

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

Journal of the Senate

JANUARY SESSION of the General Assembly begun and held at the State House in the City of Providence on Tuesday, the fourth day of January in the year of Our Lord two thousand and eleven.

Volume 138, No.48

Wednesday, May 25, 2011

Forty-Eight 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 35 Senators present and 3 Senators absent as follows:

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

ABSENT – 3: Senators DaPonte, Moura, Picard.

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal of the Forty-seventh Legislative Day of the 2011 proceedings is read in part.

Upon suggestion of Senator Lanzi 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**

May 25, 2011

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

Dear Madam President:

Please be advised that due to illness, I will be absent from the Senate session today, Wednesday May 25, 2011. I would appreciate your recording my letter in the appropriate Senate Journal.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Bethany L. Moura
SENATOR, DISTRICT 19

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. 5755 (General Treasurer)

BY Jackson, O'Neill JP, Silva, Keable

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE - UNCLAIMED INTANGIBLE AND TANGIBLE PROPERTY (would allow the administrator to dispose of property with a value of less than fifty dollars if said property has been held by the administrator for more than 10 years.) {LC1899/1}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

House Bill No. 5732 SUB A

BY Williams, Coderre E, Serpa, Ajello, Handy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION (would require the department of education to implement a genocide education program.) {LC1938/1/A}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Education.

Also:

House Bill No. 5776 (Dept. of Business Regulation)

BY O`Grady, Tomasso, Reilly, Medina

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.) {LC1236/1}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations.

Also:

House Bill No. 5800

BY McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PSYCHOLOGISTS (would make changes regarding the licensing and discipline of psychologists.) {LC1876/1}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

Also:

House Bill No. 5960 SUB A

BY Tomasso, Valencia, Costa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE EXETER - WEST GREENWICH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT {LC2177/1/A}

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

Also:

House Bill No. 6109

BY Nunes

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Randy Kenney to join Kevin Snow and Kelli Rose in marriage on or about October 1, 2011, within the Town of North Kingstown, Rhode Island) {LC2561/1}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 6120

BY Ferri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow The Honorable Frank Ferri to join Patty Ann McDonald and Paul Gerard Norato in marriage on or about August 13, 2011, within the City of Providence, RI) {LC2570/1}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 6138

BY Lima

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow The Honorable Charlene M. Lima to join Turibia Sophia Dorothy Alves and David Paul Baribault in marriage on or about October 15, 2011, within the City of Cranston, Rhode Island.) {LC2628/1}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 6041 SUB A

BY Carnevale

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.) {LC2409/1/A}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 6103 SUB A as amended

BY Petrarca, Fox, O'Neill JP, Coderre E, Watson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS - CIVIL UNIONS (would provide a legal proceeding whereby two individuals of the same sex may enter into a civil union.) {LC2541/1/A}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Resolution No. 986

BY Senator Sosnowski

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING RAYMOND A. DRISCOLL ON BEING NAMED THE 2011 "POLICEMAN OF THE YEAR" BY THE RICHMOND GRANGE #6 {LC2677/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 987**BY** Senator Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING DENNIS AND MICHAEL MOFFITT ON BEING NAMED THE 2010 "COMMUNITY SERVICE CITIZENS OF THE YEAR" BY THE RICHMOND GRANGE #6 {LC2676/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 988**BY** Senator Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING JOHN O'MALLEY ON BEING NAMED THE 2011 "TEACHER OF THE YEAR" BY THE RICHMOND GRANGE #6 {LC2675/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 989**BY** Senator Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING HOPE BRYANT ON BEING NAMED THE 2011 "GRANGER OF THE YEAR" BY THE RICHMOND GRANGE #6 {LC2674/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 990**BY** Senator Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING BRIAN ROBERTS ON BEING NAMED THE 2011 "AGRICULTURALIST OF THE YEAR" BY THE RICHMOND GRANGE #6 {LC2679/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 991**BY** Senator Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING MEMBERS OF THE KINGSTON FIRE DISTRICT ON BEING NAMED THE 2011 "FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE YEAR" BY THE RICHMOND GRANGE #6 {LC2678/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 992

BY Senator Gallo

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES OF THE SPECIAL SENATE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE FUNDING OF VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS {LC2661/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 993

BY Senators Hodgson, Sheehan

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING SUSAN AYLWARD ON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT AS THE DIRECTOR OF THE NORTH KINGSTOWN FREE LIBRARY {LC2659/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 994

