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Fifty-third 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 4:47 o'clock P.M.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 36 Senators present and 2 Senators absent as follows:

PRESENT – 36: 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, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

ABSENT – 2: Senator Ciccone, Crowley

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

COMMUNICATION

The Honorable President presents the following communication:

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

May 22, 2012

The 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 Sessions on Thursday May 24, 2012.

I would appreciate you recording my letter in the appropriate Senate Journal. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Frank A. Ciccone, III
Senator District 7

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

Also:

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

May 22, 2012

The Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed
Senate President
State House, Room 318
Providence, RI 02903

Re: Robert A Mancini Reappointment to the Public Finance Management Board

Dear President Paiva Weed:

In accordance with Rhode Island General Laws (RIGL) §42-10.1-1(5), I am formally exercising my authority and presenting to the Senate for advice and consent, Robert A. Mancini, as a public member appointment to the Public Finance Management Board (PFMB). Mr. Mancini currently serves a member of the PFMB and upon approval of the Senate, he shall be reappointed for another term. Mr. Mancini currently resides in Rhode Island and possesses the expertise required to continue to serve as a member of the PFMB.

Upon consent of the Senate, Mr. Mancini shall serve as a member of the PFMB for a three year term beginning on the date of senate approval in accordance with RIGL §42-10.1-1(5).

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
General Treasurer

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 8118

BY Tanzi, Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NARRAGANSETT TO FINANCE THE IMPROVEMENT, REPLACEMENT, CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, REPAIR, RECONSTRUCTION AND/OR RESTORATION OF ROADWAYS, SIDEWALKS AND STORM DRAINS IN THE TOWN OF NARRAGANSETT AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$17,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR (would authorize the town of Narragansett to issue bonds in an amount not to exceed \$17,000,000 for roadways, sidewalks and storm drains, subject to the approval of the town's voters.)

{LC2544/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

House Bill No. 7183

BY Tomasso, Watson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - WEST GREENWICH (would permit the West Greenwich town council to exempt or stabilize taxes on qualified property used for manufacturing or commercial purposes in the town of West Greenwich)

{LC257/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

House Bill No. 7601

BY Jackson, O'Neill, Gallison, Lally, Keable

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE (would make several amendments to the statutes regarding rules of descent and would also provide for an elective share to the surviving spouse of a decedent domiciled in this state.)

{LC902/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 8145

BY Hearn

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Martha Grace to join Erica Kreuter and Jonathan Schechter in marriage on or about August 11, 2012, within the Town of Barrington, Rhode Island)

{LC2596/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 8153

BY Mattiello, Handy, Ucci, Marcello, Palumbo

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO ESTABLISH, ADOPT AND REAPPORTION THE TOWN COUNCIL AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE VOTING WARDS

{LC2575/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 7662

BY Jackson, O'Neill, Gallison, Lally, Keable

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- LEVY AND SALE ON EXECUTION--PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

{LC900/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 8167

BY Tarro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Matthew Gotham to join Jessica Burch and Michael Blouin in marriage within the City of Providence, Rhode Island, on or about June 22, 2012)

{LC2606/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 8168**BY** Mattiello**ENTITLED**, AN ACT SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Joanne H. Lehrer to join Jia Yu Leung and Andrew Harris Lehrer in marriage within the Town of South Kingstown, Rhode Island, on or about September 2, 2012)

{LC2635/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 7602 SUB A**BY** Jackson, O'Neill, Gallison, Lally, Keable**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM ATTACHMENT, HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION AND PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS (would add the cash surrender values and proceeds of life insurance policies on the lives of residents of the state and the proceeds of annuity contracts of residents of the state to the category or properties exempt from attachment by creditors.)

{LC895/A/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 7910**BY** Ucci, Fellela, Petrarca, Carnevale**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - REFUSE DISPOSAL (would require the Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation to establish an off-site air quality monitoring system.)

{LC2114/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment & Agriculture.

Also:

House Bill No. 8156**BY** Menard, MacBeth, McLaughlin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

{LC2591/1}

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

Also:

House Bill No. 8134**BY** Petrarca**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF ROGER WILLIAMS IPA INC.

