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Fifty-fourth 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 4:22 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 Fogarty to deliver the invocation.

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journals of the Fifty-second and Fifty-third Legislative Days of the 2012 proceedings are read in part.

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

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS**

Senator Miller from the Committee on Corporations, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

House Bill No. 7483 SUB A

(Business Regulation)

BY Medina, Tanzi, Hull, Keable, O`Grady

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- PROCEDURES AND OPERATIONS

{LC1405/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2607 SUB A

BY Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE - SECURED TRANSACTIONS (would make certain amendments to the uniform commercial code to conform to the model act)

{LC1893/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2389 SUB A

BY Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - PRODUCER LICENSING ACT (would amend the procedures for modifying or revoking an insurance producer's contract.)

{LC1456/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2393 SUB A**BY** Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - TELEPHONE REGULATION MODERNIZATION ACT (would provide that the public utilities commission not the division of public utilities and carriers would have jurisdiction or authority over wireless providers.)

{LC1452/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2436 SUB A as amended**BY** Walaska, Bates, Goodwin, Sosnowski, Sheehan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - THE RHODE ISLAND PORT MARKETING COLLABORATIVE OF 2012 (would establish the RI Port Marketing Collaborative of 2012 to encourage the expansion and development of the state's harbors, ports, and related infrastructure.)

{LC1718/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

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

Senate Bill No. 2937 SUB A**BY** Kettle, Shibley, Pinga**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE CENTRAL COVENTRY FIRE DISTRICT

{LC2248/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2975**BY** Maher, Algieri**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALTON VILLAGE WATER DISTRICT

{LC2599/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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

House Resolution No. 7542 SUB B

BY Naughton, Morrison, Keable, Baldelli-Hunt, Walsh

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

{LC1256/B/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE

Senator Sosnowski from the Committee on Environment and Agriculture, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measure:

Senate Bill No. 2083 SUB A

BY Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Lombardo, DiPalma, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- PROPER MANAGEMENT OF UNUSED PAINT (would create a program by which the disposal of unused paint products would be managed by a paint trade organization created for that purpose and funded by a surtax on retail paint products.)

{LC178/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 measure:

House Bill No. 7016 SUB B

BY Martin, Gallison, Mattiello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATOR LICENSES - VETERANS (would direct the administrator of the DMV to issue operators' licenses with a designation that the holder is a veteran. A fee shall be paid to the division of motor vehicles for the veteran designation.)

{LC202/B/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 3020****BY** Lanzi**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SINCERE AND HEARTFELT
CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE MICHAEL SEPE
{LC2712/1}

Senator Lanzi requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Lanzi moves passage, seconded by Senators Gallo, Miller, Ruggerio, Goodwin, Metts, Algieri, Lynch, Ciccone, Picard and Sheehan.

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

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Lanzi and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Michael Sepe, Chairman of the Cranston Democratic City Committee and Zachary Mallozzi.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Senator Perry announces that the Committee on Environment and Agriculture will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in the Senate Lounge of the State House.

RECESS

Upon motion of Senator Ruggerio, seconded by Senator Algieri, the Senate stands at recess at 4:32 o'clock P.M.

CALLED TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, President of the Senate, on Tuesday, May 29, 2012, at 5:01 o'clock P.M.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 7496 SUB A

BY Mattiello, Newberry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTES AND STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION (the annual Statutes and Statutory Construction Act, introduced to make technical corrections to the General Laws. These corrections are prepared based upon recommendations of the Law Revision Office.)

{LC1317/A/4}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Senator Perry from the Committee on Health and Human Services, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

Senate Bill No. 2287

BY Miller, Perry, Picard, Jabour, Nesselbush

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- HEALTH INSURANCE OVERSIGHT (would require the health insurance commissioner monitor a transition away from fee-for-service and toward global and other alternative payment methodologies for the payment of healthcare.)

{LC809/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2720 SUB A

BY Goodwin, Pichardo, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - MEDICAL ASSISTANCE - NURSING FACILITIES RATE REFORM (would make various changes to the methodology of computing nursing facility reimbursement rates.)

