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Fifty-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 4:35 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, 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, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

ABSENT – 1: Senator Ciccone.

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 Fifty-fourth 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.

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senators Walaska and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber the Mayor of Warwick Scott Avedisian.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Honorable President presents the following communications:

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

June 8, 2011

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

Dear Madam President:

This letter is to inform you that I will not be in session from Thursday June 9th to Wednesday June 15, 2011 based upon work assignments.

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

Sincerely,

Frank A. Ciccone, III
Senator District – 7

Read and ordered to be placed file.

Also:

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

June 9, 2011

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

Dear Madam President:

I am writing to inform you that I will be absent from Legislative Session today, Thursday, June 9, 2011, as I am ill.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

James C. Sheehan
Senator – District 36

Read and ordered to be placed 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. 6179

BY Coderre E, San Bento

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Juan Acevedo to join Yadira Berroa and Jose Collada in marriage within the City of Providence, Rhode Island on or about June 18, 2011) {LC2700/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6202

BY Edwards, Morrison, Gallison

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Ann Grealish-Rust to join Rachel Stern and Jesse Fortes in marriage on or about September 3, 2011, within the Town of Bristol, Rhode Island.) {LC2755/1}

Received and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 6190

BY Mattiello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow the Honorable Gary E. Hicks, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of NH, to join Alison Reinhard and James G. Hicks in marriage within the City of Newport, RI, on or about September 8, 2012) {LC2720/1}

Received and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 6201**BY** Ehrhardt

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Laurence Williamson Ehrhardt to join Catherine Anne Ehrhardt and John Darby Mitchell in marriage on or about September 24, 2011, within the Town of Jamestown, Rhode Island.) {LC2757/1}

Received and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 5542 (Labor and Training)**BY** DaSilva, Guthrie

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE FUND (would remove the director of labor and training from the board of Beacon Mutual Insurance and add one additional member to be appointed by the governor) {LC1309/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5564 SUB A as amended**BY** O'Neill JP, Petrarca, Jackson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- DUTIES OF UTILITIES AND CARRIERS--REGULATORY POWERS OF ADMINISTRATION (would amend certain rules relating to the posting of rates of retail telecommunications services for business customers) {LC1105/1/A}

Received and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also:

House Bill No. 5806 (General Treasurer)**BY** O'Neill JP, Johnston

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE - UNCLAIMED INTANGIBLE AND TANGIBLE PROPERTY (would amend the notice and publication requirements for abandoned property.) {LC1898/1}

Received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

House Bill No. 5657 as amended**BY** O'Neill JP, Melo, Valencia, Tomasso, Hull

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SCHOOL BUS SAFETY ENFORCEMENT (would amend various sections regarding school bus safety

enforcement and would add new sections permitting the enforcement of certain traffic violations based on evidence obtained from a school bus safety video monitoring system.)

Received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

House Bill No. 6088

BY Fellela, Petrarca, Carnevale, Ucci

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - TOWN OF JOHNSTON - TAX AMNESTY PERIOD {LC2527/1}

Received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

House Bill No. 5073 SUB A

BY Gallison, Fellela, Azzinaro, Messier, Martin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS (would allow the Rhode Island National Guard to participate in the forfeiture of money and assets seized through counterdrug operations in which members of the Guard support federal, state or municipal efforts) {LC425/1/A}

Received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

House Bill No. 5276 SUB A

BY Naughton, McNamara, Kennedy, Coderre E, Walsh

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- PATIENT-CENTERED MEDICAL HOME ACT (would create the "Rhode Island All-Payer Patient-Centered Medical Home Act.") {LC79/1/A}

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

Also:

House Bill No. 5021 as amended

BY Valencia, Lally, Walsh, Tanzi, Petrarca

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS (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 & to charge a fee not to exceed \$500 per yr. for a license)

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

Also:

House Bill No. 5531 (Dept. of Transportation)

BY Edwards, Reilly

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SIZE, WEIGHT AND LOAD LIMITS (would restrict single vehicles equipped with more than two axles or any combination vehicle equipped with more than two axles per unit from operating over or upon the Pawtucket River Bridge or the Sakonnet River Bridge) {LC1333/1}

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

Also:

House Bill No. 5815 (Attorney General)

