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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 4:37 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 Picard to deliver the invocation.

(See Appendix for Invocation)

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**

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

**APPROVAL OF RECORD**

The Senate Journal of the Forty-ninth Legislative Day of the 2012 proceedings is read in part.

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

**GUESTS**

Upon suggestion of Senator DiPalma and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Danielle Mongeau and Deborah Perlingiero.

**FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

**House Bill No. 7409 SUB A**

**BY** Azzinaro, Guthrie, DaSilva, Edwards, Phillips

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS - UNFAIR SALES PRACTICES (would prohibit individuals & retailers of essential commodities from engaging in price gouging during a market emergency or upon a declaration of a state of emergency by the governor or federal disaster declaration.) {LC735/A/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Corporations.

Also:

**House Bill No. 7775 SUB A**

(Business Regulation)

**BY** Johnston

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - LIFE INSURANCE AND ANNUITIES (would add the requirement of suitability to the sale of life insurance and set up a procedure whereby potential beneficiaries can contact the dept. of bus. reg. and have licensed insurers conduct a search for life insurance policies covering a decedent) {LC1698/A/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Corporations.

Also:

**House Bill No. 7523**

**BY** Kennedy, Keable, Williams, San Bento, Menard

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS - UNFAIR SALES PRACTICES - GIFT CARDS (would exempt gift card or gift certificates that are given to a non-profit corporation or association, for fundraising, from the prohibition against expiration dates, provided an expiration date is clearly stated on the card or certificate in bold print.) {LC1506/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Corporations.

Also:

**House Bill No. 7693 as amended****BY** Kennedy, San Bento, Williams, Lally, McNamara**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS - DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES (would prohibit credit bureaus doing business in this state from using all or part of a consumer's social security number as the exclusive factor in credit report identity determination) {LC1829/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Corporations.

Also:

**House Bill No. 7481 SUB A as amended**

(Business Regulation)

**BY** Keable, Kennedy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE --DOMESTIC INSURANCE COMPANIES (would update & clarify the current state mutual holding company laws & provisions concerning rehabilitation or liquid. of a domestic co. that is a covered financial company under the federal Dodd-Frank Wall Street reform & consumer protection act.) {LC1403/A/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Corporations.

Also:

**House Bill No. 7531****BY** San Bento, Petrarca, Nunes, Keable, Gallison**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - NOTARY PUBLICS (would allow certified public accountants to apply to become notary publics regardless of residency.) {LC1592/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Corporations.

Also:

**House Bill No. 7691 as amended****BY** Kennedy, San Bento, Lally, McNamara**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS - CREDIT UNIONS (would allow credit unions to purchase participation interest loans) {LC1710/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Corporations.

Also:

**House Bill No. 8025****BY** Gallison, Fellela, Martin, Azzinaro, MacBeth**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE (would dedicate annually the first Monday of June in honor of Rhode Island military nurses) {LC2322/1}

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

Also:

**House Bill No. 7740****BY** Ruggiero, Nunes, Bennett, Gallison, Blazejewski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - HOME CARE PATIENT RIGHTS (would establish legislative findings concerning home health care) {LC1426/1}

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

Also:

**House Bill No. 8031****BY** Valencia**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALTON VILLAGE WATER DISTRICT (would update the public law which created the Alton Village Water District in order to prepare it for voter ratification) {LC2354/1}

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

Also:

**House Bill No. 7942 SUB A****BY** Blazejewski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - THE RHODE ISLAND CLIMATE RISK REDUCTION ACT OF 2010 (would change the date the commission would provide a report of its findings and recommendations to the governor, from March 1, 2011 to March 1, 2013.) {LC1956/A/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

**House Bill No. 7180 as amended****BY** Serpa, Silva, Fellela, Gallison, Coderre**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- UNLAWFUL CONFINEMENT OF A COVERED ANIMAL (would prohibit the unlawful confinement of calves raised for veal or sows during gestation) {LC581/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

**House Bill No. 7189 SUB A**

**BY** Gallison, Messier, Azzinaro, Fellela, Martin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES - MERIT SYSTEM (would define a veteran as any honorably discharged veteran of any conflict or undeclared war who has earned campaign or expeditionary medal for such service as evidenced by his or her DD-214) {LC616/A/2}

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

Also:

**House Bill No. 7988**

**BY** Melo

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY - PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS (would name the fish ladder located on Omega Pond in the city of East Providence the Paul Bettencourt Fish Ladder.) {LC2220/1}

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

Also:

**House Bill No. 7989**

**BY** Jackson, Martin, Ruggiero, Gallison, Reilly

**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.) {LC2280/1}

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

Also:

**House Bill No. 8023**

(General Treasurer)

**BY** Mattiello, Tomasso, Ferri, Hearn

**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) {LC1935/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

**House Bill No. 7979****BY** Guthrie, Serpa, Tomasso, Chippendale, Nunes**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (would allow the town of Coventry to establish a tax amnesty program.) {LC2264/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

**House Bill No. 7649****BY** Kennedy, McNamara, Naughton, Coderre, Lally**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - PRIVATE SCHOOLS (would authorize a Rhode Island School of Osteopathic Medicine to grant doctor of osteopathic medicine (D.O.) degrees, subject to approval by the board of governors for higher education.) {LC1672/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Education.

Also:

**House Bill No. 8069 SUB A****BY** Bennett, Flaherty, Hull, Ferri, Messier**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES (would repeal the requirement persons designated by the chiefs of police to inspect a motor vehicle, for the purpose of issuing a first certificate of title in this state, would need to be employees of the police dept. Inspections in N. Prov....) {LC2434/A/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

**House Bill No. 8113****BY** Newberry**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow The Honorable Charlotte P. Kelley to join Reece Pearson Briere and Bethany Lynn Simpson in marriage on or about July 1, 2012, within the Town of Burrillville, Rhode Island.) {LC2528/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

**House Bill No. 8112****BY** DaSilva**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Kerri Buratczuk to join Melissa Vermette and Aaron Souza in marriage on or about November 10, 2012, within the Town of West Warwick, Rhode Island.) {LC2542/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

**House Bill No. 7949 SUB A**

**BY** Blazejewski

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - VOTER CHOICE ACT (would add two members to the voter choice study commission for a total of 16 members. This act would also extend the reporting date of the commission to May 1, 2013.) {LC2183/A/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

**House Bill No. 7557**

(by request)

**BY** Blazejewski, Slater, Petrarca, Morrison, Tarro

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - WEAPONS (would except involuntary manslaughter as a crime of violence from the sentencing scheme of subdivision 11-47-3.2(b)(4).) {LC1348/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

**House Bill No. 7504**

(BHDDH)

**BY** Tarro, Serpa, Dickinson, Ucci, Silva

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS -- MENTAL HEALTH--COMPETENCY TO STAND TRIAL (would clarify existing laws to require each examining physician, evaluating a criminal defendant's competency to stand trial, to file their report with the court within 10 business days if the defendant was ordered confined to the ACI) {LC1161/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

**House Bill No. 7082**

**BY** Gallison, Silva, Serpa, Morrison, Malik

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY -- TRANSFER FEES (would prohibit transfer fees based solely upon the resale or subsequent transfer of real property / would further exempt housing developers connected with section 45-53-3(6) and conservative restrictions as defined in section 34-39-2.) {LC272/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

**House Bill No. 7085 as amended**

(Attorney General)

**BY** Keable, Jackson, Lally

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL (would eliminate the statutory limit on the numbers of investigators within the department of attorney general.) {LC120/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

**House Bill No. 7439 SUB A**

**BY** Petrarca, Winfield, Brien, O'Neill

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE BROKER LIEN ACT (would enable a real estate broker to record a lien on commercial real estate in the amount that the broker is due under a written agreement for broker services) {LC1234/A/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

**House Bill No. 7903 SUB A as amended**

(Attorney General)

**BY** Reilly, Keable

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - THE STATE FALSE CLAIM ACT (would make amendments to the false claim act that is required by the federal government in order for the state to obtain federal funding) {LC2015/A/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

**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. 2693 SUB A**

**BY** Sheehan, Lynch, Paiva Weed, Bates, Ruggerio

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - JOBS MATCH PROGRAM

{LC1890/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:



**Senate Bill No. 2341****BY** McCaffrey, Goodwin, Jabour, Doyle, Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --  
CONTRACTORS' REGISTRATION BOARD

{LC1279/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2886****BY** Fogarty, Ruggerio, Goodwin, Ciccone, Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - TEMPORARY  
DISABILITY INSURANCE BENEFITS

