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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 4:08 o'clock P.M.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 35 Senators present and 3 Senators absent as follows:

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

ABSENT – 3: Senators DiPalma, Pichardo, Pinga.

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal of the Eleventh Legislative Day of the 2011 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 O'Neill and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Alex Kowaloski who will be interning for Senator O'Neill.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 5269**BY** Melo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE - STATE BUDGET

Received and ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5037**BY** Martin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Sara Szado to join Maura Paton and Peter Chlebus in marriage within the City of Newport, Rhode Island, on or about May 2, 2011)

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 5036**BY** DaSilva

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Christopher Danforth to join Laruen Canestrari and Benjamin Lamanna in marriage within the City of East Providence, Rhode Island, on or about November 5, 2011)

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 5018**BY** Ucci

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Sandra Carr to join Francine M. Ferris and Dennis E. Maher in marriage within the City of Newport, Rhode Island, on or about September 5, 2011)

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 5014**BY** Newberry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Jason Grabowski to join Joseph Wyld-Cherlco, Jr. and Jenna Pimental in marriage on or about May 21, 2011, within the Town of North Smithfield, Rhode Island)

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 5038**BY** Martin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Jane Crosscup to join Alycia Marie Griffith and Adam John Noble in marriage within the City of Newport, Rhode Island, on or about September 2, 2011)

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 5044**BY** Martin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (John Flynn to join Nicole T. Felici and Erick D. Nelson in marriage within the City of East Providence, Rhode Island, on or about July 2, 2011)

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 5015**BY** Ehrhardt

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Would allow Richard S. Corrente to join Kristi Rae Miller and Stephen Mason in marriage with the City of Newport, Rhode Island, on or about May 29, 2011)

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 5039**BY** Martin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Edith Mueller to join Sarah Ruth Thoensen and Cory Mitchell Saunders in marriage within the City of Newport, Rhode Island, on or about September 24, 2011)

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 5009

BY Brien

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF THE RHODE ISLAND JUVENILE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5078

BY Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF SUMMER HOUSE, LLC

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

Nomination of Colonel Brendan P. Doherty (appointment) as Director of the Department of Public Safety.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 30

BY Senators Bates, Ottiano, Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow The Honorable Louis P. Cirillo to join Jaime Lynn Estrella and Adam Jacob Medeiros in marriage on or about June 18, 2011, within the Town of Bristol, Rhode Island)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 64

BY Senator Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Paul Foster to join Sarah Powers and Mitch Foster in marriage within the Town of Smithfield, Rhode Island, on or about July 23, 2011)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 65

BY Senator Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Mary Samuels to join Krista Braun and Matthew Power in marriage within the City of Newport, Rhode Island, on or about May 20, 2011)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 69

BY Senator DeVall

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Christopher Danforth to join Lauren Canestrari and Benjamin Lamanna in marriage within the City of East Providence, Rhode Island, on or about November 5, 2011)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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

Nomination of Craig S. Stenning (reappointment) as Director of the Department of Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities and Hospitals.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Nomination of Catherine T. Taylor (appointment) VICE Corinne Calise Russo as Director of the Department of Elderly Affairs .

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Resolution No. 176

BY Senator Fogarty P

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SINCERE CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF RAYMOND D. GEORGE

Senator Fogarty requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 177

BY Senators Gallo, Lanzi

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE "BLOCKHEADS" ON BEING AWARDED THE "BEST OVERALL ROBOT" IN THE FIRST LEGO LEAGUE ROBOTICS CHAMPIONSHIP {LC1009/1}

Senator Gallo requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Gallo moves passage, seconded by Senators Algieri, Ruggerio, Miller, Felag and Lanzi.

