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Forty-first 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 4:11 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 Lombardo to deliver the invocation.

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal of the Fortieth Legislative Day of the 2012 proceedings is read in part.

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

COMMUNICATION

The Honorable President presents the following communication:

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

April 26, 2012

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

Dear Madam President:

Please be advised that I will be absent from the Senate session on Thursday, April 26, 2012 due to a medical issue. I would appreciate your recording my letter in the appropriate Senate Journal.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Bethany Moura
SENATOR-DISTRICT 10

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 7994

BY Ucci

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Brian Radell to join Heather Lynn Houlihan and Daniel Henry Langlais in marriage within the Town of Burrillville, Rhode Island, on or about May 12, 2012.)

{LC2258/1}

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 measure:

House Bill No. 7081 SUB A

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/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

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 be placed on the Consent Calendar.

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 be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2147 SUB A

BY DeVall, Crowley, Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - ASSAULTS (would provide that strangling another person would be a felony assault, and that strangling, when committed by one family or household member against another, is a crime of domestic violence)

{LC184/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2498

BY Metts, Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT

{LC1084/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2659

BY Goodwin, Picard, Ruggerio, Metts, Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - THE STATE
FALSE CLAIMS

{LC1310/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2666

(State Police/Revenue)

BY DiPalma, Lombardo, Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - FORGERY AND
COUNTERFEITING

{LC1520/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2685 SUB A

(State Police)

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - WEAPONS

{LC1972/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2673

BY Fogarty

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - REGISTRATION OF VOTERS

{LC1978/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Resolution No. 2900

BY Paiva Weed, Fogarty, Algieri, Kettle, Goodwin

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING MIKE AND SUSAN SOSNOWSKI ON BEING NAMED "AGRICULTURISTS OF THE YEAR" BY THE RICHMOND GRANGE

{LC2316/1}

Senator Fogarty requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Fogarty moves passage, seconded by Senators Algieri, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni and Walaska.

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, 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.

NAYS- 0:

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2899

BY Lanzi, Paiva Weed, Metts, Gallo, Algieri

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND CONGRATULATING STONE HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL'S ROBOTICS TEAM FOR ITS PARTICIPATION IN THE FIRST LEGO LEAGUE CHALLENGE

{LC2490/1}

Senator Lanzi requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Lanzi moves passage, seconded by Senators DiPalma, Lynch, Gallo, Goodwin and Ruggiero.

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

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Lanzi and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Stone Hill Elementary School's Robotics Team, Joseph Ruggieri, Joshua Ruggieri, Jacob Ruggieri, Jason Caroll, Armond Barragan, Samuel Lewis, Sofia Lanzi and Teacher/Coach Mrs. Mellisa Daneau.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Resolution No. 2897

BY Kettle, Shibley, Felag, Algiere, Lynch

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE COVENTRY HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY TEAM ON WINNING THE 2011 RHODE ISLAND DIVISION II STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

{LC2314/1}

Senator Kettle requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Kettle moves passage, seconded by Senators Algiere, Ruggiero and Shibley.

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

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senators Kettle and Shibley and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber 2011 Rhode Island Hockey Division II State Champions, Coventry High School, Stephen Schmitt, Peter Stringfellow, Mitchell Jones, Megan Fraser, Eric Pesola, Jacob Harrington, Michael R. Pesola, Joseph Stringfellow, Alex Zannella, Zachary Levesque, Devin Bane, Robert Beaudion, Zachary Woods, Zachary Cooney, Matthew T. Tanksley, Connor DiPietro, Brian M. Skorski, Corey B. Rogers, Brandon R. Hassel, Mark C. Lasorsa, Drew Strychasz and Vincent Zannella.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Resolution No. 2901

BY Sosnowski, Sheehan, Hodgson, Miller, Tassoni

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CELEBRATING AGRICULTURE IN RHODE ISLAND

{LC2522/1}

Senator Sosnowski requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senators Crowley, Hodgson, Shibley, O'Neill, Fogarty, DeVall, Tassoni, Lynch, Lanzi, Ciccone, Picard and Lombardo.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2902

BY Pichardo, Jabour, Pinga, Felag, Fogarty

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE CELEBRATION OF THE CAMBODIAN NEW YEAR AND "THE YEAR OF THE DRAGON"

{LC2257/1}

Senator Picard requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Picard moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio and Jabour.