{LC2462/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2377****BY** Lynch, Perry, Tassoni, Miller, Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --  
ESTABLISHING BACK TO WORK RHODE ISLAND PROGRAM ACT OF 2012

{LC1289/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2528**

(Dept. of Labor &amp; Training)

**BY** O'Neill, Hodgson, Bates, Kettle, Maher**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - BOILER  
INSPECTION AND PRESSURE VESSELS

{LC1530/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

**COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**Senator Perry from the Committee on Health and Human Services, reports back, with  
recommendation of passage of the following measures:**House Bill No. 7445****BY** Handy, Jacquard, Naughton, Coderre, Cimini**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - EQUAL RIGHTS OF BLIND  
AND DEAF PERSONS TO PUBLIC FACILITIES

{LC1137/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

**House Bill No. 7827**

**BY** Marcello, Ruggiero

**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.)

{LC1911/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

**House Bill No. 7889**

**BY** Bennett, Hull, McNamara, Medina, Gallison

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

{LC2107/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2477 SUB A**

**BY** Miller

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - HEALTH INSURANCE OVERSIGHT (would establish and facilitate a workgroup representing health care providers and health insurers for the purpose of coordinating the development of processes, guidelines, and standards to streamline health care administration)

{LC1478/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

**COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL LEGISLATION AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS**

Senator Felag from the Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans' Affairs, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

**House Bill No. 8022**

**BY** Martin, Jackson

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES (would exempt certain described property within the city of Newport from the prohibition from issuing liquor licenses within a certain proximity of schools and churches)

{LC2338/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

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 be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2161 SUB A****BY** Felag, Pichardo, Lanzi, Fogarty, Metts

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES OPERATOR LICENSES - VETERANS (would require every applicant for instruction permit or license to state his or her veteran's status issued to that applicant by the United States department of defense)

{LC35/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Resolution No. 2694 SUB A****BY** Pichardo

**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY RHODE ISLAND'S MINIMUM PRICING STATUTES (would create a special legislative commission whose purpose it would be to make a comprehensive study of Rhode Island's minimum pricing statutes)

{LC2076/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

**NEW BUSINESS****Senate Resolution No. 2961****BY** Metts, Ruggerio, Paiva Weed, Walaska, Pinga

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE PROVIDENCE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL "KNIGHTS" BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM ON WINNING THE 2011-2012 RHODE ISLAND BOYS DIVISION ONE STATE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

{LC2363/1}

Senator Metts requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Metts moves passage, seconded by Senator Fogarty, Ruggerio, Gallo, Tassoni, Nesselbush, Pichardo, Crowley, Lynch, Ciccone, Felag and Jabour.

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:

### GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Metts and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Rhode Island Class "A" Boys Basketball Champions Central High School Andres Brito, Daniel Mendez, Jarrel Lawson, Jeremy Gullien, Brownell Dennis, Marcus Mitchell, Jerelle Washington, Steven Kolawole Ajao, Jouandi Perez, Raikwon Rodrigues, Oluwamakinde Elijah Akande, Fabio Pimentel, head coach Todd Keef, assistant coach Frank Rose, Thomas "Eail" Connor and John Hunt.

### NEW BUSINESS

#### **Senate Resolution No. 2959**

**BY** Sosnowski, Sheehan, Algieri, Bates, Felag

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING A FULL REVIEW OF ALL BUTTERFISH SCIENTIFIC DATA

{LC2611/1}

Senator Sosnowski requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senators Maher, Miller, Bates, DiPalma and Walaska.

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

Also:

#### **Senate Resolution No. 2960**

**BY** Moura, Cote, Picard

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF ROBERT R. LAMOUREUX

{LC2647/1}

Senator Moura requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Moura moves passage, seconded by Senator Algieri.