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 178

BY Senators DaPonte, Ciccone, DiPalma, Doyle, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO JOB CREATION GUARANTY PROGRAM

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 179

BY Senators Ruggerio, Perry, Nesselbush, Jabour, Ottiano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS - UNFAIR SALES PRACTICES - CONSUMER EMPOWERMENT AND IDENTITY THEFT PREVENTION ACT

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 180

BY Senators Picard, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS - SECURITY (would require all financial institutions and credit unions to videotape their customer doors, automatic teller machines, and night deposit repositories.) {LC1108/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 181

BY Senators DiPalma, Gallo, Felag, Miller, Maher

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- BOARD OF REGENTS FOR ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION (would require the advice and consent of the senate on the appointment of the commissioner of elementary and secondary education)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Education.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 182

BY Senator Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Education.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 183

BY Senators Algiere, Maher

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Education.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 184

BY Senators DaPonte, DeVall, Ciccone, Miller, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - REFUSE DISPOSAL (would require any construction demolition debris processing facility to comply with additional licensure requirements from the host municipality)

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 185 (by request)

BY Senators Algiere, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- USED COOKING OIL RECYCLING ACT (would establish procedures & requirements for the recycling of used or waste cooking oil and would authorize the department of environmental management to promulgate regulations with respect thereto)

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 186 (by request)

BY Senators Algiere, 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. 187

BY Senators Miller, Walaska, Sosnowski, Bates, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITY - RATES (would harmonize electric and natural gas energy efficiency funding with the provisions of the least-cost procurement law. Also enable investment in all energy efficiency resources that are cheaper than supply, lowering consumer energy bills)

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 188

BY Senators Ruggerio, Goodwin, McCaffrey, Sosnowski, Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RECHARGEABLE BATTERY COLLECTION AND RECYCLING

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 189

BY Senators Felag, Bates, Ottiano, Fogarty P, Algiere

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - THE EDUCATION EQUITY AND PROPERTY TAX RELIEF ACT

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 190

BY Senators O'Neill E, Cote, Maher, Crowley, Fogarty P

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SALES AND USE TAXES -- LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 191

BY Senators Metts, Crowley, Miller, Perry, 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. 192

BY Senators Shibley, Kettle

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

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 193

BY Senators Sosnowski, DiPalma, Walaska, Lynch, Sheehan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - BUSINESS CORPORATION TAX

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 194

BY Senator Metts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 195

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. 196

BY Senators Crowley, Metts, Doyle, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - STATE ARCHIVES {LC1013/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 197

BY Senators Fogarty P, Tassoni

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE (GENERAL ASSEMBLY)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 198

BY Senators Metts, Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 199

BY Senators Walaska, Bates, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- BUSINESS CORPORATION TAX

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 200

BY Senators Sosnowski, Perry, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- NEWBORN SCREENING PROGRAM

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 201

BY Senators Ruggiero, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Lanzi, DaPonte

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- CONFIDENTIALITY OF HEALTH CARE COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION ACT

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 202**BY** Senators Perry, DeVall, Tassoni, Crowley, Nesselbush**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSPERSON ACT OF 1995

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 203**BY** Senators Perry, DeVall, Tassoni, Crowley, Nesselbush**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - DETERMINATION OF NEED FOR NEW HEALTH CARE EQUIPMENT AND NEW INSTITUTIONAL HEALTH SERVICES {LC1023/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 204**BY** Senators Ciccone, Picard, Ruggerio, Lynch**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE EDWARD O. HAWKINS AND THOMAS C. SLATER MEDICAL MARIJUANA ACT {LC1018/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 205**BY** Senators Ottiano, Bates, Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF BRISTOL (would allow amendments to the Home Rule Charter of the town of Bristol adopted and approved on November 2, 2010.)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Municipal Government.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 206**BY** Senators Fogarty P, Metts, Gallo, Tassoni, Nesselbush**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - STATE BUILDING CODE (would authorize and direct the state building code standards committee to update the state building code so as to be consistent with the revisions to the Americans with Disabilities Act.)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Municipal Government.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 207 (by request)**BY** Senators Algiere, Shibley, Tassoni**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - PARKING FACILITIES AND PRIVILEGES (would repeal the requirement that police departments and other state departments report about disability parking to the governor's commission on disabilities)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Municipal Government.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 208**BY** Senators Tassoni, DeVall, Fogarty P**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Municipal Government.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 209**BY** Senator Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWN AND CITIES (would authorize the town of New Shoreham to establish a list of buildings with historic or architectural value to regulate the alteration, repair, moving or demolition of these structures)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Municipal Government.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 210**BY** Senators Metts, Crowley, Jabour, Doyle, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT (would include interest earned on moneys held in the prisoner's account as part of the prisoner's funds to be turned over upon release from the prison.)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 211**BY** Senators Hodgson, Ciccone, Jabour, Crowley, Cote**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 212**BY** Senator Perry**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (John A. Cogan to join Patricia Huschle and Christopher Lawrence in marriage within the Town of Portsmouth, Rhode Island, on or about August 21, 2011)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 213**BY** Senator Perry**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Heather Florence to join Elena Tennenbaum and Raj Shah in marriage on or about June 25, 2011, within the City of Providence, Rhode Island)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 214**BY** Senators Metts, Pichardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- IMMIGRATION STATUS (would prohibit a landlord from asking the immigration status of a prospective tenant.)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 215**BY** Senators DeVall, Perry, Crowley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS -- ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 216**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. 217**BY** Senators DeVall, Crowley, Tassoni**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - ASSAULTS

