

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

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Tuesday, March 15, 2011

Twentieth 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 4:14 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, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

ABSENT – 1: Senator Pinga.

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal of the Nineteenth Legislative Day of the 2011 proceedings is read in part.

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

COMMUNICATION

The Honorable President presents the following communication:

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

March 9, 2011

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

Dear Madam President:

Please be advised that I will absent from Senate Session on Thursday March 10, 2011 due to a union function.

I would appreciate your recording my letter in appropriate in the Senate Journal. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Frank A. Ciccone, III
Senator District – 2

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 5292

BY Blazejewski

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)

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 5293**BY** Hearn

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Robert Harkins to join Michael Maximilian Staab and Rachel Kara Elman in marriage on or about June 11, 2011, within the Town of Barrington, Rhode Island)

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 5291**BY** Martin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (John M. Greeney to join Kirsten Emily Ford and William Harrison Champlin IV in marriage within the City of Newport, Rhode Island, on or about August 27, 2011) {LC1028/1}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON RULES**

Senator Doyle from the Committee on Rules, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measure:

Senate Resolution No. 174 SUB A as amended**BY** Senator Doyle

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE RULES OF THE SENATE {LC1004/2/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Resolution No. 386**BY** Senator Ottiano

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND THANKING MICHAEL P. LUNNEY FOR FIFTEEN YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE STUDENTS AND RESIDENTS OF PORTSMOUTH

Senator Ottiano requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Ottiano moves passage, seconded by Senators DiPalma, Lynch, Bates, Algieri, Moura and Ruggerio.

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 387

BY Senator Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGE {LC1380/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 388

BY Senators Sheehan, Sosnowski, Crowley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC1794/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 389

BY Senator Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC1608/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 390

BY Senators Maher, Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS - LICENSED ACTIVITIES {LC1886/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 391

BY Senators Doyle, Tassoni, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS {LC1538/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 392

BY Senators Doyle, Tassoni, Gallo, Ruggerio, Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS {LC1425/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 393 (by request)

BY Senator Algiere

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - VOTING DISTRICTS AND ELECTIONS {LC1835/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 394

BY Senators Ciccone, Bates, McCaffrey, Walaska, Nesselbush

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS {LC1125/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 395

BY Senators Goodwin, Ruggerio, Paiva Weed

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MARCH 10TH, 2011, AS "CATHOLIC SCHOOLS DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC2172/1}

Senator Goodwin requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio, Algiere and Gallo.

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 396

BY Senators Miller, Perry, Pichardo

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MARCH 10, 2011, TO BE "CULTURE STOPS! DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC2107/1}

Senator Miller requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

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

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Walaska and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber former State Senator Robert T. Kells.

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 Miller announces that the Committee on Corporations will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 212 of the State House.

Senator DeVall announces that the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in the Senate Lounge of the State House.

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

RECESS

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin, seconded by Senator Moura, the Senate stands at recess at 4:21 o'clock P.M.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS**

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

Nomination of Jerauld C. Adams (appointment) (representing small business) VICE Donna Cupelo to the Rhode Island Economic Development Corporation for a term expiring February 1, 2015.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Nomination of Helena Buonanno Foulkes, Vice Chair (appointment) VICE Alfred Verrecchia (resigned) to the Rhode Island Economic Development Corporation for a term expiring February 1, 2014.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Nomination of Jonathan K. Templin (appointment) (representing small business) VICE Paul Choquette, Jr. to the Rhode Island Economic Development Corporation for a term expiring February 1, 2015.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Nomination of Stanley Weiss (appointment) (representing small business) VICE Shivan S. Subramaniam to the Rhode Island Economic Development Corporation for a term expiring February 1, 2015.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

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

Senate Bill No. 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 ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

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 ordered to be placed on the 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. 5090

BY Ajello, Mattiello, Newberry, O'Neill JP, Walsh

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- IDENTIFICATION AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS (would extend the life of the task force on improvement of lineup procedures)

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 5277

BY Jackson, Martin

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF MASONIC CORPORATION OF NEWPORT

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

Also:

House Bill No. 5243

BY Ferri

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF IMPERIAL COURT OF RHODE ISLAND AT PROVIDENCE

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

Also:

House Resolution No. 5559

BY Tarro, Ajello, Slater, Carnevale, Serpa

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING NATIONAL GRID TO IMMEDIATELY EMPLOY THE MOST EFFECTIVE TECHNOLOGY AND METHODS TO DETECT, IDENTIFY, AND MITIGATE STRAY VOLTAGE HAZARDS IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC1756/1}

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

COMMUNICATION

The Honorable President presents the following communication:

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANATAIONS
RHODE ISLAND**

March 15, 2011

Joseph Brady
Secretary to the Senate
State House Room 145

Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mr. Brady,

Pursuant to Section 4 of the Acts and Resolutions, I am respectfully requesting that my name be removed from Senate Bill 403.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

James C. Sheehan
State Senator – District 36

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Bill No. 397 (Secretary of State)

BY Senators Pichardo, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - MAIL BALLOTS (change the time period in which a person could request an absentee ballot to the time period specified by federal law, provided he/she is a member of the armed forces providing services connected with military operations/residing or employed outside US) {LC1496/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 398 (Secretary of State)

BY Senator Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS (would delete the option of straight party voting by means of a single mark in non-primary elections) {LC1518/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 399 (Secretary of State)

BY Senator Lynch

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - PRIMARIES FOR ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTIONS AND FOR PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE (would make changes relating to the primaries for election of delegates to national conventions and for presidential preference) {LC1475/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 400 (Secretary of State)

BY Senator Metts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - VOTER IDENTIFICATION (would provide that any person claiming to be a registered and eligible voter who desires to vote at a primary election, special election or general election, shall provide proof of identity) {LC1516/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 401

BY Senators DiPalma, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- BOARD OF GOVERNORS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION (would provide that appointment, promotion, salaries, tenure, and dismissal of all employees of the board of governors for higher education would not be subject to control by or under the merit system law, chapter 36-4) {LC1989/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 402 (Elementary & Secondary Education)

BY Senators Gallo, Doyle, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- TEACHERS' RETIREMENT (would allow certain retired teachers, administrators, and retired employees of the board of regents to be employed on a temporary basis by certain educational entities, in furtherance of the federal race to the top grant) {LC1952/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 403

BY Senators Ciccone, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - TEACHERS' TENURE (would amend the situations whereby a school board could layoff teachers and would provide that notices of suspension would be given on or before May 15) {LC1628/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 404

BY Senators DiPalma, Doyle, Goodwin, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- FIREFIGHTERS' ARBITRATION (would, upon the expiration of a firefighters' collective

bargaining agreement, continue all contractual provisions in effect until a successor collective bargaining agreement is ratified or a binding interest arbitration award has been rendered) {LC1702/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 405

BY Senators Pichardo, Gallo, DiPalma, Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS (would create a healthcare middle skills training fund council within the department of labor and training. This council would certify bona fide apprenticeship programs and provide funding for these programs to the extent it is available) {LC1492/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 406

BY Senators Moura, Kettle, Shibley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - UNIFORM TEACHERS CONTRACTS (would require the creation of a uniform statewide teacher contract for all teachers newly hired after July 1, 2011) {LC1347/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 407

BY Senators Moura, Kettle, Shibley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - PAYMENT OF WAGES (would provide that teachers shall not be terminated based upon their failure to authorize the deduction of union dues from their pay) {LC1634/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 408