{LC2457/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Resolution No. 8063**BY** Bennett, Hull, McLaughlin, Silva, Blazejewski**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE NEED FOR A STATE PLAN FOR ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DISORDERS

{LC2414/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8097**BY** Ucci**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF COALITION OF ESSENTIAL SCHOOLS, INC.

{LC2516/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

Senator Gallo from the Committee on Education, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

Senate Bill No. 2276 SUB A as amended**BY** DiPalma, Sheehan, Gallo, DeVall, Metts**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - STATEWIDE VIRTUAL EDUCATION (would establish the RI statewide virtual education act, to promote the use of quality virtual courses as part of public education in RI.)

{LC1026/A/3}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, May 30, 2012.

Also:

House Bill No. 7739 SUB A as amended**BY** McNamara, Handy, Bennett, Hull, Savage**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

(add a rep. of community-based providers of services to adults with disabilities and a rep. of community-based providers of adult behavioral healthcare to the interagency transition council within the dept. of elementary and secondary education)

{LC1731/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, May 30, 2012.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**Senate Bill No. 2448****BY** Sheehan, Hodgson, Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - SALES TAX EXEMPTION (would create

a sales tax exemption for writers, composers and artists in the town of North Kingstown along Route 102.)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, May 30, 2012.

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:

Senate Bill No. 2696 SUB A

(Dept. of Revenue)

BY Lombardo, DiPalma, Bates**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION

FEES (would remove the provision that allows for a refund of registration fees if the registrant voluntarily cancels his or her registration.)

{LC1519/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, May 30, 2012.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2186 SUB A**BY** DiPalma, Miller, Felag, Bates, Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE

RHODE ISLAND PETROLEUM SAVINGS AND INDEPENDENCE ADVISORY

COMMISSION (would establish the Rhode Island petroleum savings and independence advisory commission.)

{LC611/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, May 30, 2012.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2947

BY Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - CASUALTY INSURANCE RATING
{LC2551/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, May 30, 2012.

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 be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, May 30, 2012.

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:

House Bill No. 7486 as amended

(Environmental Management)

BY Petrarca, O'Neill

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -
MANAGEMENT AND DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY (would provide that certain real property,
buildings, and facilities owned by the state at 25 India Street in the city of Providence be leased
for a term for commercial, public recreation, marina, & redevelopment purposes.)
{LC1402/1}

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 measure:

Senate Bill No. 2480 SUB A

BY Perry, Lynch, Crowley, Pichardo, Metts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - LICENSING OF HEALTH
CARE FACILITIES

{LC1756/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar Tuesday, May 29, 2012.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2560 SUB A

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

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS
{LC1475/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar Tuesday, May 29, 2012.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2888 SUB A

(Governor)

BY Perry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS
INSURANCE POLICIES (would make various amendments to healthcare chapters to ensure
consistency with applicable federal law.)
{LC2069/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar Tuesday, May 29, 2012.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Resolution No. 3000

BY Lombardo, Lanzi

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SINCERE CONDOLENCES ON THE
PASSING OF VERONICA A. ACCIARDO
{LC2684/1}

Senator Lombardo requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3001

BY Goodwin, Bates, Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO REVENUE PROTECTION
{LC2714/1}

Senator Lombardo requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3002

BY DaPonte

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION
{LC2673/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3003

BY Nesselbush

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION
{LC2700/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3004

BY Nesselbush

ENTITLED, AN ACT INCREASING THE MAXIMUM TAX EXEMPTION OF THE BOYS
AND GIRLS CLUB OF PAWTUCKET
{LC2699/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3005

BY Shibley, Kettle

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF COVENTRY TO FINANCE
RENOVATIONS, IMPROVEMENTS AND EQUIPPING OF THE ATHLETIC COMPLEX AT
COVENTRY HIGH SCHOOL BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000,000
BONDS, NOTES AND/OR OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR
{LC2694/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3006

BY Shibley, Kettle

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF COVENTRY TO FINANCE SYSTEM-WIDE ROOF REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS FOR SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE TOWN BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$5,000,000 BONDS, NOTES AND/OR OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR
{LC2686/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3007

