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Fifty-seventh 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 4:24 o'clock P.M.

AT EASE

The senate stand at ease at 4:25 o'clock P.M.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, President of the Senate, at 4:26 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 Lombardo to deliver the invocation.

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal's of the Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth Legislative Day's of the 2011 proceedings are read in part.

Upon suggestion of Senator Lombardo and by unanimous consent, further reading of the Journal's are dispensed with and the Journal's approved as recorded.

TRANSFER OF BILLS

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

House Bill No. 5960 SUB A

BY Tomasso, Valencia, Costa

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

Read and referred to the Committee on Education.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS**

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

House Bill No. 5578 SUB A (Dept. of Business Regulation)

BY Medina, Nunes, Johnston, Williams, Tanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- REAL ESTATE BROKERS AND SALESPERSONS {LC1312/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

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. 206 as amended

BY Senators Fogarty P, Metts, Gallo, Tassoni, Nesselbush

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - STATE BUILDING CODE (would authorize and direct the state building code standards committee to update the state building code so as to be consistent with the revisions to the Americans with Disabilities Act)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 534 SUB A

BY Senators Maher, Algiere

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS (would 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 and to charge a fee not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500) per year for a license) {LC866/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5962

BY Tomasso

ENTITLED, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF WEST GREENWICH (would ratify and validate the amendments to the West Greenwich town charter which were approved by the electors of the town of West Greenwich at the polls on November 2, 2010.) {LC2178/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for Tuesday, June 21, 2011.

Also:

House Bill No. 5996

BY Valencia, Walsh, O'Grady, Dickinson, Tanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY {LC2230/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for Tuesday, June 21, 2011.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

Senate Bill No. 99

BY Senators Gallo, Lanzi, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - CRANSTON (would permit the city of Cranston, by ordinances, to abate property taxes on homeowners' primary residences for the period of time the home was uninhabitable due to flooding in the spring of 2010)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 856

BY Senator Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - THE STATE BUILDING COMMISSIONER - DUTIES (would establish a restricted receipt account to purchase and operate a web-accessible software system to be utilized by the state and municipalities for a uniform, statewide electronic plan review permit management and inspection system) {LC2333/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 1040 (Administration)

BY Senators Bates, DiPalma, Ottiano, Felag

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING GENERAL ASSEMBLY APPROVAL OF LEASE AGREEMENTS FOR LEASED OFFICE AND OPERATING SPACE {LC2829/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

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.)

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:

House Bill No. 5660 SUB A (Corrections)

BY Johnston, Hull, DaSilva, McLaughlin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - JAILS AND PRISONS (would make it unlawful for any prisoner to possess any portable electronic communication device.) {LC1243/2/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 22 SUB A

BY Senators Tassoni, Bates, Lombardo, Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - SAFETY BELT USE (would make violations of the safety belt law a primary offense) {LC32/2/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Bill No. 1050

BY Senator Paiva Weed

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF JAMESTOWN TO FINANCE THE COSTS OF CLOSURE OF THE TOWN LANDFILL AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$1,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR {LC2809/1}

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 1051

BY Senator Fogarty P

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SINCERE CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF JOHN M. KARMOZYN {LC2857/1}

Senator Fogarty requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Fogarty moves passage, seconded by Senators Goodwin and Algieri.

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1052

BY Senator Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF WASHINGTON ASSOCIATION INC. {LC2892/1}

Senator Felag requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 31: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Cote, DeVall, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Kettle, Lanzi, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

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.**
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.**
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.**
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.**
5. **Nomination of Stephen Durkee (reappointment) of Providence to the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority for a term expiring April 1, 2013.**
6. **2011-S 994**
BY Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
7. **2011-S 1018**
BY Tassoni
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
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

9. **2011-H 5212**
BY Diaz
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- CHILDREN
10. **2011-H 5264**
BY Coderre E
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- DOMESTIC
VIOLENCE PREVENTION ACT
11. **2011-H 5933 SUB A**
BY San Bento
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS
12. **2011-H 6045 SUB A**
BY Naughton
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURES --
COUNSELING
13. **2011-H 6046**
BY Ajello
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE --
COURTS
14. **2011-H 6047**
BY Ajello
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL TENURE AND DISCIPLINE
15. **2011-H 6109**
BY Nunes
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
16. **2011-H 6120**
BY Ferri
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
17. **2011-H 6138**
BY Lima
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
18. **2011-H 6144**
BY Martin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
19. **2011-H 6145**
BY Brien
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

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

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin, seconded by Senator Algieri, the measures on today's Consent Calendar, by unanimous consent, are read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Maher moves passage, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Felag, Bates and Fogarty.

