC2396/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2877

BY Crowley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - FIRE DISTRICTS LOCATED IN CUMBERLAND (would make any tax increases in any of the four fire districts located within the town of Cumberland subject to the maximum levy sections of the general laws, or the ordinances of Cumberland, whichever is more restrictive.)

{LC2303/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2878

BY Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- SELF-INSURANCE OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY AGENCIES (would authorize operators of developmental disability agencies acting as a group, to self-insure healthcare costs for employees/retirees/other beneficiaries, and allow a competent third-party administrator to administer said program.)

{LC2311/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2879

(by request)

BY Maher, Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LAND TRUST FOR THE TOWN OF RICHMOND

{LC2320/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2880**BY** Walaska, Shibley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES (would establish default rules of application to ensure that criminal intent ("mens rea") requirements contained in the general laws are adequate to protect persons against unjust charges and convictions)

{LC2204/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2881**BY** Sheehan, Doyle, Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Herbert Bump to join Katherine Reynolds and David Batista in marriage within the Town of Narragansett, Rhode Island, on or about August 9, 2012.)

{LC2362/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2882

(State Police)

BY McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - RHODE ISLAND JUSTICE COMMISSION (would change the make-up of the criminal justice policy board by excluding members of the general assembly.)

{LC1974/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2883**BY** Bates, DaPonte, Walaska, Hodgson, McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PERSONAL INCOME TAX (would provide for a capital gains tax exemption with respect to investments made in Rhode Island businesses.)

{LC1655/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2884**BY** McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Gary Guerin to join Lauren Costello and Ian Reynolds in marriage within the City of Providence, Rhode Island, on or about September 1, 2012.)

{LC2447/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2885

(State Police)

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- SHERIFFS (would update all sections of the general laws relative to the division of sheriffs within the dept of public safety. This act would abolish the positions of executive high sheriff and chief deputy sheriff.)

{LC1971/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

House Bill No. 7054

BY Edwards, Gallison, Reilly, Guthrie

ENTITLED, AN ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAWS SECTION 16-7-44 APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF \$700,000 BONDS BY THE TOWN OF PORTSMOUTH TO FINANCE IMPROVEMENTS TO SCHOOL BUILDINGS INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO BONDS AND NOTES ISSUED PURSUANT TO FINANCING AGREEMENTS WITH THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH AND EDUCATIONAL BUILDING CORPORATION (would serve as the enabling act required by RI General Laws section 16-7-44 in order for the principal and interest on bonds issued in support of school housing projects to be eligible for state housing aid reimbursement.)

{LC137/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent 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:

House Bill No. 7624

BY Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION

OF VEHICLES (would amend the Law Enforcement Memorial License Plates to be hereinafter called the RI Law Enforcement Memorial Benefit Fund License Plates.)

{LC1346/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for Thursday, April 26, 2012.

Also:

House Bill No. 7471

BY Petrarca, Winfield

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)

{LC1326/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for Thursday, April 26, 2012.

Also:

House Bill No. 7512

(DMV)

BY Brien, Baldelli-Hunt

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - COURTESY PLATES (would authorize the issuance of commercial vanity license plates with up to six (6) letters or numbers)

{LC1406/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for Thursday, April 26, 2012.

Also:

House Bill No. 7495

(University of Rhode Island)

BY Lally, Corvese, Schadone, Tanzi, Dickinson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY - RENAMING THE ROGER WILLIAMS DINING COMMONS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND

(would rename the Roger Williams Dining Commons Building at URI as the Anna Fascitelli Fitness and Wellness Center.)

{LC1184/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for Wednesday, April 25, 2012.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 7081

BY Mattiello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
HISTORIAN LAUREATE OF RHODE ISLAND (would establish the position of historian laureate in Rhode Island.)

{LC413/1}

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

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin seconded by Senator Algieri the Senate adjourns at 4:16 o'clock P.M.

JOSEPH R. BRADY
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR DENNIS L. ALGIERE

Lord, we ask you to keep us safe and healthy over the vacation break, and allow us to return refreshed so we may continue to serve in the best interests of our people. Amen.

