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Wednesday, February 25, 2009

Eighteenth Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, Madam President of the Senate, at 4:15 o'clock P.M.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 37 Senators present and 1 Senator absent as follows:

PRESENT – 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

ABSENT – 1: Senator Maher.

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal of the Sixteenth Legislative Day of the 2009 proceedings is read in part.

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

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Felag and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Lucy Pavao and Gail Corvello.

Upon suggestion of Senator Sheehan and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Ann Lefoy.

Upon suggestion of Senator Metts and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Marcus Leverett, a senior at E-Cubed Academy and is serving as an intern this session.

COMMUNICATION

The Honorable President presents the following communications:

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

February 25, 2009

Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed
President of the Senate
318 State House
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Madam President:

Please be advised that I will be absent from the Senate sessions on Wednesday, February 25 and Thursday, February 26, 2009 due to health issues. I would appreciate your recording my letter in the appropriate Senate Journal.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Francis T. Maher, Jr.
DEPUTY MINORITY LEADER

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

Also:

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

February 25, 2009

Hon. Joseph R. Brady
Secretary of Senate
Room 318, State House
Providence, Rhode Island

Re: 2009- S0200

Dear Senate Secretary Brady:

As primary sponsor of 2009 – S0200, pursuant to Senate Rule 4.1, I am withdrawing the above legislation.

Thanking you in advance for your kind consideration of the this correspondence, I remain,
Very Truly Yours,

Charles J. Levesque

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

Also:

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

February 25, 2009

Hon. Joseph R. Brady
Secretary of Senate
Room 318, State House
Providence, Rhode Island

Re: 2009- S0166

Dear Senate Secretary Brady:

As primary sponsor of 2009 – S0166, pursuant to Senate Rule 4.1, I am withdrawing the above legislation.

Thanking you in advance for your kind consideration of the this correspondence, I remain,
Very Truly Yours,

Marc A. Cote

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Resolution No. 449

BY Senators Levesque C, Bates, Felag, DaPonte

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION OPPOSING WEAVER'S COVE ENERGY LLC'S PROPOSED OFFSHORE BERTH PROJECT ALONG WITH THE LNG FACILITY AT WEAVER'S COVE, FALL RIVER, MASSACHUSETTS AND THE TRANSPORTATION OF LNG ON NARRAGANSETT BAY AND MT. HOPE BAY

Senator Levesque requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Levesque moves passage, seconded by Senator Connors, Algieri, Bates, Felag and DiPalma.

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

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

1 Nomination of Charles F. Brown, IV, representing the Department of Environment Management (appointment) VICE Lori Gibson to the Rabies Control Board.

2 Nomination of David A. Holden, SPCA Representative (appointment) VICE Kristine Powell (resigned) to the Rabies Control Board for a term expiring September 1, 2011.

Upon motion of Senator Connors, seconded by Senator Algieri, the measures on today's Consent Calendar, by unanimous consent, are read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 34: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maselli, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

CALENDAR**IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2009:****1. 2009-S 50****BY Felag****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY REMEDIATION AND REUSE ACT**

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

Senator Felag moves passage, seconded by Senators Fogarty, Metts, Pichardo, Miller and Sosnowski.

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

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

2. 2009-S 51**BY Pichardo****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- LICENSED
ACTIVITIES

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

Senator Pichardo moves passage, seconded by Senators Levesque, Sheehan, Crowley, Miller, Ruggerio, Jabour, Cote, Metts and Ciccone.

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

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Goodwin announces that the Committee on Constitutional and Regulatory Issues will meet today, at the rise of the Senate in Room 211 of the State House.

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

Senator Felag announces that the Committee on Environment and Agriculture will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 310 of the State House.

Senator Felag announces that the Committee on Finance will meet today, at 6 o'clock, in the Senate Lounge of the State House.