{LC1288/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE

Senator Sosnowski from the Committee on Environment and Agriculture, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

Senate Bill No. 2086

BY McCaffrey, Lynch

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE CITY OF WARWICK - SEWER AUTHORITY (would provide that within the city of Warwick any abutting owner or occupant of land upon any street in which there is a sewer shall only be required to connect to the sewage system)

{LC80/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2610

BY Felag, DiPalma, Bates, Sosnowski, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - OBSTRUCTIONS TO NAVIGATION (would allow the authorized public entity to use or dispose of derelict or abandoned vessels without further notice to any owners)

{LC1686/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2871

BY Tassoni

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

{LC2356/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2922 SUB A

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - THE COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL (would require and direct the crmcouncil to prepare a plan to accomplish beach protection and re-nourishment along the shoreline at the South Kingstown village of Matunuck.)

{LC2576/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 3021****BY** Perry, Crowley, Metts, Walaska**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY 29, 2012, AS "HOME CARE AND HOSPICE DAY AT THE STATE HOUSE 2012" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
{LC2651/1}

Senator Perry requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Perry moves passage, seconded by Senator Metts.

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

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.

Senator Sheehan moves passage, seconded by Senators Lynch, Lombardo and Fogarty.

Senators Ruggerio discusses the act.

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 Algiere, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, 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 2886**BY** Fogarty**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -
TEMPORARY DISABILITY INSURANCE BENEFITS

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

Senator Fogarty moves passage, seconded by Senators Gallo and Pichardo.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 5 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 5: Senators Hodgson, Kettle, Moura, O'Neill, Shibley.

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.

Senator Ruggerio moves passage, seconded by Senators Bates, Goodwin, Tassoni and Sheehan.

Senator Ruggerio seconded by Senators Sheehan and McCaffrey, offers the following written motion to amend.

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

TO

2012 -- S 2191 SUBSTITUTE A

**AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- UNLAWFUL CONFINEMENT OF
A COVERED ANIMAL**

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2012 -- S 2191 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- UNLAWFUL CONFINEMENT OF A COVERED ANIMAL",

as follows:

(1) On page 2, line 19, by deleting the words "covered animal", and by inserting the words "sow or pig" in place thereof.

Respectfully submitted,
MAJORITY LEADER RUGGERIO

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, 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 Ruggerio moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senator Sosnowski.

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

YEAS- 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, 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 2118

BY Tassoni

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Tassoni moves passage, seconded by Senators Goodwin and Lynch.

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

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

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.

Senator Walaska moves passage, seconded by Senators Bates, Hodgson and Ciccone.

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

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

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.

Senator DaPonte moves passage, seconded by Senators Nesselbush, Felag and Crowley.

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

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

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.

Senator DaPonte moves passage, seconded by Senators Nesselbush, Felag and Crowley.

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

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

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.

Senator DaPonte moves passage, seconded by Senators Nesselbush, Felag and Crowley.

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

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

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.

Senator DaPonte moves passage, seconded by Senators Nesselbush, Felag, O'Neill and Crowley.

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

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

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.

Senator DaPonte moves passage, seconded by Senators Nesselbush, Ruggerio and McCaffrey.

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

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

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.

Senator DaPonte moves passage, seconded by Senators Nesselbush, Felag and O'Neill.

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

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

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.

Upon suggestion of Senator Kettle and without objection, ordered to be placed at the bottom of the Calendar.

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.

Senator Jabour moves passage, seconded by Senator Felag.

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 and 1 Senator abstaining as

follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

ABSTAINED- 1: Senator Miller.

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.

Senator Miller moves passage, seconded by Senators Gallo, Perry and Picard.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, 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, 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:

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.

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

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, 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, 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:

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.

Upon suggestion of Senator Goodwin and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, May 30, 2012.

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.

Senator O'Neill moves passage, seconded by Senators Picard, Kettle, Algieri, Gallo, Sosnowski and Pinga.

Senator Perry seconded by Senators O'Neill, offers the following written motion to amend.

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

TO

2012 -- S 2560 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2012 -- S 2560 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS", as follows:

1. On page 2, line 17, following the word "experience", by inserting the following language "or a psychologist practicing".

