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Fifty-sixth 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 4:34 o'clock P.M.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 36 Senators present and 2 Senators absent as follows:

PRESENT – 36: 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, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

ABSENT – 2: Senators Ciccone, Ruggerio.

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

COMMUNICATION

The Honorable President presents the following communication:

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

June 8, 2011

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

Dear Madam President:

Please be advised and let the record reflect that I will be absent from the Chamber on Tuesday, June 14th and Wednesday, June 15th, 2011, as I will be out of the State on business.

I would appreciate your recording my letter in the appropriate Senate Journal.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Warmest personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely,

Dominick J. Ruggerio
Senate Majority Leader

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

**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:

Nomination of The Honorable Scott Avedisian (appointment) VICE Edward Field to the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority for a term expiring April 1, 2013.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Nomination of Maureen Martin (appointment) of South Kingstown VICE William Kennedy to the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority for a term expiring April 1, 2014.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Nomination of Anna Petra Liebenow (appointment) of Providence VICE Rochelle Bates Lee to the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority for a term expiring April 1, 2013.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Nomination of Stephen Durkee (reappointment) of Providence to the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority for a term expiring April 1, 2013.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

Senate Bill No. 994

BY Senator Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Luke Hertel to join Michaela Elizabeth Williams and Joshua Thomas Barden in marriage within the Town of South Kingstown, Rhode Island, on or about September 17, 2011) {LC2728/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1018

BY Senator Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Anthony W. Cofone to join Jacqueline G. Kelley and David P. Krekorian in marriage with the City of Newport, Rhode Island, on or about August 7, 2011) {LC2812/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

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}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

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}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

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}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6144**BY** Martin, Ucci

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Sister Mary McDevitt, IHM, to join John William McDevitt and Kimberly Devine in marriage on or about August 7, 2011, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.) {LC2658/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6145**BY** Brien, Baldelli-Hunt, Phillips

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Jean Rondeau to join Debra Theresa Coutu and Dennis Rene Tancrell in marriage within the City of Woonsocket, Rhode Island, on or about September 3, 2011.) {LC2646/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6175**BY** Jackson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Daniel Sassman to join Dawn Boudria and Brian Curtis in marriage on or about October 9, 2011, within the Town of Middletown, Rhode Island) {LC2650/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5212

BY Diaz, Slater, Valencia, Williams, Blazejewski

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

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5264

BY Coderre E, Serpa, Fellela, Naughton, San Bento

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION ACT (would add the crime of cyberstalking and cyberharassment pursuant to section 11-52-4.2 to the list of crimes and offenses that constitute domestic violence)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5933 SUB A

BY San Bento, Johnston

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS (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 or town hall or alternate location designated by the board of canvassers) {LC2108/2/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6045 SUB A

BY Naughton, Mattiello, Coderre E, Gallison, Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURES -- COUNSELING (would provide that with respect to domestic violence cases & cases of DUI or drugs, a court may permit a servicemember or veteran to complete any court-approved counseling program administered by the Veterans' Adm.) {LC2375/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6046**BY** Ajello, Tarro, O'Neill JP

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS (would delete outdated references to a department of administration personnel office regulation which does not apply to the judiciary, and would correct a reference to a repealed statute.) {LC2245/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6047**BY** Ajello, Tarro, O'Neill JP

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL TENURE AND DISCIPLINE (would remove language referring to the terms of members of the general assembly on the commission on judicial tenure and discipline. Said members were removed on July 1, 2007.) {LC2243/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5257 SUB A**BY** Walsh, Ruggiero, Tanzi, Ajello, Costa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT (would create the Healthy Pregnancies for Incarcerated Women Act in order to provide restrictions on the physical restraint of pregnant prisoners) {LC727/2/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

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}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 1043****BY** Senators Crowley, Metts, Felag, O'Neill E, Cote**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING GERTRUDE B. CHARTIER ON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT {LC2840/1}

Senator Crowley requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 1046**BY** Senators Felag, DiPalma, Metts, Cote, Tassoni**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE TIVERTON GIRLS LACROSSE TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2011 RHODE ISLAND DIVISION II GIRLS LACROSSE CHAMPIONSHIP {LC2884/1}

Senator Felag requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Felag moves passage, seconded by Senator DiPalma.

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

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Felag and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber the Tiverton girls High school Lacrosse team that won the Division 2 State Championship Alex Azevedo, Megan Raposa, Jackelyn Carmichael, Alexandra Corr, Emily Costa, Katherine Karzenski, Kara Lotz, Maya Bergandy, Olivia Bergandy, Marni Burk, Elise Daglis, Nicole Deluca, Mae Edwards, Sarah Mauricio, Samantha Welchman, Jacqueline Wilson, Katelyn Caraveo, Rebecca Turner and Coach Emily Dubreuil.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 1044****BY** Senators Tassoni, Fogarty P, Metts, Lombardo, Felag**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY ON THE UNTIMELY PASSING OF CAITLYN MARIE ADLER {LC2851/1}

Senator Tassoni requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Tassoni moves passage, seconded by Senators Doyle, Algieri and Goodwin.

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1045**BY** Senators Miller, Pichardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- DEFERRED DEPOSIT OF PERSONAL CHECKS {LC2889/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1047**BY** Senators Tassoni, Cote, Fogarty P**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES {LC2871/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1048**BY** Senator Tassoni**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GREENVILLE WATER DISTRICT {LC2897/1}

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 1049**BY** Senators Walaska, McCaffrey, Felag**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING UNITED STATES ARMY STAFF SERGEANT BRIAN C. ANDRADE FOR BEING AWARDED THE BRONZE STAR AND

THE ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL OF VALOR, AND FOR HIS HEROIC SERVICE TO OUR NATION {LC2887/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

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

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

3. **2011-S 1029**

BY Ottiano

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

4. **2011-H 5542**

BY DaSilva

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

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

6. **2011-H 5800**

BY McNamara

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

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

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

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.

10. 2011-H 6179**BY Coderre E**

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 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, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pinga, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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.

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

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 36: 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, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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.

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

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.

Senator Miller moves passage, seconded by Senators Goodwin, Doyle and Jabour.

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, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pinga, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Walaska moves passage, seconded by Senators Lynch and Miller.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, 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, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

5. 2011-S 858

BY Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE - ESTABLISHING
LOCAL GOVERNMENT INVESTMENT POOLS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

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

6. 2011-S 859

BY DiPalma

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator DiPalma moves passage, seconded by Senators Sosnowski and Felag.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 3 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 33: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 3: Senators Kettle, Moura, Shibley.

7. 2011-S 117 SUB A

BY McCaffrey

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

Ordered on the Calendar

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Jabour, Lynch and Nesselbush.

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, 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, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

8. 2011-S 391 SUB A

BY Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS

Ordered on the Calendar

Senator Doyle moves passage, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Tassoni and Metts.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 36: 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, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

9. 2011-S 676 SUB A**BY McCaffrey****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - JAILS AND PRISONS**

Ordered on the Calendar

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Goodwin and Lynch.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 36: 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, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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

Senator Crowley moves passage, seconded by Senators Miller and Jabour.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, 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, 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, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

AT EASE

The Senate stands at ease at 4:54 o'clock P.M.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Gallo announces that the Committee on Education will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 211 of the State House.

Senator Walaska announces that the Committee on Environment and Agriculture will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in the Senate Lounge 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.

RECESS

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin, seconded by Senator Algieri, the Senate stands at recess at 4:56 o'clock P.M.

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 5:17 o'clock P.M.

CALENDAR

11. 2011-S 817 SUB A

BY Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- ASSAULT

Ordered on the Calendar

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Perry and Jabour.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 30 Senators voting in the affirmative and 2 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 30: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Crowley, DeVal, DiPalma, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 2: Senators Hodgson, Kettle.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Senator Gallo from the Committee on Education, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

Senate Bill No. 289 SUB A

BY Senators DiPalma, Gallo, Felag, Miller, Maher

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION (would require the advice and consent of the Senate on the appointment of the commissioner of elementary and secondary education) {LC1005/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 291 SUB A

BY Senators Felag, McCaffrey, DeVall, Lanzi, Ottiano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL AND YOUTH PROGRAMS CONCUSSION ACT (would establish further safeguards and procedures governing how to treat youth athletes who receive concussions) {LC1277/2/A}

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 measure:

Senate Bill No. 107 SUB A

BY Senators O'Neill E, Gallo, Metts, Perry, Paiva Weed

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS (would require that health insurance contracts and plans issued or renewed in Rhode Island on or after January 1, 2012, provide coverage for the screening, diagnosis, and treatment of autism spectrum disorders) {LC114/1/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. 92**BY** Senators Perry, Tassoni, Sosnowski, DeVall, Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- ANIMAL ABUSE OFFENDERS (would prohibit persons convicted of animal cruelty from possessing or residing with animals)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 907**BY** Senators Walaska, McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- CESSPOOLS (would extend the date a cesspool must be abandoned under the Rhode Island cesspool act from January 1, 2013 to January 1, 2018) {LC2528/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

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.

(See Appendix for List of Bills)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Senator 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 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 today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 310 of the State House.

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

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin seconded by Senator Algiere and upon suggestion of Senator Tassoni the Senate adjourns at 5:22 o'clock P.M. in memory of Caitlyn Marie Alder.

JOSEPH R. BRADY
Secretary of the Senate

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

Dear Lord, remind us that all men are created equal, that they are bestowed by their Creator with certain undeniable Rights, among them are Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness. Amen.

Appendix**CONSENT CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 2011:**

- 1. Nomination of The Honorable Scott Avedisian (appointment) VICE Edward Field to the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority for a term expiring April 1, 2013..**

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

- 2. Nomination of Margaret Holland McDuff (appointment) of Riverside VICE John Rupp to the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority for a term expiring April 1, 2013..**

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

- 3. Nomination of Maureen Martin (appointment) of South Kingstown VICE William Kennedy to the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority for a term expiring April 1, 2014..**

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

- 4. Nomination of Anna Petra Liebenow (appointment) of Providence VICE Rochelle Bates Lee to the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority for a term expiring April 1, 2013..**

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

- 5. Nomination of Stephen Durkee (reappointment) of Providence to the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority for a term expiring April 1, 2013..**

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

- 6. 2011-S 994**

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

- 7. 2011-S 1018**

BY Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

8. 2011-S 1049

BY Walaska

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING UNITED STATES ARMY STAFF SERGEANT BRIAN C. ANDRADE FOR BEING AWARDED THE BRONZE STAR AND THE ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL OF VALOR, AND FOR HIS HEROIC SERVICE TO OUR NATION

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

9. 2011-H 5212

BY Diaz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- CHILDREN

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

10. 2011-H 5264

BY Coderre E

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

11. 2011-H 5933 SUB A

BY San Bento

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS

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

12. 2011-H 6045 SUB A

BY Naughton

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURES -- COUNSELING

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

13. 2011-H 6046

BY Ajello

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

14. 2011-H 6047**BY Ajello****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL TENURE AND DISCIPLINE

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

15. 2011-H 6109**BY Nunes****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

16. 2011-H 6120**BY Ferri****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

17. 2011-H 6138**BY Lima****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

18. 2011-H 6144**BY Martin****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

19. 2011-H 6145**BY Brien****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

20. 2011-H 6175**BY Jackson****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Appendix**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 PROGRAMS

Committee 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 PROGRAM

Committee 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 BENEFITS

Committee 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 289 SUB A

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION

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

2. 2011-S 291 SUB A**BY Felag****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL AND YOUTH PROGRAMS CONCUSSION ACT

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

3. 2011-S 92**BY Perry****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- ANIMAL ABUSE OFFENDERS

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

4. 2011-S 907**BY Walaska****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- CESSPOOLS

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

5. 2011-S 537**BY Pichardo****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

6. 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.

7. 2011-S 107 SUB A**BY O'Neill E****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS

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

8. 2011-S 164**BY Lynch****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

9. 2011-S 732 SUB A as amended**BY Lanzi****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SAFE SCHOOLS**

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

10. 2011-S 781 SUB A**BY Lanzi****ENTITLED, AN ACT PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- DUTIES OF UTILITIES AND CARRIERS**

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

11. 2011-S 972**BY McCaffrey****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE - VIOLATIONS**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

12. 2011-S 218 SUB A**BY Metts****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - IDENTIFICATION AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS**

Ordered on the Calendar

13. 2011-H 5257 SUB A**BY Walsh****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT**

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

14. 2011-H 6041 SUB A**BY Carnevale****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- ASSAULT**

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

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 2011:

1. 2011-S 858**BY Felag****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE - ESTABLISHING LOCAL GOVERNMENT INVESTMENT POOLS**

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

2. **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.

3. **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.

4. **2011-S 865**

BY Ciccone

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

Committee on Government Oversight recommends passage.

5. **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 GOVERNOR

House Bill No. 5131 as amended

BY O'Neill JP, Flaherty, Petrarca, Ucci, Marcello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - COURTS - DISTRICT COURT (would reduce the number of divisions of the district court from six to four. To be implemented by order of the Chief Judge.)

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}

House Bill No. 5781 SUB A (Secretary of State)

BY Marcello, Carnevale

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS - LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES - FILING (would prohibit the secretary of state from accepting Limited Liability Company Act (LLC) conversion applications until the entity being converted to an LLC pays all outstanding franchise taxes and fees.) {LC1549/1/A}

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}

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}

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}

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}