BY Senator Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC2728/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 995

BY Senators Algiere, Paiva Weed, Miller, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE EDWARD V. HEALEY, JR. {LC2731/1}

Senator Algiere requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

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

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

1. **2011-S 926**
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
2. **2011-S 951**
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
3. **2011-S 953**
BY Sheehan
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
4. **2011-H 5767**
BY Dickinson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE KINGSTON WATER DISTRICT --
BONDS
5. **2011-H 6075**
BY Azzinaro
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

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

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

NAYS- 0:

CALENDAR**IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 2011:**

1. **2011-S 913**
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL COMMITTEES
AND SUPERINTENDENTS

Committee on Education recommends passage.

Senator DiPalma moves passage, seconded by Senator Gallo.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 34: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 0:

2. 2011-S 956

BY Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - RHODE ISLAND
CERTIFICATION STANDARDS BOARD

Committee on Education recommends passage.

Senator Felag moves passage, seconded by Senators Gallo, DeVall and Jabour.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 34: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 0:

3. 2011-S 957 as amended

BY Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CAREER AND
TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Committee on Education recommends passage as amended.

Senator Gallo moves passage, seconded by Senators DiPalma, O'Neill, Nesselbush, Metts and Pichardo.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 32: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 0:

4. 2011-S 299 SUB A

BY Ottiano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Senator Ottiano moves passage, seconded by Senators Perry, Ruggerio and Doyle.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, 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, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 0:

5. 2011-S 475 SUB A

BY Sheehan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HEALTH CARE
SERVICES--UTILIZATION REVIEW ACT

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Senator Sheehan moves passage, seconded by Senator Perry.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

6. 2011-S 770 SUB A as amended

BY Crowley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A as amended.

Senator Crowley moves passage, seconded by Senators Perry, Hodgson, Metts, Sosnowski and Goodwin.

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

YEAS- 34: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 0:

7. 2011-S 871 SUB A

BY Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE,
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, May 31, 2011.

8. 2011-S 875 SUB A

BY Perry

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL SENATE
COMMISSION TO STUDY RHODE ISLAND EMERGENCY
DEPARTMENT ROOM DIVERSION

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Senator Perry moves passage, seconded by Senators Miller, Ruggerio, Metts and Sheehan.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 34: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle,

Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 0:

9. 2011-S 132

BY Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - GAMBLING AND LOTTERIES - BINGO

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, May 31, 2011.

10. 2011-S 797

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- CREDIT UNIONS

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators Felag, Jabour and Nesselbush.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

11. 2011-S 798

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINAL

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators Bates and Felag.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 34: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle,

Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 0:

TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, all Senate and some House 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.

(See Appendix for List of Bills)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Kettle announces that the Committee on Environment and Agriculture will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 211 of the State House.

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

Senator Sheehan announces that the Committee on Health and Human Services will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 212 of the State House.

Senator Lombardo announces that the Committee on Labor 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 today, at the rise of the Senate, in the Senate Lounge of the State House.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin seconded by Senator Ruggerio, and upon suggestion of Senator Algieri the Senate adjourns at 4:42 o'clock P.M. in memory of the Honorable Edward V. Healey, Jr.

JOSEPH R. BRADY
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR BEATRICE A. LANZI

Open our minds, Lord, to the wisdom in others. Help us to work in a unified effort towards harmony and peace for all the people of our State. Amen.

Appendix**CONSENTCALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 26, 2011:****1. 2011-S 986****BY Sosnowski**

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING RAYMOND A. DRISCOLL ON BEING NAMED THE 2011 "POLICEMAN OF THE YEAR" BY THE RICHMOND GRANGE #6

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

2. 2011-S 987**BY Sosnowski**

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING DENNIS AND MICHAEL MOFFITT ON BEING NAMED THE 2010 "COMMUNITY SERVICE CITIZENS OF THE YEAR" BY THE RICHMOND GRANGE #6

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

3. 2011-S 988**BY Sosnowski**

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING JOHN O'MALLEY ON BEING NAMED THE 2011 "TEACHER OF THE YEAR" BY THE RICHMOND GRANGE #6

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

4. 2011-S 989**BY Sosnowski**

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING HOPE BRYANT ON BEING NAMED THE 2011 "GRANGER OF THE YEAR" BY THE RICHMOND GRANGE #6

