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Twelfth 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 4:24 o'clock P.M.

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

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

ABSENT – 2: Senators Lenihan, Maher.

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal of the Eleventh Legislative Day of the 2010 proceedings is read in part.

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

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Goodwin and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber members from the Council of State Government, David Adkins, Executive Director CEO, Carol Juett, Corporate Relations Director, Kelly Arnold, Conference Director, Gladys Parks, Meeting Logistics Manager.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

Senate Bill No. 2004

BY Senator McBurney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (allow Jacqueline C. Damato to join Theresa R. Fraatz and Michael A. DiSano in marriage within the City of Pawtucket, Rhode Island, on or about June 26, 2010.)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2042

BY Senators Sheehan, DeVall, Crowley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (the Honorable John J. Cullerton to join Kiran C. Mehta and Richard L. Madison in marriage)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2061

BY Senators Levesque C, Paiva-Weed, DiPalma, Felag, Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow the Honorable Louis P. Cirillo to join Julie Ann Bisbano and James Joseph Gillis in marriage within the City of Newport, Rhode Island, on or about October 23, 2010)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2084

BY Senator DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Nathan Wrean Herschler to join Mariel Wrean Herschler and David Keir Carroll in marriage within the City of Newport, Rhode Island, on or about September 4, 2011)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2085

BY Senator Maselli

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Ralph J. Marinaccio to join Alicia A. Florio and Matthew J. Caito in marriage on or about August 5, 2011, within the Town of North Kingstown, Rhode Island)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2086

BY Senator Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow The Honorable Scott Avedisian, Mayor of the City of Warwick, to join Elizabeth Garrett Benz and Matthew Lee Hogberg in marriage within the City of Newport, Rhode Island, on or about May 22, 2010)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2087

BY Senator Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Fred Benjamin to join Emily Ann Benjamin and Matthew John Finn in marriage within the City of Providence, Rhode Island, on or about September 2, 2010)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2089

BY Senator Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow The Honorable Gregory J. Schadone to join Dana Paolantonio and Nicholas Cardillo in marriage within the Town of Smithfield, Rhode Island, on or about May 23, 2010) {LC1120/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7002

BY Watson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Jonathan R. Wheeler to join Amie N. Sirois and Bradley C. Moore in marriage)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7017

BY Ehrhardt

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (allow Donald Dragon, Jr., to join Brianne Elizabeth Ryan and Guido Damon Silvestri in marriage)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7018

BY Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Robert Hopkins to join Ashley Garland Iasiello and Lieutenant Michael Robert Mazzone, USN, in marriage)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7019

BY Melo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Honorable Robert Wright to join Keelia Wright and Zachary Kentor in marriage)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7020

BY Marcello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Charles Michael Blais to join Janice Elizabeth Blais and David Edmund Amaral in marriage)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7039

BY Gallison, Gablinske

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Robert E. Pirri, Esq. to join Lea Morelle and Joseph Mack in marriage)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7043

BY Ruggiero

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (the Honorable Gail Schwenker Mayer, Justice of the Peace in Connecticut, to join Jane Seney and Dean Slye in marriage)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7052

BY Ucci

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Ralph J. Marinaccio to join Alicia A. Florio and Matthew J. Caito in marriage)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7053

BY Kilmartin, Messier, San Bento, Coderre E, DaSilva

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Jacqueline C. Damato to join Theresa R. Fraatz and Michael A. DiSano in marriage)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7115

BY Ruggiero

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Judith Swift to join Abigail Walker Anthony and Ethan Spencer Brown in marriage)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7116**BY** Ajello, Ferri, Handy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (The Honorable Timothy Morey to join Megan Daunais and Vincent Milano in marriage)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7125**BY** Corvese**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7303**BY** Winfield**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Reverend Normand Rene Poulin to join Gale Marie Irace and Richard Pierre Poulin in marriage) {LC1049/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Nomination of Mario G. Carlino (appointment) of Cranston VICE Richard M. Oster to the Narragansett Bay Commission for a term expiring April 1, 2013.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Nomination of Edward P. Morrone (appointment) of Westerly as Clerk of the Superior Court for Kent County for a term expiring February 1, 2011.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 2172****BY** Senators Levesque C, DiPalma, Paiva-Weed**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXTENDING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF FREDERICK KEMPENAAR {LC1266/1}

Senator Levesque requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Levesque moves passage, seconded by Senators Algieri and Connors.

