

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

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Fifty-eighth 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 4:29 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 Hodgson to deliver the invocation.

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal of the Fifty-seventh Legislative Day of the 2012 proceedings is read in part.

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

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Resolution No. 3033

BY Hodgson

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE EAST GREENWICH HIGH SCHOOL UNIFIED VOLLEYBALL TEAM FOR EARNING THE TITLE OF 2012 PROJECT UNIFY NATIONAL VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONS

{LC2773/1}

Senator Hodgson requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Hodgson moves passage, seconded by Senators Kettle, Sheehan, Algieri and Ruggerio.

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

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Sheehan and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Jerry Sahajian of Narragansett.

Upon suggestion of Senator Goodwin and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Bruce Hyder.

Upon suggestion of Senator Kettle and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Carl May of Murphy, North Carolina, Jerry May and Bill May from Coventry.

Upon suggestion of Senator Kettle and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber the East Greenwich High School Unified Volleyball Team, Tyler Burke, Matthew Cruise, Michael Carne, Matthew DeLuca, Tessa Egan, Jon-Erik Hurtubise, Patrick Quinn, Kyle Carosotto, Robert Kraft, Dylan Manning, Matthew McBreen, Vikram Murthy, Kim Whittiker, Layne Burke, Liam O' Shaughnessy, Christopher Colgan, Scott Cullinane, Kai Wiggins, Coach Patty Carosotto, Assistant Coach David Egen and Casey Rhodes, Athletic Director Chirs Cobain, Doctor Victor Mercurio and Dennis Dejesus, Education of Rhode Island Special Olympics.

COMMUNICATION

The Honorable President presents the following communication:

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

June 6, 2012

TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

I have the honor and the privilege to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of R.I.G.L. 8-8-15 as amended, entitled District Court, Chief, Deputy and Assistant Clerks, I have made the following appointment as Chief Clerk of the Rhode Island District Court:

STEPHEN C. WALUK of Newport

To this appointment, I respectfully request your advice and consent.

Very truly yours,

Jeanne E. LaFazia
Chief Judge

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 8109 SUB A

BY Petrarca, Ucci, Corvese, O'Neill, Blazejewski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - THE NARRAGANSETT BAY COMMISSION LATERAL SYSTEMS RESPONSIBILITY FEASIBILITY STUDY (would establish a task force to determine the feasibility of the Narragansett Bay Commission acquiring, operating and maintaining local lateral sewer systems in Providence and the surrounding cities and towns within its district.)

{LC2502/A/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

House Bill No. 7859 SUB A as amended

(Governor)

BY Blazewski, Fox, Ajello, Marcello, Edwards

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- DISCLOSURE OF POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES (would impose a regulatory structure relating to the sources of political spending.)

{LC2090/A/2}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 7566 SUB A as amended

BY Blazewski, Keable, Handy, Tanzi, Bennett

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS (seek to prevent fraud in connection w/tipping by prohibiting employers from demanding pym/deductions from a tip/service charge given to waitstaff, prohibiting tip pools & require any service charge imposed by an employer be remitted to the service staff.)

{LC1396/A/2}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Labor.

Also:

House Bill No. 8172 SUB A

BY Keable

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - PASCOAG UTILITY DISTRICT (would allow the Pascoag Utility District to produce, purchase, acquire, distribute and sell electricity at wholesale or retail within or without its utility service area.)

{LC2612/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8116

BY Corvese, Schadone, Hull

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH PROVIDENCE TO REDISTRIBUTE THE TOWN COUNCIL AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE DISTRICTS (would authorize the town of North Providence to redistrict the town council and school committee districts.)

{LC2513/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7950 SUB A**BY** DeSimone, Slater, Carnevale**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - FALSE CLAIM ACT (would authorize city and town solicitors to bring civil actions under The State False Claim Act.)

{LC1449/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7803 SUB A**BY** Handy, Edwards, Slater, Naughton, Ferri**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL (would establish guidelines for the use of alternative paving materials for non-residential driveways and parking lots under the soil erosion and sediment control model ordinance.)

{LC1977/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8211**BY** Tomasso, Serpa, Guthrie, Chippendale, Nunes**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

{LC2691/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, June 12, 2012.

Also:

House Bill No. 8210**BY** Tomasso, Serpa, Guthrie, Chippendale, Nunes**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

{LC2687/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, June 12, 2012.

Also:

House Bill No. 8209**BY** Tomasso, Serpa, Guthrie, Chippendale, Nunes**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

{LC2693/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, June 12, 2012.

Also:

House Bill No. 8208**BY** Tomasso, Serpa, Guthrie, Chippendale, Nunes**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

{LC2695/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, June 12, 2012.

Also:

House Bill No. 8207**BY** Tomasso, Serpa, Guthrie, Chippendale, Nunes**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

{LC2689/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, June 12, 2012.

Also:

House Bill No. 8206**BY** Gallison, Morrison**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

{LC2704/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, June 12, 2012.

Also:

House Bill No. 8089 SUB A

BY Coderre, San Bento, O'Neill, Johnston, O'Grady

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

{LC2478/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, June 12, 2012.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2605 as amended

BY Gallo, Miller, DiPalma, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - SMALL DISABILITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES (would focus the disability business enterprise program to assisting small businesses owned by persons with disabilities)

{LC1616/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2389 SUB A as amended

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:

House Bill No. 7092 SUB A as amended**BY** Edwards, Ferri, Newberry, Williams, Palumbo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT (would decriminalize the possession of 1 oz. or less of marijuana and make it a civil offense in most cases, and would impose civil penalties.)

{LC269/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8227**BY** Slater**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow The Honorable David A. Salvatore to join Michele Lyn Fournier and Paul Brian Slade in marriage within the City of Providence, Rhode Island, on or about September 14, 2012.)

{LC2746/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 8226**BY** Malik**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Robert J. Oliveira to join Nancy Elizabeth Amaral and Paul Arthur Hanson in marriage within the Town of Warren, Rhode Island, on or about August 16, 2012.)