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, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Kettle, Lanzi, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators Miller, Felag, Metts 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 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, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Walaska moves passage, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Perry, Miller and DiPalma.

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

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Fogarty moves passage, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Perry, Nesselbush and Maher.

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, 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.

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Miller moves passage, seconded by Senators Sosnowski Crowley and Sheehan.

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

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

TO

2011 -- S 723 SUBSTITUTE A, AS AMENDED

AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - DISTRIBUTED RENEWABLE ENERGY

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2011 -- S 723 SUBSTITUTE A, As Amended entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - DISTRIBUTED RENEWABLE ENERGY", as follows:

(1) On page 4, after line 30, by inserting the following language:

"(f) Nothing in this chapter shall derogate from the statutory authority of the commission or the division, including, but not limited to, the authority to protect ratepayers from unreasonable rates."

(2) On page 9, line 14, by deleting the word "security" and inserting in place thereof the word "performance".

(3) On page 11, line 20, by inserting the language "the representative of" before the language "the commissioner".

(4) On page 11, line 22, by inserting the word "of" after the word "term".

(5) On page 11, line 32, by inserting the word "only" after the word "appointee".

Respectfully submitted, SENATOR SOSNOWSKI
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The motion to amend prevails 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, 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.

NAYS- 0:

Senator Miller moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Sosnowski and Perry.

Senator Sosnowski discusses the act.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 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.

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senators Gallo, Maher and Algieri.

Senators Sheehan discusses the act.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 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.

NAYS- 0:

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

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

Senator Sheehan moves passage, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Perry, O'Neill, Kettle, Maher and Lombardo.

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

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

TO

2011 -- S 999

AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2011 -- S 999, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- COMMERCIAL FISHERIES", as follows:

(1) On page 1, line 7, by deleting all of the new language after the language "title." and inserting in place thereof the following new language:

“Provided, however, that for all commercial fisheries except shellfish, any number of unlicensed crews may assist in direct commercial harvest operations regardless of the manner, method or contrivance employed, as long as said crew is/are located onboard a commercially declared vessel that is operated by an individual who possesses a valid and proper commercial fishing license and is/are under the direct supervision and responsibility of said properly licensed commercial fisher. With respect to commercial shellfish operations, unlicensed crews may only assist with culling activities and other indirect harvest operations, as the director may determine by regulations adopted pursuant to this title, while said crew is/are located onboard a commercially declared vessel that is operated by an individual who possesses a valid and proper commercial fishing license and is/are under the direct supervision and responsibility of said properly licensed commercial fisher.”

Respectfully submitted,

SENATOR SOSNOWSKI

The motion to amend prevails 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, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, 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.

NAYS- 0:

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.

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

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.

Senator Walaska moves passage, seconded by Senators Gallo, Perry, Miller 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 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, 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.

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Walaska moves passage, seconded by Senators Perry and Ottiano.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 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, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Pichardo moves passage, seconded by Senators Miller, Perry and Jabour.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 3 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, Lanzi,

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

NAYS- 3: Senators Kettle, Moura, Shibley.

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.

Senator Lynch moves passage, seconded by Senators DiPalma, DaPonte, Perry, Pinga and Lombardo.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 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.

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Hodgson moves passage, seconded by Senator Sheehan, DeVall and Crowley.

Senator Jabour discusses the act.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator 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, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 1: Senator Pinga.

14. 2011-S 919

BY Maher

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator Maher moves passage, seconded by Senators Tassoni and DeVall.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 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.

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Hodgson moves passage, seconded by Senators Tassoni and Jabour.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 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.

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Maher moves passage, seconded by Senators Tassoni and Kettle.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 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.

NAYS- 0:

17. 2011-S 952 as amended

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage as amended.

Senator DiPalma moves passage, seconded by Senators Perry, Tassoni, DeVall and Pichardo.

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

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Sheehan moves passage, seconded by Senators Tassoni and DeVall.

The act is read and passed, 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, 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.

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Hodgson moves passage, seconded by Senators DeVall and Sheehan.

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

NAYS- 0:

20. 2011-S 699

BY Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - URINE AND BLOOD TESTS

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

Senator Fogarty moves passage, seconded by Senator Goodwin.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 28 Senators voting in the affirmative and 9 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 28: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Bates, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

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

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.

Senator Metts moves passage, seconded by Senators Fogarty, Hodgson, Lombardo 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 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 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.

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Sheehan moves passage, seconded by Senators Fogarty and Lombardo.