BY Senator Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - WORKERS' COMPENSATION - BENEFITS (would allow a worker working out of a hiring hall operating under a collective bargaining agreement the right to reinstatement) {LC1043/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 409**BY** Senator Hodgson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- PUBLIC EMPLOYEE EMPOWERMENT (would make union membership and payment of dues a voluntary matter for public employees) {LC1614/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 410**BY** Senators Gallo, Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- EMPLOYMENT SECURITY BENEFITS (would enable school employees, that are not offered the opportunity to return to perform services for an educational institution, immediately after an established and customary vacation period or holiday to receive unemployment benefits) {LC1057/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 411**BY** Senator Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PLUMBERS AND IRRIGATORS (would provide that the provisions of chapter 5-20 will not prohibit employees or contractors with municipalities and water districts from replacing water meters, even if such employees or contractors are not licensed plumbers) {LC1540/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 412**BY** Senators Miller, Goodwin, Pichardo, Metts, Crowley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION (would create the universal service fund as well as create a percentage of income payment plan for public utilities) {LC1158/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 413**BY** Senator McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - CERTIFIED SCHOOL TEACHERS' ARBITRATION (would provide that if a successor collective bargaining

agreement has not been agreed to by the parties, then the terms and conditions of the old teachers' contract would remain in full force and effect until a new agreement is reached) {LC1420/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 414

BY Senators Tassoni, Ciccone, Miller, Metts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - BUILDING MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS -- DISPLACED WORKER ACT (would provide some job protection for private employees of business that have contracts for janitorial or building maintenance contracts but would exclude state buildings) {LC1926/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 415

BY Senators Shibley, Kettle, Ottiano, Maher

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - LABOR RELATIONS ACT (would limit the ability of public school teachers to engage in labor strikes) {LC1636/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 416

BY Senator McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR - OMNIBUS FAIR CONTRACTING STANDARDS OF 2011 (would comprehensively address and clarify in many different legal contexts, the issue of whether a worker is an employee or independent contractor.) {LC1587/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 417

BY Senators Ruggerio, Goodwin, McCaffrey, Ciccone, Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKERS' COMPENSATION (would make various amendments to the statutes applicable to workers' compensation) {LC1073/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 418**BY** Senators Ruggerio, DiPalma, Lombardo, Miller, Ottiano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY (would allow the department of labor and training to verify employee quarterly wage report information for the Workforce Investment Board) {LC1464/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 419**BY** Senators Ruggerio, Miller, McCaffrey, Jabour, Lynch**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --

CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS ARBITRATION (would expand the definition of correctional officer to include any bargaining unit in which correctional officers constitute a majority of the bargaining unit) {LC1405/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 420**BY** Senator Fogarty P**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- TEMPORARY DISABILITY INSURANCE -- BENEFITS (would permit an individual working more than one job to collect temporary disability benefits from one job, even though not disabled from the other job, provided the individual has held the job from which he or she is disabled for not less than 10 years) {LC1414/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 421**BY** Senators Crowley, DeVall, Jabour, Sheehan, Metts**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- RHODE

ISLAND WORKER PROTECTION AND JOB LOSS NOTIFICATION ACT (would create the "Rhode Island Worker Protection and Job Loss Notification Act") {LC1444/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 422**BY** Senators Ruggerio, McCaffrey, Doyle, Goodwin, Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - WORKERS' COMPENSATION (would make various amendments to the statutes applicable to workers' compensation) {LC1076/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 423

BY Senator Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- PUBLIC EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION (would authorize the labor board to certify and recognize union representatives of public employees that submit authorization cards signed by at least seventy percent (70%) of its eligible employee members) {LC1766/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 424

BY Senator Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKERS' COMPENSATION--BENEFITS (would require the provision of the workers' compensation law which allows an employee to choose his or her physician) {LC1074/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 425

BY Senators Lanzi, Ciccone, DiPalma, Gallo, Lynch

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - MECHANICAL TRADES - MASTER PIPEFITTERS (would provide that only licensed master pipefitters may install boilers and other water heaters) {LC1802/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 426

BY Senator McCaffrey

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY ISSUES DEALING WITH LEASED LAND DWELLINGS (would extend the reporting date of the special legislative commission to study issues dealing with leased land dwellings from March 2, 2011, to March 1, 2012, and said commission would expire on June 1, 2012) {LC2158/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 427**BY** Senators Gallo, Miller, Lanzi**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING JING WANG AS A 2011 SIEMENS AWARD FOR ADVANCED PLACEMENT RECIPIENT {LC1552/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 428**BY** Senators Kettle, Shibley, Maher**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF DOROTHY E. MARCOTTE {LC1760/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 429**BY** Senators Gallo, DeVall, DiPalma**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES OF THE SPECIAL SENATE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE FUNDING OF VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS (would extend the reporting date of the special legislative commission to study issues dealing with leased land dwellings from March 2, 2011, to March 1, 2012, and said commission would expire on June 1, 2012) {LC1598/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 430**BY** Senator Bates**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER EXCEL MARINE, INC. {LC2052/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 431**BY** Senator Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF WAKEFIELD ROTARY CHARITABLE FOUNDATION {LC2059/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 432**BY** Senators Algiere, Hodgson, Shibley, Maher, Ottiano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - BOARD OF REGENTS (would grant the board of regents for elementary and secondary education the power to grant relief from educational mandates in response to petitions from school districts) {LC1161/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Education.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 433**BY** Senator Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE PAUL W. CROWLEY RHODE ISLAND STUDENT INVESTMENT INITIATIVE (would provide that the annual state assessment program would include the results of alternate assessments for up to 1% students from a school district who are identified as having severe cognitive disabilities) {LC1461/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Education.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 434 (by request)**BY** Senators Paiva Weed, DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS - NEWPORT SCHOOL COMMITTEE (would allow the school committee for the city of Newport to adopt a dress code for elementary, middle, and high school students) {LC1640/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Education.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 435**BY** Senators Tassoni, DeVall**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS (would mandate that all public and private elementary and secondary schools in the state shall have functional automatic external defibrillators on school grounds at all times) {LC1470/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Education.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 436**BY** Senators Gallo, Lanzi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION (would amend Title 16 ("Education") by adding a new chapter 93 designed to promote access to advanced placement courses for all students in Rhode Island public high schools) {LC1525/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Education.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 437

BY Senators Ciccone, Pichardo, Jabour, Metts, Perry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LIBRARIES-REFERENCE RESOURCE CENTERS (would allow the Office of Library Information Services to rotate the location of reference resource centers) {LC1481/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Education.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 438 (by request)

BY Senator DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - PAYMENT FOR PARTICIPATION IN SCHOOL ACTIVITIES (would allow school districts to assess students reasonable fees for participation in extracurricular school activities such as sports, clubs, and bands) {LC1703/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Education.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 439

BY Senators Tassoni, Picard, Cote

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - RECOVERY HIGH SCHOOLS (would allow for the establishment of recovery high schools for students diagnosed with substance use disorder or dependency) {LC1624/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Education.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 440

BY Senators Pichardo, Metts, Lanzi, Jabour, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - THE COLLEGE AND CAREER SUCCESS FOR ALL STUDENTS ACT (would require the establishment of clear training guidelines for teachers who will teach advanced placement classes in Rhode Island public schools) {LC1385/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Education.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 441**BY** Senators Pichardo, Gallo, Jabour, Sosnowski, Metts**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - COLLEGE TEXTBOOK TRANSPARENCY ACT (would require publishers to provide certain disclosures relating to textbooks marketed to the University of Rhode Island, Rhode Island College and the Community College of Rhode Island) {LC1530/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Education.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 442**BY** Senators Pichardo, DiPalma, Gallo, Sosnowski, Metts**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - COLLEGE TEXTBOOK AFFORDABILITY ACT (would establish the College Textbook Affordability Act for public colleges and universities) {LC1531/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Education.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 443**BY** Senator Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE FACULTY AND COLLEGE EXCELLENCE ACT OF 2011 (would require that, by 2017, 75% of all classes taught at each public institution of higher education be taught by full-time, tenured or tenure-track faculty. Academic departments with less than 8 full-time equivalent faculty positions would be exempt.) {LC1852/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Education.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 444 (Environmental Management)**BY** Senator Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- WATER POLLUTION (would allow the director of the department of environmental management to record orders or notices regarding water pollution violations in the land evidence records) {LC1238/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 445 (Environmental Management)**BY** Senator Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANTS (would slightly change the public notice requirements for hearings on the renewal of the permit for the operation of major pollutant discharge elimination systems) {LC1322/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 446