BY Shibley, Kettle

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF COVENTRY TO FINANCE SYSTEM-WIDE IMPROVEMENTS TO SCHOOL GROUNDS AND IMPROVEMENTS AND REPLACEMENTS OF FLOORING AT SCHOOLS IN THE TOWN BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$550,000 BONDS, NOTES AND/OR OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR
{LC2692/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3008

BY Shibley, Kettle

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF COVENTRY TO FINANCE EMERGENCY IMPROVEMENTS TO FIRE SYSTEMS AT COVENTRY HIGH SCHOOL BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$400,000 BONDS, NOTES AND/OR OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR
{LC2690/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3009

BY Hodgson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - VETERANS' EXEMPTION
{LC2709/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3010**BY** Hodgson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION
{LC2708/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3011**BY** Shibley, Kettle**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF COVENTRY TO FINANCE SYSTEM-WIDE IMPROVEMENTS TO HEATING, VENTILATION AND AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEMS AT SCHOOLS IN THE TOWN BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,600,000 BONDS, NOTES AND/OR OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR
{LC2688/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3012**BY** Ottiano, Bates, Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF BRISTOL TO FINANCE THE DESIGN, ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, DRAINAGE, OPEN SPACE AND PROPERTY ACQUISITION FOR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES, ROAD REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS, ADDITIONS AND RENOVATIONS TO PUBLIC BUILDINGS, AND THE ACQUIRING OF EQUIPMENT IN CONNECTION THEREWITH BY ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$9,000,000 BONDS THEREFOR
{LC2703/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3013**BY** Doyle, Nesselbush**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR HEALTH, SAFETY AND FIRE CODE-RELATED EMERGENCY REPAIRS, RENOVATIONS AND EQUIPPING OF PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING, THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$5,000,000 BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ANY BONDS OR NOTES ISSUED PURSUANT TO FINANCING AGREEMENTS WITH THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH AND

EDUCATIONAL BUILDING CORPORATION, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2013 AND 2014
{LC2685/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 3014

BY Miller, Gallo, Lanzi

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE PARK VIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL ON BEING NAMED THE 2012 NATIONAL JUNIOR LEVEL ENERGY SCHOOL OF THE YEAR

{LC2674/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3015

BY McCaffrey

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

{LC2649/1}

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 3016

BY Paiva Weed, Sosnowski, Ruggerio, Lombardo, Miller

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY PRODUCE RESPONSIBILITY MODELS FOR PAPER AND PACKAGING

{LC2656/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3017

BY Cote

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

{LC2680/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3018

BY Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SMITHFIELD LAND TRUST
{LC2717/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3019

BY Hodgson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - COLLECTION OF TAXES
GENERALLY - MUNICIPAL LIENS
{LC2698/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Senator Goodwin requests that item # 11 be taken off the Consent Calendar and placed on today's Calendar.

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

1. **2012-H 7047**
BY Corvese
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF NORTH PROVIDENCE
2. **2012-H 7194 SUB A**
BY Petrarca
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- SELF-SERVICE STORAGE FACILITIES
3. **2012-H 7228**
BY Ruggiero
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS - ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS - PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CORPORATIONS
4. **2012-H 7561**
BY Keable
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - REGISTRATION OF VOTERS
5. **2012-H 7751**
BY Johnston
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --

STATE POLICE

6. **2012-H 7766 as amended**
BY Reilly
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
SOVEREIGNTY AND JURISDICTION OF STATE

7. **2012-H 7774**
BY O`Grady
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS

8. **2012-H 7791**
BY Keable
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - PROPANE
GAS SALES

9. **2012-H 7851**
BY O`Neill
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
RHODE ISLAND JUSTICE COMMISSION

10. **2012-H 7899**
BY Fox
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO PASS AND SEND TO
THE STATES A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PERMITTING STATE AND
FEDERAL REGULATION AND RESTRICTION OF INDEPENDENT POLITICAL
EXPENDITURES

12. **2012-H 7962**
BY Marcello
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