{LC2735/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
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:

Reappointment of James Fink, PE, MBA (Electrical Engineer) of Exeter to the State Building Codes Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2014.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Reappointment of James Carlson (Public Member) of Foster to the State Building Codes Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2013.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Reappointment of Dana M. Newbrook (Representing Architects) of Cumberland to the State Building Codes Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2013.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of Wayne R. Pimental (Minimum Housing Inspector) of Warwick VICE Donald Gagnon to the State Building Codes Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2014.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Reappointment of Robert M. Stillings (Representing Architects) of Barrington to the State Building Codes Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2015.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Reappointment of Gordon W. Preiss (Representing Mechanical Engineers) of Westerly to the State Building Codes Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2013.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of Fred B. Sarno (Representing Municipality with population over 60,000) of Warwick VICE John Pagliaro to the State Building Codes Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2015.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Reappointment of Bruce L. Davey, P.E. (Representing Structural Engineers) of Warwick to the State Building Codes Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2015.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Reappointment of Michael A. Newman (Representing Master Plumber) of Warwick to the State Building Codes Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2015.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of Michael Daley (Representing Building Trades Council) of Greene VICE Allen Durand to the State Building Codes Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2014.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Reappointment of Bernard J. Bernard, III (Representing Electrical Inspectors) of Woonsocket to the State Building Codes Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2013.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Reappointment of Doris Aschman (Representing Health Interest) of Narragansett to the State Building Codes Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2013.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Reappointment of Paul M. DePace, P.E. (Representing persons with disabilities) of East Greenwich to the State Building Codes Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2015.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of Peter R. Scorpio (Building Official with populations between 20,000 - 60,000) of North Scituate VICE Russell Brown to the State Building Codes Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2014.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of Craig R. Sutton (Representing Heavy Construction) of Coventry VICE Barrie Balemian to the State Building Codes Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2015.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Reappointment of William Nash of Middletown to the State Building Codes Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2013.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Reappointment of Robert E. DeBlois, Jr. (Representing Builders) of Warwick to the State Building Codes Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2014.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of Russell Brown (Representing persons with disabilities) of Wakefield VICE Marc Lowenstein to the State Building Codes Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2015.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of Scott D. Caron (Representing Fire Interests) of Greenville VICE William Howe to the State Building Codes Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2013.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Reappointment of Stephen Turner (Public Member) of Providence to the State Building Codes Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2014.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3031**BY** DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BEACH PAVILION, INCLUDING A BATHHOUSE, CONCESSION STAND AND OTHER RELATED BEACH FACILITIES, AND IMPROVEMENTS TO RECREATIONAL AREAS IN THE TOWN BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$6,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR

{LC2731/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3032**BY** DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN TO FINANCE RENOVATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FACILITY IN THE TOWN BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$7,500,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR (would authorize the town of Middletown to issue not more than \$7,500,000 bonds and notes to finance renovations and improvements to the Fire Department and Department of Public Works Facility in the town.)

{LC2729/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

Senate Bill No. 2113**BY** Crowley, Picard, Moura

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PERSONAL INCOME TAX - ESTABLISHMENT OF ARTS DISTRICT (would establish a new arts district within the city of Central Falls and the town of Cumberland for purposes of the tax exemption provided to writers, composers, and other artists.)

{LC566/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2317**BY** Fogarty, Goodwin, Felag, Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES --
RETIREMENT SYSTEM -- CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS

{LC1240/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2404**BY** Crowley, DeVall, DiPalma, Metts, Pichardo**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$500,000 FOR THE
JASON PROJECT

{LC1577/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2923**BY** Sheehan, Sosnowski, Gallo**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

{LC2543/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2965**BY** Crowley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION-LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL
TAXES-CENTRAL FALLS (would authorize the city council of the city of Central Falls to
increase the amount of time for tax exemptions for certain improvements to real and personal
qualifying property from 5 years to 10 years.)

{LC2643/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2966

BY Lanzi, Gallo, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT, RENOVATION, REPAIR, ALTERATION AND EQUIPPING OF PLAYGROUNDS AND ATHLETIC FIELDS IN THE CITY OF CRANSTON BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$2,500,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR

{LC2636/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2967

BY Crowley

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

{LC2642/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

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 be placed on the Calendar.

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 be placed on the Calendar.

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 be placed on the Calendar.

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 (would authorize the town of Coventry to issue not more than \$400,000 bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness to finance emergency improvements to fire systems at Coventry High School.)

{LC2690/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

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 be placed on the Calendar.

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 be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

House Bill No. 8215**BY** Martin, Brien

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Mrs. Caitlyn Lifschitz to join Raymond Richard 1 Leveille, Jr., and Carissa Lynn Wiles in marriage on or about July 1, 2012, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island)

{LC2710/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8214**BY** Hull, Bennett

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow The Honorable Georgianna Jordan to join Jennifer Courtemanche and Mark Garofano in marriage on or about September 1, 2012, within the Town of North Providence, Rhode Island)

{LC2711/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7100 SUB A

(Secretary of State)

BY Gallison, Fellela, Messier, Azzinaro, McLaughlin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - MAIL BALLOTS (change the time period in which a person could request an absentee ballot to the time period specified by federal law, provided he/she is a member of the armed forces providing services connected with military

operations/residing/employed outside of USA)
{LC452/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2215 SUB A

BY Felag

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

{LC674/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2485

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS

{LC973/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2841 SUB A

BY Perry, Miller, Jabour, Ottiano, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - GOOD SAMARITAN OVERDOSE PREVENTION ACT (would create The Good Samaritan Overdose Prevention Act which would exempt from liability any person who administers an opioid antagonist to another person to prevent a drug overdose.)

{LC1128/A/5}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2977

BY Jabour, Crowley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS

{LC2663/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

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 be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, June 7, 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 measure:

House Bill No. 7261 SUB B

BY Ruggiero, Chippendale, Walsh, Bennett, Handy

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)

{LC815/B/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Resolution No. 3038

BY Gallo, DeVall, Lanzi, Miller, Ruggiero

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING PETER L. NERO ON HIS RETIREMENT AFTER ALMOST THIRTY-FOUR YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE EDUCATING THE CHILDREN OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC2610/1}

Senator Gallo requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Gallo moves passage, seconded by Senators Miller Lanzi and Doyle.