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 2012:

1. **2012-S 2867****BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING DETECTIVE TREVOR RICHMOND FOR BEING NAMED THE RICHMOND GRANGE #6 2012 COMMUNITY SERVICE "POLICE OFFICER OF THE YEAR"

Ordered on the Consent Calendar

2. **2012-S 2868****BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING LIEUTENANT DAVID RICHARDSON FOR BEING NAMED THE RICHMOND GRANGE #6 2012 COMMUNITY SERVICE "FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR"

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

3. **2012-S 2869****BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING ELAINE CRAIK ON BEING NAMED THE 2012 "TEACHER OF THE YEAR" BY THE RICHMOND GRANGE

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

4. **2012-H 7054****BY** Edwards**ENTITLED**, AN ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAWS SECTION 16-7-44 APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF \$700,000 BONDS BY THE TOWN OF PORTSMOUTH TO FINANCE IMPROVEMENTS TO SCHOOL BUILDINGS INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO BONDS AND NOTES ISSUED PURSUANT TO FINANCING AGREEMENTS WITH THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH AND EDUCATIONAL BUILDING CORPORATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

5. **2012-H 7983****BY** Keable**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER HARRISVILLE PRE-SCHOOL, INC.

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

6. 2012-H 8047**BY** Hearn**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION REINSTATING THE LIFE OF AND EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION OF THE KARLA HARRY COMMISSION ON LIBRARIES IN RHODE ISLAND

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 2012:**1. 2012-S 2656****BY** Paiva Weed**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO PASS AND SEND TO THE STATES A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PERMITTING STATE AND FEDERAL REGULATION AND RESTRICTION OF INDEPENDENT POLITICAL EXPENDITURES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

2. 2012-H 7495**BY** Lally**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 concurrence.

3. 2012-H 7898**BY** Malik**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

4. 2012-H 7901**BY** Ruggiero**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

5. 2012-H 7924**BY** Martin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

6. **2012-H 7925**
BY Guthrie
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

7. **2012-H 7955**
BY Tanzi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

8. **2012-H 7958**
BY Tomasso
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 2012:

1. **2012-H 7471**
BY Petrarca
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage in concurrence.

2. **2012-H 7512**
BY Brien
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - COURTESY PLATES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage in concurrence.

3. **2012-H 7624**
BY Lally
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage in concurrence.

Appendix**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 2012:****1. 2012-S 2072****BY** Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS - SECURITY

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 2012:**1. 2012-S 2811****BY** Lombardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

2. 2012-S 2844**BY** Lynch**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

3. 2012-S 2817 SUB A**BY** Paiva Weed**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- ROBERT J. MCKENNA BOULEVARD

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

4. 2012-S 2349**BY** Jabour**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS - RHODE ISLAND BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

5. 2012-S 2351**BY** Bates**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS -- RHODE ISLAND NONPROFIT CORPORATION ACT

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

6. **2012-S 2352**
BY Lanzi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS -- PARTNERSHIPS--FILING
- Committee on Corporations recommends passage.
7. **2012-S 2353**
BY Gallo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS - LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS
- Committee on Corporations recommends passage.
8. **2012-S 2354**
BY Picard
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS -- THE RHODE ISLAND LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ACT
- Committee on Corporations recommends passage.
9. **2012-S 2388 SUB A**
BY Picard
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - UNFAIR COMPETITION AND PRACTICES
- Committee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
10. **2012-S 2440**
BY Sheehan
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - THE RHODE ISLAND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
- Committee on Corporations recommends passage.
11. **2012-S 2538 as amended**
BY Miller
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - PORTABLE ELECTRONICS INSURANCE
- Committee on Corporations recommends passage as amended.

12. 2012-S 2594 SUB A**BY** Lanzi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS - DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION

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

13. 2012-S 2596 SUB A**BY** Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- PROCEDURES AND OPERATIONS

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

14. 2012-S 2597 SUB A**BY** Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - FIRE INSURANCE POLICIES AND RESERVES

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

15. 2012-S 2603 SUB A**BY** Walaska**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - PUBLIC MOTOR VEHICLES

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

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.

2. 2012-S 2255 SUB A

BY Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- SELF-SERVICE STORAGE FACILITIES

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

Appendix

BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR

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}

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}

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}

House Bill No. 7562

(Labor & 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}

House Bill No. 7563

(Labor & 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.)

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