BY Tanzi, Nunes, Gordon, O`Grady

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - CHILDREN (would amend the definition of second degree child abuse by eliminating the word "serious" therefrom.) {LC1675/1}

Received and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 5094 as amended

BY Martin, DaSilva, Carnevale, Ucci

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - CHILDREN (would prohibit the use of a computer or other telecommunication device to transmit an indecent visual depiction of himself or herself to another person, which is commonly known as "sexting")

Received and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 5654 (Secretary of State)

BY Gallison, Edwards, Blazejewski, Schadone, Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - MAIL BALLOTS {LC1498/1}

Received and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 5682 (Attorney General)

BY Blazejewski, O`Grady, Marcello, Bennett, Ehrhardt

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- CONSERVATION AND PRESERVATION RESTRICTIONS ON REAL PROPERTY (would clarify the merger of conservation and preservation easements. also provide for judicial review in cases where conservation and preservation easements are terminated or significantly amended.) {LC1684/1}

Received and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 5658 (Dept. of Elderly Affairs)

BY Tarro, Cimini, Ucci, Serpa, Medina

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - TAX SALES (would require forty days notice to the department of elderly affairs prior to property tax sales of property owned by persons 65 years of age or older.) {LC1251/1}

Received and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 5301 as amended

BY Jackson, Martin, Ehrhardt, Reilly

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - MUNICIPAL WATER METER REPLACEMENT (would provide that the provisions of the general laws which regulate plumbers & irrigators will not be construed as to prohibit employees or contractors with municipalities & water dist. from replacing water meters, even if they are not licensed plumbers

Received and referred to the Committee on Labor.

Also:

House Bill No. 6069

BY Gallison, Messier, Azzinaro, Martin, Flaherty

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE - NATIONAL GUARD (would expand eligibility for the military family relief fund to active duty members of the military who live or entered the service from Rhode Island.) {LC2484/1}

Received and referred to the Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Also:

House Bill No. 5140 SUB A

BY Gallison, Fellela, Messier, Serpa, Azzinaro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES - MERIT SYSTEM (would add the recent Gulf War Conflict & War on terrorism in Afghanistan to the provisions of the general laws pertaining to the public officers' and employees' merit system) {LC304/1/A}

Received and referred to the Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 32 SUB A

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) {LC38/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6178

BY Ucci

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF BLUE KNIGHTS OF RHODE ISLAND, CHAPTER 1, INC. {LC2701/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 144 SUB B

BY Ruggerio, Gallo, Lanzi, Tassoni, Metts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SCHOOL BUS SAFETY ENFORCEMENT (would amend the procedures set forth in the School Bus Safety Enforcement Act) {LC563/1/B}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5939 SUB A

BY Carnevale, Blazejewski, Tanzi, Edwards, Trillo

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.) {LC1934/2/A}

Received and referred to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

House Bill No. 6104 SUB A as amended

BY Ruggiero, Edwards, Walsh, Chippendale, Tanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - DISTRIBUTED GENERATION STANDARD CONTRACTS (would establish procedures to determine the terms of Distributed Generation Standard contracts that would establish the price to be paid for renewable energy credits.) {LC2543/2/A}

Received and referred to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

House Bill No. 6222 SUB A as amended

BY Blazejewski, Ehrhardt, Ruggiero, Gallison, Tanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - RENEWAL ENERGY (would institute and expedite the application process for renewable distributed generation resources.) {LC2796/1/A}

Received and referred to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

House Bill No. 5287

BY Walsh, Kennedy, Tanzi, Azzinaro, Dickinson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - HAZARDOUS WASTE CLEANUP (would exempt from liability a person who in the normal course of government duties provides assistance or services in mitigating hazardous discharge, to further include local fire depts, districts and reps of the RI DEM)

Received and referred to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

House Bill No. 5453 SUB A

BY Carnevale, Mattiello, Hearn, Ucci, Marcello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- VITAL RECORDS (would permit adult adoptees to obtain a non-certified copy of their original, unaltered birth certificate) {LC1155/2/A}

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

Also:

House Bill No. 6026

BY DeSimone, Palumbo, Slater, Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL TENURE AND DISCIPLINE (would add a representative from the traffic tribunal to the commission on judicial tenure and discipline) {LC2246/1}