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 3047

BY Ruggerio, Goodwin, Jabour, Ciccone, Perry

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING JOSEPH A. DOORLEY, JR., FOR HIS SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE AND THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC2795/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3048

BY Metts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINALS - CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS - PAROLE

{LC2764/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3049

BY Gallo

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

{LC2782/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3050

BY Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CREATE THE BRISTOL COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY AND TO PROVIDE FOR ITS POWERS AND DUTIES

{LC2733/1}

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

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

1. **Reappointment of Robert A. Mancini to the Public Finance Management Board.**
2. **2012-S 3041**
BY Tassoni
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING MICHAEL BLACKBURN ON RECEIVING A 2012 GOLDEN APPLE AWARD
3. **2012-S 3042**
BY Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER M C BUCKLEY, INC.
4. **2012-H 7479 SUB A**
BY Kennedy
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - UNFAIR COMPETITION AND PRACTICES
5. **2012-H 7500 SUB A**
BY Tarro
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS - DIVORCE AND SEPARATION
6. **2012-H 7503**
BY Johnston
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING
7. **2012-H 7872 SUB A as amended**
BY Keable
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE - SECURED TRANSACTIONS
8. **2012-H 7961 SUB A**
BY Tanzi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
9. **2012-H 8031**
BY Valencia
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALTON VILLAGE WATER DISTRICT
10. **2012-H 8104 SUB A**
BY Guthrie
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE CENTRAL COVENTRY FIRE DISTRICT

11. **2012-H 8155**
BY Fox
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY - RENAMING THE ART CENTER AT RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE
12. **2012-H 8165**
BY Valencia
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LAND TRUST FOR THE TOWN OF RICHMOND
13. **2012-H 8194**
BY Walsh
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING AUGUST 10TH THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30TH OF 2012 TO BE "RHODE ISLAND LAND TRUST DAYS"

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 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

CALENDAR

Senator Goodwin requests that items 2, 11, 17 be removed from today's Calendar and placed on Thursday, June 7, 2012 Calendar. Also that item # 10 be placed on the desk.

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 06, 2012:

1. **2012-S 2335**
BY Pichardo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - MAIL BALLOTS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Pichardo moves passage, seconded by Senators Crowley, Metts and Pinga.

Senator Pichardo seconded by Senators McCaffrey and Moura, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2012 -- S 2335

AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - MAIL BALLOTS

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2012 -- S 2335, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - MAIL BALLOTS", as follows:

On page 2, line 1, by inserting the following language immediately following the word "election":
"through the next general elections for federal office or".

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR PICHARDO

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

Senator Pichardo moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Ruggerio and Moura.

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

YEAS- 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

2. 2012-S 3016**BY** Paiva Weed**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY PRODUCE RESPONSIBILITY MODELS FOR PAPER AND PACKAGING

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Goodwin and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Thursday, June 7, 2012.

3. 2012-S 2083 SUB A**BY** Ruggerio**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.

Senator Ruggerio moves passage, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Doyle, Goodwin and DiPalma.

Senators Hodgson and Ruggerio discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 7 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 7: Senators Cote, Hodgson, Kettle, Lombardo, Maher, Moura, Shibley.

4. 2012-S 2435 SUB A as amended**BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS - CREDIT UNIONS

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

Senator Miller moves passage, seconded by Senator McCaffrey.

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 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative and 2 Senators abstaining as

follows:

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

ABSTAINED- 2: Senators Algieri, DaPonte.

5. 2012-S 2606 SUB A

BY Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS - UNFAIR SALES PRACTICES

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

Senator Algieri moves passage, seconded by Senators Metts, Fogarty, Crowley, Ruggerio, Hodgson, Lombardo and Ottiano.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

6. 2012-S 3003

BY Nesselbush

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

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

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

YEAS- 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

7. 2012-S 3004

BY Nesselbush

ENTITLED, AN ACT INCREASING THE MAXIMUM TAX EXEMPTION OF THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF PAWTUCKET

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Nesselbush moves passage, seconded by Senators Crowley, Metts, Pichardo and Miller.

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

YEAS- 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

8. 2012-S 3013

BY Doyle

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Doyle moves passage, seconded by Senators Crowley and Nesselbush.

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

YEAS- 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

9. 2012-S 2339

BY Perry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Perry moves passage, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Miller, Hodgson and Walaska.

Senators Ciccone, Perry and Lynch discuss the act.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 3 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 3: Senators Ciccone, Moura, Shibley.

10. 2012-S 2370 SUB A

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - MAIL BALLOTS

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

Upon suggestion of Senator Goodwin ordered to be placed on the desk.

11. 2012-S 2499**BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - REAL ESTATE SALES DISCLOSURES

Upon suggestion of Senator Goodwin and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Thursday, June 7, 2012.

12. 2012-S 2522**BY** Pichardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - CHILDREN

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Pichardo and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Thursday, June 7, 2012.

13. 2012-S 2576**BY** Jabour**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS -- MENTAL HEALTH-- COMPETENCY TO STAND TRIAL

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Jabour moves passage, seconded by Senators Pinga, Metts and Hodgson.

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

YEAS- 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

14. 2012-S 2660 SUB A**BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

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

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Goodwin 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 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggiero, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

15. 2012-S 2662

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- MOTOR VEHICLE DAMAGE APPRAISERS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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

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

YEAS- 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggiero, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

16. 2012-S 2687

BY Fogarty

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - BACKGROUND CHECKS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Fogarty moves passage, seconded by Senators McCaffrey and Kettle.

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

YEAS- 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggiero, Sheehan,

Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

17. 2012-S 2838 SUB A

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES

Committee on Judiciary 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 Thursday, June 7, 2012.

18. 2012-S 2976

BY DiPalma

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator DiPalma moves passage, seconded by Senators McCaffrey Pichardo.

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

YEAS- 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

19. 2012-S 2982

BY McCaffrey

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Jabour, Shibley and O'Neill.

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

TO

2012 -- S 2982

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

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2012 -- S 2982, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES - UNIFORM COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE ACT", as follows:

1. On page 2, line 18, by deleting the first word "or" and inserting in place thereof a comma ",".
2. On page 2, line 18, by inserting a comma "," immediately following the word "building".
3. On page 2, line 18, by inserting the word "a" immediately following the second word "at".

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR MCCAFFREY

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

Senator McCaffrey moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Jabour and Ruggerio.

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

YEAS- 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

20. 2012-S 2985**BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - COMMERCIAL TENANCY

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senator Jabour.

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 and 1 Senator abstained 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, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

ABSTAINED- 1: Senator Moura.

21. 2012-H 7111**BY** Ajello**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - STATE POLICE

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

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

The act is read and passed, 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, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 3: Senator Cote, Moura, Shibley.

22. 2012-H 7126 SUB A**BY** McNamara**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - STATEWIDE VIRTUAL EDUCATION

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

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

Senator Gallo seconded by Senators Doyle and DiPalma, offers the following written motion to amend.

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

TO

2012 -- H 7126 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - STATEWIDE VIRTUAL EDUCATION

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2012 -- H 7126 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - STATEWIDE VIRTUAL EDUCATION", as follows:

1. On page 4, line 9, by deleting the word "that" after the word "ensure".
2. On page 4, line 32, by adding the following language: "and to the president of the senate" after the language "representatives".