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2173

BY Senators DiPalma, Lanzi, Gallo, Connors, Paiva Weed

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE NEW ENGLAND SECONDARY SCHOOL CONSORTIUM {LC1678/1}

Senator DiPalma requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator DiPalma moves passage, seconded by Senators Connors and Algieri.

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2174

BY Senator Tassoni

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE CREATION OF AN OFFICE OF NATIONAL INSURANCE (ONI)/FEDERAL INSURANCE OFFICE (FIO) {LC1325/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2175

BY Senators Blais, Bates, Maher, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STATE EMBLEMS

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2176

BY Senators Jabour, DiPalma, McCaffrey, Maselli

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES {LC1073/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2177

BY Senators Ciccone, Metts, Jabour, McBurney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- SMALL LOAN LENDERS {LC1245/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2178

BY Senators Ciccone, Tassoni, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS {LC1246/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2179

BY Senators DeVall, Ruggerio, Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- MERCURY REDUCTION AND EDUCATION ACT

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2180

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

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION {LC1183/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Education.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2181

BY Senators Bates, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LIBRARIES {LC1006/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Education.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2182**BY** Senators Walaska, Bates, McBurney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - CARULO ACT {LC1020/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Education.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2183**BY** Senators Tassoni, DeVall**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- PUPIL TRANSPORTATION VEHICLES {LC1036/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Education.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2184 (by request)**BY** Senators Algieri, Sosnowski, Maher**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HAZARDOUS WASTE CLEANUP

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2185**BY** Senators Metts, Perry, Miller, Crowley, Pichardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX -- EARNED INCOME CREDIT

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2186**BY** Senator Metts**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2187**BY** Senator Metts**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE -- STATE BUDGET

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2188

BY Senator Metts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2189

BY Senators Metts, Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2190 (Lieutenant Governor)

BY Senator Goodwin

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

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2191

BY Senators Jabour, Pichardo, Metts, Crowley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX -- ALTERNATIVE TAX RATE {LC1238/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2192

BY Senators Fogarty P, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE - UNCLAIMED INTANGIBLE AND TANGIBLE PROPERTY

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2193**BY** Senators Algiere, Maher, Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2194**BY** Senators Raptakis, Cote, Maselli, McCaffrey, O'Neill E**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS -- PUBLIC RECORDS

ADMINISTRATION {LC1081/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2195**BY** Senators Jabour, McCaffrey, Felag, Maselli**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- ESTATE AND TRANSFER TAXES

{LC1074/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2196**BY** Senators Pichardo, Tassoni, Goodwin, Sheehan, Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE {LC1051/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2197 (by request)**BY** Senator Algiere**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- MANDATE

RELIEF {LC1014/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2198**BY** Senator McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - SALES AND USE TAXES - - LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2199**BY** Senators Perry, Sosnowski, Crowley, Levesque C, DeVall**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES -- LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION {LC1045/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2200**BY** Senator McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2201**BY** Senators Perry, Miller, Crowley, Sosnowski, Levesque C**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- CIGARETTE TAX {LC1048/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2202**BY** Senators Walaska, Bates, McBurney, McCaffrey, Lynch**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- HEARING AIDS {LC1017/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2203**BY** Senators Perry, Miller, Jabour, Gallo, Tassoni**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- LICENSING OF GENETIC COUNSELORS {LC1150/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2204

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

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PUBLIC HEALTH AND WORKPLACE SAFETY ACT {LC1089/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2205