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

5. 2011-S 990**BY Sosnowski**

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING BRIAN ROBERTS ON BEING NAMED THE 2011 "AGRICULTURALIST OF THE YEAR" BY THE RICHMOND GRANGE #6

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

6. 2011-S 991**BY Sosnowski**

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING MEMBERS OF THE KINGSTON FIRE DISTRICT ON BEING NAMED THE 2011 "FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE YEAR" BY THE RICHMOND GRANGE #6

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

7. 2011-S 992**BY Gallo**

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

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

8. 2011-S 993**BY Hodgson**

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING SUSAN AYLWARD ON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT AS THE DIRECTOR OF THE NORTH KINGSTOWN FREE LIBRARY

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Appendix**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 26, 2011:****1. 2011-S 151****BY DeVall**

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING HATTIE IDE CHAFFEE NURSING HOME TO RECEIVE, HOLD, TRANSMIT AND CONVEY REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE TO AN AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING TWENTY MILLION DOLLARS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

2. 2011-S 614 SUB A**BY DaPonte**

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

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

3. 2011-S 618 SUB A**BY DaPonte**

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- BUDGET COMMISSIONS

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

4. 2011-S 619 SUB A**BY DaPonte**

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES

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

5. 2011-S 333**BY McCaffrey**

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

6. 2011-S 334**BY Goodwin**

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

7. 2011-S 924**BY McCaffrey****ENTITLED, AN ACT ESTABLISHING A REAPPORTIONMENT COMMISSION**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

8. 2011-S 925 SUB A**BY McCaffrey****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURES --
COUNSELING**

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

9. 2011-H 5579 SUB B**BY Medina****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS**

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

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 31, 2011:**1. Nomination of Michael P. Lewis (reappointment) as Director of the Department of Transportation..**

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

2. 2011-S 871 SUB A**BY Picard****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE,
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS**

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

3. 2011-S 132**BY Picard****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - GAMBLING AND
LOTTERIES - BINGO**

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

JOSEPH R. BRADY
Secretary of the Senate

APPENDIX

TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR

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)

Also:

House Bill No. 5110 SUB A as amended**BY** Kennedy, Coderre E, Marcello, Gallison, McNamara**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE (would establish the surplus lines ins. multi-state compliance compact) {LC430/2/A}

Also:

House Bill No. 5187**BY** Keable, Newberry**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF BURRILLVILLE - VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO HOME RULE CHARTER (would ratify the Home Rule Charter of Burrillville as amended on November 2, 2010)

Also:

House Bill No. 5266**BY** Gallison, Morrison**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)

Also:

House Bill No. 5299**BY** Walsh**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)

Also:

House Bill No. 5551**BY** Coderre E, O'Neill JP, Johnston, O'Grady, San Bento**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CITIES AND TOWNS - DISTRICT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITIES (would authorize Pawtucket to establish a district management authority.) {LC1292/1}

Also:

House Bill No. 5553

BY Coderre E, O`Grady

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - ZONING ORDINANCES (would amend the definition of "overlay district" under the chapter concerning zoning ordinances.) {LC1287/1}

Also:

House Bill No. 5566 (Dept. of Business Regulation)

BY Nunes, Johnston, Medina

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- PRODUCER LICENSING ACT -- LIFE AND HEALTH REINSURANCE AGREEMENTS -- COMMERCIAL SPECIAL RISKS {LC1252/1}

Also:

House Bill No. 5576

BY Flaherty, O`Neill JP, Petrarca

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY (would amend the definition of "majority" for the purposes of the state public accountancy laws to mean more than 50% ownership in terms of financial interests and voting rights) {LC1015/1}

Also:

House Bill No. 5577 (Dept. of Business Regulation)

BY Johnston, Valencia, Nunes, Medina

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.) {LC1319/1}

Also:

House Bill No. 5730 SUB A (Dept. of Business Regulation)

BY Keable, Tanzi, Blazejewski, Marcello, Edwards

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) {LC1328/1/A}

Also:

House Bill No. 5953 SUB A**BY** Marcello**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE (would provide the authority necessary to bring Rhode Island into compliance with the Non admitted and Reinsurance Reform Act of 2010 ("NRRA") enacted as part of the Dodd/Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010) {LC1777/2/A}

Also:

House Bill No. 6008 (by request)**BY** Ruggiero, Jackson, Reilly**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN {LC2301/1}

Also:

House Bill No. 6019**BY** Jackson, Ruggiero**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) {LC2302/1}