BY Senators Maher, Ciccone, Kettle, Pinga, Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- LICENSING (would change the "pheasant" permits to "stocked game bird" permits) {LC1570/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 447

BY Senators Fogarty P, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - RHODE ISLAND CLEAN WATER FINANCE AGENCY (would include dam removal under the definition of a "water pollution abatement package") {LC1808/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 448

BY Senators Tassoni, DeVall

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - PUBLIC DRINKING WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM PROTECTION (would repeal the law requiring water suppliers to formulate a program for the installation of radio frequency reading systems) {LC1987/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 449

BY Senator Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- RENEWABLE ENERGY STANDARD (would encourage the use of renewable energy resources but protect owners from incurring costs which would be beyond their capacity to maintain) {LC1504/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 450**BY** Senators Miller, Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - THE RHODE ISLAND CLIMATE RISK REDUCTION ACT OF 2010 (would extend the Climate Change reporting date from March 1, 2011 to July 1, 2011) {LC1554/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 451**BY** Senators Bates, Walaska, McCaffrey, Felag, Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT (would establish the Green Jobs-Green Rhode Island Program, the purpose of which would be to create and promote green jobs in Rhode Island and also to promote energy efficient construction and home modification) {LC4/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 452 (Environmental Management)**BY** Senator Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - INSPECTION OF DAMS AND RESERVOIRS (would provide the recording in the land evidence records of orders or notices issued by department of environmental management (DEM) regarding unsafe dams and reservoirs) {LC1233/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 453**BY** Senators DiPalma, Sosnowski, Pichardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- RENEWABLE ENERGY STANDARD (would diversify the state's energy generation sources by increasing maximum allowable distributed generation capacities and would provide for public/private partnerships and multi-municipal nonprofit energy consortiums) {LC2056/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 454**BY** Senators Lombardo, Sosnowski, Paiva Weed, Ruggerio, Walaska**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RHODE ISLAND RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION (would authorize the central landfill to accept recyclable materials originating out-of-state for the purpose of further separation and/or sale, and

to accept processed construction and demolition debris for onsite daily cover purposes)
{LC1544/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 455

BY Senators Perry, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - PROMOTION OF PAPER BAG USAGE (prohibits retail establishments from using any checkout bag other than recyclable paper bags, compostable plastic bags and/or reusable bags) {LC1722/1}

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 456

BY Senators Felag, Sosnowski, Paiva Weed, DiPalma

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION TO THE PROPOSED WEAVER'S COVE OFFSHORE BERTH FOR LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS (would raise the cap on net-metering, provide further definition to net-metering facilities and related crediting mechanisms, and would also provide incentives for municipal and other governmental authorities to invest in renewable generation facilities) {LC1399/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 457 (by request)

BY Senator Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - RENEWABLE ENERGY STANDARD (would raise the cap on net-metering, provide further definition to net-metering facilities and related crediting mechanisms, and would also provide incentives for municipal and other governmental authorities to invest in renewable generation facilities) {LC1746/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 458

BY Senators Ruggerio, Perry, Tassoni, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY (would prohibit the docking of the tails of cattle except under certain conditions)

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 459 (Environmental Management)

BY Senators Ruggerio, Sosnowski, McCaffrey, Felag, Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY FOR DISCARDED PRODUCTS (would provide leadership regarding the responsible recycling, reuse and disposal of consumer products) {LC1744/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 460

BY Senators Gallo, Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE (would require every insurance policy, contract or plan issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2012 to provide coverage for communication access services for the deaf or hard-of-hearing) {LC1205/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 461 (OHIC)

BY Senator Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - SMALL EMPLOYER HEALTH INSURANCE AND EARLY RETIREES (would further expand the definition of "eligible employee" under the small employer health insurance act to include a former employee of an employer who retired before normal retirement age, as defined in the US Code) {LC1320/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 462

BY Senators Perry, Sosnowski, Nesselbush

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - HEALTH INSURANCE (would allow health plans to implement a tiered provider network where providers will be classified into tiers based on their rates of favorable patient outcomes and without regard to the practice groups or facilities with which the provider is affiliated) {LC1307/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 463

BY Senators Perry, Sosnowski, Nesselbush, Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- TERMINATION OF HOSPITAL CONTRACTS WITH HEALTH PLANS (would establish a mechanism for the

review by the depart. of health of any proposed termination of a contract between a hospital and a health plan and would provide for parity among health plans and hospitals during the hospital termination review proces {LC1216/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 464

BY Senators Perry, Crowley, Tassoni, Doyle, Nesselbush

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - SERVICES FOR CHILDREN (would provide mandated coverage for home care, home nursing care, or community-based services for children with disabilities and/or chronic illness) {LC1535/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 465

BY Senators Nesselbush, Lombardo, Perry, DeVall, Fogarty P

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY (would require that medical records be type written so as to be rendered legible) {LC1526/1}

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 466

BY Senators Moura, Kettle, Shibley, Maher

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY URGING GOVERNOR LINCOLN CHAFEE TO REFRAIN FROM IMPLEMENTING ALL ASPECTS OF "THE PATIENT PROTECTION AND AFFORDABLE CARE ACT" WITH THE EXCEPTION OF PROVISIONS ON HEALTH CARE EXCHANGES {LC1467/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 467

BY Senator Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - MANDATED BENEFITS (would repeal the current sunset provided effective July 1, 2012) {LC1505/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 468**BY** Senators Gallo, Doyle, DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --

PSYCHOLOGISTS (would make changes regarding the licensing and discipline of psychologists) {LC1991/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 469 (OHIC/Health)**BY** Senators Jabour, Metts, Pichardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HEALTH INSURANCE

(would authorize the health insurance commissioner and department of health to update their regulations pursuant to federal health care laws) {LC1994/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 470**BY** Senator McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE (would provide that a health benefit plan issued to a small employer with an aggregate number of at least 100 insured individuals is exempt from the provisions of the small employer Health Insurance Availability Act) {LC1542/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 471**BY** Senators Miller, Perry, Cote, Picard, Crowley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS - LICENSING OF FACILITIES AND PROGRAMS FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE MENTALLY ILL AND/OR DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED (would amend the title of Chapter 40.1-24 and provide for a "deemed status" which provides for the granting of a license renewal upon a showing of accreditation by a national accreditation organization) {LC1379/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 472**BY** Senators Perry, Crowley, Tassoni, Doyle, Nesselbush**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

(would establish a center care program offering primary care benefits to uninsured adults without children whose income is equal to or less than 133% of the federal poverty level) {LC1621/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 473

BY Senators DiPalma, Perry, Nesselbush, Miller, Crowley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENCE LICENSING ACT (would amend the law on licensing of assisted living residences by defining dementia and would amend certain criteria for care) {LC1522/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 474

BY Senators Miller, Lynch, Nesselbush

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- NONPROFIT DENTAL SERVICE CORPORATIONS (would require dental plans to give participating dentists 30 days notice of any changes in coverage or payment for dental services) {LC1468/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 475 (by request)

BY Senators Sheehan, Miller, Tassoni, Perry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HEALTH CARE SERVICES--UTILIZATION REVIEW ACT (would authorize an attending physician to designate a qualified provider to provide information to the utilization agent) {LC1462/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 476