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

Senate Resolution No. 2898

BY Lombardo, Ciccone, Ruggerio, Goodwin, Metts

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF PROVIDENCE POLICE SERGEANT MAXWELL DORLEY

{LC2492/1}

Senator Lombardo requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Lombardo moves passage, seconded by Senators Algieri, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Dolye, 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 and Walaska.

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2903

BY Maher, Sosnowski, Kettle, Hodgson, Shibley

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THAT THE UNITED STATES LABOR SECRETARY WITHDRAW THE PROPOSAL TO MODIFY STUDENT LEARNER EXEMPTIONS IN AGRICULTURE UNDER THE FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT

{LC2524/1}

Senator Maher requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Maher moves passage, seconded by Senators Kettle, Algieri and Pinga.

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

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

1. **2012-H 7368**
BY Bennett
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION
2. **2012-H 7471**
BY Petrarca
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES
3. **2012-H 7512**
BY Brien
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - COURTESY PLATES
4. **2012-H 7624**
BY Lally
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

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, 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.

NAYS- 0:

CALENDAR

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.

Upon suggestion of Senator Goodwin and without objection, ordered to be placed on the desk.

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.

Senator Tassoni moves passage, seconded by Senators DeVall, McCaffrey and Walaska.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, 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, 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.

NAYS- 0:

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senators Walaska and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber former State Senator Robert Kells.

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 Felag announces that the Committee on Finance will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 211 of the State House.

Senator Sheehan announces that the Committee on Health and Human Services will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in the Senate Lounge 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.

RECESS

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin seconded by Senator Lombardo the Senate recess at 4:46 o'clock P.M.

CALLED TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, President of the Senate, on Tuesday, May 1, 2012, at 4:16 o'clock P.M.

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 measures:

Senate Bill No. 2247

BY Ottiano, Perry, Bates, Tassoni, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE (would add a definition for medical records to the current statute.)

{LC908/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2285

BY Ottiano, Jabour, Bates, Cote, Lynch

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS - ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS - PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CORPORATIONS (would add psychologists, midwives and nurse-midwives to the list of professions included in the definition of professional services in the provisions of the general laws regulating professional service corporations.)

{LC1071/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2321

BY Gallo, Doyle, Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - EQUAL RIGHTS OF BLIND AND DEAF PERSONS TO PUBLIC FACILITIES

{LC1297/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2559 SUB A as amended

BY O'Neill, Perry, Gallo, Ottiano, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - LICENSING OF APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSTS

{LC1474/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2635

BY Sosnowski, Perry, Miller, Nesselbush, Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - DRUG DISPOSAL (would allow for the establishment of disposal containers for unused, expired or unwanted drugs or drug products, except for controlled substances, at local police departments)

{LC1985/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2636

(Health)

BY Pichardo, Jabour, Pinga, Metts, Crowley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - LEAD POISONING PREVENTION ACT (would amend The Lead Poisoning Prevent Act)

{LC1926/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

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

Senate Bill No. 2052 SUB A

BY Tassoni, Lynch, Jabour, Doyle, DeVall

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - RHODE ISLAND FAIR HOUSING PRACTICES ACT (would create a Homeless Bill of rights in order to provide all residents with an equal opportunity to live in decent, safe and sanitary accommodations regardless of housing status)

{LC59/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2210 SUB A

BY O'Neill, Ruggiero

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF NORTH PROVIDENCE (would make certain changes to the town charter of the town of North Providence with respect to meetings of the town council and notices of same.)

{LC767/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2564 SUB A as amended

BY Walaska, Paiva Weed, Lynch, Bates, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY-STATE FIRE CODE

{LC1796/A/3}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2724 SUB A

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
SOVEREIGNTY AND JURISDICTION OF STATE (would authorize the conveyance of certain
parcels of land in the town of Middletown and the city of Newport to the federal government for
the benefit of the United States Navy.)

{LC1932/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

**Reappointment of David Quinn (Tax Assessor) of Providence to the Rhode Island Vehicle
Value Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2015.**

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

**Appointment of David Robert (Tax Assessor) of Tiverton VICE Alberto Ereio to the Rhode
Island Vehicle Value Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2015.**

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

**Reappointment of Elizabeth Fournier (Tax Assessor) of Richmond to the Rhode Island
Vehicle Value Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2015.**

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

**Appointment of Kenneth M. Mallette, Jr. (Tax Assessor) of Warwick VICE Anthony
Harraka to the Rhode Island Vehicle Value Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2015.**

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Reappointment of Linda L. Cwiek (Tax Assessor) of North Kingstown to the Rhode Island Vehicle Value Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2015.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2872 SUB A

BY DaPonte, Ruggiero

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/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin seconded by Senator Lombardo the Senate adjourns at 4:17 o'clock P.M.