13. **2012-H 7965**
BY McNamara
ENTITLED, AN ACT EXEMPTING FROM TAXATION CLOUDS HILL VICTORIAN
HOUSE MUSEUM IN AN AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THREE MILLION DOLLARS
(\$3,000,000)

14. **2012-H 8021**
BY Kennedy
ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING AN INCREASE IN THE HOLDINGS OF
MEMORIAL AND LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

15. **2012-H 8046**

BY Chippendale
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE PRESERVATION OF FARM LAND AND OPEN SPACE IN THE TOWN OF GLOCESTER AND ESTABLISHING A LAND TRUST

16. 2012-H 8135

BY Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF WEST WARWICK

17. 2012-H 8147

BY Morgan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin, seconded by Senator Algieri, the measures on today's Consent Calendar, by unanimous consent, are read and passed, 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, 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, MAY 24, 2012:

1. 2012-S 2341

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- CONTRACTORS' REGISTRATION BOARD

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Ottiano, O'Neill, Hodgson, Fogarty, Jabour and Pinga.

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

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

Senator Lynch moves passage, seconded by Senators Nesselbush, Perry, Hodgson, Fogarty, Jabour and Felag.

Senator Lynch seconded by Senators Fogarty and Perry, offers the following written motion to amend.

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

TO

2012 -- S 2377

AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- ESTABLISHING BACK TO WORK
RHODE ISLAND PROGRAM ACT OF 2012

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2012 -- S 2377, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- ESTABLISHING BACK TO WORK RHODE ISLAND PROGRAM ACT OF 2012", as follows:

1. On page 4, line 34, by inserting after the word "provide" the word "relevant".

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR LYNCH

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, Cote, 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:

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

Senator Cote discusses the act.

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, 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-H 7917

BY Tomasso

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

Ordered on the Calendar

Senator DaPonte moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio, Kettle and Shibley.

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

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

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 7447 SUB A

BY Malik, Morrison, Schadone, Baldelli-Hunt, Gallison

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS (would allow bus drivers and monitors to administer epinephrine under certain circumstances)

{LC1328/A/3}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, May 30, 2012.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2179 SUB A

(Attorney General)

BY Sosnowski, McCaffrey, Felag, Goodwin, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT (would exclude certain offenses from eligibility for earned
time for good behavior or program participation or completion.)

{LC198/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, May 30, 2012.

Also:

House Bill No. 7112 SUB A

(Attorney General)

BY Tanzi, Walsh, Lally, Dickinson, DaSilva

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT (would exclude certain offenses from eligibility for earned
time for good behavior or program participation or completion.)

{LC128/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, May 30, 2012.

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 Picard announces that the Committee on Corporations will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 212 of the State House.

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

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Jabour and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Nicole Pinga and Michaela Pinga.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin seconded by Senator Algiere and upon suggestion of Senator Lombardo the Senate adjourns at 5:00 o'clock P.M. in memory of Veronica A. Acciardo.

JOSEPH R. BRADY
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR JUAN M. PICHARDO

Dear Lord, as we reflect on the lives of all who have died in service to our country, give us, your servants, their strength and fortitude to act with integrity and fidelity as we remember them this Memorial Day weekend. Amen.

Appendix**CONSENT CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 29, 2012:**

1. **2012-S 3014**
BY Miller
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE PARK VIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL ON BEING NAMED THE 2012 NATIONAL JUNIOR LEVEL ENERGY SCHOOL OF THE YEAR

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

2. **2012-H 7080**
BY Gallison
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - RHODE ISLAND CERTIFICATION STANDARDS BOARD

Committee on Education recommends passage in concurrence.

3. **2012-H 7287 SUB A**
BY Diaz
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE

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

4. **2012-H 7486 as amended**
BY Petrarca
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - MANAGEMENT AND DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

5. **2012-H 7989 SUB A**
BY Jackson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- RENAMING A PORTION OF FORT ADAMS DRIVE

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

6. **2012-H 8025**
BY Gallison
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL

OBSERVANCE

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

7. 2012-H 8063**BY Bennett****ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE NEED FOR A STATE PLAN FOR ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DISORDERS**

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

8. 2012-H 8097**BY Ucci****ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF COALITION OF ESSENTIAL SCHOOLS, INC.**

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

9. 2012-H 8134**BY Petrarca****ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF ROGER WILLIAMS IPA INC.**

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

Appendix**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 29, 2012:****1. 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.