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

RECESS

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

CALLED TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, President of the Senate, on Thursday, February 26, 2009, at 4:14 o'clock P.M.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Bill No. 450

BY Senator Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - AUTOMOBILE BODY REPAIR SHOPS {LC1353/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Constitutional and Regulatory Issues

Also:

Senate Bill No. 451

BY Senator Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- AUTOMOBILE BODY REPAIR SHOPS {LC1354/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Constitutional and Regulatory Issues

Also:

Senate Bill No. 452

BY Senator Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - UNFAIR CLAIMS SETTLEMENT PRACTICES ACT {LC1352/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Constitutional and Regulatory Issues

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 453 (General Treasurer)

BY Senator Walaska

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF UNIVERSAL VOLUNTARY RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS {LC1771/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Constitutional and Regulatory Issues

Also:

Senate Bill No. 454**BY** Senator Tassoni**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY {LC1890/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Constitutional and Regulatory Issues

Also:

Senate Bill No. 455**BY** Senators Paiva-Weed, Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY - RENAMING THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS INTAKE SERVICE CENTER {LC1897/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Constitutional and Regulatory Issues

Also:

Senate Bill No. 456**BY** Senators Goodwin, Connors**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION {LC2016/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Constitutional and Regulatory Issues

Also:

Senate Bill No. 457 (by request)**BY** Senators Algieri, Blais**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES {LC1454/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Constitutional and Regulatory Issues

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 458 (Governor)**BY** Senator Algieri**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE (GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR TO APPEAR JOINTLY ON THE BALLOT) {LC1304/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Constitutional and Regulatory Issues

Also:

Senate Bill No. 459**BY** Senators Tassoni, McBurney, Miller, Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES {LC1340/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Constitutional and Regulatory Issues

Also:

Senate Bill No. 460 (by request)**BY** Senator Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES {LC1188/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Constitutional and Regulatory Issues

Also:

Senate Bill No. 461 (Business Regulation)**BY** Senators Bates, Blais, Walaska**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS {LC1503/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations

Also:

Senate Bill No. 462 (Business Regulation)**BY** Senator Blais**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - RHODE ISLAND LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION ACT {LC1326/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations

Also:

Senate Bill No. 463 (Business Regulation)**BY** Senator Blais**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE {LC1324/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations

Also:

Senate Bill No. 464**BY** Senators Walaska, Bates**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS {LC1392/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations

Also:

Senate Bill No. 465 (Business Regulation)

BY Senator Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE {LC1413/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations

Also:

Senate Bill No. 466 (by request)

BY Senator Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- AUTOMOBILE BODY REPAIR SHOPS {LC1093/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations

Also:

Senate Bill No. 467 (by request)

BY Senator Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- UNFAIR COMPETITION AND PRACTICES {LC1095/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations

Also:

Senate Bill No. 468 (by request)

BY Senator Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- UNFAIR COMPETITION AND PRACTICES {LC1094/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations

Also:

Senate Bill No. 469

BY Senator Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - UNFAIR COMPETITION ON AND PRACTICES {LC1463/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations

Also:

Senate Bill No. 470 (Business Regulation)**BY** Senator Blais**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT {LC1308/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations

Also:

Senate Bill No. 471**BY** Senator Doyle**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES {LC1896/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations

Also:

Senate Bill No. 472 (Public Utilities)**BY** Senator Blais**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - REGULATORY POWERS OF ADMINISTRATION {LC1331/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations

Also:

Senate Bill No. 473**BY** Senators Gallo, DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- CASUALTY INSURANCE RATINGS

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations

Also:

Senate Bill No. 474**BY** Senators DeVall, DiPalma, Sosnowski, Fogarty P, Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- UNDERGROUND UTILITY FACILITIES {LC1193/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations

Also:

Senate Bill No. 475**BY** Senator Walaska**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FIDUCIARIES - UNIFORM MANAGEMENT OF INSTITUTIONAL FUNDS {LC1283/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations

Also:

Senate Bill No. 476

BY Senators Tassoni, DiPalma, Fogarty P

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - EXCAVATION
NEAR UNDERGROUND UTILITY FACILITIES {LC1706/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations

Also:

Senate Bill No. 477

BY Senators Miller, Tassoni, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - PUBLIC UTILITIES
COMMISSION {LC1707/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations

Also:

Senate Bill No. 478

BY Senators Sheehan, Picard, O'Neill E, Cote, Lenihan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- BUSINESS
REGULATION -- FAIR LENDING PRACTICES {LC1459/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations

Also:

Senate Bill No. 479

BY Senators Sheehan, Picard, O'Neill E, Cote, Lenihan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY
PROVISIONS - INTEREST AND USURY {LC1460/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations

Also:

Senate Bill No. 480

BY Senators Gallo, DiPalma, DeVall

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Education

Also:

Senate Bill No. 481

BY Senator Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - RHODE ISLAND STUDENT INVESTMENT INITIATIVE {LC1833/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Education

Also:

Senate Bill No. 482

BY Senators Gallo, Fogarty P, DeVall, Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COOPERATIVE SERVICE AMONG SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Education

Also:

Senate Bill No. 483

BY Senators Raptakis, Cote, Maher, Walaska, Maselli

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT TEAMS {LC1100/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Education

Also:

Senate Bill No. 484

BY Senators Miller, Sosnowski, Picard, Crowley, Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - DIESEL EMISSIONS REDUCTION ACT {LC1373/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture

Also:

Senate Bill No. 485

BY Senators Miller, Levesque C, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- RENEWABLE ENERGY STANDARD {LC1807/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture

Also:

Senate Bill No. 486**BY** Senators Felag, Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - UNIFORM ENVIRONMENTAL COVENANTS ACT {LC1285/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture

Also:

Senate Bill No. 487**BY** Senators Bates, Walaska, Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES -- LONG-TERM CONTRACTING FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY {LC1691/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture

Also:

Senate Bill No. 488**BY** Senators Walaska, Sosnowski, Felag, Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ENERGY INDEPENDENCE {LC1206/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture

Also:

Senate Bill No. 489**BY** Senators Jabour, DiPalma, Pinga**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - AIR POLLUTION {LC1570/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture

Also:

Senate Bill No. 490**BY** Senators Miller, Metts, Perry, Levesque C, Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT {LC1376/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture

Also:

Senate Bill No. 491**BY** Senators Miller, Sosnowski, Crowley, Connors**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - THE DIESEL EMISSIONS REDUCTION ACT {LC1374/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture

Also:

Senate Bill No. 492 (by request)

BY Senator Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATER AND NAVIGATION - WATER SUPPLY FACILITIES {LC1332/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture

Also:

Senate Bill No. 493

BY Senator Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - REGULATION OF BOATS {LC1319/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture

Also:

Senate Bill No. 494

BY Senator Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL {LC1892/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture

Also:

Senate Bill No. 495

BY Senators Miller, Maselli, Ruggerio, Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS {LC1015/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture

Also:

Senate Bill No. 496

BY Senators Sosnowski, Felag, Tassoni, Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE -- STATE INVESTMENT COMMISSION {LC1096/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 497

BY Senators Sheehan, Felag, Jabour, Ciccone, Lenihan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION {LC1453/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 498

BY Senator Lanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - THE RHODE ISLAND WORKS PROGRAM {LC1978/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 499 (by request)

BY Senator Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - TAX EXPENDITURE REPORTING {LC1461/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 500

BY Senators Sheehan, Felag, Jabour, Ciccone, Lenihan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- AUDITOR GENERAL {LC1457/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 501

BY Senators Felag, Tassoni, Bates, Levesque C, Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS {LC1950/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 502 (Administration)

BY Senator Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT {LC1568/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 503 (Administration)**BY** Senator Blais**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES {LC1572/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 504**BY** Senators Raptakis, Cote, Maher, Sheehan, Lenihan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FOUNDATION LEVEL SCHOOL SUPPORT

