

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

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Sixty-first Legislative Day

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The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, President of the Senate, at 5:23 o'clock P.M.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 38 Senators present and 0 Senators absent as follows:

**PRESENT** – 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

**ABSENT** – 0:

**INVOCATION**

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**

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

**APPROVAL OF RECORD**

The Senate Journal of the Sixtieth Legislative Day of the 2011 proceedings is read in part.

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

### APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Honorable President presents the following communication from His Excellency, the Governor, transmitting the following appointments and requesting the advice and consent of the Senate thereto:

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

June 22, 2011

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-6-9 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment as Director of the Department of Health:

**Michael Fine, M.D.**  
(Director of the Department of Health)

VICE  
David R. Gifford, M.D.  
(resigned)

for a term of five years from the date of Senate confirmation.

To this appointment, I respectfully request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,

Lincoln D. Chafee  
Governor

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

Also:

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

June 22, 2011

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 16-57-7 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Rhode Island Higher Education Assistance Authority:

**John Howell**

for a term expiring July 1, 2015.

To this reappointment, I respectfully request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,

Lincoln D. Chafee  
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Also:

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

June 22, 2011

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-6-3 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment as Director of the Department of Children Youth and Families:

**Janice E. DeFrances, Ed.D.**

VICE  
Patricia Martinez

To this appointment, I respectfully request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,

Lincoln D. Chafee  
Governor

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

Also:

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

June 22, 2011

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 16-57-7 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Higher Education Assistance Authority:

**Steven Archer**

VICE  
Michael Costello  
(resigned)

for a term expiring July 1, 2016.

To this appointment, I respectfully request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,

Lincoln D. Chafee  
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Also:

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

June 22, 2011

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 16-57-7 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Higher Education Assistance Authority:

**Faith A. LaSalle, Esquire**

VICE  
Brenda Dann-Messier  
(resigned)

for a term expiring July 1, 2016.

To this appointment, I respectfully request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,

Lincoln D. Chafee  
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Also:

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

June 22, 2011

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 17-7-3 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the State Board of Elections:

**Susan Farmer of Providence**

VICE  
John Daluz

for a term expiring June 1, 2020.

To this appointment, I respectfully request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,

Lincoln D. Chafee  
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

### FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message from the House of Representatives transmits with announcement of passage, of the following measures:

**House Bill No. 6286**

**BY** O'Neill JP

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC2924/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 392 SUB A** as amended

**BY** Senators Doyle, Tassoni, Gallo, Ruggerio, Ciccone

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS (revises and amends the procedures for voting by mail ballot) {LC1425/3/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 957** as amended

**BY** Senators Gallo, Paiva Weed, Bates, DeVall, Ruggerio

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION (would require the department of elementary and secondary education to promulgate regulations pertaining to career and technical education and would report annually on a number of metrics to the house and senate) {LC2609/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**House Bill No. 6280****BY** Ucci

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Erin Michelle Chabot to join Ashley Melissa Medeiros and Derek Joseph Beliveau in marriage within the Town of Smithfield, Rhode Island, on or about August 21, 2011.) {LC2934/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

**House Bill No. 5061****BY** McNamara, Diaz, Savage

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE (would require compulsory school attendance until the age of eighteen and would allow the waiver of the compulsory attendance for pupils over the age of sixteen who are involved with an alternative learning plan)

Received and referred to the Committee on Education.

Also:

**House Bill No. 5807 SUB A as amended****BY** O'Neill JP, Nunes, Johnston, Jackson, Serpa

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW--GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- PURCHASE AND SALE OF TOOLS AND ELECTRONICS (would require any person engaged in the business of buying or selling tools or electronic equipment to obtain a license from the attorney general.) {LC1968/1/A}

Received and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

**House Bill No. 6220 as amended****BY** Gallison, San Bento, O'Neill JP, Jackson, McNamara

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - REGULATION OF SALES (would allow holders of Class A liquor licenses to remain open on Sundays until 9:00 p.m. if the following Monday is a holiday.) {LC2764/1}

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

Also:

**House Bill No. 6235****BY** Petrarca

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSES - RETAIL LICENSES (would exempt the property at 249 Main Street, Wakefield, RI from the separation requirements of this section for the purpose of obtaining an alcohol sales license.) {LC2814/1}

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

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 92 SUB B**

**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) {LC313/1/B}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 341 SUB A as amended**

**BY** Senators Bates, Felag, Crowley, Tassoni, Sosnowski

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS {LC813/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 299 SUB A**

**BY** Senators Ottiano, Bates, Shibley, O'Neill E, Lynch

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION {LC1175/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 638 SUB A (Corrections)**

**BY** Senator McCaffrey

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINALS - CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS - MEDICAL PAROLE (provide a medical parole procedure for inmates who are severely ill) {LC1957/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES  
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

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

**Senate Bill No. 11**

**BY** Senators Tassoni, Bates, Lombardo, Felag

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE (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)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 605**

**BY** Senators Doyle, Nesselbush, Crowley, O'Neill E

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - SALES AND USE TAXES - LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION - PERSONAL INCOME TAX (would amend the laws for tax exempt artistic communities to include certain parts of the city of Pawtucket) {LC1293/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 725 (General Treasurer)**

**BY** Senator Ciccone

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE - UNCLAIMED INTANGIBLE AND TANGIBLE PROPERTY (would amend the notice and publication requirements for abandoned property) {LC1642/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 727 (General Treasurer)**

