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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 4:18 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 DaPonte to deliver the invocation.

(See Appendix for Invocation)

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**

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

**FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

**House Bill No. 8095****BY** Nunes

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow John M. Shedlock to join Ashley Lynn Peck and Jesse Allen Valliere in marriage on or about May 18, 2012, within the Town of Bristol, Rhode Island.)

{LC2488/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

**NEW BUSINESS****Senate Resolution No. 2909****BY** DeVall, DaPonte

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE EAST PROVIDENCE HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY TEAM ON WINNING THE RHODE ISLAND 2012 DIVISION III STATE HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP

{LC2546/1}

Senator DaPonte requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator DaPonte moves passage, seconded by Senators DeVall, Bates and Metts.

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

**GUESTS**

Upon suggestion of Senator DaPonte and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber the East Providence Division III State Hockey Champions Sarah Duarte, Troy Derrick, Kyle Marquis, Ryan Galvao, Ryan Barry, Ryan Costa, Jared Estrella, Kevin Hall, Matthew Hall, Paul Lukas, Tyler Maxwell, James Carlson, Sean Feeney, Keith Marquis, Joshua Letendre, Shawn Medeiros, Marc Lavalley, Kyle Walmsley and the hockey cheerleaders Bethany MacDonald, Jessica Cook, Sarah Warmsley, Sarah Soars, Shandida Pereira, Samantha Travassos, Samantha Rose, Brittany Brogno, Kiana Costa, Victoria Ferreira, Hailey St. Onge, Haley Cahir, Casey Botelho, Chelsea Andrade and coaches Kevin Croke, Mike Forrest, Ian Ridlon, and Kyle Warmsley.

**COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

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

**House Bill No. 7956****BY** Tanzi

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow The Honorable Sharon Drumm to join Sherrie A. Amaral and Aaron L. Salinger in marriage on or about June 9, 2012, within the Town of Narragansett, Rhode Island)

{LC2200/1}

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 be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2670**

(PUC)

**BY** Walaska

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

{LC1221/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2730****BY** McCaffrey, Metts, Jabour

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- ASSAULTS (would replace references to the dept of mental health, retardation, and hospitals with the dept of behavioral healthcare, developmental disabilities and hospitals in the criminal assault and abuse laws protecting adults with severe impairments)

{LC1816/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

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 be placed on the Calendar.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Senate Resolution No. 2907**

**BY** Gallo, Miller, Metts, Pichardo, Lanzi

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY AS "BETTER SPEECH AND HEARING MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC2509/1}

Senator Gallo requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Gallo moves passage, seconded by Senators Metts, Algieri and Ruggerio.

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

**GUESTS**

Upon suggestion of Senator Gallo and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Ellen Connery, Nancy Cordy, Laura Peterson, Gail Robinson, Keleigh Sabourin , Pattie Bellini, Courtenay Petracca, Nikki Vanelli, Whitney Waterman, Jackie Schiemer, Jess Lally and Pam Zellner.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Senate Resolution No. 2908**

**BY** Ruggerio

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING ITS DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF CHARLES P. AGNEW {LC2550/1}

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, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, 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.

### GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Lombardo and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber the family of Charles P. Agnew Mrs. Nancy Agnew, wife, Mr. Kevin Agnew, son, Mrs. Karen Jaques, daughter, Mrs. Lucille Sgambato, sister, Mr. & Mrs. Herman Agnew, brother and wife and Mrs. Jo Quirk.

### NEW BUSINESS

#### **Senate Resolution No. 2910**

**BY** Hodgson

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING J. TANNER BUTERBAUGH UPON ACHIEVING SCOUTING'S MOST DISTINGUISHED HONOR, THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT

{LC2511/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

#### **Senate Resolution No. 2911**

**BY** Hodgson

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING ANDREW WYNSSEN UPON ACHIEVING SCOUTING'S MOST DISTINGUISHED HONOR, THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT

{LC2510/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

#### **Senate Resolution No. 2912**

**BY** Hodgson

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING PETER DAVID DASILVA UPON ACHIEVING SCOUTING'S MOST DISTINGUISHED HONOR, THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT

{LC2473/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Resolution No. 2913****BY** Perry

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING GREG GERRITT ON RECEIVING AN ENVIRONMENTAL MERIT AWARD FROM THE NEW ENGLAND OFFICE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY IN RECOGNITION OF HIS EXCEPTIONAL WORK AND COMMITMENT TO THE ENVIRONMENT IN 2011

{LC2471/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

**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.

Senator Sheehan moves passage, seconded by Senator Miller.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 28 Senators voting in the affirmative and 10 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 28: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 10: Senators Algieri, Bates, Hodgson, Kettle, Maher, Moura, O'Neill, Ottiano, Shibley, Walaska.