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 505**BY** Senators Fogarty P, Ciccone, Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- RETIREMENT SYSTEM -- CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS {LC1699/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 506**BY** Senators Gallo, Fogarty P, DeVall, DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION {LC1081/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 507**BY** Senator Metts**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 508**BY** Senators Miller, Perry, Lynch, Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE -- PUBLIC ASSISTANCE CASELOAD ESTIMATING CONFERENCE {LC1186/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 509

BY Senator DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RELIEF OF FIREFIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS {LC1300/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 510

BY Senator Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - SENTENCE AND EXECUTION {LC1197/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 511

BY Senators Jabour, Miller, Pinga, DiPalma, Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX {LC1605/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 512 (National Guard)

BY Senator Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE {LC1507/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 513 (by request)

BY Senator Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- EMPLOYMENT SECURITY--GENERAL PROVISIONS {LC1452/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 514**BY** Senators Raptakis, Cote, O'Neill E, Sheehan, Lenihan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- ESTABLISHING AN OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 515 (by request)**BY** Senator Connors**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - COLLECTION OF TAXES GENERALLY {LC1451/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 516**BY** Senators Sheehan, Lenihan, Connors, Bates, DaPonte**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- AUDITOR GENERAL

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 517 (by request)**BY** Senators Algieri, Blais**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STATE LOTTERY {LC1456/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 518**BY** Senators Jabour, Picard, Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- ESTATE AND TRANSFER TAXES {LC1612/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 519**BY** Senators Jabour, Metts, Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES {LC1603/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 520 (by request)

BY Senator Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES {LC1445/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 521 (by request)

BY Senator Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - SALES AND USE TAX - LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION {LC1447/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 522

BY Senators Sosnowski, McCaffrey, Tassoni, Felag, Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS {LC1317/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 523

BY Senator Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION {LC1251/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 524

BY Senators Miller, Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MOTOR FUEL TAX {LC1711/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 525**BY** Senators DiPalma, Paiva-Weed, Connors, Algiere**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR FUEL TAX
{LC1540/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 526**BY** Senator Lenihan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - TAX EXPENDITURE REPORTING
{LC1828/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 527**BY** Senators DiPalma, Paiva-Weed, Felag, DeVall, Tassoni**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - TOURISM AND
DEVELOPMENT {LC2040/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 528**BY** Senator Doyle**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION {LC1379/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 529**BY** Senators Sosnowski, Felag, Sheehan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - COASTAL RESOURCES
MANAGEMENT COUNCIL {LC1403/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Government Oversight

Also:

Senate Bill No. 530**BY** Senators Lenihan, Connors, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE PURCHASES
{LC1416/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Government Oversight

Also:

Senate Bill No. 531

BY Senators Lenihan, Connors, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS {LC1415/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Government Oversight

Also:

Senate Bill No. 532 (Business Regulation)

BY Senator Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION {LC1307/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Government Oversight

Also:

Senate Bill No. 533

BY Senator Lanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- TOXIC MOLD PROTECTION ACT {LC1320/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

Also:

Senate Bill No. 534

BY Senators Sosnowski, Perry, Sheehan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- SANITATION IN FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS {LC1705/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

Also:

Senate Bill No. 535 (Children, Youth & Families)

BY Senator Maher

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- LICENSING AND MONITORING OF CHILD CARE PROVIDERS AND CHILD PLACING AGENCIES {LC1425/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

Also:

Senate Bill No. 536

BY Senators Walaska, Bates, Ciccone, Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - VITAL RECORDS

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

Also:

Senate Bill No. 537 (Children, Youth & Families)

BY Senator Maher

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH, RETARDATION, AND HOSPITALS - MENTAL HEALTH LAW {LC1427/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

Also:

Senate Bill No. 538

BY Senators Walaska, Bates, Maselli, Lynch

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- RIGHTS OF BLIND AND DEAF PERSONS {LC1313/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

Also:

Senate Bill No. 539

BY Senators Paiva-Weed, Perry, Miller, Sosnowski, Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - SMALL EMPLOYER HEALTH INSURANCE

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

Also:

Senate Bill No. 540

BY Senators Perry, Metts, Tassoni, Sosnowski, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE {LC1385/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

Also:

Senate Bill No. 541

BY Senators DeVall, Crowley, Perry, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - ACCIDENT AND INSURANCE SICKNESS POLICIES {LC1369/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

Also:

Senate Bill No. 542

BY Senators Levesque C, Blais, Miller, Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - REVISED UNIFORM ANATOMICAL GIFT ACT {LC1469/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

Also:

Senate Bill No. 543

BY Senators Perry, Sosnowski, Miller, Levesque C, Sheehan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENCE LICENSING ACT {LC1509/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

Also:

Senate Bill No. 544

BY Senators Perry, Sosnowski, Crowley, Miller, Sheehan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PUBLIC HEALTH AND WORKPLACE SAFETY ACT {LC1721/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

Also:

Senate Bill No. 545 (Lieutenant Governor)

BY Senators Tassoni, DiPalma, Fogarty P, Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY {LC1383/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

Also:

Senate Bill No. 546

BY Senator Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH {LC1406/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

Also:

Senate Bill No. 547

BY Senator Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT {LC1925/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

Also:

Senate Bill No. 548 (by request)

BY Senator Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- RENTAL NETWORK CONTRACT ARRANGEMENTS {LC1083/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

Also:

Senate Bill No. 549

BY Senators Perry, Tassoni, DaPonte, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES {LC1538/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

Also:

Senate Bill No. 550 (Lieutenant Governor)

BY Senators Sosnowski, Bates, Gallo, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- INSURANCE BENEFITS {LC1409/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

Also:

Senate Bill No. 551 (Health)

BY Senator Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - THE PRESCRIBING SAFETY ACT {LC1329/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

Also:

Senate Bill No. 552

BY Senators Perry, Miller, McCaffrey, McBurney, Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT {LC1470/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

Also:

Senate Bill No. 553**BY** Senators Walaska, Bates, Maselli, Lynch**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - HEARING AID DEALERS AND FITTERS {LC1310/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

Also:

Senate Bill No. 554**BY** Senators Perry, Sosnowski, Pichardo, Bates**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PHARMACIES {LC1201/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

Also:

Senate Bill No. 555**BY** Senators Felag, DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE NORTH TIVERTON FIRE DISTRICT {LC1775/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government

Also:

Senate Bill No. 556**BY** Senators Sheehan, Sosnowski, Perry, Blais, Lenihan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION {LC1420/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government

Also:

Senate Bill No. 557**BY** Senators Tassoni, DiPalma, Miller, Fogarty P**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- THE DIVISION OF FIRE SAFETY {LC1349/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government

Also:

Senate Bill No. 558 (Transportation)**BY** Senators Algieri, Blais**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC RAIL CORPORATION ACT {LC1439/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government

Also:

Senate Bill No. 559

BY Senators Felag, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE STONE BRIDGE FIRE DISTRICT AND TO FINANCE A SUPPLY OF WATER FOR THE TOWN OF TIVERTON {LC1875/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government

Also:

Senate Bill No. 560

BY Senator Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - MANDATED BENEFITS {LC1829/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government

Also:

Senate Bill No. 561

BY Senator Paiva-Weed

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX RELIEF IN THE TOWN OF JAMESTOWN {LC1030/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government

Also:

Senate Bill No. 562

BY Senators Picard, Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO VALIDATING AND RATIFYING CERTAIN AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE CUMBERLAND HILL FIRE DISTRICT {LC1257/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government

Also:

Senate Bill No. 563

BY Senators Maselli, Connors, Raptakis, DaPonte

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - SUBDIVISION OF LAND {LC1479/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government

Also:

Senate Bill No. 564**BY** Senators Ciccone, Felag, Levesque C**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE - ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS {LC1738/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 565**BY** Senators Jabour, McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE {LC1601/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 566 (State Police)**BY** Senators Blais, Tassoni**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- COMPUTER CRIME {LC1496/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 567**BY** Senator McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- BAIL AND RECOGNIZANCE {LC1802/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 568**BY** Senators McCaffrey, Levesque C**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- BALLOT ARRANGEMENT {LC1970/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 569**BY** Senator Levesque C**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS {LC1861/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 570 (Business Regulation)