**BY** Senator Ciccone

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE - UNCLAIMED INTANGIBLE AND TANGIBLE PROPERTY (would allow the administrator to dispose of property with a value of less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) if said property has been held by the administrator for more than ten (10) years) {LC1641/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 852****BY** Senator Felag

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES (would expand the eligible list of borrowers from the Health and Educational Building Corporation to include not only educational institutions and health care providers) {LC2340/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 855****BY** Senator Felag

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE - PRIVATE ACTIVITY BOND ACT (would require that the governor grant host approval under section 147(f)(2)(A)(ii) of the Internal revenue Code in order to provide for an effective system of monitoring the use of federal subsidies) {LC2338/1}

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 measure:

**Senate Bill No. 1042 SUB A****BY** Senator Sheehan

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - MERCURY REDUCTION AND EDUCATION ACT (would provide certain exemptions to the ban on the sale or distribution of mercury-added cell batteries or mercury-added button cell batteries and would provide for time limits after which such exempted batteries could be used) {LC2749/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

**COMMITTEE ON LABOR**

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

**Senate Bill No. 410 SUB A****BY** Senators Gallo, Miller

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- EMPLOYMENT SECURITY BENEFITS (would enable school employees, that are not offered the opportunity to return to perform services for an educational institution, immediately after an established and customary vacation period or holiday to receive unemployment benefits) {LC1057/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**House Bill No. 5944**

**BY** Edwards, Guthrie, Gallison, DaSilva, Azzinaro

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - URINE AND BLOOD TESTS (would exempt members of the IABSO&RIW and its signatory contractors jointly participating in the IMPACT NSAP from drug and urine testing.) {LC2214/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

**COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL LEGISLATION AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS**

Senator Felag from the Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans' Affairs, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measure:

**Senate Bill No. 898 SUB A**

**BY** Senators McCaffrey, Paiva Weed, Jabour, Lynch

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (would authorize the issuance of a special "Judge Emeritus" registration plate to Judge Raymond E. Shawcross) {LC2426/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the 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:

**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)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

**House Bill No. 5284** as amended

**BY** McCauley

**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 Consent Calendar.

Also:

**House Bill No. 5531** SUB A (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/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

**House Bill No. 6147**

**BY** Corvese, Schadone, Hull

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- TITLE {LC2643/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

**House Bill No. 6207**

**BY** Hull, Corvese, Schadone, McLaughlin, Bennett

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF NORTH PROVIDENCE (would amend the town charter of the town of North Providence/The amendment would direct the town council of the town of North Providence to establish a budget reserve account and would specify a minimum budget reserve balance requirement) {LC1358/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

## NEW BUSINESS

**Senate Resolution No. 1073**

**BY** Senator Goodwin

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHY ON THE PASSING OF REV. JOSEPH LUKE LENNON {LC2953/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 1074**

**BY** Senator Felag

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE {LC2958/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Special Legislation and Veteran Affairs.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 1075**

**BY** Senators Felag, Bates, Ottiano, Paiva Weed

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES {LC2950/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Special Legislation and Veteran Affairs.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 1076**

**BY** Senators Miller

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS - LENDERS AND LOAN BROKERS {LC2960/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Corporations.

Also:

**Senate Resolution No. 1077**

**BY** Senators Ruggerio, Algiere, Goodwin, Bates

**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION DECLARING AND CONSENTING TO A RECESS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY {LC2955/1}

Senator Ruggerio requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Ruggerio moves passage, seconded by Senator Algiere.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

Also:

**Senate Resolution No. 1078**

**BY** Senators Ruggerio, Algiere, Goodwin, Bates

**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION DECLARING AND CONSENTING TO A RECESS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY {LC2956/1}

Senator Ruggerio requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Ruggerio moves passage, seconded by Senator Algieri.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 1: Senator Pinga.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 1079**

**BY** Senators McCaffrey

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY {LC2964/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

**SUSPENSION OF THE RULES**

Senator Ruggerio motions that the following Rules be suspended: 3.5(Time for Sessions), 4.5(Filing with the Secretary of State), 4.10-1(Public Bills), 4. 10-2(Committee Amendments), 6.1(Time for Committee Meetings), 6.2(Committee Agenda—Posting), 6.4-3(Public Hearings), 6.5(Hearing and Consideration of Bills), 7.6(Calendar), 9.3(Questions Presented)

Senator Ruggerio, seconded by Senator DaPonte, moves for suspension of the Rules upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 5 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 5: Senators Hodgson, Kettle, Moura, Pinga, Shibley.

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

1. **Nomination of Letitia Carter (reappointment) of Providence to the Convention Center Authority for a term expiring June 30, 2014..**
2. **Nomination of Scott Gunn (appointment) of Providence VICE Jason Fowler to the Convention Center Authority for a term expiring Jun 30, 2014..**
3. **Nomination of George Nee (reappointment) of Cranston to the Convention Center Authority for a term expiring June 30, 2013..**
4. **Nomination of Dale Venturini (reappointment) of Cranston to the Convention Center Authority for a term expiring June 30, 2014..**
5. **Nomination of James Bennett (appointment) of Narragansett VICE David Duffy to the Convention Center Authority for a term expiring June 30, 2015..**
6. **2011-S 1068**  
**BY Picard**  
**ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF JUNE 20TH - 26TH TO BE "AMATEUR RADIO WEEK" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**
7. **2011-S 1069**  
**BY Algieri**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**
8. **2011-S 1070**  
**BY Sosnowski**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**
9. **2011-H 5366 SUB A**  
**BY Walsh**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- ARREST**
10. **2011-H 5375 as amended**  
**BY Tanzi**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - CEMETERIES**
11. **2011-H 5564 SUB A as amended**  
**BY O'Neill JP**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- DUTIES OF UTILITIES AND CARRIERS--REGULATORY POWERS OF ADMINISTRATION**