Received and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 6176 SUB A

BY Blazejewski, Morgan, Chippendale, McLaughlin, Bennett

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS (would establish a study commission to explore the possible use of advanced voting methods for electing persons in this state) {LC2600/1/A}

Received and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 5748 SUB A as amended

BY Johnston, Coderre E

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS (revises and amends the procedures for voting by mail ballot) {LC2004/5/A}

Received and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 6096

BY Ucci

ENTITLED, AN ACT ESTABLISHING A REAPPORTIONMENT COMMISSION (would create an 18 member special commission on reapportionment whose purpose is to draft and to report to the general assembly an act to reapportion the districts of the general assembly and the state's United States Congressional districts.) {LC2555/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5093 SUB A

BY Martin, DaSilva, Carnevale, Ucci

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS -- DUTY TO DISCLOSE INFORMATION {LC351/3/A}

Received and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 218 SUB A

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) {LC795/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

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. 536 SUB A

BY Senators Lynch, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT HEALTH AND SAFETY - STATE BUILDING CODE - NEW BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES (would shorten, from 60 to 30 days, the amount of time a

building official can reject or accept an application for a building permit. It would also establish provisions for permit applications for commercial buildings) {LC1373/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

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 (authorize 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, a Rhode Island 501(c)3 non-profit corporation) {LC2485/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 919

BY Senator Maher

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY (would expand the ability of the Town of Richmond to regulate canines) {LC2545/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 920 (by request)

BY Senators Hodgson, Shibley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - COLLECTION OF TAXES GENERALLY - MUNICIPAL LIEN (would add East Greenwich to the municipalities directed to attach a motor vehicle tax addendum to municipal lien certificates when issued) {LC2420/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 921

BY Senator Maher

ENTITLED, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF WEST GREENWICH (would ratify amendments made to the Town of West Greenwich charter and approved by the electors on November 2, 2010) {LC2495/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 952 as amended

BY Senators DiPalma, Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS (would require the dept. of transportation complete street design principles to accommodate the mobility needs of all users and would request the dept. of transportation to publish a report showing how the agency has complied with the requirements) {LC2478/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1003

BY Senators Sheehan, Hodgson

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN TO FINANCE RENOVATIONS, ALTERATIONS, ADDITIONS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS AND/OR RELATED EQUIPMENT FOR THE WICKFORD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL REUSE FOR A COMBINED TOWN HALL AND SCHOOL DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATION FACILITY AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$3,850,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR {LC2704/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1004

BY Senators Hodgson, Sheehan

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN TO FINANCE ARTIFICIAL TURF AND RELATED RENOVATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS AT MCGINN PARK FIELD AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$850,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR {LC2703/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6089

BY Edwards

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF TIVERTON TO ISSUE BONDS AND NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$7,000,000 TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTING, BUILDING, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF A PUBLIC LIBRARY (authorizes the town of Tiverton to issue not more than \$7,000,000 bonds and notes to finance the acquisition, constructing, building, furnishing and equipping of a public library.) {LC2516/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6111

BY Keable, Winfield, Chippendale

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 (would make several technical changes to the Act to Incorporate the Harmony Fire District.) {LC2569/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON LABOR

Senator Connors, from the Committee on Labor, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

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 (would exempt members of the International Association of Bridge, Structural, Ornamental and Reinforcing Iron Workers and its signatory contractors jointly participating in the IMPACT National Substance Abuse Program) {LC1583/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 790 SUB A (Dept. Labor & Training)

BY Senators Metts, Picard, Lombardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- APPRENTICE PROGRAMS (would transfer many of the powers, duties and responsibilities from the apprenticeship council to the department of labor and training. It would also change the state standards for apprenticeship programs to satisfy federal laws and regulations) {LC2090/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 971 SUB A

BY Senators Sheehan, Paiva Weed, Bates, Ruggerio, Lynch

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - JOBS MATCH PROGRAM {LC2639/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1006 SUB A**BY** Senators Fogarty P, Ruggerio, Ciccone, McCaffrey, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS (would clarify workers' compensation court's jurisdiction over the reasonableness and payment of medical bills) {LC2605/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1014**BY** Senators O'Neill E, Doyle**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS (would provide that the department of labor and training define the term "places of public assembly" for purposes of determining exemptions from the state-mandated requirement of boiler and pressure system inspections) {LC2802/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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