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 218**BY** Senators Metts, Jabour, Miller, Perry, 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. 219**BY** Senators Perry, Miller, Metts, Nesselbush, Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - COMPREHENSIVE RACIAL PROFILING PREVENTION ACT OF 2010

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 220**BY** Senator Metts**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- REGULATION OF SALES

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 221**BY** Senators Crowley, DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTIONS (would add general elections to the title of chapter 17-15. It would also amend Rhode Island general law section 17-15-12 in regard to ballots in primary elections)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 222**BY** Senators Lanzi, Ciccone, DiPalma, Lynch, Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE - EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT - CRITICAL INCIDENT STRESS MANAGEMENT (would create a testimonial privilege for emergency response personnel)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 223**BY** Senators Bates, Ottiano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY-PARTIES {LC1035/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 224**BY** Senators Metts, Crowley, Jabour, Perry, Miller**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. 225**BY** Senators Metts, Crowley, Jabour, Perry, Doyle**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RHODE ISLAND FAIR HOUSING PRACTICES ACT

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 226**BY** Senators Walaska, Bates**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- VOTING DISTRICTS AND OFFICIALS

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 227**BY** Senators Bates, Hodgson, Ottiano, Algieri**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY {LC1034/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 228**BY** Senators Sheehan, Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - CEMETERIES

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 229**BY** Senators Sheehan, O'Neill E, Hodgson, Cote, Maher**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 230 (by request)**BY** Senator Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS - PUTATIVE FATHER REGISTRY

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 231**BY** Senators Gallo, Miller, Lanzi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OPEN MEETINGS

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 232**BY** Senators Bates, Algieri, Hodgson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 233

BY Senators Lynch, Picard, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- RHODE ISLAND CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES REPORTING

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 234

BY Senators Sosnowski, Walaska, Bates, Sheehan, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - CONSERVATION RESTRICTIONS

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 235

BY Senators O'Neill E, Sosnowski, Pinga, Maher, Moura

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

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 236

BY Senators Ciccone, Picard, Lanzi, Walaska, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 237

BY Senators Lynch, Picard, Ciccone, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - RHODE ISLAND CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES REPORTING

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 238**BY** Senators Bates, Walaska, Algieri, Cote, DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- SECRETARY OF STATE {LC6/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 239**BY** Senators Sosnowski, Sheehan, Walaska, McCaffrey, Bates**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- CONSERVATION AND PRESERVATION RESTRICTIONS ON REAL PROPERTY

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 240**BY** Senators Sosnowski, Tassoni, Perry, Crowley, McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - RHODE ISLAND PROTECTION FROM SECONDHAND SMOKE FOR CHILDREN ACT OF 2011

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 241**BY** Senators Sosnowski, O'Neill E, Algieri, Tassoni, Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 242**BY** Senators Sosnowski, Tassoni, Crowley, Bates, Algieri**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOBILE TELEPHONE USE

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 243**BY** Senators Pichardo, Crowley, Metts, Jabour, Maher**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE AND SALE

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 244

BY Senators Metts, Jabour, Goodwin, Pichardo, Miller

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. 245 (by request)

BY Senator Cote

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

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 246

BY Senators Sosnowski, Felag, Algieri, Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- REGULATION OF SALES

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 247 (by request)