2. 2012-S 2886**BY** Fogarty**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - TEMPORARY DISABILITY INSURANCE BENEFITS

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

3. 2012-S 2191 SUB A**BY** Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- UNLAWFUL CONFINEMENT OF A COVERED ANIMAL

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

4. 2012-S 2118**BY** Tassoni**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

5. 2012-S 2873**BY** Walaska**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF HARBOR, PIER, AND PORT REVENUE BONDS BY THE RHODE ISLAND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION FOR PURPOSES OF FINANCING IMPROVEMENTS IN AND AROUND THE PORT OF DAVISVILLE

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

6. 2012-S 2925**BY** Doyle**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE RENOVATION AND RECONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING OF PUBLIC

RECREATION FACILITIES IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$600,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2013 AND 2014

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

7. 2012-S 2927

BY Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE RENOVATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE SENIOR CENTER, PUBLIC LIBRARY, POLICE AND FIRE STATIONS, CITY HALL AND OTHER PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$700,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2013 AND 2014

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

8. 2012-S 2929

BY Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPROVEMENT AND REPLACEMENT OF TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$200,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2013 AND 2014

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

9. 2012-S 2930

BY Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF STREETS AND SIDEWALKS IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2013 AND 2014

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

10. 2012-S 2931

BY Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGES IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$200,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2013 AND 2014

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

11. 2012-S 2932

BY Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR CONSTRUCTION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF THE SEWER AND SANITATION SYSTEM IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$300,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2013 AND 2014

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

12. 2012-S 2974

BY Kettle

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

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

13. 2012-S 2990

BY Jabour

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES IN THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

14. 2012-S 2538 SUB A as amended

BY Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - PORTABLE ELECTRONICS INSURANCE

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

15. 2012-S 2685 SUB A as amended

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - WEAPONS

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

16. 2012-S 2480 SUB A

BY Perry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

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

17. 2012-S 2560 SUB A**BY** O'Neill**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS

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

18. 2012-S 2888 SUB A**BY** Perry**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES

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

19. 2012-H 7735 SUB B**BY** Bennett**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY

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

20. 2012-H 7837 SUB A as amended**BY** Lally**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - WEAPONS

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

21. 2012-H 7888 SUB A**BY** Slater**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - THE EDWARD O. HAWKINS AND THOMAS C. SLATER MEDICAL MARIJUANA ACT

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

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 2012:**1. 2012-S 2276 SUB A as amended****BY DiPalma****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - STATEWIDE VIRTUAL EDUCATION**

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

2. 2012-S 2186 SUB A**BY DiPalma****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE RHODE ISLAND PETROLEUM SAVINGS AND INDEPENDENCE ADVISORY COMMISSION**

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

3. 2012-S 2696 SUB A**BY Lombardo****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION FEES**

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

4. 2012-S 2947**BY Tassoni****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - CASUALTY INSURANCE RATING**

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

5. 2012-S 2989**BY Ciccone****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY - RENAMING THE ART CENTER AT RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE**

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

6. 2012-S 2179 SUB A**BY Sosnowski****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT**

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

7. 2012-S 2448

BY Sheehan, Hodgson, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - SALES TAX EXEMPTION (would create a sales tax exemption for writers, composers and artists in the town of North Kingstown along Route 102.)

Committee on Finance recommends passage

8. 2012-H 7739 SUB A as amended

BY McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

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

9. 2012-H 7112 SUB A

BY Tanzi

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

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

10. 2012-H 7447 SUB A

BY Malik

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS

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

Appendix**BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR****House Bill No. 7917****BY** Tomasso, Nunes, Serpa, Guthrie, Morgan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWNS AND CITIES (would increase the amount that the town of Coventry may borrow to finance a court judgment or settlement from five percent (5%) to ten percent (10%) of Coventry's most recently adopted municipal budget.)