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR GALLO

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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

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

YEAS- 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan,

Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

23. 2012-H 7139 SUB A

BY Petrarca

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY - ANIMAL ADVOCATE

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

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

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator 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, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 1: Senator Kettle.

24. 2012-H 7793 SUB A as amended

BY Keable

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - PRODUCER LICENSING ACT

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

Senator Miller moves passage, seconded by Senator Picard.

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

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

TO

2012 -- H 7793 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - PRODUCER LICENSING ACT

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2012 -- H 7793 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO

INSURANCE - PRODUCER LICENSING ACT", as follows:

1. On page 5, line 1, by deleting the word "insurer", and by inserting in place thereof the word "insurance".

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR MILLER

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

Senator Miller moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senator Picard.

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

YEAS- 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 8242

BY Tanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- JASON'S LAW (would rename the title of two (2) pending acts, 2012—S 2179 1 Substitute A and 2012—H 7112 Substitute A, as "Jason's Law," in memory of Jason Foreman)

{LC2760/1}

Senator Sosnowski requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senators Goodwin, Ruggerio, Moura, Lynch and Lombardo.

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 Algiere, Bates, Ciccone, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, 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)

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Maher and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber the Exeter- West Greenwich Knights Ocean State Pop Warner Cheerleaders.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Metts announces that the Committee on Education will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 310 of the State House.

Senator Walaska announces that the Committee on Environment and Agriculture will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 211 of the State House.

Senator Felag announces that the Committee on Finance will meet on Friday, June 8, at 3:30 o'clock P.M. in Room 211 of the State House.

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

Senator Lombardo announces that the Committee on Labor will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in the Senate Lounge of the State House.

Senator Lombardo announces that the Committee on Labor will meet tomorrow, at the rise of the Senate, in the Senate Lounge of the State House.

RECESS

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin, seconded by Senator Ruggerio, the Senate stands at recess at 5:17 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 Thursday, June 7, 2012, at 4:30 o'clock P.M.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

House Bill No. 8215

BY Martin, Brien

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Mrs. Caitlyn Lifschitz to join Raymond Richard 1 Leveille, Jr., and Carissa Lynn Wiles in marriage on or about July 1, 2012, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island)

{LC2710/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8214

BY Hull, Bennett

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow The Honorable Georgianna Jordan to join Jennifer Courtemanche and Mark Garofano in marriage on or about September 1, 2012, within the Town of North Providence, Rhode Island)

{LC2711/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7100 SUB A

(Secretary of State)

BY Gallison, Fellela, Messier, Azzinaro, McLaughlin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - MAIL BALLOTS (change the time period in which a person could request an absentee ballot to the time period specified by federal law, provided he/she is a member of the armed forces providing services connected with military operations/residing/employed outside of USA)

{LC452/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2215 SUB A**BY** Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY - TRANSFER FEES (would prohibit transfer fees based solely upon the resale/subsequent transfer of real property and would further exempt housing developers connected with sect.45-53-3(6)/conservative restrictions as defined in sect.34-39-2.)

{LC674/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2485**BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS

{LC973/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2841 SUB A**BY** Perry, Miller, Jabour, Ottiano, Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - GOOD SAMARITAN OVERDOSE PREVENTION ACT (would create The Good Samaritan Overdose Prevention Act which would exempt from liability any person who administers an opioid antagonist to another person to prevent a drug overdose.)

{LC1128/A/5}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2977**BY** Jabour, Crowley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS

{LC2663/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

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 be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON LABOR

Senator Fogarty, from the Committee on Labor, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measure:

House Bill No. 7612

(Labor & Training)

BY Williams, Slater, Cimini, Serpa, Edwards**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - BOILER INSPECTION AND PRESSURE VESSELS (would amend the hearing procedure for boiler and pressure vessel violations by eliminating hearings before compensated arbitration panels and permitting hearings before the occupational safety and health review board.)

{LC1423/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, June 12, 2012.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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

House Bill No. 7231**BY** Slater, Diaz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WEIGHTS AND MEASURES -- PRODUCE SCALES IN MARKETS (would enable hospitals and treatment centers located in Providence to calibrate scales within their facilities.)

{LC829/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, June 12, 2012.

Also:

House Bill No. 7740

BY Ruggiero, Nunes, Bennett, Gallison, Blazejewski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - HOME CARE PATIENT RIGHTS (would establish legislative findings concerning home health care)
{LC1426/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, June 12, 2012.

Also:

House Bill No. 7834 SUB A as amended

BY Diaz, Naughton, Ferri, Tanzi, Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - - THE RHODE ISLAND LUPUS EDUCATION AND AWARENESS PLAN (would establish the Lupus Education and Awareness Program and an advisory panel to promote this program.)
{LC1668/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, June 12, 2012.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2887 SUB A

(Governor)

BY Perry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- HEALTH INSURANCE - CONSUMER PROTECTION (would establish health insurance rules/standards in addition to, but not inconsistent with, the health insurance standards established in the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010, as amended by the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act)
{LC2074/A/4}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2362 SUB A

BY Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- TAXATION OF HEALTHCARE SERVICES (replace the current immunization/children health services assessments/premium taxes imposed on health insurance companies with a health care services surcharge calculated to generate the same amount of revenue)
{LC1333/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2427

BY Fogarty, Tassoni, Ciccone, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - THE FIREFIGHTER CANCER WELLNESS ACT (would require that emergency medical technicians cancer incidence will be reported annually by the director of the doh to the office of the state fire marshal.)

{LC1469/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2763 SUB A

(Dept. of Health)

BY Nesselbush, Gallo, Lynch, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT (would authorize the director of health, after appropriate notice and hearing, to promulgate rules/regulations for the purpose of adopting a system for electronic data transmission of prescriptions for controlled substances in schedule II, III, IV and V.)

{LC1250/A/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 measures:

Senate Bill No. 2608 SUB A

BY DiPalma, Ottiano, Miller, Tassoni, DeVall

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY (would amend the fire safety statutes to establish greater detail and specifications regarding the type, manner, and frequency of safety drills in educational facilities which would be dependent upon certain factors)

{LC1593/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Reappointment of Carol S. Terry (Representing Academic Librarians) of Providence to the Library Board of Rhode Island for a term expiring December 31, 2013.

Read and ordered to be placed Consent Calendar.

Also:

Reappointment of Deming Sherman of Providence to the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts for a term expiring March 1, 2015.

Read and ordered to be placed Consent Calendar.

Also:

Reappointment of Francis Parra of Providence to the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts for a term expiring March 1, 2015.

Read and ordered to be placed Consent Calendar.

Also:

Reappointment of James Riley of Warren to the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts for a term expiring March 1, 2015.