BY Senators Gallo, Doyle, Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - HEARING AIDS (would increase hearing aid insurance coverage for those under the age of 19 from \$1,500 to full cost, and for those age 19 and older from \$700 to \$1,500) {LC1206/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 477**BY** Senators Gallo, Doyle, Walaska**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- IMPLANTABLE HEARING DEVICES (would require health insurance providers to provide coverage for implantable hearing restorative or assistive devices) {LC1208/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 478**BY** Senators Perry, Crowley, DeVall, Nesselbush, Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- VITAL RECORDS (would define adoptees in the State of Rhode Island and would provide a procedure for the release to adoptees of their birth certificates in cases where a no release form has not been filed with the division of vital records) {LC1337/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 479**BY** Senator Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ESTABLISHING MINIMUM PHYSICIAN REIMBURSEMENT RATES FOR PAYMENTS FROM COMMERCIAL HEALTH INSURERS (would require health insurers to reimburse eligible physicians not less than 140% of the amount Medicare would provide for the same service) {LC1008/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 480**BY** Senator Walaska**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PHARMACIES (would allow the administration of immunizations by a pharmacy to adults and children nine (9) years of age and older) {LC1856/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 481**BY** Senators Pichardo, DiPalma, Metts, Jabour, Nesselbush**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - COMMISSION FOR HEALTH ADVOCACY AND EQUITY (would create the commission for health advocacy and equity) {LC1595/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 482

BY Senators DiPalma, Lanzi, Lynch, Ottiano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - OPTICIANS (would eliminate the need for an opticianry applicant to complete one year of postgraduate internship with a licensed optometrist or optician) {LC1870/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 483

BY Senators Gallo, DeVall, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- HEALTH (would increase the number of uniform health care benefit plans designed for their employees, that can be considered for implementation by public school systems and districts) {LC1967/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 484

BY Senators Pichardo, Perry, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- MEDICAID GENERIC DRUG SAVINGS (would require manufacturers of generic drugs provided to Medicaid recipients to engage in a competitive bidding process) {LC1895/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 485

BY Senator Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (would provide for motor vehicle registration plates for passenger vehicles based upon the Red Sox Foundation)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Special Legislation.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 486

BY Senator Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- WHOLESALER AGREEMENTS (would regulate agreements between alcoholic beverage suppliers and their

wholesalers to enhance competition in the state, and to promote moderation and obedience to federal and state liquor laws) {LC1990/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Special Legislation.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 487

BY Senators Maher, Ottiano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (would allow for a licensed emergency medical technician to obtain a special license plate from the department of motor vehicles) {LC1710/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Special Legislation.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 488

BY Senators Metts, Jabour, Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- LICENSES GENERALLY (would require liquor licenses to pay police detail bills in full before they are allowed to operate and would also make the transferee of a liquor license assume all previous penalties imposed) {LC1555/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Special Legislation.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 489

BY Senators Doyle, Tassoni, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (would direct the economic development corporation to develop a combat veterans' small business loan program.) {LC1422/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Special Legislation.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 490

BY Senator Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES (would permit the extension of Class C retail alcoholic beverage sales licenses operating hours upon application to the local licensing board)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Special Legislation.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 491**BY** Senators Jabour, Crowley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES (would allow Class P licensed caterers to purchase alcoholic beverages from any RI licensed wholesale or retail establishments and would eliminate the fine or license revocation for violations)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Special Legislation.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 492**BY** Senators Ciccone, Tassoni**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- AUTHORIZING STATE-OPERATED CASINO GAMING AT TWIN RIVER SUBJECT TO STATEWIDE AND LOCAL VOTER APPROVAL (would authorize casino gaming at Twin River subject to approval of the qualified electors of the state and the qualified electors of the town of Lincoln)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Special Legislation.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 493**BY** Senators Metts, Jabour, Doyle, Crowley, Pichardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINAL (would provide that additional state revenues gained from the expansion of gambling would be directed and allocated to support elementary and secondary education in the state) {LC1402/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Special Legislation.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 494**BY** Senators Nesselbush, DeVall, Fogarty P, Doyle, Miller**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY URGING THE PRESIDENT AND UNITED STATES SENATE TO ADOPT THE "CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD" IN ITS ENTIRETY

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Special Legislation.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 495**BY** Senators DeVall, Tassoni**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES (would change the time from 1:00 a.m. to 1:30 a.m. as the time a patron can enter the establishment) {LC1582/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Special Legislation.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 496**BY** Senators Sosnowski, Walaska, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Kettle**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL SENATE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE METHODOLOGY AND VALUES OF LAND ENROLLED IN THE RHODE ISLAND FARM, FOREST, AND OPEN SPACE LAND PROGRAM {LC1748/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Special Legislation.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 497**BY** Senators Sheehan, Algieri, Jabour, Ciccone, Fogarty P**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) {LC1627/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Special Legislation.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 498**BY** Senator Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - UNFAIR COMPETITION AND PRACTICES (would change the notice requirements for reduction in coverage and premium increases for commercial property and casualty insurance policies) {LC1685/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 499**BY** Senators Sheehan, Picard, Jabour, Crowley, DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS - INTEREST AND USURY (would repeal the provisions of the general laws which regulate credit card lending, and would subject credit card interest to a maximum rate of interest of 21% alternating to 9% greater than the domestic prime rate published in the Wall Street Journal) {LC1589/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 500

BY Senators Sheehan, Picard, Jabour, Crowley, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- COMMUNITY OBLIGATIONS AND BANKING OFFENSES (would limit the amounts that financial institutions may charge for non-sufficient funds fees, overdraft fees, and returned check fees) {LC1588/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 501

BY Senator Pinga

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW--GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- UNFAIR SALES PRACTICES {LC1724/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 502

BY Senators Lombardo, Tassoni, Cote

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- SECURITY (would require all financial institutions and credit unions to video tape their customer doors, automatic teller machines, and night deposit repositories) {LC1618/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 503

BY Senators Jabour, Metts, Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS - LICENSED ACTIVITIES (would provide that no check-cashing licensee would charge deferred deposit transaction fees in excess of five percent (5%) of the amount of funds advanced) {LC1886/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 504**BY** Senators Tassoni, Cote**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO TAKE STEPS TO ENSURE THAT THE WALL STREET REFORM AND PROTECTION ACT DOES NOT RESULT IN INCREASED FEES ON CONSUMERS AT EXEMPTED INSTITUTIONS {LC1419/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 505**BY** Senators Metts, Pichardo, Crowley, Jabour, Doyle**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS-SMALL LOAN LENDERS (would require businesses operating as or taking part in small loan lending, money transfers or check cashing to provide additional information when submitting their annual license renewal) {LC1920/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 506**BY** Senator Hodgson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE -- SALES (would provide that distributors who make an express warranty pursuant to a consumer sale, would be liable to the representative in an amount equal to that which is charged by the representative for service and repairs rendered to consumers) {LC1371/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 507 (Business Regulation)**BY** Senators Picard, Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS (would eliminate the requirement that mortgage loan originators maintain a minimum net worth as well as a minimum surety bond to qualify for licensure in the state and would instead require maintenance of a surety bond) {LC1228/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 508 (Business Regulation)**BY** Senators Bates, Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- INSURANCE HOLDING COMPANY SYSTEMS (would update the Insurance Holding Company Systems statutes to incorporate

changes from a recently revised model version prepared by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners. (NAIC) {LC1326/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 509 (Business Regulation)

BY Senators Bates, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - VOLUNTARY RESTRUCTURING OF SOLVENT INSURERS (would amend the Voluntary Restructuring of Solvent Insurers to lower the application fee and provide for reimbursement to the state of cost incurred in solvent runoffs) {LC1237/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 510 (Business Regulation)