Senate Bill No. 302 SUB A**BY** Senators Walaska, Lynch, McCaffrey, Bates**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - INTERPRETERS FOR THE DEAF (would empower the "state of board of examiners for interpreters for the deaf to administer, coordinate, and enjoy the provisions of the general laws pertaining to interpreters for the deaf with the assistance of the department of health) {LC1276/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 480 SUB A as amended**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/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 481 SUB A**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/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5211 SUB A as amended**BY** Serpa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PHARMACIES {LC794/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5852 SUB A as amended**BY** Slater, DeSimone, McLaughlin, Hull**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.) {LC1353/2/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

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}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Senator DaPonte from the Committee on Finance, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

Senate Bill No. 615 SUB A**BY** Senators Metts, Perry, Goodwin, Ciccone, Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS --

REGULATORY POWERS OF ADMINISTRATION (would transfer the costs associated with fire hydrants from property tax payers to water rate payers by allowing municipalities that pass an appropriate ordinance to avoid payment of hydrant rental fees) {LC1550/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 629 SUB A**BY** Senators Tassoni, DeVall, Fogarty P, Pichardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - ASSESSMENT (would require that the effect of a covenant in favor of a governmental unit be considered in determining the value of property for purposes of assessment of taxes) {LC1800/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE

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

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 ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

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 (provide that the provisions of the state fire code shall only apply to buildings, structures that, in the opinion of the fire marshal are highly trafficked, populated, congested and present a clear public safety risk, in accordance with the fire marshal) {LC1123/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 721 SUB A**BY** Senators Walaska, Bates, Sosnowski, Miller, DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - STATEWIDE INTERCONNECTION STANDARDS (would require the establishment of statewide interconnection standards for small generator facilities to help the development of distributed renewable energy) {LC2159/3/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 723 SUB A as amended**BY** Senator Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - DISTRIBUTED RENEWABLE ENERGY (would allow the integration of small, renewable energy power electrical generation plants into the state power distribution system) {LC2162/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 958 SUB A**BY** Senators Fogarty P, Tassoni, Paiva Weed, Sosnowski, Bates**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- MANAGEMENT OF AQUATIC INVASIVES SPECIES IN RHODE ISLAND WATERS (require the dem to prepare/submit a report to the gov./general assembly by 1/31/21 which would provide an assessment of the condition of lakes/ponds/invasive species, recommendations for improving the management of invasive species) {LC2621/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 997**BY** Senators Sosnowski, Sheehan, McCaffrey, Walaska, Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- THE RHODE ISLAND SEAFOOD MARKETING COLLABORATIVE OF 2011 {LC2719/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 998**BY** Senators Sosnowski, Walaska, Kettle, Hodgson, Bates**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION TO EXPAND THE AVAILABILITY OF RHODE ISLAND BASED DAIRY PRODUCTS IN STATE AGENCIES {LC2741/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 999 (Department of Environmental Mangagement)

BY Senators Sheehan, Sosnowski, Felag, Cote, O'Neill E

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- COMMERCIAL FISHERIES (would provide that, except for shellfish, an unlicensed crew may assist in direct commercial operations for commercial fisheries as long as the crew is supervised by a properly licensed individual in command of a commercially declared vessel) {LC2748/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS

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

House Bill No. 5573 SUB B

BY Kennedy, Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE - SECURED TRANSACTIONS (would update Article 9 (Secured Transactions) of the RI Uniform Commercial Code in accordance with suggestions of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws.) {LC1576/1/B}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

Senate Bill No. 164

BY Senators Lynch, DiPalma, Lanzi, Picard, Lombardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS (would join Rhode Island in an agreement among states to elect the president and vice president by national popular vote)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 732 SUB A as amended

BY Senators Lanzi, Tassoni, Paiva Weed, Ciccone, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SAFE SCHOOLS (would create the "safe school act" which would address the problem of school "bullying" and "cyber-bullying") {LC2200/2/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 781 SUB A