Read and ordered to be placed Consent Calendar.

Also:

Reappointment of Jean Rondeau of Woonsocket to the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts for a term expiring March 1, 2015.

Read and ordered to be placed Consent Calendar.

Also:

Reappointment of Joan Retsinas (Representing General Public) of Providence to the Library Board of Rhode Island for a term expiring December 31, 2014.

Read and ordered to be placed Consent Calendar.

Also:

Reappointment of Kenneth G. Findlay (Representing Librarians Serving Institutionalized Persons) of Exeter to the Library Board of Rhode Island for a term expiring December 31, 2013.

Read and ordered to be placed Consent Calendar.

Also:

Reappointment of Kristen Chin (Representing Small Public Libraries) of North Scituate to the Library Board of Rhode Island for a term expiring December 31, 2014.

Read and ordered to be placed Consent Calendar.

Also:

Reappointment of Mary Ann Slocumb (Librarian/Corporate-Special Libraries) of Cranston to the Library Board of Rhode Island for a term expiring December 31, 2013.

Read and ordered to be placed Consent Calendar.

Also:

Reappointment of Phyllis A. Humphrey (Representing Librarian/School Libraries) of Saunderstown to the Library Board of Rhode Island for a term expiring December 31, 2013.

Read and ordered to be placed Consent Calendar.

Also:

Reappointment of Shirley Long (Representing Medium/Large Public Libraries) of Hope Valley to the Library Board of Rhode Island for a term expiring December 31, 2014.

Read and ordered to be placed 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 measures:

Senate Bill No. 2612 SUB A

BY Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - ZONING ORDINANCES (would require that zoning ordinances that set forth standards with respect to on site sewage disposal systems or wetland requirements be submitted to the DEM and dept. of health, as applicable, for approval of the technical merits of the ordinance)

{LC1838/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7942 SUB B

BY Blazejewski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - THE RHODE ISLAND CLIMATE RISK REDUCTION ACT OF 2010 (would change the date the commission would provide a report of its findings and recommendations to the governor, from March 1, 2011 to March 1, 2013.)

{LC1956/B/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, June 7, 2012.

Also:

House Bill No. 7180 SUB A

BY Serpa, Silva, Fellela, Gallison, Coderre

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- UNLAWFUL CONFINEMENT OF A COVERED ANIMAL (would prohibit the unlawful confinement of calves raised for veal or sows during gestation)

{LC581/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Reappointment of Michael F. Sabitoni (Johnston Resident Representative) of Johnston to the Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation for a term expiring July 1, 2014.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of Jerry A. Sahagian (Public Member) of Narragansett VICE Bruce H. Dawson to the Coastal Resources Management Council for a term expiring January 31, 2015.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Reappointment of Paul E. Lemont (Representing Coastal Community Over 25,000) of East Providence to the Coastal Resources Management Council for a term expiring January 31, 2016.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON LABOR

Senator Fogarty, from the Committee on Labor, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

Senate Bill No. 2374 SUB A

BY Lynch, McCaffrey, DiPalma, Lanzi, Perry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MINIMUM WAGES (would raise the minimum wage commencing January 1, 2013 to \$7.75 per hour, and would require adjustments by the department of labor and training commencing January 1, 2014.)

{LC1352/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2378 SUB A

BY Crowley, Sosnowski, DeVall, Fogarty, Perry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- RHODE ISLAND WORKER PROTECTION AND JOB LOSS NOTIFICATION ACT (would create the Rhode Island Worker Protection and Job Loss Notification Act)

{LC1354/A/3}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL LEGISLATION AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS

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

Senate Bill No. 2816

(Governor)

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - OPERATION OF A STATE HOUSE VISITOR CENTER (would permit the secretary of state, in conjunction with the office of the governor, to establish and operate a visitor center and gift shop within the state house.)

{LC2071/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3026

BY DaPonte

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

{LC2754/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3036

BY Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL

OBSERVANCE (would set aside the week ending with the fourth full weekend in the month of June annually to be known as Amateur Radio Week.)

{LC2744/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3037

(by request)

BY Ottiano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES

(would exempt the premises (Assessor's plat 37, lot 69) in the town of Portsmouth from the restriction imposed by section 3-7-19 regarding the issuance of liquor license to premises located within 200 feet of a church or school.)

{LC2740/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

House Bill No. 7249

BY Chippendale, Tanzi, Walsh, Marcello, Carnevale

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - WEAPONS (would specifically exclude a crossbow from the definition of a firearm in the provisions of the general laws regulating weapons.)

{LC698/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7557

(by request)

BY Blazejewski, Slater, Petrarca, Morrison, Tarro

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

{LC1348/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

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

{LC2434/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 7559 SUB A as amended**BY** Tarro, Serpa, Dickinson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- EVIDENCE (would expand the type of medical services/expense affidavits that can be introduced into evidence without the provider being required to testify in court.)

{LC1337/A/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 8254**BY** Martin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

{LC2792/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 8222**BY** Ruggiero, Jackson, Reilly**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BEACH PAVILION, INCLUDING A BATHHOUSE, CONCESSION STAND AND OTHER RELATED BEACH FACILITIES, AND IMPROVEMENTS TO RECREATIONAL AREAS IN THE TOWN BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$6,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR

{LC2730/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar on Tuesday, June 12, 2012.

Also:

House Bill No. 8160**BY** Mattiello, Handy, McNamara, Marcello, Jacquard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT, RENOVATION, REPAIR, ALTERATION AND EQUIPPING OF PLAYGROUNDS AND ATHLETIC FIELDS IN THE CITY OF CRANSTON BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$2,500,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR

{LC2627/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar on Tuesday, June 12, 2012.

Also:

House Bill No. 8234**BY** Ruggiero, Reilly, Jackson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN TO FINANCE RENOVATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FACILITY IN THE TOWN BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$7,500,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR (would authorize the town of Middletown to issue not more than \$7,500,000 bonds and notes to finance renovations and improvements to the Fire Dept & Dept of Public Works Facility in the town.)

{LC2726/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar on Tuesday, June 12, 2012.

Also:

House Bill No. 8149 SUB A**BY** Hull, San Bento**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (would exempt from taxation all real and personal property of RI Special Olympics, Inc. located at 370 George Washington Highway, Smithfield, RI and known as the Special Olympics Rhode Island Sports Education and Training Facility)

{LC2545/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2034 SUB B**BY** Tassoni, Lynch, Perry, Pinga**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY - ANIMAL ADVOCATE (would allow state DEM veterinarians and/or representatives of the RI SPCA to act as advocates for animals which are the subject of court actions.)