BY Senator Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE {LC1424/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 571 (Corrections)

BY Senators Metts, Levesque C, Jabour, Perry, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT {LC1502/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 572

BY Senators Perry, Goodwin, Crowley, Lynch, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL ASSAULT PROTECTIVE ORDERS {LC1079/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 573

BY Senators Bates, Perry, Sosnowski, Miller, Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ACT -- MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND ABORTIONS {LC1202/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 574 (by request)

BY Senator Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- PUTATIVE FATHERS {LC1512/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 575**BY** Senators Perry, Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PROCEDURE GENERALLY - MEDICAL MALPRACTICE {LC1339/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 576**BY** Senator Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - HEALTH CARE POWER OF ATTORNEY {LC1214/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 577**BY** Senator DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 578 (Corrections)**BY** Senator Blais**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - JAILS AND PRISONS {LC1444/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 579 (Corrections)**BY** Senator Blais**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT {LC1448/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 580 (Elderly Affairs)**BY** Senators Algieri, Blais**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - TAX SALES {LC1428/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 581

BY Senators Miller, Perry, Pichardo, Sosnowski, Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CARE {LC1475/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 582

BY Senator Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- CHILDREN {LC1917/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 583

BY Senators Miller, Sosnowski, Lynch, Goodwin, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES--FOSTER PARENTS BILL OF RIGHTS {LC1517/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 584

BY Senators Miller, Connors, Metts, Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - CONDUCT OF ELECTION {LC1404/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 585

BY Senators Raptakis, Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- CAUSES OF ACTION {LC1108/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 586 (Governor)

BY Senator Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - SEXUAL ASSAULT {LC1316/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 587

BY Senator Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PROHIBITING PERSONS FROM ENTERING AND REMAINING ON PUBLIC WAYS OR SIDEWALKS WITHIN A 100 FOOT RADIUS OF A REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CARE FACILITY {LC1203/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 588

BY Senator McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS - DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES {LC1703/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 589 (Attorney General)

BY Senators Raptakis, McBurney, Felag, Walaska, Maselli

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

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 590 (Governor)

BY Senators Algieri, Baldelli-Hunt

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRATION AND COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION {LC1410/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 591 (Transportation)

BY Senator Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - CHILD RESTRAINTS {LC1330/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 592 (Corrections)**BY** Senator Blais**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS {LC1446/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 593 (State Police)**BY** Senator Blais**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - WEAPONS {LC1501/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 594 (Health)**BY** Senator Blais**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS - SECURITY OF SENSITIVE WATER SYSTEM INFORMATION {LC1328/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 595 (National Guard)**BY** Senator Bates**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- NATIONAL GUARD {LC1485/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 596**BY** Senators Jabour, O'Neill E, Lynch, Cote, Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - PROSTITUTION AND LEWDNESS {LC1591/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 597 (Governor)**BY** Senator Blais**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS {LC1314/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 598

BY Senators Jabour, McCaffrey, Lynch, Maselli

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY {LC1286/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 599

BY Senators Raptakis, Cote, Blais, Walaska, Maselli

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - OPEN MEETINGS - SCHOOL COMMITTEES {LC1101/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 600

BY Senators Jabour, Pinga, DiPalma, Bates, Crowley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OPEN MEETINGS {LC1607/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 601

BY Senators Pichardo, Tassoni, Goodwin, Crowley, Metts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE AND SALE {LC1401/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 602

BY Senator Paiva-Weed

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - COURTS - JAMESTOWN JUVENILE HEARING BOARD

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 603**BY** Senators Perry, Levesque C**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - CONDUCT OF ELECTION {LC1204/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 604**BY** Senators Perry, Sosnowski, Miller, Sheehan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - CHILDREN {LC1510/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 605**BY** Senators Perry, Crowley, Gallo, Sosnowski, Lanzi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - TRAFFICKING OF PERSONS AND INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE {LC1530/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 606**BY** Senators Metts, Jabour, Goodwin, McCaffrey, Perry**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- TAX SALES {LC1914/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 607**BY** Senator Lenihan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - COURTS {LC1830/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 608**BY** Senators Tassoni, DiPalma, Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PROCEDURE GENERALLY - JURY LISTS {LC1708/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 609