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

Also:

**Senate Resolution No. 2962**

**BY** Bates, Felag, Ciccone, Goodwin, Crowley

**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS  
TO SUPPORT PASSAGE OF HOUSE RESOLUTION 3797

{LC2577/1}

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

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2963**

**BY** Fogarty

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - PASCOAG UTILITY  
DISTRICT

{LC2613/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2964**

**BY** Maher, Algieri, Hodgson, Kettle, O'Neill

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - SALES AND USE TAXES

{LC2598/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2965**

**BY** Crowley

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION-LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL  
TAXES-CENTRAL FALLS

{LC2643/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2966**

**BY** Lanzi, Gallo, Miller

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO FINANCE THE  
ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT, RENOVATION, REPAIR,

ALTERATION AND EQUIPPING OF PLAYGROUNDS AND ATHLETIC FIELDS IN THE CITY OF CRANSTON BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$2,500,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR

{LC2636/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2967**

**BY** Crowley

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION-LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES-CENTRAL FALLS

{LC2642/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2968**

**BY** McCaffrey

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - TAXATION - IMPACT FEES

{LC2604/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2969**

**BY** Goodwin

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

{LC2520/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2970**

(By Request)

**BY** DiPalma

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RETIREMENT OF MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES

{LC2628/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2971**

**BY** Goodwin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

{LC2605/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2972**

**BY** Walaska, Lynch

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -  
DISTRESSED AREAS ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION ACT

{LC2512/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2973**

**BY** Lynch

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - NURSING  
HOME ADMINISTRATORS

{LC2589/1}

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

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2974**

**BY** Kettle

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ABBEY LANE  
COMMUNITY WATER DISTRICT

{LC2644/1}

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

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2975**

**BY** Maher, Algieri

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALTON VILLAGE WATER DISTRICT

{LC2599/1}

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

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2976**

**BY** DiPalma

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

{LC2331/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2977**

**BY** Jabour, Crowley

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS

{LC2663/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2978**

(Attorney General)

**BY** McCaffrey

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - STATE VENDOR'S POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

{LC2424/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2979**

(Attorney General)

**BY** McCaffrey

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC TRUST

{LC2425/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2980**

(Attorney General)

**BY** McCaffrey

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

{LC2426/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2981**

(Attorney General)

**BY** McCaffrey

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

{LC2423/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.



Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2982**

**BY** McCaffrey

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES - UNIFORM COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE ACT

{LC2602/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2983**

**BY** Maher, Hodgson, Ciccone, Shibley, Moura

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - WEAPONS

{LC2657/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

**Senate Resolution No. 2984**

**BY** Ciccone, Ruggerio, McCaffrey, Lombardo, Cote

**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE (MARRIAGE)

{LC2640/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2985**

**BY** McCaffrey

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - COMMERCIAL TENANCY

{LC2617/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2986**

**BY** Ottiano, Algieri, Bates

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

{LC2621/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

**Senate Resolution No. 2987****BY** Ciccone, Maher, Cote, Lombardo, Walaska**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO THE RECOGNITION AND VALIDITY OF OUT-OF-STATE AND FOREIGN SAME-SEX MARRIAGES

{LC2641/1}

05/17/2012 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2988****BY** Maher, Ciccone, O'Neill, Pinga, Sheehan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - ELEVATORS, ESCALATORS, AND DUMBWAITERS

{LC2597/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Labor.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2989****BY** Ciccone, Paiva Weed, Goodwin, Gallo, Perry**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY - RENAMING THE ART CENTER AT RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE

{LC2594/1}

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

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2990****BY** Jabour, Metts, Pichardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES IN THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE

{LC2603/1}

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

Also:

**Senate Resolution No. 2991****BY** Shibley, Kettle**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING AUGUST 14, 2012, AS "LIBERTY TREE DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC2629/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Consent Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Resolution No. 2992****BY** Sosnowski, Felag, Picard, Miller, McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING AUGUST 10TH THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30TH OF 2012 TO BE "RHODE ISLAND LAND TRUST DAYS"

{LC2588/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Consent Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2993****BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF RHODE ISLAND CHAPTER, INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ARSON INVESTIGATORS, INC.

{LC2655/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Consent Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Resolution No. 2994****BY** DiPalma, Felag, Paiva Weed**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING JUNE 22, 2012, TO BE CAPTAIN RUSSELL P. KNIGHT DAY IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC2570/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Consent Calendar.

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

**1. 2012-H 7137****BY** Petrarca**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- PSITTACINE BIRDS

Upon motion of Senator Ruggiero, seconded by Senator Algieri, 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, Ruggiero, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**CALENDAR**

**IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 17, 2012:**

**1. 2012-S 2392 SUB A as amended**

**BY** Walaska

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --  
BURGLARY ALARMS

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

Senator Walaska moves passage, seconded by Senators Gallo, Bates, DaPonte, Lynch, Lombardo and Miller.