JOSEPH R. BRADY
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR FRANK LOMBARDO, III

Almighty and Most Merciful Father, We ask you that you send down your strength in order for these men and woman to better serve this state and the constituents which whom they represent. We also ask for your continued guidance all the days of this Legislative Session. Amen.

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 01, 2012:

1. **Reappointment of David Quinn (Tax Assessor) of Providence to the Rhode Island Vehicle Value Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2015.**

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

2. **Appointment of David Robert (Tax Assessor) of Tiverton VICE Alberto Ereio to the Rhode Island Vehicle Value Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2015.**

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

3. **Reappointment of Elizabeth Fournier (Tax Assessor) of Richmond to the Rhode Island Vehicle Value Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2015.**

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

4. **Appointment of Kenneth M. Mallette, Jr. (Tax Assessor) of Warwick VICE Anthony Harraka to the Rhode Island Vehicle Value Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2015.**

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

5. **Reappointment of Linda L. Cwiek (Tax Assessor) of North Kingstown to the Rhode Island Vehicle Value Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2015.**

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

6. **2012-S 2881**
BY Sheehan
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

7. **2012-S 2884**
BY McCaffrey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

8. 2012-H 7081 SUB A**BY** Mattiello**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
HISTORIAN LAUREATE OF RHODE ISLAND

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

9. 2012-H 7994**BY** Ucci**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

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

Appendix**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 01, 2012:**

- 1. 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.
- 2. 2012-S 2628**
BY Shibley
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWNS AND CITIES

Committee on Finance recommends passage.
- 3. 2012-S 2632**
BY Shibley
ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF COVENTRY TO FINANCE AIR QUALITY AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY IMPROVEMENTS AND OTHER REPAIRS AND RENOVATIONS TO SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND OTHER MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS IN THE TOWN AND ALL ATTENDANT EXPENSES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ENGINEERING COSTS, BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$5,000,000 BONDS, NOTES AND/OR OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR

Committee on Finance recommends passage.
- 4. 2012-S 2129**
BY Nesselbush
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.
- 5. 2012-S 2209**
BY Picard
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 02, 2012:**1. 2012-S 2872 SUB A****BY** DaPonte**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WOONSOCKET TO IMPOSE A SUPPLEMENTAL TAX FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2011-2012

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

2. 2012-S 2247**BY** Ottiano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

3. 2012-S 2285**BY** Ottiano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS - ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS - PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CORPORATIONS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

4. 2012-S 2321**BY** Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - EQUAL RIGHTS OF BLIND AND DEAF PERSONS TO PUBLIC FACILITIES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

5. 2012-S 2559 SUB A as amended**BY** O'Neill**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - LICENSING OF APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSTS

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

6. 2012-S 2635**BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - DRUG DISPOSAL

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

7. **2012-S 2636**
BY Pichardo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - LEAD POISONING PREVENTION ACT
- Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.
8. **2012-S 2052 SUB A**
BY Tassoni
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - RHODE ISLAND FAIR HOUSING PRACTICES ACT
- Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
9. **2012-S 2210 SUB A**
BY O'Neill
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF NORTH PROVIDENCE
- Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
10. **2012-S 2564 SUB A as amended**
BY Walaska
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY-STATE FIRE CODE
- Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A as amended.
11. **2012-S 2724 SUB A**
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- SOVEREIGNTY AND JURISDICTION OF STATE
- Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
12. **2012-S 2147 SUB A**
BY DeVall
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - ASSAULTS
- Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

13. 2012-S 2498**BY** Metts**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

14. 2012-S 2659**BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - THE
STATE FALSE CLAIMS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

15. 2012-S 2666**BY** DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - FORGERY AND
COUNTERFEITING

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

16. 2012-S 2673**BY** Fogarty**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - REGISTRATION OF VOTERS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

17. 2012-S 2685 SUB A**BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - WEAPONSCommittee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and
passage of Substitute A.

Appendix**BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR****House Bill No. 7368**

(Governor/Administration)

BY Bennett, Hull, Marcello, McNamara, Edwards

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION (would add four (4) members to the statewide planning council)

{LC1160/1}

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}

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}

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}