BY Senators Perry, Miller, Metts, McCaffrey, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - TANNING FACILITY SAFETY STANDARDS {LC1046/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2206

BY Senator McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - ADULT CRISIS INTERVENTION - CENTER AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2207

BY Senator Maselli

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- MAINTENANCE OF TOWN HIGHWAYS {LC1256/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2208

BY Senators Perry, Miller, Pichardo, Metts, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - COMPREHENSIVE RACIAL PROFILING PREVENTION ACT OF 2009

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2209**BY** Senators Miller, Maher, Perry, Sosnowski, Pichardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT--DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES -- FOSTER PARENTS' BILL OF RIGHTS

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2210**BY** Senators Jabour, Maselli, McCaffrey, Walaska**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- ESTATE AND TRANSFER TAXES--LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION {LC1079/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2211**BY** Senators Metts, Perry, Miller, Crowley, Pichardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2212**BY** Senator McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- LEASED LAND DWELLINGS {LC1027/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2213**BY** Senator McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RHODE ISLAND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2214**BY** Senator Tassoni**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - RESIDENTIAL EVICTIONS

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2215**BY** Senators Maselli, Jabour, Ciccone, Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PROCEDURE GENERALLY - JURY LISTS {LC1281/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2216**BY** Senators Raptakis, Cote, Maselli, O'Neill E, Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OPEN MEETINGS -- SCHOOL COMMITTEES {LC1232/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2217**BY** Senators Felag, Sosnowski, McBurney, Jabour, DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRATION AND COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION {LC1322/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2218**BY** Senators Metts, Jabour, Goodwin, Miller, Pichardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- MORTGAGE AND FORECLOSURE SALE

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2219**BY** Senators Metts, Jabour, Pichardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- EXPUNGEMENT OF CRIMINAL RECORDS

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2220**BY** Senators Perry, Miller, Goodwin, Sosnowski, Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- CONFIDENTIALITY OF HEALTH CARE COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION ACT -- HEALTH CARE COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION {LC1050/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2221**BY** Senators DeVall, Crowley, Perry**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS -- ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS {LC1326/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2222**BY** Senators DeVall, Tassoni, Crowley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - ASSAULTS {LC1327/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2223**BY** Senators Maselli, Picard, Cote, DaPonte, Blais**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2224**BY** Senators Perry, Tassoni, Miller, Levesque C, Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER PRIVACY ACT

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2225**BY** Senators Perry, Levesque C, Miller, Metts, Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- SENTENCE AND EXECUTION {LC1093/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2226**BY** Senators Metts, Perry, Miller, Crowley, Pichardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- SENTENCE AND EXECUTION

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2227**BY** Senator McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SCHOOL BUS SAFETY ENFORCEMENT

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2228**BY** Senator Levesque C**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- ARREST

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2229**BY** Senators Metts, Jabour, Crowley, Miller, Pichardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- IDENTIFICATION AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2230**BY** Senator McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - MECHANICS' LIENS

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2231**BY** Senator McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2232**BY** Senators Picard, Ciccone**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. 2233**BY** Senators DeVall, Tassoni, Crowley, Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- RHODE ISLAND WORKER PROTECTION AND JOB LOSS NOTIFICATION ACT {LC1328/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2234**BY** Senators Raptakis, O'Neill E, Cote, DiPalma, Maselli**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2235

BY Senators Ciccone, DeVall

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - TEACHERS' TENURE {LC1233/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2236

BY Senators Maselli, Jabour, Ciccone, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS ARBITRATION {LC1280/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2237

BY Senator Paiva Weed

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF RIVEN ROCK, INC. {LC1088/1}

Read and referred to 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. 7119

BY Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Honorable Donald Lally, Jr., to join Jennifer Marie Kurtz and Mark Ryan Calner in marriage)

Senator McCaffrey requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Connors, Algieri and Ruggerio

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, 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, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Levesque, Lynch, Maselli, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