{LC48/B/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2245 SUB B

BY DaPonte

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - STATE POLICE (would increase the amount of service credit time a member of the state police may purchase for active military service from 2 years to 4 years and would allow credit for certain leaves of absence.)

{LC873/B/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2132 SUB A

BY Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS -- BARRINGTON MUNICIPAL COURT (would authorize the Town of Barrington to establish a municipal court.)

{LC447/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7767

BY Serpa, Ruggiero, Walsh, Gallison, Ferri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - STATE BUILDING CODE (would require a physical alteration permit for the issuance of a building permit)

{LC1673/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7687

(Lieutenant Governor)

BY Tanzi, Naughton, Cimini, Serpa, Keable

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE (would require an insured to designate a participating primary care provider)

{LC1431/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7274 SUB A as amended**BY** Gallison, Martin, Azzinaro, Messier, Naughton**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS - UNIFORM CHILD CUSTODY JURISDICTION AND ENFORCEMENT (would facilitate and expedite a fair, efficient, and swift process to resolve matters regarding custody and visitation when a parent receives temporary duty, deployment, or mobilization orders from the military)

{LC821/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7936**BY** McNamara**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.)

{LC2163/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8017 SUB A**BY** Martin, Jackson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES (would enable for profit legitimate theaters to apply for a class T liquor license)

{LC2337/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Resolution No. 7894 SUB A**BY** Brien**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY RHODE ISLAND'S MINIMUM PRICING STATUTES (to study RI's minimum pricing statutes & whether it continues to serve their original purpose, & whether such laws are putting RI & its bus & res at a competitive disadvantage compared to neighboring states, & report back by 1/17/13, & exp 2/14/13.)

{LC2077/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8159**BY** Mattiello, Tarro, Brien, Watson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - COURTS

(would allow the general magistrate of the family court, upon retirement and at the direction of the chief justice of the supreme court, to perform services as general magistrate as the chief justice prescribes without any reduction of retirement benefits)

{LC2573/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2361 SUB B**BY** Perry, Miller, DeVall, Nesselbush, Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY (would provide a statutory framework for administration of medical orders for life sustaining treatment or MOLST with respect to terminally ill patients.)

{LC1287/B/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2446 SUB A**BY** Gallo, DeVall, Lanzi, DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

(would add a representative of community-based providers of services to adults with disabilities/a representative of community-based providers of adult behavioral healthcare to the interagency transition council)

{LC1733/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8066

(Dept. of Revenue)

BY Melo, Valencia, Gallison, Ferri, Blazejewski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION (would set forth the due diligence with which a tax return preparer must act. It would establish civil penalties for the first offense and criminal penalties for repeated offenses.)

{LC2389/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

House Bill No. 8150**BY** Mattiello, Handy, Ucci, Marcello, Palumbo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT - CRANSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

{LC2437/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

House Bill No. 8050

(General Treasurer)

BY Martin, Ucci**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCES -- STATE INVESTMENTS-- NORTHERN IRELAND (would change the reporting date for the treasurer's report on Northern Ireland investments from December 31 to April 15 of each year. It would also reduce the amount of information required in the report.)

{LC2341/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

House Bill No. 8239**BY** Martin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Susan Perkins to join Tori-Lynn Heaton and Jason Lee Wiebenga in marriage on or about June 22, 2012, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island)

{LC2784/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 8245**BY** Jackson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow The Honorable Deborah O. Stiewing to join Cassandra C. Lukeris and David Earle in marriage on or about October 20, 2012, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island)

{LC2770/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 8240**BY** Martin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow The Honorable Timothy M. Bibaud to join Laura O'Brien and Alfonso Payne in marriage on or about August 10, 2012, within the Town of Middletown, Rhode Island)

{LC2778/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 7415 SUB A**BY** Malik, Corvese, McNamara, Carnevale, Baldelli-Hunt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- PARKING FACILITIES PRIVILEGES (would authorize the department of motor vehicles to issue temporary disability parking permits to applicants while they wait to receive their disability registration plate.)

{LC1139/A/2}

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

Also:

House Bill No. 7319 SUB A**BY** Melo, Gallison, Morrison, Marcello, Blazejewski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (would authorize the issuance of a special Chief Judge Emeritus registration plate to Chief Judge Jeremiah S. Jeremiah, Jr.)

{LC1058/A/1}

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

Also:

House Bill No. 8041**BY** Melo, Gallison, Morrison, Blazejewski, Marcello**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (would make all emeritus registration plates subject to the cost of issuance and registration)

{LC2365/1}

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

Also:

House Bill No. 7663 SUB A

BY DeSimone, Lima, Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY - DOGS (rules & penalties/ persons that keeps a dog outside tethered, penned, caged, fenced or otherwise confined w/o adequate shelter from the elements & would add definitions of proper food, proper water & proper vet care to the ch. on cruelty to animals.)

{LC1685/A/3}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

House Bill No. 7473 SUB A

BY Malik, Hearn

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS -- BARRINGTON MUNICIPAL COURT (would authorize the Town of Barrington to establish a municipal court)

{LC1331/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Monday, June 11, 2012.

ADJOURNMENT

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

JOSEPH R. BRADY
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR DAWSON TUCKER HODGSON

Dear Lord, Give us the Wisdom, Compassion, and Diligence to serve our citizens and lead our state to a better future. Amen.

Appendix**CONSENT CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 07, 2012:**

1. Reappointment of James Fink, PE, MBA (Electrical Engineer) of Exeter to the State Building Codes Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2014.

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

2. Reappointment of James Riley of Warren to the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts for a term expiring March 1, 2015.

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

3. Reappointment of Jean Rondeau of Woonsocket to the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts for a term expiring March 1, 2015.

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

4. Reappointment of Francis Parra of Providence to the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts for a term expiring March 1, 2015.

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

5. Reappointment of Deming Sherman of Providence to the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts for a term expiring March 1, 2015.

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

6. Reappointment of Stephen Turner (Public Member) of Providence to the State Building Codes Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2014.

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

7. Reappointment of Carol S. Terry (Representing Academic Librarians) of Providence to the Library Board of Rhode Island for a term expiring December 31, 2013.

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

8. Appointment of Jerry A. Sahagian (Public Member) of Narragansett VICE Bruce H. Dawson to the Coastal Resources Management Council for a term expiring January 31, 2015.

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

9. Reappointment of Joan Retsinas (Representing General Public) of Providence to the Library Board of Rhode Island for a term expiring December 31, 2014.