BY Senators Lanzi, Tassoni, DiPalma, Ciccone, Lynch

ENTITLED, AN ACT PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- DUTIES OF UTILITIES AND CARRIERS (allow State Police and attorney general adm. subpoena power to obtain non-content subscriber information, including the name/address/IP address/telephone number of internet service subscriber relative to distribution/storage of child pornography) {LC2221/4/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 972

BY Senators McCaffrey, Sosnowski, Walaska, Lynch

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE - VIOLATIONS {LC2504/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Resolution No. 1027

BY Senator Sosnowski

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING BLOCK ISLAND FOUNDER'S DAY ON JUNE 18, 2011, SEMISEPTCENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY OF SETTLEMENT {LC2819/1}

Senator Sosnowski requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senator Tassoni.

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1031

BY Senators Pinga, Shibley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF WEST WARWICK {LC2855/1}

Senator Pinga requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Pinga moves passage, seconded by Senator Ruggerio.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1030

BY Senator Nesselbush

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC2788/1}

Senator Moura requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Moura moves passage, seconded by Senator O'Neill.

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 1028

BY Senator Kettle

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING WILLIAM HENRY HURRY, JR., ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE RHODE ISLAND HIGHER EDUCATION ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY {LC2849/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 1029

BY Senator Ottiano

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING DR. SUSAN FOLLETT LUSI ON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT {LC2850/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1032**BY** Senators Pichardo, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY - RENAMING THE RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE GREENHOUSE {LC2866/1}

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 1033**BY** Senators Moura, Crowley, Picard**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHY ON THE PASSING OF ELEONORE R. KELLY {LC2808/1}

Senator Moura requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Moura moves passage, seconded by Senator Shibley.

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 1026

BY Paiva Weed**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE SURFACE WARFARE OFFICERS SCHOOL ON THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF ITS FOUNDING

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

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

NAYS- 0:

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 1035****BY** Senator DaPonte**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING JUNE 10, 2011, AS "DAY OF PORTUGAL" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC2868/1}

Senator DaPonte requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator DaPonte moves passage, seconded by Senators Gallo, Felag and Moura.

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

CALENDAR**IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 2011:****1. 2011-S 17****BY** Fogarty P**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES --
RETIREMENT SYSTEM -- CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Felag moves passage, seconded by Senators Tassoni, Sosnowski and Moura.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 35: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Bates, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

2. 2011-S 402 SUB A**BY** Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- TEACHERS'
RETIREMENT

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

Senator Gallo moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio, DiPalma and Lanzi.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

3. 2011-S 768

BY DiPalma

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - EXEMPTIONS FOR ARTISTS
- TIVERTON**

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator DiPalma moves passage, seconded by Senators DaPonte, Felag and 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 Algieri, Bates, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

4. 2011-S 155 SUB A

BY Ciccone

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -
STATE PURCHASES**

Committee on Government Oversight 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, June 21, 2011.

5. 2011-S 864 SUB A

BY Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS

Committee on Government Oversight 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, June 21, 2011.

6. 2011-S 865

BY Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS --
STATE PURCHASES

Committee on Government Oversight recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, June 21, 2011.

7. 2011-S 866 SUB A

BY Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -
STATE PURCHASES

Committee on Government Oversight 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, June 21, 2011.

8. 2011-S 114 SUB A as amended

BY Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS

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

Senator Ruggerio moves passage, seconded by Senators Goodwin, Tassoni and DeVall.

Senators Tassoni, Hodgson, Perry, Shibley, Jabour, Cote, Nesselbush, Ruggerio, O'Neill, Metts, Goodwin and Sosnowski discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 26 Senators voting in the affirmative and 9 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 26: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Bates, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Ottiano, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 9: Senators Algieri, Cote, Hodgson, Kettle, Maher, Moura, O'Neill, Perry, Shibley.

TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, all senate 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 Felag announces that the Committee on Finance will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 211 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 DaPonte announces that the Day of Portugal Celebration will be held tomorrow at 6 o'clock P.M. in the State Room.

Senator Ruggerio announces that Senator O'Neill will be celebrating a birthday on Saturday.

RECESS

Upon motion of Senator Moura, seconded by Senator Algieri, and upon suggestion of Senator Moura, the Senate stands at recess at 5:45 o'clock P.M. in memory of Eleanor R. Kelly.