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:

NOW PRESIDING

The Honorable President yields the rostrum to the Honorable Juan M. Pichardo, President Pro Tempore of the Senate at 4:56 o'clock P.M.

CALENDAR

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.

Senator Fogarty moves passage, seconded by Senators Tassoni, Nesselbush, Goodwin and Bates.

Senator Fogarty seconded by Senators Metts, Nesselbush, Jabour and Lynch, offers the following written motion to amend.

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

TO

2011 -- S 1006 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2011 -- S 1006 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS", as follows:

On page 5, by inserting the following language at the end of line 14:

"Any payment that would result in a double recovery by the employee shall not be allowed."

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR FOGARTY

Senator Moura discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 2 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, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 2: Senators Moura, Shibley.

Senator Fogarty moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Metts, Goodwin and Bates.

Senators Hodgson and Fogarty discuss the act.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, 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, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 3: Senators Kettle, Moura Shibley.

NOW PRESIDING

The Honorable President Pro Tempore yields the rostrum to the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed President of the Senate at 5:00 o'clock P.M..

CALENDAR

24. 2011-S 1014

BY O'Neill E

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

Senator O'Neill moves passage, seconded by Senators Pinga, Sosnowski, Kettle, Ruggerio, Maher, Cote, Lynch, Picard and Moura.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative and 1 Senator abstaining as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

ABSTAINED- 1: Senator Fogarty.

25. 2011-S 32 SUB A

BY Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE --
NATIONAL GUARD

Ordered on the Calendar

Senator Tassoni moves passage, seconded by Senators Doyle, Felag, Sosnowski 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 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, 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.

NAYS- 0:

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

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Thursday, June 16, 2011.

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.

Senator Miller moves passage, seconded by Senator Maher.

The bill marked Substitute "B" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, 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.

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Perry moves passage, seconded by Senators Walaska and Maher.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 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, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

29. 2011-H 6096

BY Ucci

ENTITLED, AN ACT ESTABLISHING A REAPPORTIONMENT COMMISSION

Ordered on the Calendar

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

The act is read and passed, 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, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 Felag announces that the Committee on Finance will meet tomorrow, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 211 of the State House.

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

Senator Lombardo announces that the Committee on Labor will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 310 of the State House.

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

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Ruggerio seconded by Senator Algiere and upon suggestion of Senator Fogarty the Senate adjourns at 5:11 o'clock P.M. in memory of John M. Karmozyn.

JOSEPH R. BRADY
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix**INVOCATION****SENATOR FRANK LOMBARDO, III**

Lord, today we express to You our gratitude and especially thank You for the many friendships we have formed and for the fruits of our efforts. As we depart from this chamber today, grant us your peace and grace. Enable us to enjoy the days ahead, ever mindful of Your presence in our lives. Amen.

Appendix**CONSENT CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 2011:****1. 2011-S 1053****BY Sosnowski****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

2. 2011-H 5578 SUB A**BY Medina****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
REAL ESTATE BROKERS AND SALESPERSONS**

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

3. 2011-H 5660 SUB A**BY Johnston****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - JAILS AND
PRISONS**

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-H 5962****BY Tomasso****ENTITLED, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE
CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF WEST GREENWICH**

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

2. 2011-H 5996**BY Valencia****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY**

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

Appendix**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 SUB A**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 144 SUB B

BY Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SCHOOL BUS SAFETY ENFORCEMENT

Ordered on the Calendar

13. 2011-S 218 SUB A

BY Metts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -

IDENTIFICATION AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS

Ordered on the Calendar

14. 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.

15. 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 99

BY Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - CRANSTON

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

2. 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.

3. 2011-S 856

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - THE STATE
BUILDING COMMISSIONER - DUTIES

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

4. 2011-S 858

BY Felag

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

5. **2011-S 1040**

BY Bates

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING GENERAL ASSEMBLY
APPROVAL OF LEASE AGREEMENTS FOR LEASED OFFICE
AND OPERATING SPACE

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

6. **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.

7. **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.

8. **2011-S 865**

BY Ciccone

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

Committee on Government Oversight recommends passage.

9. **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.

10. **2011-S 206 as amended**

BY Fogarty P

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - STATE
BUILDING CODE

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage as amended.

11. **2011-S 534 SUB A**

BY Maher

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS

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

12. 2011-S 22 SUB A

BY Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -
SAFETY BELT USE

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

13. 2011-H 5657 as amended

BY O'Neill JP

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
SCHOOL BUS SAFETY ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Finance recommends passage as amended in concurrence.