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

10. Reappointment of Kenneth G. Findlay (Representing Librarians Serving Institutionalized Persons) of Exeter to the Library Board of Rhode Island for a term expiring December 31, 2013.

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

11. Reappointment of Phyllis A. Humphrey (Representing Librarian/School Libraries) of Saunderstown to the Library Board of Rhode Island for a term expiring December 31, 2013.

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

12. Reappointment of Shirley Long (Representing Medium/Large Public Libraries) of Hope Valley to the Library Board of Rhode Island for a term expiring December 31, 2014.

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

13. Reappointment of Paul E. Lemont (Representing Coastal Community Over 25,000) of East Providence to the Coastal Resources Management Council for a term expiring January 31, 2016.

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

14. Reappointment of Kristen Chin (Representing Small Public Libraries) of North Scituate to the Library Board of Rhode Island for a term expiring December 31, 2014.

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

15. Reappointment of Mary Ann Slocumb (Librarian/Corporate-Special Libraries) of Cranston to the Library Board of Rhode Island for a term expiring December 31, 2013.

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

- 16.** Appointment of Scott D. Caron (Representing Fire Interests) of Greenville VICE William Howe to the State Building Codes Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2013.

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

- 17.** Appointment of Russell Brown (Representing persons with disabilities) of Wakefield VICE Marc Lowenstein to the State Building Codes Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2015.

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

- 18.** Reappointment of Robert E. DeBlois, Jr. (Representing Builders) of Warwick to the State Building Codes Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2014.

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

- 19.** Reappointment of Gordon W. Preiss (Representing Mechanical Engineers) of Westerly to the State Building Codes Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2013.

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

- 20.** Appointment of Fred B. Sarno (Representing Municipality with population over 60,000) of Warwick VICE John Pagliaro to the State Building Codes Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2015.

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

- 21.** Reappointment of Robert M. Stillings (Representing Architects) of Barrington to the State Building Codes Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2015.

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

- 22.** Appointment of Wayne R. Pimental (Minimum Housing Inspector) of Warwick VICE Donald Gagnon to the State Building Codes Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2014.

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

- 23.** Reappointment of James Carlson (Public Member) of Foster to the State Building Codes Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2013.

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

- 24.** Reappointment of Dana M. Newbrook (Representing Architects) of Cumberland to the State Building Codes Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2013.

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

- 25.** Reappointment of Bruce L. Davey, P.E. (Representing Structural Engineers) of Warwick to the State Building Codes Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2015.

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

- 26.** Reappointment of Michael A. Newman (Representing Master Plumber) of Warwick to the State Building Codes Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2015.

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

- 27.** Appointment of Michael Daley (Representing Building Trades Council) of Greene VICE Allen Durand to the State Building Codes Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2014.

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

- 28.** Appointment of Craig R. Sutton (Representing Heavy Construction) of Coventry VICE Barrie Balemian to the State Building Codes Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2015.

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

- 29.** Reappointment of William Nash (Representing Building Official under 20,000 in population) of Middletown to the State Building Codes Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2013.

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

- 30.** Appointment of Peter R. Scorpio (Building Official with populations between 20,000 - 60,000) of North Scituate VICE Russell Brown to the State Building Codes Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2014.

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

31. Reappointment of Paul M. DePace, P.E. (Representing persons with disabilities) of East Greenwich to the State Building Codes Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2015.

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

32. Reappointment of Bernard J. Bernard, III (Representing Electrical Inspectors) of Woonsocket to the State Building Codes Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2013.

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

33. Reappointment of Doris Aschman (Representing Health Interest) of Narragansett to the State Building Codes Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2013.

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

34. **2012-S 2361 SUB B**
BY Perry
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY

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

35. **2012-S 2446 SUB A**
BY Gallo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

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

36. **2012-S 3047**
BY Ruggiero
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING JOSEPH A. DOORLEY, JR., FOR HIS SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE AND THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Ordered on the Consent Calendar

37. **2012-H 7100 SUB A**
BY Gallison
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - MAIL BALLOTS

Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and

passage of Substitute A.

38. 2012-H 7180 SUB A

BY Serpa

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.

39. 2012-H 7261 SUB B

BY Ruggiero

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 the Substitute A and passage of Substitute B.

40. 2012-H 7274 SUB A as amended

BY Gallison

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS - UNIFORM CHILD CUSTODY JURISDICTION AND ENFORCEMENT

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

41. 2012-H 7687

BY Tanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

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

42. 2012-H 7767

BY Serpa

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

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

43. 2012-H 7803 SUB A

BY Handy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL

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

44. 2012-H 7894 SUB A

BY Brien

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE

COMMISSION TO STUDY RHODE ISLAND'S MINIMUM PRICING STATUTES

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

45. 2012-H 7936

BY McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE CITY OF WARWICK - SEWER AUTHORITY

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

46. 2012-H 7950 SUB A

BY DeSimone

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

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

47. 2012-H 8017 SUB A

BY Martin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES

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

48. 2012-H 8069 SUB A

BY Bennett

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES

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

49. 2012-H 8116

BY Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH PROVIDENCE TO REDISTRIBUTE THE TOWN COUNCIL AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE DISTRICTS

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

50. 2012-H 8159

BY Mattiello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - COURTS

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

51. 2012-H 8172 SUB A

BY Keable

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

DISTRICT

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

52. 2012-H 8214

BY Hull

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

53. 2012-H 8215

BY Martin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Appendix**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 07, 2012:**

1. **2012-S 3016**
BY Paiva Weed
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY PRODUCE RESPONSIBILITY MODELS FOR PAPER AND PACKAGING

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

2. **2012-S 2499**
BY McCaffrey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - REAL ESTATE SALES DISCLOSURES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

3. **2012-S 2522**
BY Pichardo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - CHILDREN

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

4. **2012-S 2838 SUB A**
BY Goodwin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES

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

5. **2012-S 2608 SUB A**
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY

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

6. **2012-S 2612 SUB A**
BY Walaska
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - ZONING ORDINANCES

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends indefinite postponement of the

original bill and passage of Substitute A.