BY Senators Lanzi, Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- PRODUCER LICENSING ACT -- LIFE AND HEALTH REINSURANCE AGREEMENTS -- COMMERCIAL SPECIAL RISKS (would eliminate mandatory prelicensing before a resident may obtain an insurance producer license, remove a requirement for countersignatures of insurance producers, restore a provision of the Life and Health Reinsurance Act) {LC1254/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 511 (Business Regulation)

BY Senators Miller, Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - ARCHITECTS (would make several technical changes in the registration requirements of the board of examination and registration of architects) {LC1317/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 512 (Business Regulation)

BY Senators Miller, Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- REAL ESTATE BROKERS AND SALESPERSONS (would allow for the implementation of electronic licensing, recognize reciprocity requirements, require continuing education submissions at time of renewal, increase the time period to qualify as a broker, allow flexibility in office location) {LC1310/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 513 (Business Regulation)

BY Senators Jabour, Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES (would eliminate the requirement that insurers file reports concerning liquor liability insurance, workers' compensation insurance, casualty insurance rating and assigned risk plans) {LC1224/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 514

BY Senators Pichardo, Jabour, Ciccone, Metts, Perry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - FRANCHISES (would permit cities and towns to grant non-exclusive franchise rights to telecommunications and cable services) {LC1473/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 515 (Business Regulation)

BY Senators Bates, Jabour

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE (would repeal the chapter entitled administrative supervision act and correct typographical errors in the credit and group life chapters) {LC1257/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 516

BY Senators Walaska, Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS {LC1924/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 517

BY Senators Walaska, Tassoni, Ciccone, Lynch, Lombardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING IT EASIER TO DO BUSINESS IN RI PART 6: PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS {LC1482/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 518 (by request)

BY Senator Sheehan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- CONSTRUCTION OF PORT FACILITIES {LC1700/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 519

BY Senators Crowley, DiPalma, Sheehan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- ENGINEERS {LC1524/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 520

BY Senators Miller, Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE - SECURED TRANSACTIONS {LC1546/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 521

BY Senators DeVall, Gallo, Crowley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- KINDERGARTEN (would provide an increase in the hours per day kindergarten students would be required to attend class. It also directs schools and school districts to design their curriculum for kindergarten so as to meet certain goals) {LC1365/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Education.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 522

BY Senator Metts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS (would allow a municipality to establish ordinances that would permit a municipality to relieve itself from payment for certain services and products for students who attend private schools) {LC1806/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Education.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 523**BY** Senators Doyle, Tassoni, Nesselbush**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CHARTER SCHOOLS (would provide that no independent charter schoolteacher or administrator shall be required to participate in the teachers' retirement system) {LC1260/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Education.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 524**BY** Senators Gallo, DeVall, DiPalma, DaPonte, Lanzi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- KINDERGARTEN (would provide that kindergarten would need to include a minimum of at least five and one half (5 +) hours of instruction per day to constitute a school day) {LC1585/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Education.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 525**BY** Senators Pichardo, Metts, Jabour, Gallo, Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - ENVIRONMENTAL CLEAN UP OBJECTIVES FOR SCHOOLS (would provide further regulation of the use of former hazardous waste sites for new construction) {LC1454/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 526**BY** Senator Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - THE COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL (would require that all planning and management programs of the coastal resources council shall permit structural shoreline facilities in Matunuck when the proposed purpose is to regain property through historical erosion or storm events) {LC1410/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 527**BY** Senators Moura, Kettle, Shibley, Bates, Maher**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY (would give residents of the State of Rhode Island the right to purchase or refuse to purchase health insurance with no penalty to be incurred for the refusal to purchase health insurance) {LC1466/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 528

BY Senator Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - CONSUMERS UNION SAFE PATIENT PROJECT - MEDICAL HARM DISCLOSURE ACT (would create the Consumers Union Safe Patient Project - Medical Harm Disclosure Act where hospitals would be required to report medical harm to patients)

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 529

BY Senators Maher, Pinga

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ORDINANCES (would eliminate the mandate of providing municipal ordinances to state senators and representatives free of charge and would also allow municipalities to provide the ordinances electronically {LC1721/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Municipal Government.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 530

BY Senators Crowley, Doyle, DeVall, Pichardo, Nesselbush

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - BUDGET COMMISSIONS (would limit the powers of a municipal receiver to matters solely related to the fiscal stability of a city or town, with such powers to be exercised within the parameters of applicable state law, charter or code) {LC1630/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Municipal Government.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 531

BY Senators Ciccone, DaPonte

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF NORTH PROVIDENCE (would amend the town charter of the town of North Providence. The amendment would direct the town council of the town of North Providence to establish a budget reserve account and would specify a minimum budget reserve balance requirement) {LC1356/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Municipal Government.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 532**BY** Senators Lynch, Perry, Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - STATE BUILDING CODE (would provide that the issuance of a physical alteration permit shall be required for the issuance of a building permit, however the lack of a physical alteration permit shall not delay an examination by a building official) {LC1671/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Municipal Government.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 533**BY** Senator McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES (would add several definitions to the general laws regarding zoning ordinances, including, but not limited to, definitions of "buildable land," "conservation development," and "lot areas.") {LC1512/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Municipal Government.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 534**BY** Senators Maher, Algieri**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS (would permit the town council of the town of Richmond to issue licenses to door-to-door salespersons in the same manner that hawkers and peddlers are licensed and to charge a fee not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500) per year for a license)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Municipal Government.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 535**BY** Senators Lynch, Miller, Perry, DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- STATE BUILDING CODE {LC1672/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Municipal Government.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 536**BY** Senators Lynch, DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT HEALTH AND SAFETY - STATE BUILDING CODE - NEW BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES {LC1373/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Municipal Government.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 537

BY Senators Pichardo, Ciccone, Jabour, Metts, Perry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES {LC1521/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Municipal Government.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 538 (Transportation)

BY Senator Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES {LC1227/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Municipal Government.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 539

BY Senators DeVall, Tassoni, Fogarty P, Pichardo, Crowley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - SUPPORT OF HOMELESS {LC2057/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Municipal Government.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 540 (PUC)

BY Senator Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - MOTOR CARRIERS OF PROPERTY {LC1234/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Municipal Government.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 541

BY Senators Lynch, Miller, Perry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY {LC1663/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Municipal Government.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 542

BY Senators Lanzi, Goodwin, McCaffrey, Lynch, Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- SAFETY AND HEALTH PROGRAMS FOR FIRE DEPARTMENTS {LC1460/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Municipal Government.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 543

BY Senators Doyle, Nesselbush, Crowley, O'Neill E, DaPonte

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CITIES AND TOWNS - DISTRICT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITIES {LC1291/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Municipal Government.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 544 (Transportation)

BY Senators Crowley, Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC RAIL CORPORATION ACT {LC1230/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Municipal Government.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 545

BY Senators Sheehan, Hodgson, Maher

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- HIGHWAYS {LC1639/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Municipal Government.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 546

BY Senators DiPalma, Lanzi, Ottiano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- THE COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL {LC1871/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Municipal Government.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 547

BY Senators Bates, Hodgson, Ciccone, McCaffrey, Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- FIRE SAFETY CODE-- GENERAL PROVISIONS {LC1123/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Municipal Government.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 548**BY** Senators DaPonte, DeVall**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- FIRE SAFETY CODE--
GENERAL PROVISIONS

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Municipal Government.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 549**BY** Senators Lynch, Walaska, McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Municipal Government.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 550**BY** Senator McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT {LC1514/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Municipal Government.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 551**BY** Senators Pichardo, Jabour, Miller, Perry**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
COMPLETE STREETS COUNCIL {LC1377/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Municipal Government.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 552**BY** Senators Shibley, Kettle**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF COVENTRY {LC1556/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Municipal Government.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 553**BY** Senator Fogarty P**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE BURRILLVILLE SEWER COMMISSION
{LC1969/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Municipal Government.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 554