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

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**F L O O R   A M E N D M E N T**

TO

2012 -- S 2392 SUBSTITUTE A, AS AMENDED

AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- BURGLARY ALARMS

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2012 -- S 2392 SUBSTITUTE A, AS AMENDED, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- BURGLARY ALARMS", as follows:

1. On page 18, line 4, by inserting the following language after the word "state": ", appointed by the governor".

2. On page 18, lines 15 and 16, by deleting all of the language thereon and by inserting in place thereof the following language: "(b) Each member shall be appointed for a term of two (2) years. (c) Any vacancy on the board which occurs for any cause shall be filled by appointment by the governor for the remainder of the unexpired term."

3. On page 18, line 17, by deleting the language “(c)”, and by inserting in place thereof the language “(d)”.

4. On page 18, line 24, by deleting the language “(d)” and by inserting in place thereof the language “(e)”.

Respectfully submitted,  
SENATOR MILLER

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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, Pichardo, 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 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:

**2. 2012-S 2185**

**BY** Felag

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - RHODE ISLAND  
CERTIFICATION STANDARDS BOARD

Committee on Education recommends passage.

Senator Felag moves passage, seconded by Senators Gallo, Doyle, DeVall and DiPalma.

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 2447 SUB A**

**BY** Perry

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- BOARD OF GOVERNORS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

Committee on Education 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 Calendar for Tuesday, May 22, 2012.

**4. 2012-S 2542 SUB A**

**BY** Pichardo

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE

**5. 2012-S 2609 SUB A**

**BY** Gallo

**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO ASSESS THE EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OF CHILDREN WITH READING DISABILITIES AND DYSLEXIA

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

Senator Gallo moves passage, seconded by Senators Crowley, Lanzi, DeVall, Doyle, Metts and Goodwin.

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, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**6. 2012-S 2127 SUB A as amended**

**BY** DiPalma

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - FOOD ALLERGY AWARENESS IN RESTAURANTS

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

Senator DiPalma moves passage, seconded by Senators Lynch, Lanzi, Ruggerio, Goodwin, Felag.

Senator DiPalma seconded by Senators Ruggerio and Perry, offers the following written motion to amend.

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**F L O O R   A M E N D M E N T**

TO

2012 -- S 2127 SUBSTITUTE A, AS AMENDED

AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - FOOD ALLERGY AWARENESS IN RESTAURANTS

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2012 -- S 2127 SUBSTITUTE A, AS AMENDED, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - FOOD ALLERGY AWARENESS IN RESTAURANTS", as follows:

1. On page 1, between lines 9 and 10, by inserting the following language: "(3) "Quick Service Restaurant" means any food service establishment that delivers food through a drive-thru window."
2. On page 1, line 16, following the word "association", by inserting a comma "(,)" and by deleting the word "and".
3. On page 1, line 16, following the word "network", by deleting the semi colon "(:)" and by inserting the following language: "and at least one representative from a quick service restaurant".

Respectfully submitted,  
SENATOR DIPALMA

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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, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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

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

NAYS- 0:

**7. 2012-S 2204 SUB A**

**BY** Sosnowski

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MISCELLANEOUS RULES

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

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senators Perry, Doyle, Tassoni and Crowley.

Senators Shibley, Hodgson, Maher, Perry, Sheehan, Crowley and Sosnowski discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 4 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 31: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 4: Senators Kettle, Maher, Moura, Shibley.

**8. 2012-S 2878**

**BY** Picard

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- SELF-INSURANCE OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY AGENCIES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Senator Picard moves passage, seconded by Senators Gallo, Crowley, DiPalma, Perry and Metts.

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

NAYS- 0:

**9. 2012-S 2488**

**BY** Perry

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Perry moves passage, seconded by Senators Miller, DeVall and Nesselbush.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 4 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 32: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Ciccone, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 4: Senators Cote, Kettle, Moura, Shibley.

**10. 2012-H 7066 SUB A**

**BY** Gallison

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - REGULATION OF SALES

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

Senator Felag moves passage, seconded by Senators Bates and Lynch.

Senator Felag, seconded by Senators Bates, Lynch and Ruggerio, offers the following written motion to amend.

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**F L O O R   A M E N D M E N T**

TO

2012 -- H 7066 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - REGULATION OF SALES

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2012 -- H 7066 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - REGULATION OF SALES", as follows:

1. On page 2, line 6, by deleting the word "upon".
2. On page 2, line 7, by deleting the following language: "which said licensee is required to close,".