BY Senator Cote

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PROCEDURE IN PARTICULAR ACTIONS - JOINT AND SEVERAL LIABILITY

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 248

BY Senators Gallo, Miller, Lanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PROCEDURE GENERALLY - ALTERNATIVE PUBLICATION OF LEGAL NOTICES

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 249**BY** Senators Metts, Jabour, Perry, Doyle, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 250**BY** Senators Ciccone, Tassoni, McCaffrey, Picard, Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
ELECTRICIANS

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 251**BY** Senator Tassoni**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES - MERIT
SYSTEM

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 252**BY** Senators O'Neill E, Shibley, Sheehan, Bates, Maher**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS {LC1060/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 253 (by request)**BY** Senators O'Neill E, Cote, Maher, Crowley, Fogarty P**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION
OF VEHICLES

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Special Legislation.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 254**BY** Senators DiPalma, Ciccone, Metts, Felag, Ottiano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION
OF VEHICLES

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Special Legislation.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 255

BY Senators Sosnowski, Felag, Algieri, Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Special Legislation.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 256

BY Senators Tassoni, Algieri, DeVall, Fogarty P

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - ALCOHOL ENERGY DRINKS

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Special Legislation.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 257

BY Senators DaPonte, Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER DANIEL HOCHBERGER, M.D., INC.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 258

BY Senators Sosnowski, Algieri, Hodgson, Sheehan, Goodwin

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING DR. JOHN J. WALSH, JR., ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 259

BY Senator Bates

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND CONGRATULATING SUSAN STORY'S MYRIAD CONTRIBUTIONS TO TAP-IN, INC., AND TO THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 260**BY** Senators Maher, Ottiano, Moura, Shibley, Kettle**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 6TH TO BE "RONALD REAGAN DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Gallo and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber members of the Blockheads Matthew Baker, Matthew Levin, Jared Santerre, Adam Santerre, along with parents Christopher and Christine Santerre, Larry and Annmarie Levin, Steve and Jackie Baker and there daughter Nichole.

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.

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Sosnowski and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Kevin Adams from Alaska Seafood.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin seconded by Senator Algieri and upon suggestion of Senator Fogarty the Senate adjourns at 4:22 o'clock P.M. in memory Raymond D. George.

JOSEPH R. BRADY
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix**INVOCATION****SENATOR PAUL W. FOGARTY**

We ask, that You guide us, Lord, in broadening our minds and extending ourselves in service to our constituents. May we better understand their concerns and needs and do our best to assist them. Amen.

Appendix**CONSENT CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2011:****1. 2011-S 30****BY Bates****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

2. 2011-S 64**BY Tassoni****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

3. 2011-S 65**BY Bates****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

4. 2011-S 69**BY DeVall****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

5. 2011-S 257**BY DaPonte****ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF
THE CHARTER DANIEL HOCHBERGER, M.D., INC.**

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

6. 2011-S 258**BY Sosnowski****ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING DR. JOHN J. WALSH, JR.,
ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT.**

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

7. 2011-S 259**BY Bates**

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND CONGRATULATING
SUSAN STORY'S MYRIAD CONTRIBUTIONS TO TAP-IN, INC.,
AND TO THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

8. 2011-S 260**BY Maher**

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 6TH TO BE
"RONALD REAGAN DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

9. 2011-H 5009**BY Brien**

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF
THE CHARTER OF THE RHODE ISLAND JUVENILE OFFICERS
ASSOCIATION, INC.

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

10. 2011-H 5078**BY Lally**

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF
THE CHARTER OF SUMMER HOUSE, LLC

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Joseph R. Brady
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2011:****1. Nomination of Craig S. Stenning (reappointment) as Director of the Department of Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities and Hospitals.**

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

2. Nomination of Catherine T. Taylor (appointment) VICE Corinne Calise Russo as Director of the Department of Elderly Affairs .

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

3. Nomination of Colonel Brendan P. Doherty (appointment) as Director of the Department of Public Safety.

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

4. Nomination of Janet L. Coit (appointment) VICE W. Michael Sullivan a the Director of the Department of Environmental Management .

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

Joseph R. Brady
Secretary of the Senate