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Thirty-fourth 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 4:18 o'clock P.M.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 34 Senators present and 4 Senators absent as follows:

PRESENT – 34: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

ABSENT – 4: Senators Bates, Miller, Moura, Pichardo.

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal of the Thirty-third Legislative Day of the 2011 proceedings is read in part.

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

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

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

Senate Bill No. 736

BY Senator Perry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Matthew Ryan Allen to join Leila Coppage Howland and Jonathan Lyle Davis in marriage within the City of Providence, Rhode Island, on or about June 25, 2011) {LC2186/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5126

BY Ferri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Susan Mary Lowe to join Jennifer Lynn Marro and Michael Paul Philbrick in marriage within the City of Warwick, Rhode Island, on or about July 2, 2011)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5178

BY Martin, Ucci

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (allow Richard Lupatkin to join Jamie Michelle Kaplan and Matthew Scott Sussman in marriage within the City of Providence, Rhode Island, on or about September 4, 2011)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

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}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

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)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

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)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE

Senator Sosnowski from the Committee on Environment and Agriculture, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measure:

Senate Bill No. 722**BY** Senators Paiva Weed, Bates, Sosnowski, Miller, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RENEWABLE ENERGY COORDINATING BOARD (would create the renewable energy coordinating board which would develop and recommend a strategic renewable energy implementation plan for Rhode Island) {LC2182/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON LABOR

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

Senate Bill No. 272 SUB A**BY** Senators Ruggiero, Walaska, Doyle, McCaffrey, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS {LC1077/1/A}

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. 5916

BY Petrarca, Menard, O`Grady

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF LINCOLN {LC2085/1}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Municipal Government.

Also:

House Bill No. 5212

BY Diaz, Slater, Valencia, Williams, Blazejewski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- CHILDREN (would include various forms of cigars, flavored cigars, flavored & unflavored blunt wraps & rolling papers as items subject to the restrictions, which prohibits the sale of certain tobacco products to minors)

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Resolution No. 5724 SUB A

BY MacBeth, Costa, McLaughlin, Jacquard, Menard

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A LOCATION AT A RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE FOR RHODE ISLAND VETERANS TO GO AND GET HELP WITH SCHOOL WORK AND/OR POST-TRAUMATIC SYNDROME DISORDERS {LC1626/1/A}

Referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Also:

House Bill o. 5891

BY Gallison, Fellela, Azzinaro, Martin, McLaughlin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (would allow a veteran to retain any previously issued war veteran license plate.) {LC1905/1}

Referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Also:

House Bill No. 5070**BY** Gallison, Fellela, Azzinaro, Messier, Martin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- ORGANIZATION AND COMMAND OF MILITARY AND NAVAL FORCES (would allow the office of adjutant general of RI to accept and administer monetary contributions from donors to charitable organizations for and on behalf of the RI National Guard that benefit state military programs and military families)

Referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Also:

House Bill No. 5102**BY** Kennedy, San Bento, O'Neill JP, Coderre E, Baldelli-Hunt**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)

Referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Also:

House Bill No. 5558**BY** Gallison, Fellela, Messier, Martin, McLaughlin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE (would establish the third Sunday in October as "Gold Star Parents Day".) {LC1741/1}

Referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Also:

House Bill No. 6033**BY** Watson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER AXONAL, L.L.C. {LC2279/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5993**BY** Trillo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF P&D REALTY, INC. {LC2249/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Resolution No. 5286**BY** Palumbo

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES OF THE SPECIAL JOINT COMMISSION TO STUDY THE EDUCATION OF CHILDREN WITH AUTISM IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND (would extend the reporting date of the special joint commission to study the education of children with autism in the state from January 26, 2011, to January 24, 2012,)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6037**BY** Chippendale

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF RON'S AMERICAN EAGLE TRANS., INC. {LC2351/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6038**BY** Watson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF THE POTOWOMUT INVESTMENT COMPANY {LC2411/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Bill No. 843****BY** Senator Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- PUBLIC MOTOR VEHICLES {LC2400/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 844**BY** Senator Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- BURGLAR AND HOLD-UP ALARM BUSINESSES {LC2486/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 845

BY Senators Kettle, Bates, Sosnowski, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION TO SWITCH TO COMPACT FLUORESCENT LIGHTBULBS BY JULY 1, 2012 {LC2369/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 846

BY Senators Sosnowski, Sheehan, Walaska, McCaffrey, Bates

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY URGING THE RHODE ISLAND CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO GIVE RHODE ISLAND REPRESENTATION ON THE MID-ATLANTIC FISHERIES COUNCIL {LC2429/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 847

BY Senator Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE - HUNTING AND HUNTING SAFETY {LC2449/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 848

BY Senators DiPalma, Tassoni, Ottiano, Bates, Paiva Weed

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE - FUR-BEARING ANIMALS {LC2410/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 849

BY Senators Felag, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- CESSPOOLS {LC2357/1}

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 850**BY** Senators Sosnowski, DeVall, Walaska, McCaffrey, DiPalma**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY URGING CONGRESS TO
SUPPORT THE MARKETING OF RHODE ISLAND SEAFOOD {LC2339/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 851 (by request)**BY** Senators Picard, Cote**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ENERGY {LC2433/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 852**BY** Senator Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES {LC2340/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 853**BY** Senator Tassoni**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- UNCOLLECTED TAX REVENUE
{LC2446/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 854**BY** Senators DiPalma, Sheehan, Felag, Bates, Lanzi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RHODE ISLAND
INTERLOCAL REGIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION {LC2064/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 855**BY** Senator Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE - PRIVATE ACTIVITY BOND
ACT {LC2338/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 856

BY Senator Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - THE STATE BUILDING COMMISSIONER - DUTIES {LC2333/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 857

BY Senator Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- FEES {LC2320/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 858 (General Treasurer)

BY Senator Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE - ESTABLISHING LOCAL GOVERNMENT INVESTMENT POOLS {LC2007/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 859

BY Senator DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- INDUSTRIAL--RECREATIONAL BUILDING AUTHORITY {LC1993/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 860 (by request)

BY Senator Paiva Weed

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO RENAMING THE NEW SAKONNET BRIDGE, AQUIDNECK ISLAND {LC1736/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 861**BY** Senators Bates, Walaska, Ruggerio, Algieri, Paiva Weed**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - STATE PURCHASES {LC2381/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 862**BY** Senators Gallo, Doyle, Miller, Fogarty P**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - FACILITY AND IMAGING SURCHARGES {LC2432/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 863**BY** Senator Bates**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES {LC2450/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 864**BY** Senators Ciccone, Walaska, Lynch**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS {LC2483/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Government Oversight.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 865**BY** Senators Ciccone, Walaska, Lynch**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE PURCHASES {LC2482/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Government Oversight.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 866**BY** Senators Ciccone, Walaska, Lynch**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - STATE PURCHASES {LC2481/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Government Oversight.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 867

BY Senators Picard, Ciccone, Cote, Lombardo, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HOSPITAL DISCHARGE PLANNING REQUIREMENTS {LC2366/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 868

BY Senator Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ACT {LC2461/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 869

BY Senator Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT {LC2462/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 870

BY Senators Miller, Perry, Picard, Ciccone, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- HEALTH INSURANCE OVERSIGHT {LC2455/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 871

BY Senators Picard, Ciccone, Cote, Lombardo, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS {LC2367/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 872**BY** Senators Tassoni, Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- ORTHOTICS AND PROSTHETICS {LC2377/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 873**BY** Senators Miller, Perry, Picard, Algieri, Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - CONTRACT WITH HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS {LC2454/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 874**BY** Senators Nesselbush, Fogarty P, Jabour, Pinga, DeVall**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE {LC2310/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 875**BY** Senators Perry, Crowley, Jabour, Metts, Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - ALCOHOLISM {LC2365/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 876**BY** Senator Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - MEDICAL COPAYMENTS {LC2434/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 877**BY** Senators Hodgson, Sheehan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN TO EXEMPT FROM TAXATION THE REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY OF KINGSTOWN

CROSSINGS, L.P. PHASE I OWNED AND OPERATED BY CROSSROADS RHODE ISLAND
{LC2485/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Municipal Government.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 878

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

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS
TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET {LC2324/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Municipal Government.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 879

BY Senators Pinga, Shibley, Kettle, O'Neill E, Maher

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF WEST WARWICK -- HOME RULE
CHARTER {LC2468/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Municipal Government.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 880

BY Senators Tassoni, Lanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN -
FOSTER PARENTS {LC2447/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 881

BY Senators Gallo, O'Neill E

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES
{LC2459/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 882

BY Senators DiPalma, McCaffrey, Felag, Ottiano, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT--SUBSIDIARIES {LC2323/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 883

BY Senators Jabour, Lynch, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - FORM AND EFFECT OF CONVEYANCES {LC2051/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 884

BY Senator DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC2456/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 885 (Lieutenant Governor)

BY Senators Pichardo, Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE - EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT {LC2311/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 886

BY Senators Sheehan, Cote

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC2291/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 887

BY Senators Miller, Perry, Pichardo, Crowley, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY {LC1765/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 888 (Administration)**BY** Senator Walaska**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE -- BUREAU OF AUDITS
{LC1247/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 889**BY** Senators Ciccone, Lanzi, Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - RHODE
ISLAND JUSTICE COMMISSION {LC2473/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 890**BY** Senator Pinga**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
AUTOMOBILE WRECKING SALVAGE YARDS {LC2336/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 891**BY** Senators Doyle, Tassoni, Perry, Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE
GENERALLY -- CAUSES OF ACTION {LC2399/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 892**BY** Senator Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC2322/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 893**BY** Senator Goodwin**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE REFORM OF THE CHILD CUSTODY AND VISITATION STATUTES IN CASES OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC2390/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 894**BY** Senators Moura, Shibley, Kettle, Maher**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT {LC2443/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 895**BY** Senator Doyle**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- BOILER INSPECTION AND PRESSURE VESSELS {LC2403/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 896**BY** Senators Miller, Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - HEALTH BENEFITS PREVIOUSLY NEGOTIATED {LC2080/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 897**BY** Senators Sosnowski, Sheehan, Algiere, Maher, Hodgson**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ESTABLISH A VETERANS HOME IN WASHINGTON COUNTY {LC2469/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 898**BY** Senators McCaffrey, Paiva Weed, Jabour, Lynch**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES {LC2426/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 899

(Human Services)

BY Perry, Miller, DeVall, Nesselbush, Metts**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ACT {LC1316/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Health and Human Services.

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

- 1. Nomination of Joseph White (appointment) of North Kingstown VICE Daniel Ryan to the Board of Governors for Higher Education for a term expiring January 31, 2014..**
- 2. Nomination of Antonio Barajas, M.D. (appointment) of Central Falls VICE Kathrin Belliveau to the Board of Governors for Higher Education for a term expiring January 31, 2012..**
- 3. Nomination of Eva-Marie Mancuso (appointment) of Saunderstown VICE Dr. Joseph Hagan to the Board of Governors for a term expiring January 31, 2013..**

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

YEAS- 27: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Cote, Crowley, Doyle, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Nesselbush, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pinga, Ruggerio, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

CALENDAR**IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2011:****1. 2011-S 352 as amended****BY Lanzi****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -
DISABILITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES

Committee on Corporations recommends passage as amended.

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio and without objection, ordered to be recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

2. 2011-S 19 SUB A**BY Tassoni****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS --
PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

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

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 28 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 28: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, Doyle, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Nesselbush, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 1: Senator Hodgson.

3. 2011-S 306**BY Crowley****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - ZONING
ORDINANCES

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator Crowley moves passage, seconded by Senators Tassoni, Ruggerio and Jabour.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 29 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 29: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, Doyle, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Nesselbush, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

4. 2011-S 539 SUB A as amended

BY DeVall

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - SUPPORT OF HOMELESS

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A as amended.

Senator Tassoni moves passage, seconded by Senators Metts, Crowley and Kettle.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 29 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 29: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, Doyle, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Nesselbush, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

5. 2011-S 543

BY Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CITIES AND TOWNS - DISTRICT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITIES

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

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

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 29 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 29: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, Doyle, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Nesselbush, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

6. 2011-S 496 SUB A**BY Sosnowski**

ENTITLED, AN ACT 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

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs' recommends indefinite
postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senator Ruggerio.

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

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

TO

2011 -- S 496 SUBSTITUTE A

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

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2011 -- S 496 SUBSTITUTE A, 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", as follows:

1. On page 1, in the title, by deleting the language "An Act" and by inserting in place thereof the language
"Senate Resolution".
2. On page 1, by deleting the enactment clause "It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:".
3. On page 3, in the title, by deleting the language "An Act" and by inserting in place thereof the language
"Senate Resolution".

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR SOSNOWSKI

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 29 Senators voting in the affirmative and
0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 29: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, Doyle, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Nesselbush, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

Senator Sosnowski moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senator Ruggerio.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 29 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 29: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, Doyle, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Nesselbush, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

7. 2011-S 795

BY Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
HISTORIAN LAUREATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

Senator Ciccone moves passage, seconded by Senators Sheehan, Goodwin and Nesselbush.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 29 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 29: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, Doyle, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Nesselbush, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

8. 2011-S 807

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON
NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND
OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators Gallo, Tassoni and Jabour.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 29 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 29: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, Doyle, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Nesselbush, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, all matters on the Secretary's desk are ordered to be transmitted to His Excellency, the Governor, the Honorable Secretary of State or to the Honorable House of Representatives forthwith.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Senator Ruggerio makes a recommendation that the entire Senate acknowledges the birthdays of Senators Miller, DiPalma and Bates.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin seconded by Senators Ruggerio and Algieri the Senate adjourns at 4:31 o'clock P.M.

JOSEPH R. BRADY
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix**INVOCATION****SENATOR GLENFORD J. SHIBLEY**

Almighty Father, help us to always bear in mind that the people who have elected us to serve them have placed their trust in our capabilities. We ask you to keep us safe and healthy over the vacation break and allow us to return refreshed so we may continue to serve our constituents. Amen.

Appendix**CONSENT CALENDAR**

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 2011:

1. 2011-S 736

BY Perry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

2. 2011-H 5126

BY Ferri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

3. 2011-H 5178

BY Martin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

4. 2011-H 5291

BY Martin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

5. 2011-H 5292

BY Blazejewski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

6. 2011-H 5293

BY Hearn

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

7. 2011-H 5286**BY Palumbo**

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES OF THE SPECIAL JOINT COMMISSION TO STUDY THE EDUCATION OF CHILDREN WITH AUTISM IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

8. 2011-H 5993**BY Trillo**

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF P&D REALTY, INC.

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

9. 2011-H 6033**BY Watson**

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER AXONAL, L.L.C.

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

10. 2011-H 6037**BY Chippendale**

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF RON'S AMERICAN EAGLE TRANS., INC.

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

11. 2011-H 6038**BY Watson**

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF THE POTOWOMUT INVESTMENT COMPANY

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

JOSEPH R. BRADY
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 2011:****1. 2011-S 806****BY Sosnowski****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT
-- CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

2. 2011-S 753**BY Sosnowski****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT
-- CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

3. 2011-S 722**BY Paiva Weed****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT
-- RENEWABLE ENERGY COORDINATING BOARD**

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

4 2011-S 272 SUB A**BY Ruggerio****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS**

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

JOSEPH R. BRADY
Secretary of the Senate