BY Senator Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC1983/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 610

BY Senator Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY {LC1051/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 611

BY Senator Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--COURTS {LC1994/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 612

BY Senator McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN - PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT {LC1803/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 613

BY Senators Ciccone, McCaffrey, Jabour, Bates, Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT {LC2047/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 614

BY Senator McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES {LC1995/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 615

BY Senators Bates, Levesque C, Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC1908/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 616

BY Senator McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - PRESIDENTIAL VOTING LOCATION {LC1898/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 617

BY Senators Crowley, McCaffrey, DeVall, Sosnowski, Perry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - PRIMARY ELECTIONS {LC1217/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 618

BY Senators Tassoni, DiPalma, Fogarty P

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS ARBITRATION {LC1694/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Bill No. 619

BY Senator Metts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS IN TRADE AND INDUSTRY {LC1825/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Bill No. 620 (Business Regulation)**BY** Senators Algieri, Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - LAND SURVEYORS
{LC1422/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Bill No. 621**BY** Senators Ruggerio, DaPonte, Walaska, Felag, Tassoni**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Constitutional and Regulatory Issues

Also:

Senate Bill No. 622**BY** Senators Ruggerio, Ciccone, McBurney, Doyle, Tassoni**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS RACING AND ATHLETICS -- MIXED MARTIAL
ARTS {LC1089/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Constitutional and Regulatory Issues

Also:

Senate Bill No. 623**BY** Senators Ruggerio, Tassoni, Doyle, Ciccone, Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS, RACING AND ATHLETICS - GAMBLING

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Constitutional and Regulatory Issues

Also:

Senate Bill No. 624**BY** Senators Ruggerio, Perry, Miller, Metts, Pichardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - HEALTH INSURANCE - COPAYMENTS

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 625**BY** Senator Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MUNICIPAL
EMPLOYEES' ARBITRATION

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 626

BY Senators Ruggerio, Goodwin, Ciccone, Tassoni, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - SCHOOL TEACHERS' ARBITRATION

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 627

BY Senators Ruggerio, Tassoni, Goodwin, Ciccone, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- OPTIONAL RETIREMENT FOR POLICE AND FIREFIGHTERS

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 628

BY Senators Ruggerio, Perry, Picard, Crowley, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 629

BY Senators Ruggerio, McBurney, Miller, Maselli, McCaffrey

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

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 630

BY Senators Ruggerio, Connors, Miller, Tassoni, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- SMALL EMPLOYER HEALTH INSURANCE

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

Also:

Senate Bill No. 631**BY** Senators Ruggerio, Maselli, Picard, Doyle, Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- TOWNS OPERATIONS -- TOW VEHICLES

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government

Also:

Senate Bill No. 632**BY** Senators Ruggerio, Jabour, Pichardo, Doyle, Walaska**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- CELL PHONE LEMON LAW

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 633**BY** Senators Ruggerio, Gallo, Crowley, Jabour**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- CONFIDENTIALITY OF HEALTH CARE COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION ACT

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 634**BY** Senators Ruggerio, Tassoni, Algieri, DiPalma, Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - ARREST

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 635**BY** Senators Ruggerio, Doyle, Levesque C, Sosnowski, Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - LAND SURVEYORS

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Bill No. 636**BY** Senators Ruggerio, DaPonte, Crowley, Doyle, Maselli**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- THE TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE PROTECTION ACT

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Bill No. 637

BY Senators Ruggerio, Connors, Tassoni, McBurney, Jabour

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Bill No. 638

BY Senators Ruggerio, DiPalma, Tassoni, Fogarty P, DaPonte

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- HOISTING ENGINEERS

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Bill No. 639

BY Senators Ruggerio, Doyle, McCaffrey, McBurney, Jabour

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - HOISTING ENGINEERS {LC1506/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Bill No. 640