Respectfully submitted,  
SENATOR FELAG

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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, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

Senator Felag moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Bates and Lynch.

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

YEAS- 35: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, 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 Felag announces that the Committee on Finance will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 211 of the State House.

Senator DeVall announces that the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 310 of the State House.

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

Senator Ciccone wishes Senator Lynch and Happy Birthday.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin seconded by Senator Algieri and upon suggestion of Senator Moura the Senate adjourns at 5:18 o'clock P.M. in memory of Robert R. Lamoureux.

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

**Appendix**

**INVOCATION**

**SENATOR ROGER A. PICARD**

Almighty God, help those in need, give strength to the weak and comfort the sorrowful. May all who seek your help experience your unfailing protection. Amen.

**Appendix****CONSENT CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 22, 2012:**

- 1. 2012-S 2991**  
**BY** Shibley  
**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING AUGUST 14, 2012, AS "LIBERTY TREE DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Ordered on the Consent Calendar
- 2. 2012-S 2992**  
**BY** Sosnowski  
**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING AUGUST 10TH THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30TH OF 2012 TO BE "RHODE ISLAND LAND TRUST DAYS"

Ordered on the Consent Calendar
- 3. 2012-S 2993**  
**BY** Sosnowski  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF RHODE ISLAND CHAPTER, INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ARSON INVESTIGATORS, INC.

Ordered on the Consent Calendar
- 4. 2012-S 2994**  
**BY** DiPalma  
**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING JUNE 22, 2012, TO BE CAPTAIN RUSSELL P. KNIGHT DAY IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Ordered on the Consent Calendar
- 5. 2012-H 7445**  
**BY** Handy  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - EQUAL RIGHTS OF BLIND AND DEAF PERSONS TO PUBLIC FACILITIES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage in concurrence.
- 6. 2012-H 7827**  
**BY** Marcello  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - DRUG DISPOSAL

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage in concurrence.

7.     **2012-H 7889**  
       **BY Bennett**  
       **ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE**  
       **AND DISCIPLINE**

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage in concurrence.

8.     **2012-H 7904**  
       **BY Silva**  
       **ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL**  
       **LICENSES**

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

9.     **2012-H 8022**  
       **BY Martin**  
       **ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL**  
       **LICENSES**

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

**Appendix****CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 22, 2012:**

- 1. 2012-S 2447 SUB A**  
**BY Perry**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- BOARD OF GOVERNORS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION**

Committee on Education recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
- 2. 2012-S 2049**  
**BY Paiva Weed**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - SALES AND USE TAXES**

Committee on Finance recommends passage.
- 3. 2012-S 2120**  
**BY DiPalma**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - EXEMPTIONS FOR ARTISTS - TIVERTON**

Committee on Finance recommends passage.
- 4. 2012-S 2849**  
**BY McCaffrey**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT - HEARING OFFICERS**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
- 5. 2012-S 2941**  
**BY McCaffrey**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - COURTS**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 2012:****1. 2012-S 2477 SUB A****BY** Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - HEALTH INSURANCE OVERSIGHT

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

**2. 2012-S 2341****BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- CONTRACTORS' REGISTRATION BOARD

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

**3. 2012-S 2377****BY** Lynch**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- ESTABLISHING BACK TO WORK RHODE ISLAND PROGRAM ACT OF 2012

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

**4. 2012-S 2528****BY** O'Neill**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - BOILER INSPECTION AND PRESSURE VESSELS

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

**5. 2012-S 2693 SUB A****BY** Sheehan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - JOBS MATCH PROGRAM

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

**6. 2012-S 2886****BY** Fogarty**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - TEMPORARY DISABILITY INSURANCE BENEFITS

Committee on Labor recommends passage.



**7. 2012-S 2161 SUB A****BY** Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES OPERATOR LICENSES - VETERANS

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

**8. 2012-S 2694 SUB A****BY** Pichardo**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY RHODE ISLAND'S MINIMUM PRICING STATUTES

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

**Appendix**

**BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR**

**House Bill No. 7137**

**BY** Petrarca, Winfield

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY --  
PSITTACINE BIRDS (Would permit birds exposed to psittacosis to be treated rather than  
destroyed. In addition, it would permit microchip identification by the breeder by whom they were  
bred.)

{LC525/1}