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR PERRY

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

YEAS- 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, 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 O'Neill moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Perry and Ruggerio.

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

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

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.

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

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, 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:

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.

Senator Perry moves passage, seconded by Senator Metts.

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

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

TO

2012 -- H 7735 SUBSTITUTE B

AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2012 -- H 7735 SUBSTITUTE B, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY", as follows:

1. On page 2, line 1, by deleting the word "decision" and by inserting in place thereof the word "decisions".
2. On page 2, line 15, by deleting the word "or" and by inserting in place thereof a comma ",".
3. On page 2, line 16, by inserting the language ", or physician assistant" immediately following the word "practitioner".
4. On page 2, line 22, by deleting the language "in this state" and by inserting in place thereof the following language: "under subdivision 5-37-1(13)".
5. On page 4, line 1, by inserting the language: "MOLST", immediately following the word "A".
6. On page 4, line 11, by deleting the comma ",".
7. On page 4, line 12, by deleting the language "qualified MOLST" and by inserting in place thereof the following language: "MOLST qualified".
8. On page 4, line 19, by deleting the first appearance of the word "provider" and by inserting in place

thereof the word "providers".

9. On page 4. line 19, by deleting the second appearance of the word "provider" and by inserting in place thereof the word "providers".

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR PERRY

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

YEAS- 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, 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 Perry moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senator Metts.

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

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

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.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Jabour and Nesselbush.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, 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, 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:

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.

Senator Perry moves passage, seconded by Senators Kettle, Miller, Ruggerio, Goodwin Nesselbush and Sosnowski.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 3 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 34: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Ciccone, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 3: Senators Cote, Pinga, Shibley.

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.

Senator Kettle moves passage, seconded by Senator Tassoni.

Senator Kettle seconded by Senators Tassoni and Ruggerio, offers the following written motion to amend.

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

TO

2012 -- S 2974

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

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2012 -- S 2974, entitled "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ABBEY LANE COMMUNITY WATER DISTRICT", as follows:

1. On page 20, line 11 after the word "law", by inserting the following language: "Access to Public Records".

2. On page 20, line 12, by deleting the language " 'Open Meetings' " and inserting in place thereof the following language " "Open Meetings." The district shall be subject to chapter 2 of title 38 of the general laws entitled "Access to Public Records"".

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR KETTLE

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, Pinga, Ruggiero, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

Senator Kettle moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senator Tassoni.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

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

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 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, 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:

2. 2012-H 7080

BY Gallison

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

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 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, 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:

3. 2012-H 7287 SUB A

BY Diaz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE

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 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, 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-H 7486 as amended

BY Petrarca

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -
MANAGEMENT AND DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY

Upon motion of Senator Ruggerio, seconded by Senator Algieri, the measures on today's Consent Calendar, by unanimous consent, are read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 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, 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-H 7989 SUB A

BY Jackson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- RENAMING A
PORTION OF FORT ADAMS DRIVE

Upon motion of Senator Ruggerio, seconded by Senator Algieri, the measures on today's Consent Calendar, by unanimous consent, are read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 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, 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:

6. 2012-H 8025

BY Gallison

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL
OBSERVANCE

Upon motion of Senator Ruggerio, seconded by Senator Algieri, the measures on today's

Consent Calendar, by unanimous consent, are read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 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, 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:

7. 2012-H 8063

BY Bennett

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE NEED FOR A STATE PLAN FOR ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DISORDERS

Upon motion of Senator Ruggerio, seconded by Senator Algieri, the measures on today's Consent Calendar, by unanimous consent, are read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 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, 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:

8. 2012-H 8097

BY Ucci

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF COALITION OF ESSENTIAL SCHOOLS, INC.

Upon motion of Senator Ruggerio, seconded by Senator Algieri, the measures on today's Consent Calendar, by unanimous consent, are read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 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, 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:

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

Upon motion of Senator Ruggerio, seconded by Senator Algieri, the measures on today's Consent Calendar, by unanimous consent, are read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 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, 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 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 Joint Committee on Finance will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 35 of the State House.