**12. 2011-H 5682****BY Blazewski****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- CONSERVATION AND PRESERVATION RESTRICTIONS ON REAL PROPERTY**13. 2011-H 5748 SUB A as amended****BY Johnston****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS**14. 2011-H 5941 SUB A as amended****BY Ruggiero****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SAFE SCHOOLS**15. 2011-H 5945****BY Williams****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES**16. 2011-H 6026****BY DeSimone****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL TENURE AND DISCIPLINE

Upon motion of Senator Ruggiero, seconded by Senator Algieri, the measures on today's Consent Calendar, by unanimous consent, are read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggiero, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 2011:****1. 2011-S 509****BY Bates****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - VOLUNTARY RESTRUCTURING OF SOLVENT INSURERS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

Senator Bates moves passage, seconded by Senators Miller.

Senators Pinga and Bates discuss the act.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**2. 2011-S 513 as amended**

**BY Jabour**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES**

Committee on Corporations recommends passage as amended.

Senator Jabour moves passage, seconded by Senator Bates.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**3. 2011-S 515**

**BY Bates**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE**

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

Senator Bates moves passage, seconded by Senators O'Neill and Jabour.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill,

Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**4. 2011-S 603 SUB A**

**BY Doyle**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- CIGARETTE TAX**

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

Senator Doyle moves passage, seconded by Senators Gallo and Pichardo.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**5. 2011-S 620**

**BY Walaska**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- EXCISE ON MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAILERS**

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

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

Senator Walaska seconded by Senator Ruggerio, offers the following written motion to amend.

**F L O O R   A M E N D M E N T**

TO

2011 -- S 620

AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- EXCISE ON MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAILERS

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2011 -- S 620, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- EXCISE ON MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAILERS", as follows:

- (1) On page 1, line 4, before the language "Notwithstanding", by inserting the language: "(a)".
- (2) On page 1, line 4, by deleting the language: "bus,".
- (3) On page 1, line 5, by deleting the language: "bus company or".
- (4) On page 1, line 6, by deleting the language: "bus,".
- (5) On page 1, line 7, by deleting the language: "more than eighty percent (80%) of the time".
- (6) On page 1, after line 8, by inserting the following language:

"(b) Notwithstanding any provision of the law or regulation to the contrary, the operation of a bus by a bus company in interstate commerce shall not be subject to the provisions of the excise tax imposed by this chapter, on the condition that the bus is used eighty percent (80%) or more of the time in interstate commerce and provided that the bus company shall provide a properly executed affidavit attesting to the fact that the bus is used no less than eighty percent (80%) of the time in interstate commerce."

Respectfully submitted,  
SENATOR DAPONTE

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

Senator Walaska moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Lynch and Picard.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**6. 2011-S 623**

**BY Picard**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS, RACING AND ATHLETICS -  
BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Picard moves passage, seconded by Senators Ciccone and Felag.

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

NAYS- 0:

**7. 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.

Senator Tassoni moves passage, seconded by Senators Felag, Goodwin, Doyle, McCaffrey and Walaska.

Senator Maher seconded by Senators Moura and Kettle, offers the following written motion to amend.

**F L O O R   A M E N D M E N T**

**TO**

**2011 -- S 629 SUBSTITUTE A**

**AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - ASSESSMENT**

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2011 -- S 629 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - ASSESSMENT", as follows:

1. On page 2, between lines 16 and 17, by inserting the following language:

"(5) Exeter – The town council of Exeter may set assessment standards for low or moderate income housing by ordinance, instead of the method set forth in section 44-5-13.11."

2. On page 2, line 17, by deleting the language "(5)" and inserting in place thereof the language "(6)".

Respectfully submitted,  
SENATOR MAHER

The motion to amend fails upon a roll call vote with 13 Senators voting in the affirmative and 25 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 13: Senators Algiere, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Hodgson, Kettle, Maher, Moura, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pichardo, Pinga, Shibley.

NAYS- 25: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Perry, Picard, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

Senator Tassoni moves passage of the act, seconded by Senator Maher.

Senator Hodgson discusses the act.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 26 Senators voting in the affirmative and 11 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 11: Senators Algiere, Bates, Cote, Hodgson, Kettle, Maher, Moura, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pinga, Shibley.

**8. 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.

Senator Tassoni moves passage, seconded by Senators Goodwin, McCaffrey, Sosnowski, Crowley, Shibley and Lombardo.

Senators Moura, Pichardo, Metts, Nesselbush, Shibley, Perry, Bates, Miller, DaPonte, Crowley, Ciccone, Pinga, Sosnowski, Sheehan, O'Neill and Tassoni discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 25 Senators voting in the affirmative and 13 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 25: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Ruggerio, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 13: Senators Ciccone, Cote, DiPalma, Fogarty, Jabour, Kettle, Metts, Moura, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Sheehan.

**9. 2011-S 27**

**BY Walaska**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --  
ACCIDENTS AND ACCIDENT REPORTS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**10. 2011-S 217 SUB A**

**BY DeVall**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - ASSAULTS

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

Senator DeVall moves passage, seconded by Senators Jabour, Tassoni, Nesselbush, Goodwin, Moura, Shibley and Ottiano.

Senator Moura discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, 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 6:13 o'clock P.M..