BY Senator Fogarty P

ENTITLED, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE HARMONY FIRE DISTRICT" PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, A.D. 1945, AS AMENDED {LC1459/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Municipal Government.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 555

BY Senators Miller, Pichardo, Metts, Perry, Crowley

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$150,000 TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES {LC1824/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 556

BY Senators Miller, Lynch, DiPalma, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION {LC1669/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 557

BY Senator Fogarty P

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - FOUNDATION LEVEL SCHOOL SUPPORT {LC1097/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 558

BY Senators Shibley, Kettle

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF COVENTRY TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, DEMOLITION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, ADDITIONS TO, AND FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF, NEW AND EXISTING MUNICIPAL AND SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE TOWN BY ISSUANCE

OF NOT MORE THAN \$10,000,000 BONDS, NOTES AND/OR OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR {LC2054/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 559

BY Senator Fogarty P

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF TAXES {LC1102/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 560

BY Senators Pichardo, Metts, Kettle, Felag, Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES--LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION {LC1391/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 561

BY Senators Pichardo, Ciccone, Jabour, Metts, Perry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- MAINTENANCE OF TOWN HIGHWAYS {LC1497/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 562

BY Senators Fogarty P, Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MOBILE AND MANUFACTURED HOMES {LC1963/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 563 (by request)

BY Senator Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE TAX ELIMINATION ACT OF 1998 {LC1812/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 564

BY Senator DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - STATE AID {LC1726/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 565 (by request)

BY Senator Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION-SCHOOL BUDGETS {LC1819/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 566

BY Senators Doyle, Nesselbush, Crowley, O'Neill E

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX {LC1288/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 567

BY Senators Algieri, Hodgson, Shibley, Maher, Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION {LC1455/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 568 (by request)

BY Senator Hodgson

ENTITLED, AN ACT EXEMPTING FROM TAXATION THE REAL, MIXED AND PERSONAL PROPERTY OF THE RHODE ISLAND FARM BUREAU LAND TRUST {LC1146/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 569**BY** Senators Moura, Hodgson, Ottiano, Maher, Kettle**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- IMAGING SERVICES SURCHARGE

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 570**BY** Senator McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE PURCHASES {LC1341/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 571**BY** Senators Pichardo, Tassoni, Perry, Goodwin, Crowley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RHODE ISLAND HOUSING RESOURCES ACT OF 1998 {LC1999/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 572**BY** Senators Doyle, Nesselbush, Crowley, O'Neill E, DaPonte**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES {LC1295/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 573 (by request)**BY** Senator Cote**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS {LC1527/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 574**BY** Senators Moura, Maher, Cote, Kettle, Ottiano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ACT

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 575

BY Senators Sheehan, Perry, Lynch, Felag, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SMALL BUSINESS TAX CREDIT
{LC1637/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 576

BY Senators Kettle, Maher, Cote

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY - JOINT COMMITTEE ON
LEGISLATIVE SERVICES {LC1718/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 577

BY Senators Maher, Felag, Fogarty P, DiPalma, Kettle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - FOUNDATION EDUCATION AID
FORMULA

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 578

BY Senators Miller, DiPalma, Felag, Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - ALTERNATIVE FUEL
INFRASTRUCTURE INCENTIVE {LC1729/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 579

BY Senator Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - ALTERNATIVE FUEL TAX CREDIT

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 580**BY** Senators Ciccone, DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - ADVERTISING {LC1339/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 581**BY** Senators Fogarty P, Felag, Sosnowski, Maher**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - FOUNDATION EDUCATION AID FORMULA {LC1451/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 582**BY** Senators Miller, Perry**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE -- STATE INVESTMENT COMMISSION -- INVESTMENTS IN IRAN {LC1259/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 583**BY** Senators Pichardo, Metts, Miller, DaPonte, Lanzi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- BUSINESS TAX CREDIT {LC1387/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 584**BY** Senators Kettle, Maher, O'Neill E, Hodgson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- JOINT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE SERVICES {LC1720/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 585**BY** Senators Doyle, Tassoni, Nesselbush**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - FUNDING OF CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS {LC1262/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 586

BY Senators Doyle, Nesselbush

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - FOUNDATION LEVEL SCHOOL SUPPORT {LC1264/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 587

BY Senators Shibley, Kettle

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF COVENTRY TO FINANCE AIR QUALITY AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY IMPROVEMENTS AND OTHER REPAIRS AND RENOVATIONS TO SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND OTHER MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS IN THE TOWN AND ALL ATTENDANT EXPENSES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ENGINEERING COSTS, BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$5,000,000 BONDS, NOTES AND/OR OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR {LC2055/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 588

BY Senator Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - TAX PREFERENCES {LC1797/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 589

BY Senators Pichardo, Metts, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - SALES AND USE TAXES - LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION {LC1670/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 590

BY Senators Miller, DiPalma, Felag, Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- ELIMINATING EXCISE TAX FOR QUALIFIED ELECTRIC PLUG-IN DRIVE VEHICLES {LC1728/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 591

BY Senators Sosnowski, Lynch, Walaska, DiPalma, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION {LC1611/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 592

BY Senators Goodwin, Pichardo, Jabour, Metts, Perry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PAYMENT OF LOCAL TAXES {LC1511/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 593

BY Senator Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- TAX INCENTIVES FOR EMPLOYERS {LC1668/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 594 (by request)

BY Senator Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES--LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION {LC1412/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 595

BY Senators Gallo, Crowley, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - COOPERATIVE SERVICE AMONG SCHOOL DISTRICTS {LC1828/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 596 (by request)

BY Senator Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FOUNDATION LEVEL SCHOOL SUPPORT {LC1823/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 597

BY Senator Fogarty P

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FOUNDATION LEVEL SCHOOL SUPPORT {LC1940/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 598 (by request)

BY Senator Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES {LC1815/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 599

BY Senators Sheehan, Ciccone, DaPonte, Bates, Pinga

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE {LC1632/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 600

BY Senators Sheehan, Ciccone, DaPonte, Bates, Pinga

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- AUDITOR GENERAL {LC1541/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 601

BY Senators Jabour, Metts, DeVall, Lombardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - OIL SPILL RESPONSE FUND {LC1770/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 602

BY Senators Moura, Pinga, Maher

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PERSONAL INCOME TAX {LC1717/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 603

BY Senators Doyle, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- CIGARETTE TAX {LC2002/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 604

BY Senator Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- COMBINED REPORTING {LC1796/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 605

BY Senators Doyle, Nesselbush, Crowley, O'Neill E

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - SALES AND USE TAXES - LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION - PERSONAL INCOME TAX {LC1293/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 606

BY Senator Hodgson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - FOUNDATION LEVEL SCHOOL SUPPORT - CONTRIBUTIONS {LC1758/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 607**BY** Senators Perry, Crowley, Tassoni, Doyle, Nesselbush**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION {LC1754/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 608**BY** Senators Crowley, DeVall, Nesselbush**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CENTRAL FALLS TO PROVIDE FOR THE RENOVATION, REHABILITATION, REPLACEMENT, IMPROVEMENT, AND EQUIPPING OF PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE CITY OF CENTRAL FALLS AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$15,500,000 BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR {LC1737/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 609**BY** Senators Pichardo, Metts, Crowley, Jabour, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - THE RHODE ISLAND WORKS PROGRAM {LC1596/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 610 (by request)**BY** Senators Goodwin, Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - FOUNDATION EDUCATION AID FORMULA {LC1827/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 611**BY** Senators Doyle, Crowley, O'Neill E, Nesselbush**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- HISTORIC STRUCTURES--TAX CREDIT--DISTRESSED COMMUNITIES {LC1798/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 612**BY** Senators Lombardo, Tassoni**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RHODE ISLAND RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION {LC1619/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 613**BY** Senators Metts, Jabour, Doyle, Crowley, Pichardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - MEDICAL ASSISTANCE {LC1707/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 614 (Revenue)**BY** Senator DaPonte**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWNS AND CITIES {LC2072/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 615**BY** Senators Metts, Perry, Goodwin, Ciccone, Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- REGULATORY POWERS OF ADMINISTRATION {LC1550/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 616**BY** Senators Sheehan, O'Neill E, Maher, Shibley, Perry**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- ESTABLISHING AN OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL {LC1378/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 617 (Revenue)**BY** Senator DaPonte**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES {LC2073/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 618 (Revenue)**BY** Senator DaPonte**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- BUDGET COMMISSIONS {LC2069/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 619 (Revenue)**BY** Senator DaPonte**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES {LC1949/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 620**BY** Senator Walaska**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- EXCISE ON MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAILERS {LC2171/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 621**BY** Senators Tassoni, Pichardo, Jabour, Metts**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- BUSINESS CORPORATION TAX {LC1953/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 622**BY** Senators Perry, Miller, Nesselbush, DeVall, Pichardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- ESTABLISHING AN OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL {LC1445/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 623 (Business Regulation)

BY Senators Picard, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS, RACING AND ATHLETICS - BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS {LC1314/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 624

BY Senators Bates, Fogarty P

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - STATE PURCHASES {LC2023/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 625

BY Senators Sosnowski, Lynch, Felag, Sheehan, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX {LC1612/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 626

BY Senators Sosnowski, Walaska, Felag, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX {LC1609/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 627

BY Senators Crowley, Miller, Pichardo, Perry, DeVall

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- HEALTH CARE FOR FAMILIES {LC1661/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 628**BY** Senators Doyle, O'Neill E, Nesselbush, Crowley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO ISSUE TAX ANTICIPATION NOTES PAYABLE IN FISCAL YEAR 2012 {LC1927/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 629**BY** Senators Tassoni, DeVall, Fogarty P, Pichardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - ASSESSMENT {LC1800/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 630**BY** Senators Perry, Miller, Crowley, Metts, Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- GOOD SAMARITAN OVERDOSE PREVENTION ACT {LC1769/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 631**BY** Senators Pichardo, Tassoni, O'Neill E, Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- BURGLARY AND BREAKING AND ENTERING {LC1529/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 632**BY** Senators Moura, Shibley, Maher, Cote, Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - SECURE COMMUNITIES PROGRAM {LC1979/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 633 (Elderly Affairs)**BY** Senators Jabour, Metts, Pichardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - TAX SALES {LC1253/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 634

BY Senators O'Neill E, Pinga, Maher, Cote, Bates

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE (ETHICS COMMISSION) {LC1745/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 635

BY Senators Doyle, Gallo, Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES - ADJUDICATION OF TRAFFIC OFFENSES {LC1350/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 636

BY Senators Pichardo, Jabour, Metts, Ruggerio, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - ESTABLISH THE OFFICE OF GANG AND YOUTH VIOLENCE {LC1491/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 637 (Corrections)

BY Senator McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - PROBATION {LC1960/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 638 (Corrections)

BY Senator McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINALS - CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS - MEDICAL PAROLE {LC1957/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 639**BY** Senators Walaska, Bates**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- JUDGMENTS, ORDERS AND DECREES -- INTEREST ON JUDGMENTS {LC1922/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 640**BY** Senators Walaska, Bates**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PROCEDURE GENERALLY - TORT LIABILITY {LC1727/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 641**BY** Senators Tassoni, Sosnowski, Doyle, DeVall**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES {LC1914/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 642**BY** Senators Pichardo, Gallo, Metts, Lombardo, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - CHILDREN {LC1897/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 643**BY** Senators Moura, Pinga**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OPEN MEETINGS {LC1711/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 644**BY** Senator Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - REGULATION OF SALES {LC1021/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 645**BY** Senators Goodwin, Ciccone, Pichardo, Jabour, Metts**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - COLLECTION OF TAXES GENERALLY {LC1471/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 646**BY** Senators Maher, Ciccone, Kettle, Pinga**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - WEAPONS {LC1571/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 647 (Dept. of Children, Youth & Families)**BY** Senators Perry, Miller, DeVall, Nesselbush, Crowley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - ABUSED AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN {LC1248/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 648 (Revenue)**BY** Senator DaPonte**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - ADJUDICATION OF TRAFFIC OFFENSES {LC1327/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 649 (Dept. of Corrections)**BY** Senator McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OPEN MEETINGS {LC1951/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 650 (State Police)

BY Senator McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES GENERALLY {LC1258/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 651

BY Senator McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- PUBLIC SAFETY--DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY {LC1503/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 652

BY Senators Jabour, Metts, Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES {LC1826/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 653

BY Senators Lanzi, DiPalma, Lynch, Ciccone, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - PUBLIC SAFETY ORGANIZATION PERSONNEL AND PEER SUPPORT MEMBERS {LC1432/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 654

BY Senators Perry, Miller, Metts, Jabour

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER PRIVACY

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 655**BY** Senators Goodwin, Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - COMMERCIAL LEASING AND OTHER SERVICES {LC1752/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 656**BY** Senators Doyle, Tassoni, Gallo, Ruggerio, Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - NURSES {LC1961/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 657**BY** Senators Tassoni, DeVall**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - COMMERCIAL LEASING AND OTHER SERVICES {LC2101/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 658**BY** Senators Pichardo, Jabour, Crowley, Metts, Nesselbush**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN - FAMILY COURT - JUVENILE DELINQUENCY {LC1506/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 659**BY** Senators DiPalma, Sheehan, Nesselbush, Ciccone, Pinga**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - HEALTH AND EDUCATIONAL BUILDING CORPORATION

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 660**BY** Senator Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- WATER RESOURCES BOARD {LC1394/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 661**BY** Senator Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - MOTOR VEHICLE DAMAGE APPRAISERS {LC1982/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 662**BY** Senator Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE {LC1984/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 663**BY** Senators Tassoni, Picard, Cote**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 664**BY** Senator Pinga**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW--GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- PURCHASE AND SALE OF TOOLS AND ELECTRONICS

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 665**BY** Senator Pinga**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CRIMINAL RECORDS BACKGROUND CHECKS

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 666

BY Senators Metts, Pichardo, Crowley, Jabour, Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- CHILDREN {LC1919/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 667

BY Senators Maher, Ottiano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES {LC1714/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 668

BY Senator Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH, RETARDATION AND HOSPITALS -- MENTAL HEALTH LAW

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 669

BY Senators Sosnowski, Tassoni, Lanzi, Lynch

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - PASSING, USE OF LANES, AND RULES OF THE ROAD {LC1267/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 670

BY Senators Maher, Kettle, Lombardo, Moura, Pinga

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY - LOB BYING {LC1202/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 671**BY** Senators Maher, Kettle, Pinga**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - IDENTIFICATION AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS {LC1715/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 672**BY** Senators DiPalma, Gallo, Lanzi, Bates**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS {LC1480/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 673**BY** Senators Jabour, Crowley, Metts, Pichardo, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT {LC1441/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 674**BY** Senators Jabour, McCaffrey, Lynch**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PROCEDURE GENERALLY - FOREIGN JUDGMENTS - UNIFORM FOREIGN-COUNTRY MONEY JUDGMENTS RECOGNITION ACT {LC1369/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 675**BY** Senators Ciccone, Walaska, McCaffrey, Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HEALTH CARE RIGHTS OF CONSCIENCE ACT {LC1269/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 676 (Dept. of Corrections)

BY Senator McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - JAILS AND PRISONS
{LC1244/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 677 (Dept. of Corrections)

BY Senator McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT {LC1263/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 678

BY Senators Perry, Miller, Jabour, Metts, Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - SENTENCE AND
EXECUTION {LC1469/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 679

BY Senators Ciccone, Picard, Lanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - OBSTRUCTION OF
JUSTICE {LC1215/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 680

BY Senators Sheehan, Perry, Metts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS -- ACCESS TO PUBLIC
RECORDS {LC1111/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 681**BY** Senators Ciccone, Picard, Lanzi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - SERGEANTS AND CONSTABLES {LC1298/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 682**BY** Senators Jabour, Metts, Pichardo, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW--GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES--ANTI-TRUST LAW--RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT {LC1453/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 683**BY** Senators Pichardo, Ciccone, Perry, Jabour, Metts**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE AND SALE {LC1499/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 684**BY** Senators Ciccone, Felag, Tassoni**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS {LC1704/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 685**BY** Senator Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING INSURANCE -- MOTOR VEHICLE DAMAGE APPRAISERS {LC1983/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 686**BY** Senator Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - COURTS - JUDICIAL SELECTION {LC2081/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 687**BY** Senator Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS - CUSTODY AND PROTECTION {LC1528/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 688**BY** Senator Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS - DIVORCE AND SEPARATION

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 689**BY** Senator Fogarty P**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--PROCEDURE GENERALLY {LC1088/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 690**BY** Senator Fogarty P**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS {LC1104/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 691**BY** Senator Fogarty P**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - CERTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL {LC1089/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 692**BY** Senators Nesselbush, Lombardo, Perry, DeVall, Fogarty P**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT {LC1623/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 693**BY** Senator Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 694**BY** Senator Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - MOTOR VEHICLE REPAIR SHOP ACT {LC1537/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 695**BY** Senator Fogarty P**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRATION {LC1094/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 696**BY** Senator Fogarty P**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - WEAPONS {LC1091/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 697**BY** Senators Tassoni, Fogarty P, DeVall**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE {LC2197/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 698**BY** Senators Fogarty P, Perry, Ciccone, Picard, Tassoni**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - HUMAN RESOURCE INVESTMENT COUNCIL {LC1597/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 699**BY** Senators Ruggerio, McCaffrey, Miller, Fogarty P, Crowley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - URINE AND BLOOD TESTS {LC1583/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 700**BY** Senators Moura, Pinga, Maher**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- TEMPORARY DISABILITY INSURANCE -- BENEFITS {LC1716/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 701**BY** Senators Goodwin, Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- TAXATION
{LC1751/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Special Legislation.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 702**BY** Senator Goodwin**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION
TO STUDY THE LEGISLATIVE CLASSIFICATION PLAN IN THE STATE OF RHODE
ISLAND {LC1762/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Special Legislation.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 703 (National Guard)**BY** Senators Felag, Pichardo, Tassoni**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - FORM AND EFFECT OF
CONVEYANCES {LC2071/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Special Legislation.

CALLED TO ORDERThe Senate is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, President of the Senate, on
Tuesday, March 15, 2011, at 4:16 o'clock P.M.**INVOCATION**The Honorable President, by unanimous consent, presents Senator Sheehan to deliver the
invocation.

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAGThe Honorable President, by unanimous consent, presents Senator Sheehan to lead the Senate in
the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 704****BY** Senator Paiva Weed**ENTITLED,** SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING ITS DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF CLIFTON R. LARGESE, JR. {LC2199/1}

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

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

Senator Ruggerio recommends that item 1 on today's Consent Calendar be placed on the regular Calendar.

2. **Nomination of Helena Buonanno Foulkes, Vice Chair (appointment) VICE Alfred Verrecchia (resigned) to the Rhode Island Economic Development Corporation for a term expiring February 1, 2014..**
3. **Nomination of Jonathan K. Templin (appointment) (representing small business) VICE Paul Choquette, Jr. to the Rhode Island Economic Development Corporation for a term expiring February 1, 2015..**
4. **Nomination of Stanley Weiss (appointment) (representing small business) VICE Shivan S. Subramaniam to the Rhode Island Economic Development Corporation for a term expiring February 1, 2015..**
5. **2011-S 426**
BY McCaffrey
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY ISSUES DEALING WITH LEASED LAND DWELLINGS
6. **2011-S 427**
BY Gallo
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING JING WANG AS A 2011 SIEMENS AWARD FOR ADVANCED PLACEMENT RECIPIENT
7. **2011-S 428**
BY Kettle
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF DOROTHY E. MARCOTTE

8. 2011-S 429**BY Gallo**

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES OF THE SPECIAL SENATE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE FUNDING OF VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS

9. 2011-S 430**BY Bates**

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER EXCEL MARINE, INC.

10. 2011-S 431**BY Sosnowski**

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF WAKEFIELD ROTARY CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

11. 2011-H 5243**BY Ferri**

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF IMPERIAL COURT OF RHODE ISLAND AT PROVIDENCE

12. 2011-H 5277**BY Jackson**

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF MASONIC CORPORATION OF NEWPORT

13. 2011-H 5559**BY Tarro**

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING NATIONAL GRID TO IMMEDIATELY EMPLOY THE MOST EFFECTIVE TECHNOLOGY AND METHODS TO DETECT, IDENTIFY, AND MITIGATE STRAY VOLTAGE HAZARDS IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Upon motion of Senator Ruggerio, seconded by Senator Algieri, the measures on today's Consent Calendar, by unanimous consent, are read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

CALENDAR**1. Nomination of Jerauld C. Adams (appointment) (representing small business)
VICE Donna Cupelo to the Rhode Island Economic Development Corporation for a
term expiring February 1, 2015.**

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

Senator Miller seconded by Senators Perry, Cote, Gallo, Felag, Crowley and Algiere moves that advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment.

Senators Perry and Crowley discuss the appointment.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given this appointment, upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Perry and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber newly appointed Jerauld Adams, along with his family, wife Sara Adams, daughter Audrey Adams and son Hugh Adams.

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 Ciccone and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Anthony DiGuglio.

Upon suggestion of Senator Tassoni and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Lieutenant Nick Tella, from the Rhode Island State Police Special Computer Crimes Unit.

Upon suggestion of Senator Fogarty and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Aaron DuPuis, Senate page.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Senator DeVall announces that the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 310 of the State House.

Senator Lynch announces that the Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans' Affairs will meet tomorrow, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 211 of the State House.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin, seconded by Senator Algieri, the Senate adjourns at 4:28 o'clock P.M.

JOSEPH R. BRADY
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix**INVOCATION****SENATOR NICHOLAS D. KETTLE**

Dear God, we ask that you be with us today in our thoughts and actions as we try to work for the benefit of all our constituents. Amen.

Appendix**INVOCATION****SENATOR JAMES C. SHEEHAN**

Lord, We ask, that You grant strength to the people of Japan in the aftermath of Friday's earthquake and tsunami. May You take the souls of the departed forever into Your protection. May Your grace be with them and their families, that they may meet the challenges ahead. Amen.

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2011:

1. 2011-S 704

BY Paiva Weed

**ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING ITS DEEPEST CONDOLENCES
ON THE PASSING OF CLIFTON R. LARGESE, JR.**

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Joseph R. Brady
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix**CALENDAR**

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2011:

1. 2011-S 174 SUB A as amended

BY Doyle

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE RULES OF THE SENATE

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

2. 2011-S 205

BY Ottiano

ENTITLED, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF BRISTOL

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

3. 2011-S 209

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWN AND CITIES

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Joseph R. Brady
Secretary of the Senate