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

Senator Sheehan announces that the Committee on Health and Human Services will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 212 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 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 Ruggerio and upon suggestion of Senator Lanzi the Senate adjourns at 5:33 o'clock P.M. in memory of the Honorable Michael Sepe.

JOSEPH R. BRADY
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR PAUL W. FOGARTY

Dear Lord, keep our vision clear and our purpose pure as we take part in trying to help all of our people live in decency, dignity, and honor. Amen.

Appendix**CONSENT CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 2012:****1. 2012-H 7483 SUB A****BY** Medina**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- PROCEDURES AND OPERATIONS**

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

2. 2012-H 7542 SUB B**BY** Naughton**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 the Substitute A and passage of Substitute B.

Appendix**CALENDAR****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
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - SALES TAX EXEMPTION

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.

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 31, 2012:

- 1. 2012-S 2389 SUB A**
BY Picard
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - PRODUCER LICENSING ACT

Committee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
- 2. 2012-S 2393 SUB A**
BY Picard
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - TELEPHONE REGULATION MODERNIZATION ACT

Committee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
- 3. 2012-S 2436 SUB A as amended**
BY Walaska
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - THE RHODE ISLAND PORT MARKETING COLLABORATIVE OF 2012

Committee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A as amended.
- 4. 2012-S 2607 SUB A**
BY Miller
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE - SECURED TRANSACTIONS

Committee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
- 5. 2012-S 2083 SUB A**
BY Ruggiero
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- PROPER MANAGEMENT OF UNUSED PAINT

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
- 6. 2012-S 2086**
BY McCaffrey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE CITY OF WARWICK - SEWER AUTHORITY

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

7. 2012-S 2610 SUB A**BY** Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -
OBSTRUCTIONS TO NAVIGATION

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

8. 2012-S 2871**BY** Tassoni**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT TO ESTABLISH A RHODE
ISLAND ARTIFICIAL REEF PROGRAM

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

9. 2012-S 2922 SUB A**BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE
COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL TO PREPARE A PLAN TO
ACCOMPLISH BEACH PROTECTION AND RE-NOURISHMENT ALONG THE
SHORELINE AT THE SOUTH KINGSTOWN VILLAGE OF MATUNUCK

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

10. 2012-S 2937 SUB A**BY** Kettle**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE CENTRAL COVENTRY FIRE DISTRICT

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

11. 2012-S 2975**BY** Maher**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALTON VILLAGE WATER DISTRICT

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

12. 2012-S 2287 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.

13. 2012-S 2720 SUB A**BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
- NURSING FACILITIES RATE REFORM

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

14. 2012-H 7016 SUB B**BY** Martin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATOR LICENSES -
VETERANS

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

Appendix**BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR****Senate Bill No. 2538 SUB A as amended****BY** Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - PORTABLE ELECTRONICS INSURANCE

{LC1595/A/1}

Senate Bill No. 2685 SUB A as amended

(State Police)

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

{LC1972/A/1}

House Bill No. 7837 SUB A as amended

(State Police)

BY Lally, O'Neill**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - WEAPONS (would make it unlawful for any person to purchase, own or possess body armor, if that person has been convicted of a felony that is a crime of violence.)

{LC1952/A/1}

House Bill No. 7888 SUB A**BY** Slater, Newberry, Ajello, Edwards, Diaz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - THE EDWARD O. HAWKINS AND THOMAS C. SLATER MEDICAL MARIJUANA ACT (would fine-tune certain provisions of the chapter on medical marijuana)

{LC1988/A/1}

House Bill No. 7080**BY** Gallison, San Bento, Silva, Fellela**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - RHODE ISLAND CERTIFICATION STANDARDS BOARD (would add two members of the AICU Rhode Island to the policy advisory board on teacher and administrator certification.)

{LC280/1}

House Bill No. 7287 SUB A**BY** Diaz, Slater, McNamara, Silva, Cimini**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE

(would prohibit schools from considering a students truancy or absenteeism as a basis for using an out-of-school suspension as a disciplinary action.)

{LC765/A/1}

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}

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}

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

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