Also:

House Bill No. 7240

BY Coderre E

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Thomas R. Coderre to join Sandra D. Henriques and Jason Wilkening in marriage)

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 7242

BY Shallcross Smith

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Samuel Elihu Simon to join Eve Rebecca Goldberg and Brian Joseph Lynch in marriage)

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 7246

BY Azzinaro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Carmine Intrieri to join Stefanie Gabriele and Donald Giangan in marriage)

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 7248

BY McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (The Honorable Scott Avedisian, Mayor of the City of Warwick, to join Elizabeth Garrett Benz and Matthew Lee Hogberg in marriage)

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

1. **Nomination of William A. McElroy (appointment) of Wakefield VICE Everett A. Petronio, Jr. (resigned) to the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission for a term expiring January 1, 2011.**
2. **Nomination of David R. Gifford, M.D., M.P.H. (reappointment) as the Director of the Department of Health for a term expiring February 28, 2015.**
3. **2010-H 7054**
BY Kilmartin
ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF THE PAWTUCKET TEACHERS ALLIANCE
4. **2010-H 7059**
BY Coderre E
ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER SARDELLI REALTY COMPANY
5. **2010-H 7102**
BY Kilmartin
ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF S & K REALTY, INC.
6. **2010-H 7167**
BY Martin
ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF THE NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND, POLICE RELIEF FUND ASSOCIATION

Upon motion of Senator Majority Leader 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, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, 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 Gallo announces that the Committee on Education will meet on Wednesday, February 24, 2010, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 212 of the State House.

Senator Felag announces that the Committee on Finance will meet on Thursday, February 11, 2010, at 3:00 o'clock P.M. in Room 211 of the State House.

Senator Connors announces that Senate Session will be cancelled due to impending weather tomorrow and will return Thursday, February 11th, 2010.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Ruggerio, seconded by Senator Algieri, and upon suggestion of Senator Levesque, the Senate adjourns at 4:37 o'clock P.M. in memory of Mr. Frederick Kempenaar.

JOSEPH R. BRADY
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix**INVOCATION****SENATOR JOHN J. TASSONI, Jr.**

Lord, We ask that you grant strength to the Janik, Jilson, Lackey and Villeneuve Families, who lost loved ones in the Tragic fire in Warwick this weekend. May you take the souls of the departed forever into your protection. May your grace be with them and their families as they meet the challenges ahead. Amen.

Appendix**CONSENT CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2010:**

1. **Nomination of Edward P. Morrone (appointment) of Westerly as Clerk of the Superior Court for Kent County for a term expiring February 1, 2011.**

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

2. **Nomination of Mario G. Carlino (appointment) of Cranston VICE Richard M. Oster to the Narragansett Bay Commission for a term expiring April 1, 2013.**

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

3. **2010-S 2004**

BY McBurney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

4. **2010-S 2042**

BY Sheehan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

5. **2010-S 2061**

BY Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

6. **2010-S 2084**

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

7. **2010-S 2085**

BY Maselli

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

8. **2010-S 2086**

BY Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

9. 2010-S 2087**BY Picard****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

10. 2010-S 2089**BY Ciccone****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

11. 2010-H 7002**BY Watson****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

12. 2010-H 7017**BY Ehrhardt****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

13. 2010-H 7018**BY Serpa****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

14. 2010-H 7019**BY Melo****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

15. 2010-H 7020**BY Marcello****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

16. 2010-H 7039**BY Gallison****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

17. 2010-H 7043**BY Ruggiero****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

18. 2010-H 7052**BY Ucci****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

19. 2010-H 7053**BY Kilmartin****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

20. 2010-H 7115**BY Ruggiero****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

21. 2010-H 7116**BY Ajello****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

22. 2010-H 7125**BY Corvese****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

23. 2010-H 7303**BY Winfield****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Appendix

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2010:

1. 2010-S 2083 as amended

BY Fogarty P

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

Committee on Labor recommends passage as amended.