### CALENDAR

**11. 2011-S 346**

**BY Lombardo**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --  
MOBILE TELEPHONE USE

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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

Senators Moura, Kettle, Lombardo and Hodgson discuss the act.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Ciccone, 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, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 1: Senator Kettle.

**12. 2011-S 686**

**BY Goodwin**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -  
COURTS - JUDICIAL SELECTION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

### NOW PRESIDING

The Honorable President Pro Tempore yields the rostrum to the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed President of the Senate at 6:18 o'clock P.M.

**14. 2011-S 889**

**BY Ciccone**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -  
RHODE ISLAND JUSTICE COMMISSION**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Ciccone moves passage, seconded by Senators McCaffrey and Sheehan.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**15. 2011-H 5661 SUB A as amended**

**BY O'Neill JP**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS**

Ordered on the Calendar

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

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 4 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 4: Senators Fogarty, Jabour, Metts, Miller.

**13. 2011-S 885**

**BY Pichardo**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -  
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Pichardo moves passage, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Pinga and DiPalma

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, Ciccone, 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, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**TRANSMITTAL**

By unanimous consent, some 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)

**GUESTS**

Upon suggestion of Senator Miller and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Dale Venturini.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Senator Picard announces that the Committee on Corporations will meet on Monday, June 27, 2011, at 4:00 o'clock P.M. in Room 212 of the State House.

Senator Gallo announces that the Committee on Education will meet on Monday, June 27, 2011, at 5:00 o'clock P.M. in Room 211 of the State House.

Senator Sosnowski announces that the Committee on Environment and Agriculture will meet on Monday, June 27, 2011, at 5:00 o'clock P.M. in Room 211 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 Felag announces that the Committee on Finance will meet on Monday, June 27, 2011, at 4:00 o'clock P.M. in Room 211 of the State House.

Senator Sheehan announces that the Committee on Health and Human Services will meet on Monday, June 27, 2011, at 3:00 o'clock P.M. in Room 212 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 Lynch announces that the Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans' Affairs will meet on Monday, June 27, 2011, at 5:00 o'clock P.M. in the Senate Lounge of the State House.

**RECESS**

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin, seconded by Senator Jabour, the Senate stands at recess at 6:24 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 28, 2011, at 4:37 o'clock P.M.

**FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

A message from the House of Representatives transmits with announcement of passage, of the following measures:

**House Bill No. 6219** as amended

**BY** Keable, Tomasso, Petrarca, Serpa, Silva

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION (would require the department of elementary and secondary education to promulgate regulations pertaining to career and technical education and would report annually on a number of metrics to the house and senate.) {LC2761/1}

Received and referred to the Committee on Education.

Also:

**House Bill No. 6028 SUB A**

**BY** Ucci, Carnevale, Martin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- FEES (would eliminate the maximum cap on the fee charged to each applicant submitting an application to the board of certification of operators of public water supply facilities.) {LC2356/1/A}

Received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

**House Bill No. 5510**

**BY** Lally, Jackson

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY {LC1404/1}

Received and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

**House Bill No. 5385**

**BY** Carnevale

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- OPTOMETRISTS (would prohibit insurers from requiring optometrists to participate in a subsidiary's or third-party vision care plan as a condition for participation in the insurer's participating provider panel)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

**House Bill No. 6217 SUB A**

**BY** Keable, Winfield, Marcello, Lally, Guthrie

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- MANAGEMENT OF AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES IN RHODE ISLAND WATERS {LC2647/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

**House Bill No. 5585 SUB A (General Treasurer)**

**BY** Mattiello, Tomasso, Brien, Marcello, Hearn

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE - ESTABLISHING LOCAL GOVERNMENT INVESTMENT POOLS (would create the RI local government investment pool which would allow eligible governmental agencies to participate with the state in providing maximum opportunities for the investment of public funds.) {LC1674/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**House Bill No. 5653** SUB A as amended (Secretary of State)

**BY** Lally

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - PRIMARIES FOR ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTIONS AND FOR PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE (would make changes relating to the primaries for election of delegates to national conventions and for presidential preference.) {LC1474/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**House Bill No. 5894** SUB A as amended (Governor)

**BY** Melo

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2012 {LC2105/1/A}

Received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 151** SUB A

**BY** Senators DeVall, DaPonte

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING HATTIE IDE CHAFFEE NURSING HOME TO RECEIVE, HOLD, TRANSMIT AND CONVEY REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE TO AN AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING TWENTY MILLION DOLLARS {LC776/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**House Bill No. 5416**

**BY** Marcello, Winfield, Walsh, Hearn, Baldelli-Hunt

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - RETIREMENT OF MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES

Received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Honorable President presents the following communication from His Excellency, the Governor, transmitting the following appointments and requesting the advice and consent of the Senate thereto:

## STATE HOUSE

June 27, 2011

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 46-12.2-3 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Clean Water Finance Agency:

**Lisa Ferrara of Cranston**

VICE  
Andrew Bilodeau

for a term to expire March 1, 2013.

To this appointment, I respectfully request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,

Lincoln D. Chafee  
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
STATE HOUSE

June 27, 2011

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 46-12.2-3 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Clean Water Finance Agency:

**Joshua Celeste of Cranston**

VICE  
Arthur Barton

for a term to expire March 1, 2012.

To this appointment, I respectfully request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,

Lincoln D. Chafee  
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

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

June 27, 2011

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 46-12.2-3 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Clean Water Finance Agency:

**James Hagerty of Warwick**

for a term to expire March 1, 2013.

To this reappointment, I respectfully request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,

Lincoln D. Chafee  
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

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

June 6, 2011

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 37-6-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the State Properties Committee:

**Lawrence S. Eichler of Providence**

VICE  
John A. Pagliarini, Jr.

for a term expiring March 1, 2013.

Sincerely,

Lincoln D. Chafee  
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also:

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

June 6, 2011

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-64.10-7 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Quonset Development Corporation:

**James Berson of North Kingstown**

for a term to expire January 1, 2014.

To this reappointment, I respectfully request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,

Lincoln D. Chafee  
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also:

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

June 6, 2011

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-64.10-7 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Quonset Development Corporation:

**John Laramee of Newport**

for a term to expire January 1, 2014.

To this reappointment, I respectfully request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,

Lincoln D. Chafee  
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

**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. 185 SUB A** (by request)

**BY** Senators Algieri, Sosnowski

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- USED COOKING OIL RECYCLING ACT (would establish procedures & requirements for the recycling of used or waste cooking oil and would authorize the department of environmental management to promulgate regulations with respect thereto) {LC355/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 914 SUB A**

**BY** Senator Walaska

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - AIR POLLUTION (would exempt gas stations with new gasoline dispensing equipment from the department of health's "stage II system" requirements) {LC2518/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**House Bill No. 6205 SUB B**

**BY** Martin, Tanzi

**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) {LC2753/1/B}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

**House Bill No. 5387**

**BY** Naughton, Cimini, Walsh

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT -- DIVISIONS (would authorize the DEM, agriculture division, to work in conjunction with the department of health and other state or governmental agencies pursuant to a memorandum of agreement on farm and farm facility issues.)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**House Bill No. 5390** as amended

**BY** Naughton, Walsh

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - CLEAN ENERGY BIOFUELS (would establish a study commission to investigate the use and promotion of such fuels within the state.)

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. 872 SUB A**

**BY** Senators Tassoni, Ciccone

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- ORTHOTICS AND PROSTHETICS (would create a licensing board within the health department to determine that the applicants for orthotic and prosthetic licensing meet the statutory requirements) {LC2377/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 870 SUB A**

**BY** Senators Miller, Perry, Picard, Ciccone, Sosnowski

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- HEALTH INSURANCE OVERSIGHT {LC2455/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 474 SUB A**

**BY** Senators Miller, Lynch, Nesselbush

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- NONPROFIT DENTAL SERVICE CORPORATIONS (would require dental plans to give participating dentists 30 days notice of any changes in coverage or payment for dental services) {LC1468/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 305 SUB A****BY** Senator Picard

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- SELF-INSURANCE OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY AGENCIES (would authorize operators of non-profit community residences, acting as a group, to self-insure health care costs for employees, retirees and other beneficiaries and allow a third-party administrator to administer said program) {LC1087/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**House Bill No. 5425 SUB A****BY** Walsh, Kennedy

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- NONPROFIT DENTAL SERVICE CORPORATIONS (would require dental plans to give participating dentists thirty days notice of any changes in coverage or payment for dental services) {LC1154/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**House Bill No. 5275 SUB A****BY** Palumbo, Schadone, Menard, Petrarca, McCauley

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS (would require coverage for the diagnosis and treatment of autism spectrum disorders) {LC220/3/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

**House Bill No. 5453 SUB B****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) {LC1155/1/B}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

**House Bill No. 5741 SUB A (Human Services)****BY** Slater

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ACT (would clarify that general public assistance (GPA) includes child care assistance under the Public Assistance Act of chapter 40-6.) {LC1318/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

**House Bill No. 5901**

**BY** McNamara

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- HEALTH (would increase the number of uniform health care benefit plans designed for their employees that can be considered for implementation by public school systems and districts.) {LC2093/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

**COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL LEGISLATION AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS**

Senator Felag from the Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans' Affairs, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

**Senate Bill No. 1007** as amended

**BY** Senators Jabour, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Goodwin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES IN THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE (would enable the city of Providence's board of licenses to approve the liquor license applications for two (2) businesses located in the Olneyville section of Providence which are located within two hundred feet (200') of a private school) {LC2777/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 1074**

**BY** Senator Felag

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE {LC2958/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 1075**

**BY** Senators Felag, Bates, Ottiano, Paiva Weed

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES {LC2950/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**House Bill No. 6212****BY** Fox, Gallison, Bennett, Cimini**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY - RENAMING THE RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE GREENHOUSE {LC2744/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

**COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

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

**Senate Bill No. 439 SUB A** as amended**BY** Senators Tassoni, Picard, Cote**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - RECOVERY HIGH SCHOOLS {LC1624/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 764 SUB A** as amended**BY** Senator Tassoni**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CELL PHONES IN SCHOOL (would prohibit the use of a cell phone by a student within a school during regular school hours) {LC1584/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 762 SUB A****BY** Senators Tassoni, Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENT (would authorize all school committees in the state to adopt a school dress code) {LC2154/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**House Bill No. 5118** as amended**BY** McCauley, Fox, Carnevale, Williams, Ajello**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LIBRARIES-REFERENCE RESOURCE CENTERS

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

**House Bill No. 6219** as amended

**BY** Keable, Tomasso, Petrarca, Serpa, Silva

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION (would require the department of elementary and secondary education to promulgate regulations pertaining to career and technical education and would report annually on a number of metrics to the house and senate.) {LC2761/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

#### COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

**Senate Bill No. 50**

**BY** Senators DiPalma, DaPonte, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Lombardo

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS TRUSTS (would allow for shared service administration of OPEB trusts between municipalities. It would also allow city/town councils/regional school districts to jointly establish a corporation to manage and operate OPEB trust)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 51**

**BY** Senators DiPalma, DaPonte, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Lombardo

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS (would add corporations pursuant to Chapter 5 of Title 45 to the list of entities who may act as trustee for trust agreements between school districts and corporate trustees in reference to OPEB trusts)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 562**

**BY** Senators Fogarty P, Tassoni

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MOBILE AND MANUFACTURED HOMES (would exempt the sale of a mobile and manufactured home community from any excise tax) {LC1963/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 592**

**BY** Senators Goodwin, Pichardo, Jabour, Metts, Perry

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PAYMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (would permit municipalities to require immediate payment of taxes on only a late installment and to impose an interest charge only on that late installment) {LC1511/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 597**

**BY** Senator Fogarty P

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FOUNDATION LEVEL SCHOOL SUPPORT (would provide that debt service that is no longer carried on the books of any regional school district would not be included in that district's annual regional school district budget) {LC1940/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 599**

**BY** Senators Sheehan, Ciccone, DaPonte, Bates, Pinga

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE (would require state departmental agencies which fail to achieve performance standards in the prior fiscal year to outline and submit to the governor steps to be taken to meet performance standards in the next fiscal year) {LC1632/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Resolution No. 1061**

**BY** Senator Goodwin

**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PAY CERTAIN CLAIMS {LC2918/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**House Bill No. 5894 SUB A** as amended (Governor)

**BY** Melo

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2012 {LC2105/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**House Bill No. 6068**

**BY** Hearn, Malik

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (would permit the Town of Barrington to conduct its second statistical revaluation update as of 2010 rather than 2011.) {LC2466/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

**COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS**

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

**Senate Bill No. 45 SUB A**

**BY** Senators Walaska, Bates

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - LIFE INSURANCE BENEFICIARIES' BILL OF RIGHTS (would provide greater amounts of information and transparency for purchasers and beneficiaries of life insurance products) {LC205/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 506**

**BY** Senator Hodgson

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE -- SALES (would provide that distributors who make an express warranty pursuant to a consumer sale, would be liable to the representative in an amount equal to that which is charged by the representative for service and repairs rendered to consumers) {LC1371/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 996**

**BY** Senator McCaffrey

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS (would allow credit unions to purchase, sell, and pledge loans or groups of loans under certain circumstances and would provide for conflicts of interest provisions with respect to the foregoing) {LC2722/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**House Bill No. 5771** (Dept. Business Regulation)

**BY** Tomasso, O`Grady, Ruggiero, Guthrie, Dickinson

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE (would repeal the chapter entitled administrative supervision act and correct typographical errors in the credit and group life chapters.) {LC1255/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

**House Bill No. 5772 SUB A** (Dept. of Business Regulation)

**BY** Tomasso, Ucci, O`Grady, Guthrie, Hull

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES (would eliminate the requirement that insurers file reports concerning liquor liability insurance, workers' comp insurance, casualty insurance rating and assigned risk plans) {LC1223/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

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

**BY** O`Grady, Tomasso, Reilly, Medina

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - VOLUNTARY RESTRUCTURING OF SOLVENT INSURERS (would amend the Voluntary Restructuring of Solvent Insurers to lower the application fee and provide for reimbursement to the state of cost incurred in solvent runoffs.) {LC1236/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

**House Bill No. 5567** (Dept. of Business Regulation)

**BY** Petrarca, Ucci, Watson

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS, RACING AND ATHLETICS - BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS (would increase the weigh-in time for fighters from 24 hours to 36 hours and also impose an admission tax on ticket prices to coincide with the admission tax on ticket prices for boxing and wrestling as enumerated in RI general laws section 41-5-15.) {LC1315/1}

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. 1063** SUB A (by request)

**BY** Senators DiPalma, Lanzi, Bates

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS - RHODE ISLAND TURNPIKE AND BRIDGE AUTHORITY - NEWPORT BRIDGE TOLLS (would increase the fines and fees associated with failing to pay tolls at bridge and turnpike facilities) {LC2832/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 784** SUB A

**BY** Senators DeVall, Tassoni

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - AGENCY RELATIONSHIPS IN RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS (would redefine "real estate" as vacant land or land with physical improvements consisting of a house or structure comprised of four or fewer residential units for the purposes of agency relationships in residential real estate transactions) {LC1581/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 733** SUB A (Attorney General)

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

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - COMPUTER CRIME (would create various criminal offenses relating to Internet activity) {LC2207/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 33** SUB A

**BY** Senators Tassoni, Bates, Lombardo, Felag

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- GRAVES AND CORPSES (would increase the fines to \$5,000 for the defacing or any injury to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument, any public statue or monument or any grave site/cemetery and would provide for full restitution of the amount of the cost of the damages incurred) {LC46/2/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 829** (Attorney General)

**BY** Senators Lanzi, Miller

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - CHILDREN (would amend the definition of second degree child abuse by eliminating the word "serious" therefrom) {LC1652/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 1079**

**BY** Senator McCaffrey

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY {LC2964/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 633** (Elderly Affairs)

**BY** Senators Jabour, Metts, Pichardo

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - TAX SALES (would require forty (40) days notice to the department of elderly affairs prior to property tax sales of property owned by persons sixty-five (65) years of age or older) {LC1253/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 635 SUB A**

**BY** Senators Doyle, Gallo, Tassoni

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES - ADJUDICATION OF TRAFFIC OFFENSES (would require anyone who receives a 3rd summons within a 12 month period to appear in court) {LC1350/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 656 SUB A**

**BY** Senators Doyle, Tassoni, Gallo, Ruggerio, Ciccone

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - NURSES (would require all applicants for license to practice nursing under chapter 5-34 of the general laws and those already licensed but seeking employment, to first undergo a federal and state criminal background check) {LC1961/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**House Bill No. 5020 SUB A**

**BY** Walsh, Valencia, Lally, Kennedy, Tanzi

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- CHARLESTOWN MUNICIPAL COURT (would authorize the Charlestown town council to expand the jurisdiction

of its municipal court over traffic and parking violations and would increase the maximum fine the court may impose) {LC116/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**House Bill No. 5448 SUB A**

**BY** Mattiello, Watson

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTES AND STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION (the annual statutory construction bill, prepared based upon recommendations of the Law Revision Office. The act would make technical changes and revisions to various general laws) {LC1148/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

**House Bill No. 5161 SUB A**

**BY** San Bento, Phillips, Ucci, Brien, Williams

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- RHODE ISLAND CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES REPORTING (would eliminate the additional qualification requirements of independent candidates who wish to participate in the matching public funds program...) {LC620/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin seconded by Senator Algieri the Senate adjourns at 4:38o'clock P.M.

JOSEPH R. BRADY  
Secretary of the Senate

**Appendix**

**INVOCATION**

**SENATOR GLENFORD J. SHIBLEY**

Almighty God, we ask that you aid us in putting forth our best efforts as leaders of our State, as we attempt to make Rhode Island a better place for our people to live. Amen.

**Appendix****CONSENT CALENDAR**

**IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 2011:**

**1. 2011-S 1073**

**BY Goodwin**

**ENTITLED,** SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHY ON  
THE PASSING OF REV. JOSEPH LUKE LENNON

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

**2. 2011-S 1081**

**BY Lanzi**

**ENTITLED,** JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE  
COMMISSION TO BE KNOWN AS THE NFPA 1500  
IMPLEMENTATION PLAN REVIEW COMMISSION IN THE STATE  
OF RHODE ISLAND

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

**3. 2011-S 1082**

**BY Sheehan**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

**4. 2011-S 1084**

**BY Algieri**

**ENTITLED,** SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING REVEREND WILFRID  
GEORGE GREGOIRE ON HIS RETIREMENT AS PASTOR OF  
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

**5. 2011-H 5021 as amended**

**BY Valencia**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage as amended in  
concurrence.

**6. 2011-H 5118 as amended**

**BY McCauley**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LIBRARIES-REFERENCE RESOURCE  
CENTERS

Committee on Education recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

7. **2011-H 5161 SUB A**

**BY San Bento**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- RHODE ISLAND  
CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES REPORTING

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

8. **2011-H 5275 SUB A**

**BY Palumbo**

**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 in concurrence.

9. **2011-H 5284 as amended**

**BY McCauley**

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

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

10. **2011-H 5385**

**BY Carnevale**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --  
OPTOMETRISTS

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

11. **2011-H 5453 SUB B**

**BY Carnevale**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- VITAL  
RECORDS

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

12. **2011-H 5531 SUB A**

**BY Edwards**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SIZE,  
WEIGHT AND LOAD LIMITS

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

**13. 2011-H 5567****BY Petrarca****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS, RACING AND ATHLETICS -  
BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

**14. 2011-H 5741 SUB A****BY Slater****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - PUBLIC  
ASSISTANCE ACTCommittee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the  
original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.**15. 2011-H 5771****BY Tomasso****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

**16. 2011-H 5772 SUB A****BY Tomasso****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLESCommittee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill  
and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.**17. 2011-H 5776****BY O'Grady****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - VOLUNTARY  
RESTRUCTURING OF SOLVENT INSURERS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

**18. 2011-H 5901****BY McNamara****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- HEALTH

Committee on Health &amp; Human Services recommends passage in concurrence.

**19. 2011-H 6068****BY Hearn****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - LEVY AND ASSESSMENT  
OF LOCAL TAXES

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

**20. 2011-H 6147****BY Corvese****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- TITLE

Committee on Housing &amp; Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

**21. 2011-H 6205 SUB B****BY Martin****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

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

**22. 2011-H 6207****BY Hull****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF NORTH PROVIDENCE

Committee on Housing &amp; Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

**23. 2011-H 6212****BY Fox****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY - RENAMING THE RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE GREENHOUSE

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage in concurrence.

**24. 2011-H 6217 SUB A****BY Keable****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- MANAGEMENT OF AQUATIC INVASIVES SPECIES IN RHODE ISLAND WATERS

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

**25. 2011-H 6280****BY Ucci****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

**26. 2011-H 6286****BY O'Neill JP****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

**Appendix****CALENDAR**

**IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 2011:**

- 1. Nomination of Colonel Steven G. O'Donnell (appointment) VICE Colonel Brendan Doherty (resigned) as Director of the Department of Public Safety..**

Committee on Judiciary recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

- 2. 2011-S 355 SUB A**

**BY Algieri**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

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

- 3. 2011-S 1048**

**BY Tassoni**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO THE GREENVILLE WATER DISTRICT

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

- 4. 2011-S 1050**

**BY 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

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

- 5. 2011-S 1058**

**BY Shibley**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF COVENTRY TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, DEMOLITION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, ADDITIONS TO, AND FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF, EXISTING SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE TOWN BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$7,500,000 BONDS, NOTES AND/OR OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