{LC2118/1}

House Bill No. 7047**BY** Corvese, Schadone, San Bento, Hull**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF NORTH PROVIDENCE (would amend N. Prov. Town Charter by changing town council meetings to 7 PM, allowing for notices of meetings to be sent via electronic transmission & requiring that notices of all reg. & special meetings to be given pursuant to the RI Open Meeting)

{LC139/1}

House Bill No. 7194 SUB A**BY** Petrarca, Winfield, Ucci**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- SELF-SERVICE STORAGE FACILITIES (would allow the owner of a storage unit to take action 5 days after default & would expand the notice requirement to include verified email & would also provide clauses to be included in the rental agreement.)

{LC632/A/2}

House Bill No. 7228**BY** Ruggiero, Ucci, Walsh, Costa, Chippendale**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.)

{LC857/1}

House Bill No. 7561**BY** Keable, San Bento, Marcello, Valencia, Kennedy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - REGISTRATION OF VOTERS (would provide for the use of post office boxes for purposes of acknowledgement of registration or change of address and verification of residence in those cases where the prospective voter does not receive home mail delivery.)

{LC1380/1}

House Bill No. 7751

(By Request)

BY Johnston**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STATE POLICE (would authorize the superintendent to assign local police officers to the state police for participation in a statewide task force)

{LC1693/1}

House Bill No. 7766 as amended**BY** Reilly, Gallison, Ruggiero, Martin, Jackson**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)

{LC1678/1}

House Bill No. 7774

(by request)

BY O`Grady, Kennedy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS (would amend the penalties for pipeline safety violations committed in Rhode Island to be consistent with federal law, thereby ensuring that the state is able to retain its annual federal enforcement certification status)

{LC1687/1}

House Bill No. 7791**BY** Keable, Blazejewski, O`Grady**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - PROPANE GAS SALES (would provide that the price for propane gas would be expressed in terms of the sum of any fees divided by the number of gallons delivered)

{LC1809/1}

House Bill No. 7851

(State Police)

BY O`Neill, Lally, Ucci, Johnston, Winfield**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.)

{LC1954/1}

House Resolution No. 7899**BY** Fox, Blazejewski, Keable, Ajello, Valencia**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO PASS AND SEND TO THE STATES A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PERMITTING STATE AND FEDERAL REGULATION AND RESTRICTION OF INDEPENDENT POLITICAL EXPENDITURES

{LC2138/1}

House Bill No. 7962**BY** Marcello, Hearn, Williams**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES (would make technical amends to the GA laws by deleting duplicative language in the section concerning regulation of small businesses under the administrative procedures act & inserting similar language in chapter 42-35.1)

{LC2157/1}

House Bill No. 7965**BY** McNamara, Naughton**ENTITLED**, AN ACT EXEMPTING FROM TAXATION CLOUDS HILL VICTORIAN HOUSE MUSEUM IN AN AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THREE MILLION DOLLARS (\$3,000,000) (would exempt the Clouds Hill Victorian House Museum from taxation in an amount not exceeding three million dollars.)

{LC2180/1}

House Bill No. 8021**BY** Kennedy, Azzinaro, Walsh**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING AN INCREASE IN THE HOLDINGS OF MEMORIAL AND LIBRARY ASSOCIATION (would increase the authorized holdings of Memorial and Library Association, a nonprofit corporation located in Westerly, Rhode Island, to thirty million dollars (\$30,000,000))

{LC2317/1}

House Bill No. 8046**BY** Chippendale, Winfield**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE PRESERVATION OF FARM LAND AND OPEN SPACE IN THE TOWN OF GLOCESTER AND ESTABLISHING A LAND TRUST

{LC2370/1}

House Bill No. 8135**BY** Serpa, Nunes, Morgan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF WEST WARWICK

{LC2568/1}

House Bill No. 8147**BY** Morgan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Ruth E. Moore to join Kristie A. Soscia and Jeffrey C. Moore in marriage within the City of Providence, Rhode Island, on or about September 23, 2012)

{LC2600/1}