7. 2012-S 2113

BY Crowley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PERSONAL INCOME TAX - ESTABLISHMENT OF ARTS DISTRICT

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

8. 2012-S 2317

BY Fogarty

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- RETIREMENT SYSTEM -- CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

9. 2012-S 2404

BY Crowley

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$500,000 FOR THE JASON PROJECT

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

10. 2012-S 2923

BY Sheehan

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

11. 2012-S 2965

BY Crowley

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

12. 2012-S 2966

BY Lanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT, RENOVATION, REPAIR, ALTERATION AND EQUIPPING OF PLAYGROUNDS AND ATHLETIC FIELDS IN THE CITY OF CRANSTON BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$2,500,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

13. 2012-S 2967

BY Crowley

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

14. 2012-S 3005

BY Shibley

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

15. 2012-S 3006

BY Shibley

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

16. 2012-S 3007

BY Shibley

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

17. 2012-S 3008

BY Shibley

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

18. 2012-S 3011**BY** Shibley

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

19. 2012-S 3012**BY** Ottiano

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

20. 2012-S 2362 SUB A**BY** Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- TAXATION OF HEALTHCARE SERVICES

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

21. 2012-S 2427**BY** Fogarty

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - THE FIREFIGHTER CANCER WELLNESS ACT

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

22. 2012-S 2763 SUB A**BY** Nesselbush

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT

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

23. 2012-S 2887 SUB A**BY** Perry**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- HEALTH INSURANCE - CONSUMER PROTECTION

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

24. 2012-S 3031**BY** DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BEACH PAVILION, INCLUDING A BATHHOUSE, CONCESSION STAND AND OTHER RELATED BEACH FACILITIES, AND IMPROVEMENTS TO RECREATIONAL AREAS IN THE TOWN BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$6,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

25. 2012-S 3032**BY** DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN TO FINANCE RENOVATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FACILITY IN THE TOWN BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$7,500,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

26. 2012-S 2485**BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

27. 2012-S 2841 SUB A**BY** Perry**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - GOOD SAMARITAN OVERDOSE PREVENTION ACT

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

28. 2012-S 2977**BY** Jabour**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

29. 2012-S 2374 SUB A**BY** Lynch**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
MINIMUM WAGES

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

30. 2012-S 2378 SUB A**BY** Crowley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- RHODE
ISLAND WORKER PROTECTION AND JOB LOSS NOTIFICATION ACT

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

31. 2012-S 2816**BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
OPERATION OF A STATE HOUSE VISITOR CENTER

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

32. 2012-S 3026**BY** DaPonte**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY - PERMANENT JOINT
COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND
OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

33. 2012-S 3036**BY** Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL
OBSERVANCE

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

34. 2012-S 3037**BY** Ottiano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL
LICENSES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

- 35. 2012-S 2034 SUB B**
BY Tassoni
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY - ANIMAL ADVOCATE
- Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 36. 2012-S 2132 SUB A**
BY Bates
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS -- BARRINGTON MUNICIPAL COURT
- Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 37. 2012-S 2245 SUB B**
BY DaPonte
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - STATE POLICE
- Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 38. 2012-S 2389 SUB A as amended**
BY Picard
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - PRODUCER LICENSING ACT
- Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 39. 2012-S 2605 as amended**
BY Gallo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - SMALL DISABILITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES
- Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 40. 2012-S 3048**
BY Metts
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINALS - CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS - PAROLE
- Ordered on the Calendar
- 41. 2012-S 3049**
BY Gallo
ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO ESTABLISH, ADOPT AND REAPPORTION THE TOWN COUNCIL AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE VOTING WARDS
- Ordered on the Calendar

42. **2012-H 7249**
BY Chippendale
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - WEAPONS
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
43. **2012-H 7557**
BY Blazejewski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - WEAPONS
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
44. **2012-H 7092 SUB A as amended**
BY Edwards
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT
- Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.
45. **2012-H 8149 SUB A**
BY Hull
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION
- Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.
46. **Reappointment of Michael F. Sabitoni (Johnston Resident Representative) of Johnston to the Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation for a term expiring July 1, 2014.**
- Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

Appendix**BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR****House Bill No. 7111****BY** Ajello, Handy, Blazejewski, Cimini, Walsh**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - STATE POLICE (would make the definitions of disability, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression the same as set forth in RI general laws section 11-24-2.1.)

{LC151/1}

House Bill No. 7139 SUB A**BY** Petrarca, Winfield, Keable, Azzinaro**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY - ANIMAL ADVOCATE (Would allow state DEM veterinarians and/or representatives of the Rhode Island SPCA to act as advocates for animals which are the subject of court actions.)

{LC546/A/2}

House Bill No. 8242**BY** Tanzi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- JASON'S LAW (would rename the title of two (2) pending acts, 2012—S 2179 1 Substitute A and 2012—H 7112 Substitute A, as "Jason's Law," in memory of Jason Foreman)

{LC2760/1}

House Bill No. 7479 SUB A**BY** Kennedy, San Bento**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - UNFAIR COMPETITION AND PRACTICES (would provide that loss reserve information for claims subject to a documented coverage dispute between an insurer & an insured need not be provided to the first named insured or such insured's authorized agent or broker.)

{LC1339/A/2}

House Bill No. 7500 SUB A**BY** Tarro, Serpa, Ucci, Silva, Hull**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS - DIVORCE AND SEPARATION (would eliminate the waiting requirement for a grandparent to file a miscellaneous petition for visitation.)

{LC727/A/3}

House Bill No. 7503

(DMV/State Police)

BY Johnston, Hull, DaSilva, Dickinson, O'Neill**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING (would make it a crime to forge, counterfeit, cause to be forged or counterfeited, or knowingly possess any forged or counterfeited, registration plate or special use identification tag.)

{LC1415/1}

House Bill No. 7872 SUB A as amended

BY Keable, Blazejewski, Kennedy

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)

{LC1808/A/2}

House Bill No. 7961 SUB A

BY Tanzi, Walsh

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL (would provide that agricultural wetlands in the state's coastal regions that are used by a farmer for normal farming activities would be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction and enforcement of the department of environmental management.)

{LC2240/A/1}

House Bill No. 8031

BY Valencia

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALTON VILLAGE WATER DISTRICT (would update the public law which created the Alton Village Water District in order to prepare it for voter ratification)

{LC2354/1}

House Bill No. 8104 SUB A

BY Guthrie, Tomasso, Nunes, Chippendale, Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE CENTRAL COVENTRY FIRE DISTRICT (would make a number of changes to the charter of the Central Coventry Fire District.)

{LC2282/A/1}

House Bill No. 8155

BY Fox

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY - RENAMING THE ART CENTER AT RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE

{LC2595/1}

House Bill No. 8165

BY Valencia, Walsh

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LAND TRUST FOR THE TOWN OF RICHMOND

{LC2619/1}

House Resolution No. 8194

BY Walsh, Tanzi, Ruggiero, Ferri, Naughton

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING AUGUST 10TH THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30TH OF 2012 TO BE "RHODE ISLAND LAND TRUST DAYS"

{LC2529/1}