**2. 2012-S 2628****BY** Shibley

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWNS AND CITIES

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Shibley moves passage, seconded by Senators Kettle, Bates and Felag.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 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.

NAYS- 0:

**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.

Senator Shibley moves passage, seconded by Senator Kettle.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 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.

NAYS- 0:

**4. 2012-S 2129**

**BY** Nesselbush

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Senator Nesselbush moves passage, seconded by Senators Perry, Sosnowski, Goodwin and Lombardo.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 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.

NAYS- 0:

**5. 2012-S 2209**

**BY** Picard

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE,  
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Senator Picard moves passage, seconded by Senators Lynch, Gallo, Maher, O'Neill, Walaska, DiPalma, Crowley and Pichardo.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 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.

NAYS- 0:

### CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

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



6. **2012-S 2881**  
**BY** Sheehan  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
7. **2012-S 2884**  
**BY** McCaffrey  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
8. **2012-H 7081 SUB A**  
**BY** Mattiello  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --  
HISTORIAN LAUREATE OF RHODE ISLAND
9. **2012-H 7994**  
**BY** Ucci  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Upon motion of Senator Ruggerio, seconded by Senator Goodwin, the measures on today's Consent Calendar, by unanimous consent, are read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 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.

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 Goodwin would like to request items 1, 10-17, on tomorrows Calendar be removed and placed on the Calendar for Thursday, May 3, 2012.

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 Felag announces that the Committee on Finance will meet tomorrow, at 2:00 o'clock P.M. in Room 211 of the State House.

Senator Sheehan announces that the Committee on Health and Human Services will meet tomorrow, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 212 of the State House.

Senator McCaffrey announces that the Committee on Judiciary will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 313 of the State House.

Senator Lynch announces that the Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans' Affairs will meet tomorrow, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 310 of the State House.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin seconded by Senator Algieri and upon suggestion of Senator Lombardo the Senate adjourns at 4:44 o'clock P.M. in memory of Charles P. Agnew.

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

**Appendix**

**INVOCATION**

**SENATOR DANIEL DAPONTE**

Heavenly Father, we thank you for your blessings of health and strength. We seek your encouragement in using these qualities to their fullest potential. Amen.

**Appendix****CONSENT CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 02, 2012:**

- 1. 2012-S 2910**  
**BY** Hodgson  
**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING J. TANNER BUTERBAUGH UPON ACHIEVING SCOUTING'S MOST DISTINGUISHED HONOR, THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.
- 2. 2012-S 2911**  
**BY** Hodgson  
**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING ANDREW WYNSEN UPON ACHIEVING SCOUTING'S MOST DISTINGUISHED HONOR, THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.
- 3. 2012-S 2912**  
**BY** Hodgson  
**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING PETER DAVID DASILVA UPON ACHIEVING SCOUTING'S MOST DISTINGUISHED HONOR, THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.
- 4. 2012-S 2913**  
**BY** Perry  
**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING GREG GERRITT ON RECEIVING AN ENVIRONMENTAL MERIT AWARD FROM THE NEW ENGLAND OFFICE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY IN RECOGNITION OF HIS EXCEPTIONAL WORK AND COMMITMENT TO THE ENVIRONMENT IN 2011

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.
- 5. 2012-H 7956**  
**BY** Tanzi  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

6. **2012-H 7978**  
**BY** Flaherty  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

7. **2012-H 8095**  
**BY** Nunes  
**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 WEDNESDAY, MAY 02, 2012:**

1. **2012-S 2247**  
**BY** Ottiano  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

2. **2012-S 2285**  
**BY** Ottiano  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS - ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS - PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CORPORATIONS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

3. **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.

4. **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.

5. **2012-S 2635**  
**BY** Sosnowski  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - DRUG DISPOSAL

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

6. **2012-S 2636**  
**BY** Pichardo  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - LEAD POISONING PREVENTION ACT

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

**7. 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.

**8. 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.

**IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 03, 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 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.

**3. 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.

**4. 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.

- 5. 2012-S 2498**  
**BY** Metts  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --  
CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
- 6. 2012-S 2659**  
**BY** Goodwin  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - THE  
STATE FALSE CLAIMS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
- 7. 2012-S 2666**  
**BY** DiPalma  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - FORGERY AND  
COUNTERFEITING

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
- 8. 2012-S 2673**  
**BY** Fogarty  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - REGISTRATION OF VOTERS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
- 9. 2012-S 2685 SUB A**  
**BY** McCaffrey  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - WEAPONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and  
passage of Substitute A.
- 10. 2012-S 2670**  
**BY** Walaska  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
- 11. 2012-S 2730**  
**BY** McCaffrey  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- ASSAULTS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.



**12. 2012-S 2882**

**BY** McCaffrey

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -  
RHODE ISLAND JUSTICE COMMISSION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**Appendix**

**BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR**

**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}