CALLED TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, President of the Senate, on Tuesday, June 14, 2011, at 4:30 o'clock P.M.

AT EASE

The Senate stands at ease at 4:31 o'clock P.M.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin seconded by Senator Algieri the Senate adjourns at 4:32 o'clock P.M.

JOSEPH R. BRADY
Secretary of the Senate

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

Dear God, we ask you today to grant us the strength and confidence to make the decisions that will be of the greatest benefit to our citizens. We are eternally grateful to have the opportunity to serve the people of our state, and therefore, serve you. Amen.

Appendix**CONSENT CALENDAR**

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 2011:

1. 2011-S 998

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION TO EXPAND THE
AVAILABILITY OF RHODE ISLAND BASED DAIRY PRODUCTS
IN STATE AGENCIES

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

2. 2011-S 1028

BY Kettle

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING WILLIAM HENRY HURRY,
JR., ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AS THE
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE RHODE ISLAND HIGHER
EDUCATION ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

3. 2011-S 1029

BY Ottiano

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING DR. SUSAN FOLLETT LUSI
ON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

4. 2011-H 5542

BY DaSilva

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- WORKERS'
COMPENSATION INSURANCE FUND

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

5. 2011-H 5852 SUB A as amended

BY Slater

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

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

6. 2011-H 5800

BY McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
PSYCHOLOGISTS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage in concurrence.

7. 2011-H 6089

BY Edwards

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF TIVERTON TO
ISSUE BONDS AND NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO
EXCEED \$7,000,000 TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION,
CONSTRUCTING, BUILDING, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF
A PUBLIC LIBRARY

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

8. 2011-H 6111

BY Keable

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

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

9. 2011-H 6178

BY Ucci

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF
THE CHARTER OF BLUE KNIGHTS OF RHODE ISLAND, CHAPTER
1, INC.

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

10. 2011-H 6179

BY Coderre E

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Appendix**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 2011:****1. 2011-S 265 SUB A****BY Walaska****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS --
DUTIES OF UTILITIES AND CARRIERS--REGULATORY
POWERS OF ADMINISTRATION

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

2. 2011-S 288 SUB A**BY Metts****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS - SMALL
LOAN LENDERS

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

3. 2011-S 520 SUB A**BY Miller****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE -
SECURED TRANSACTIONS

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

4. 2011-S 844 as amended**BY Walaska****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
BURGLAR AND HOLD-UP ALARM BUSINESSES

Committee on Corporations recommends passage as amended.

5. 2011-S 858**BY Felag****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE - ESTABLISHING
LOCAL GOVERNMENT INVESTMENT POOLS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

6. 2011-S 859**BY DiPalma**

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
INDUSTRIAL--RECREATIONAL BUILDING AUTHORITY

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

7. 2011-S 117 SUB A

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -
COURTS - DISTRICT COURT

Ordered on the Calendar

8. 2011-S 391 SUB A

BY Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS

Ordered on the Calendar

9. 2011-S 676 SUB A

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - JAILS AND
PRISONS

Ordered on the Calendar

10. 2011-S 715 as amended

BY Crowley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND
PARTNERSHIPS - RHODE ISLAND BUSINESS CORPORATION

Ordered on the Calendar

11. 2011-S 817 SUB A

BY Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- ASSAULT

Ordered on the Calendar

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 2011:

1. 2011-S 446

BY Maher

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- LICENSING

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

2. 2011-S 457 SUB A**BY Goodwin****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -
RENEWABLE ENERGY STANDARD

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

3. 2011-S 721 SUB A**BY Walaska****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -
STATEWIDE INTERCONNECTION STANDARDS

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

4. 2011-S 723 SUB A as amended**BY Miller****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -
DISTRIBUTED RENEWABLE ENERGY

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

5. 2011-S 958 SUB A**BY Fogarty P****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- MANAGEMENT
OF AQUATIC INVASIVES SPECIES IN RHODE ISLAND WATERS

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

6. 2011-S 997**BY Sosnowski****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- THE RHODE
ISLAND SEAFOOD MARKETING COLLABORATIVE OF 2011

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

7. 2011-S 999**BY Sheehan****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- COMMERCIAL
FISHERIES