BY Senators Ruggerio, Doyle, McCaffrey, McBurney, Jabour

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- HOISTING ENGINEERS {LC1370/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Bill No. 641

BY Senators Ruggerio, Miller, Goodwin, Gallo, Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- LABOR AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS BY CONTRACTORS

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Bill No. 642

BY Senators Ruggerio, McCaffrey, Pichardo, Doyle, Lanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS --LABOR AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS BY CONTRACTORS

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Bill No. 643

BY Senators Ruggerio, DaPonte, McCaffrey, Jabour, Lanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- PRIVATE RIGHT OF ACTION

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Bill No. 644

BY Senators Ruggerio, Ciccone, Tassoni, Gallo, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - ELECTRICIANS {LC1074/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Bill No. 645

BY Senators Ruggerio, Goodwin, Lanzi, Perry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKERS' COMPENSATION -- BENEFITS

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Bill No. 646

BY Senators Ruggerio, Goodwin, Lynch, Miller, Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION -- GENERAL PROVISIONS

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Bill No. 647

BY Senators Ruggerio, Goodwin, Felag, McCaffrey, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - WORKERS' COMPENSATION -- BENEFITS

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Bill No. 648**BY** Senators Ruggerio, Goodwin, Gallo, Jabour, McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKERS' COMPENSATION -- MEDICAL SERVICES

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Bill No. 649**BY** Senators Ruggerio, Goodwin, Lanzi, Miller, Pinga**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Bill No. 650**BY** Senators Ruggerio, Goodwin, Metts, Miller, Pichardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKERS' COMPENSATION -- BENEFITS

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Bill No. 651**BY** Senators Ruggerio, Goodwin, Ciccone, DaPonte, DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKERS' COMPENSATION -- BENEFITS

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Bill No. 652**BY** Senators Ruggerio, Goodwin, Tassoni, Ciccone, DeVall**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - WORKERS' COMPENSATION

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Bill No. 653**BY** Senators Ruggerio, McBurney, Goodwin, Pichardo, Metts**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC STRUCTURES

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Bill No. 654

BY Senators Ruggerio, DaPonte, Doyle, DeVall, Lanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES

02/25/2009 Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Bill No. 655

BY Senators Ruggerio, Ciccone, Lynch, Felag, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - PUBLIC WORKS

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Bill No. 656

BY Senators Ruggerio, McCaffrey, Maselli, Crowley, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Bill No. 657

BY Senators Ruggerio, Fogarty P, McBurney, McCaffrey, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Bill No. 658 (Elementary & Secondary Education)

BY Senator Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- CERTIFIED SCHOOL TEACHERS' ARBITRATION {LC1168/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Bill No. 659

BY Senators Raptakis, Connors, Ruggerio, Tassoni, Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MINIMUM WAGES

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Bill No. 660 (Labor & Training)

BY Senators Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- LABOR AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS BY CONTRACTORS - PREVAILING WAGES {LC1434/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Bill No. 661

BY Senators Tassoni, McBurney, Ruggerio, Fogarty P

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- LABOR AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS BY CONTRACTORS {LC1211/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Bill No. 662

BY Senators Ruggerio, Felag, Jabour, Maselli, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - CONSTRUCTION JOB-SITE - SAFETY RESPONSIBILITY

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 663

BY Senator Paiva-Weed

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING HELEN DETOUR ON THE OCCASION OF HER 100TH BIRTHDAY {LC2060/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Consent Calendar

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Doyle, seconded by Senator Connors, the Senate adjourns at 4:15 o'clock P.M.

JOSEPH R. BRADY
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR PAUL W. FOGARTY

Open our minds, Lord, to the wisdom in others. Help us to work in a unified effort towards harmony and peace for all the people of our State. Amen.

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2009:

1. 2009-S 663

BY Paiva-Weed

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING HELEN DETOUR ON
THE OCCASION OF HER 100TH BIRTHDAY

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar