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Thirty-fifth 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 35 Senators present and 3 Senators absent as follows:

PRESENT – 35: 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, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

ABSENT – 3: Senators Moura, Picard, Pichardo.

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

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

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

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Perry and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber members of the Rhode Island Communities for Addiction Recovery Efforts Leslie Miller and George Pontbriant.

Upon suggestion of Senator Lanzi and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Father Gomidas Baghsarian.

Upon suggestion of Senator DeVall and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber the Rhode Island Students for Equality.

COMMUNICATION

The Honorable President presents the following communication:

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

April 26, 2011

Mr. Joseph R. Brady
Secretary of the Senate
145 State House
Providence, RI

Dear Mr. Brady:

I respectfully request that Senate bill 2011–S 552, An Act Relating to the Town of Coventry, be withdrawn.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Glenford Shibley
SENATOR, DISTRICT 33

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

TRANSFER OF BILLS

Senator Tassoni, in accordance with Senate Rule 6.14, moves to transfer the following bill from the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government to the Committee on Finance:

Senate Bill No. 541

BY Senators Lynch, Miller, Perry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY (would require that plan review fees collected by the state fire marshal's office be placed in a restricted receipt account to retain the services of professionals to assist in the plan review process) {LC1663/1}

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**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. 207 (by request)

BY Senators Algiere, Shibley, Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - PARKING FACILITIES AND PRIVILEGES (would repeal the requirement that police departments and other state departments report about disability parking to the governor's commission on disabilities)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 730

BY Senator DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 731

BY Senator DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY - DOGS (would allow the town of Middletown to increase its fines for violations of dog ordinances and would also allow the town to increase its licensing fee for dogs)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 900****BY** Senators Gallo, Ruggerio, Paiva Weed, Goodwin, Algieri**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING APRIL 24, 2011, AS "ARMENIAN GENOCIDE REMEMBRANCE DAY" TO COMMEMORATE THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE OF 1915 TO 1923 AND IN HONOR OF ARMENIAN-AMERICANS {LC2202/1}

Senator Gallo requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Gallo moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio, Algieri, Jabour, DeVall, DaPonte, Felag, Goodwin, Bates, Nesselbush, Kettle, Hodgson, Walaska and Lynch.

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

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Gallo and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber George Mangalo, Steve Elmasian, Martha Aramian, Ken Baronian, Everett Marabian and Cheryl Apkarian.

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

1 2011-S 736**BY Perry****ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**2 2011-H 5126****BY Ferri****ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**3 2011-H 5178****BY Martin****ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**4 2011-H 5291****BY Martin****ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**5 2011-H 5292****BY Blazejewski****ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

6 2011-H 5293**BY Hearn****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**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**8 2011-H 5993****BY Trillo****ENTITLED,** AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF P&D REALTY, INC.**9 2011-H 6033****BY Watson****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER AXONAL, L.L.C.**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.**11 2011-H 6038****BY Watson****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF THE POTOWOMUT INVESTMENT COMPANY

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

YEAS- 33: 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, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, 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 Ruggerio announces that Senator Tassoni received the partner in Housing Award.

Senator Metts announces that the Committee on Education will meet tomorrow, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 310 of the State House.

Senator Sheehan announces that the Committee on Health and Human Services will meet tomorrow, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 212 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 Lombardo announces that the Committee on Labor will meet tomorrow, at the rise of the Senate, in the Senate Lounge 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.

RECESS

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

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

Senate Bill No. 819

BY Senators DiPalma, Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow The Honorable Judge Bernadette Sabra to join Jennifer Wood and Rajiv Malhorta in marriage within the City of Newport, Rhode Island, on or about June 24, 2011) {LC2297/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 826**BY** Senator Ottiano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Janice M. Hart to join Sanne Kure-Jensen and Michael J. Konrad in marriage within the Town of Portsmouth, Rhode Island, on or about July 8, 2011) {LC2424/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 884**BY** Senator DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Melissa Mateo Blank to join Orlando J. Perez and Diana Mateo in marriage on or about May 21, 2011, within the Town of Little Compton, Rhode Island) {LC2456/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 886**BY** Senators Sheehan, Cote

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Eleanor Manire-Gatti to join Karen M. Oliver and Edward A. Crowe in marriage within the Town of Narragansett, Rhode Island, on or about September 17, 2011) {LC2291/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 892**BY** Senator Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Melissa Mateo Blank to join Diana Mateo and Orlando J. Perez in marriage within the Town of New Shoreham, Rhode Island, on or about May 21, 2011) {LC2322/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5507 as amended**BY** Trillo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Christine Poland to join Lara Siegel and Dennis Tromeley in marriage on or about September 4, 2011, within the city of Warwick, Rhode Island)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6022

BY O'Neill JP

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGE (would allow Timothy Keough to join Marisa Leigh Ratigan and Andrew Kientz in marriage on or about September 4, 2011, within the town of Jamestown, RI) {LC2361/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5980

BY Malik

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Richard Gray Taylor to join Wesley Allen Taylor and Mollie Beth Francis in marriage on or about July 2, 2011, within the Town of Bristol, Rhode Island) {LC2280/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5981

BY Ajello, Watson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow The Honorable Arthur Handy to join July Nancy Elizabeth Lewis and Dennis James DeLomba in marriage on or about June 18, 2011, within the Town of Bristol, Rhode Island) {LC2258/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5991

BY O'Grady

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Paul Zaleski to join Alexandra Evelyn Salisbury and Shane Joseph Robat in marriage within the City of Providence, Rhode Island, on or about July 2, 201) {LC2300/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5982

BY Flaherty

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Colby Huftalen to join Courtney Huftalen and Jeffrey Rhilinger in marriage on or about May 14, 2011, within the City of Warwick, Rhode Island) {LC2282/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5971

BY Trillo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Christine Poland to join Lara Siegel and Dennis Trombley, II, in marriage on or about September 4, 2011, within the city of Warwick, Rhode Island.) {LC2276/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5935

BY Reilly

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow William Thomas Wilkie to join Elyse Marie Smith and Ryan Thomas Wilkie in marriage on or about June 17, 2011, within the Town of Portsmouth, Rhode Island.) {LC2211/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5934

BY Reilly

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow William Lee Kinnally, Jr., to join Emily Frances Johnson and Paul Anthony Roberts in marriage on or about September 24, 2011, within the Town of Bristol, Rhode Island.) {LC2097/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5879

BY Trillo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Daniel J. Miller to join Tara B. Miller and Gilberto Pina in marriage within the City of Newport, Rhode Island, on or about September 4, 2011) {LC2050/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5647**BY** Lima

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Patti J. Leighton to join Lora D. Marden and Todd Richardson in marriage within the City of Newport, Rhode Island, on or about May 7, 2011) {LC1755/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5527**BY** Ajello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Frederick Meier to join Katherine E. Szostak and Stephen J. Gerencser in marriage on or about September 24, 2011, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.) {LC1706/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5526**BY** Azzinaro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (The Honorable Howard Stockfield to join Megan Clancy and Sean Danby in marriage on or about July 9, 2011, within the Village of Watch Hill, Rhode Island.) {LC1705/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 117**BY** Senators McCaffrey, Lynch

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - COURTS - DISTRICT COURT (would reduce the number of divisions of the district court from six (6) to four (4))

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 218**BY** Senators Metts, Jabour, Miller, Perry, Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - IDENTIFICATION AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS (would extend the life of the state lineup procedure task force through April 30, 2012)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 331 SUB A

BY Senators Jabour, McCaffrey, Lynch, Metts, Nesselbush

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- ARREST (would require the electronic recording of custodial interrogations in their entirety in cases where the potential sentence is one of life imprisonment) {LC482/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 339 SUB A

BY Senators Lynch, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- COMMUNITY OBLIGATIONS AND BANKING OFFENSES --THEFT, EMBEZZLEMENT, FALSE PRETENSES, AND MISAPPROPRIATIONS (would amend the larceny and unlawful conversion provisions of the general laws pertaining to when a crime is to be treated as a felony, by increasing the threshold amount from \$500 to \$1,500) {LC485/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

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 (would provide that appointments to the Rhode Island health and education building corporation board shall be made with the advice and consent of the senate, and are removable only for cause)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 679

BY Senators Ciccone, Picard, Lanzi

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

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 779

BY Senators Ciccone, Picard, McCaffrey, Tassoni, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- SERVICE OF PROCESS {LC2287/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 817

BY Senator Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- ASSAULT (would make an assault on a constable whose position is authorized by Rhode Island general law 45-16-4.4 a felony) {LC2386/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 215 SUB A

BY Senators DeVall, Perry, Crowley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS -- ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS (would require individual employment contracts of public employees to be made part of the public record) {LC937/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 314 SUB A

BY Senators McCaffrey, Lynch

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RHODE ISLAND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (would require all board members of the Rhode Island airport corporation to be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate) {LC511/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 674 SUB A

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 (would be a revision of the Uniform Foreign-Money Judgments Recognition Act of 1962) {LC1369/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 32**BY** Senators Tassoni, Bates, Lombardo, Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- NATIONAL GUARD (would eliminate the mandate that commissioned officers in the judge advocate general's department be a member of the Rhode Island bar, provided there is compliance with the Rhode Island Supreme Court Rules)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 233**BY** Senators Lynch, Picard, DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- RHODE ISLAND CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES REPORTING (would eliminate the additional qualification requirements of independent candidates who wish to participate in the matching public funds program/clarify the time frame in which any candidate may apply for the matching public funds program)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 236**BY** Senators Ciccone, Picard, Lanzi, Walaska, Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES (would require the dept. of children, youth, and families to apply to the bureau of criminal identification, the state police, or local police department for a national and state criminal records check of any applicant for employment)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 342 (Secretary of State)**BY** Senator Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- MAINTENANCE OF VOTER REGISTRATION FILES (would require all institutions of higher education to maintain and electronically transmit a file or database of names and addresses annually of those students who have graduated to the secretary of state on or before August 15th of each year)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 391**BY** Senators Doyle, Tassoni, Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS (would provide that a person who has not registered to vote, or whose registration has been canceled may cast a vote for president/vice-president on election day at his or her city/town hall or alternate location designated by the board of canvassers) {LC1538/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 392**BY** Senators Doyle, Tassoni, Gallo, Ruggerio, Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS (revises and amends the procedures for voting by mail ballot) {LC1425/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

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 ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 690**BY** Senator Fogarty P**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS (would authorize any municipal recreation department to request a background check from their local police department for any employee or volunteer serving their community) {LC1104/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 691**BY** Senator Fogarty P**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - CERTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL (would require certain people who work in child or youth services to apply and pay for a criminal records check from the Rhode Island bureau of criminal identification) {LC1089/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 744

BY Senators McCaffrey, Jabour

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS - SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would include administrative clerks, as officials empowered to join persons in marriage) {LC2160/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

TRANSFER OF BILLS

Senator Sosnowski , in accordance with Senate Rule 6.14, moves to transfer the following bills from the Committee on Environment and Agriculture to the Committee on Finance:

Senate Bill No. 8

BY Senators Tassoni, Bates, Lombardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 143

BY Senators Fogarty P, Perry, Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- RHODE ISLAND SPAY AND NEUTER FUND (would establish the Rhode Island Spay and Neuter Fund to assist residents of the state in paying all or part of any costs associated with reducing the numbers of homeless animals through spaying and neutering)

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

CALLED TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, President of the Senate, on Wednesday, April 27, 2011, at 4:32 o'clock P.M.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Algiere, seconded by Senator Ruggerio, the Senate adjourns at 4:33 o'clock P.M.

JOSEPH R. BRADY
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR FRANK A. CICCONE

Heavenly Father, we thank you for your blessings of health and strength. We seek your encouragement in using these qualities to their fullest potential. Amen.

Appendix**CONSENT CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 2011:****1 2011-S 819****BY DiPalma****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

2 2011-S 826**BY Ottiano****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

3 2011-S 884**BY DiPalma****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

4 2011-S 886**BY Sheehan****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

5 2011-S 892**BY Sosnowski****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

6 2011-H 5507 as amended**BY Trillo****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

7 2011-H 5526**BY Azzinaro****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

8 2011-H 5527**BY Ajello****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

9 2011-H 5647**BY Lima****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

10 2011-H 5879**BY Trillo****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

11 2011-H 5934**BY Reilly****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

12 2011-H 5935**BY Reilly****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

13 2011-H 5971**BY Trillo****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

14 2011-H 5981**BY Ajello****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

15 2011-H 5982**BY Flaherty****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

16 2011-H 5980

BY Malik

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

17 2011-H 5991

BY O'Grady

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

18 2011-H 6022

BY O'Neill JP

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGE

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

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.

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 2011:

1 2011-S 207

BY Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -
PARKING FACILITIES AND PRIVILEGES

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

2 2011-S 730**BY DiPalma****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

3 2011-S 731**BY DiPalma****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -
DOGS

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

4 2011-S 32**BY Tassoni****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE --
NATIONAL GUARD

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

5 2011-S 215 SUB A**BY DeVall****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS -- ACCESS TO
PUBLIC RECORDSCommittee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and
passage of Substitute A.**6 2011-S 233****BY Lynch****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- RHODE ISLAND
CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES REPORTING

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

7 2011-S 236**BY Ciccone****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

8 2011-S 314 SUB A**BY McCaffrey****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT
-- RHODE ISLAND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

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

9 2011-S 342

BY Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- MAINTENANCE OF
VOTER REGISTRATION FILES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

10 2011-S 391

BY Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

11 2011-S 392

BY Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

12 2011-S 399

BY Lynch

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - PRIMARIES FOR
ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTIONS AND
FOR PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

13 2011-S 674 SUB A

BY Jabour

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -
PROCEDURE GENERALLY - FOREIGN JUDGMENTS -
UNIFORM FOREIGN-COUNTRY MONEY JUDGMENTS
RECOGNITION ACT

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

14 2011-S 690

BY Fogarty P

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL
POWERS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

15 2011-S 691**BY Fogarty P****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - CERTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

16 2011-S 744**BY McCaffrey****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS - SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

17 2011-S 117**BY McCaffrey****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - COURTS - DISTRICT COURT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

18 2011-S 218**BY Metts****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - IDENTIFICATION AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

19 2011-S 331 SUB A**BY Jabour****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- ARREST

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

20 2011-S 339 SUB A**BY Lynch****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- COMMUNITY OBLIGATIONS AND BANKING OFFENSES --THEFT, EMBEZZLEMENT, FALSE PRETENSES, AND MISAPPROPRIATIONS

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

21 2011-S 659**BY DiPalma****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - HEALTH AND EDUCATIONAL BUILDING CORPORATION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

22 2011-S 679**BY Ciccone****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

23 2011-S 779**BY Ciccone****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- SERVICE OF PROCESS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

24 2011-S 817**BY Ciccone****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- ASSAULT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.