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

8. 2011-S 629 SUB A**BY Tassoni****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - ASSESSMENT**

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

9. 2011-S 302 SUB A**BY Walaska****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -
INTERPRETERS FOR THE DEAF**

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

10. 2011-S 480 SUB A as amended**BY Walaska****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
PHARMACIES**

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

11. 2011-S 481 SUB A**BY Pichardo****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - COMMISSION
FOR HEALTH ADVOCACY AND EQUITY**

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

12. 2011-S 536 SUB A**BY Lynch****ENTITLED, AN ACT HEALTH AND SAFETY - STATE BUILDING CODE -
NEW BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES**

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

13. 2011-S 877**BY Hodgson****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**

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

14. 2011-S 919**BY Maher****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

15. 2011-S 920**BY Hodgson****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - COLLECTION OF TAXES
GENERALLY - MUNICIPAL LIEN

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

16. 2011-S 921**BY Maher****ENTITLED,** AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE
CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF WEST GREENWICH

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

17. 2011-S 952 as amended**BY DiPalma****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage as amended.

18. 2011-S 1003**BY Sheehan****ENTITLED,** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN TO
FINANCE RENOVATIONS, ALTERATIONS, ADDITIONS AND
OTHER IMPROVEMENTS AND/OR RELATED EQUIPMENT FOR
THE WICKFORD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL REUSE FOR A
COMBINED TOWN HALL AND SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
ADMINISTRATION FACILITY AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN
\$3,850,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

19. 2011-S 1004**BY Hodgson****ENTITLED,** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN TO
FINANCE ARTIFICIAL TURF AND RELATED RENOVATIONS
AND IMPROVEMENTS AT MCGINN PARK FIELD AND TO ISSUE
NOT MORE THAN \$850,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

20. 2011-S 699**BY Ruggerio****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -
URINE AND BLOOD TESTS

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

21. 2011-S 790 SUB A**BY Metts****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
APPRENTICE PROGRAMSCommittee on Labor recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and
passage of Substitute A.**22. 2011-S 971 SUB A****BY Sheehan****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -
JOBS MATCH PROGRAMCommittee on Labor recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and
passage of Substitute A.**23. 2011-S 1006 SUB A****BY Fogarty P****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITSCommittee on Labor recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and
passage of Substitute A.**24. 2011-S 1014****BY O'Neill E****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

25. 2011-S 32 SUB A**BY Tassoni****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE --
NATIONAL GUARD

Ordered on the Calendar

26. 2011-S 144 SUB B**BY Ruggerio****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
SCHOOL BUS SAFETY ENFORCEMENT

Ordered on the Calendar

27. 2011-H 5573 SUB B

BY Kennedy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE -
SECURED TRANSACTIONS

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

28. 2011-H 5211 SUB A as amended

BY Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
PHARMACIES

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

29. 2011-H 6096

BY Ucci

ENTITLED, AN ACT ESTABLISHING A REAPPORTIONMENT COMMISSION

Ordered on the Calendar

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 2011:

1. 2011-S 537

BY Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

2. 2011-S 615 SUB A

BY Metts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS --
REGULATORY POWERS OF ADMINISTRATION

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

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 2011:

1. 2011-S 155 SUB A

BY Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -
STATE PURCHASES

Committee on Government Oversight recommends indefinite postponement of the

original bill and passage of Substitute A.

2. **2011-S 864 SUB A**

BY Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS

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

3. **2011-S 865**

BY Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS --
STATE PURCHASES

Committee on Government Oversight recommends passage.

4. **2011-S 866 SUB A**

BY Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -
STATE PURCHASES

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

APPENDIX

TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

House Bill No. 5279 SUB A**BY** Blazejewski, Keable, Newberry, Marcello, Petrarca**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS -- LOW PROFIT LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES {LC927/1/A}

Also:

House Bill No. 5579 SUB B (Dept. of Business Regulation)**BY** Medina, Johnston, Williams, Tanzi, Hull**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS {LC1226/1/B}

TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR

House Bill No. 5729 (Revenue)**BY** Slater**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- CREDIT UNIONS {LC1783/1}

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}

Also:

House Bill No. 6154**BY** Petrarca**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER ITALICI, L.L.C. {LC2636/1}