**6. 2011-S 1059****BY Shibley**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF COVENTRY TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, DEMOLITION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, ADDITIONS TO, AND FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF, EXISTING MUNICIPAL FACILITIES IN THE TOWN BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$2,500,000 BONDS, NOTES AND/OR OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

**7. 2011-S 350 SUB A as amended****BY Jabour**

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

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

**8. 2011-S 364 SUB A****BY Hodgson**

**ENTITLED,** JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE PUBLIC FUNDED ELECTION SYSTEM IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

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

**9. 2011-S 369****BY Crowley**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RECORDING OF INSTRUMENTS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**10. 2011-S 1019****BY Lynch**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- UNIFORM INTERSTATE FAMILY SUPPORT ACT -- GENERAL PROVISIONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**11. 2011-H 5093 SUB A****BY Martin**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS -- DUTY TO DISCLOSE INFORMATION

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

**IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 2011:**

**1. 2011-H 5894 SUB A as amended**

**BY Melo**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2012

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

**2. 2011-S 92 SUB B**

**BY Perry**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- ANIMAL ABUSE OFFENDERS

Ordered on the Calendar

**3. 2011-S 151 SUB A**

**BY DeVall**

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

Ordered on the Calendar

**4. 2011-S 341 SUB A as amended**

**BY Bates**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS

Ordered on the Calendar

**5. 2011-S 392 SUB A as amended**

**BY Doyle**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS

Ordered on the Calendar

**6. 2011-S 399 SUB A as amended**

**BY Lynch**

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

Ordered on the Calendar

7. **2011-S 638 SUB A**

**BY McCaffrey**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINALS - CORRECTIONAL  
INSTITUTIONS - MEDICAL PAROLE

Ordered on the Calendar

8. **2011-S 957 as amended**

**BY Gallo**

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

Ordered on the Calendar

9. **2011-S 45 SUB A**

**BY Walaska**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - LIFE INSURANCE  
BENEFICIARIES' BILL OF RIGHTS

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

10. **2011-S 506**

**BY Hodgson**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE -- SALES

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

11. **2011-S 996**

**BY McCaffrey**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

12. **2011-S 439 SUB A as amended**

**BY Tassoni**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - RECOVERY HIGH  
SCHOOLS

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

13. **2011-S 762 SUB A**

**BY Tassoni**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL COMMITTEES  
AND SUPERINTENDENT

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

**14. 2011-S 764 SUB A as amended**

**BY Tassoni**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CELL PHONES IN SCHOOL

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

**15. 2011-S 185 SUB A**

**BY Algieri**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- USED COOKING OIL RECYCLING ACT

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

**16. 2011-S 914 SUB A**

**BY Walaska**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - AIR POLLUTION

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

**17. 2011-S 1042 SUB A**

**BY Sheehan**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - MERCURY REDUCTION AND EDUCATION ACT

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

**18. 2011-S 11**

**BY Tassoni**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

**19. 2011-S 50**

**BY DiPalma**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS TRUSTS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

**20. 2011-S 51****BY DiPalma****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL COMMITTEES  
AND SUPERINTENDENTS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

**21. 2011-S 562****BY Fogarty P****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -  
MOBILE AND MANUFACTURED HOMES

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

**22. 2011-S 592****BY Goodwin****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PAYMENT OF LOCAL  
TAXES

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

**23. 2011-S 597****BY Fogarty P****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FOUNDATION LEVEL  
SCHOOL SUPPORT

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

**24. 2011-S 599****BY Sheehan****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

**25. 2011-S 605****BY Doyle****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - SALES AND USE TAXES -  
LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION - PERSONAL INCOME TAX

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

**26. 2011-S 725****BY Ciccone****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE  
- UNCLAIMED INTANGIBLE AND TANGIBLE PROPERTY

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

**27. 2011-S 727****BY Ciccone****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE  
- UNCLAIMED INTANGIBLE AND TANGIBLE PROPERTY

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

**28. 2011-S 852****BY Felag****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

**29. 2011-S 855****BY Felag****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE - PRIVATE ACTIVITY  
BOND ACT

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

**30. 2011-S 1061****BY Goodwin****ENTITLED,** JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PAY  
CERTAIN CLAIMS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

**31. 2011-S 305 SUB A****BY Picard****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- SELF-INSURANCE OF  
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY AGENCIESCommittee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the  
original bill and passage of Substitute A.**32. 2011-S 474 SUB A****BY Miller****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- NONPROFIT DENTAL  
SERVICE CORPORATIONSCommittee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the  
original bill and passage of Substitute A.**33. 2011-S 870 SUB A****BY Miller****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --  
HEALTH INSURANCE OVERSIGHT

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

**34. 2011-S 872 SUB A**

**BY Tassoni**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --  
ORTHOTICS AND PROSTHETICS

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

**35. 2011-S 33 SUB A**

**BY Tassoni**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- GRAVES AND  
CORPSES

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

**36. 2011-S 633**

**BY Jabour**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - TAX SALES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**37. 2011-S 635 SUB A**

**BY Doyle**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES -  
ADJUDICATION OF TRAFFIC OFFENSES

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

**38. 2011-S 656 SUB A**

**BY Doyle**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -  
NURSES

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

**39. 2011-S 733 SUB A**

**BY Lanzi**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - COMPUTER  
CRIME

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

**40. 2011-S 784 SUB A****BY DeVall****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -  
AGENCY RELATIONSHIPS IN RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE  
TRANSACTIONS

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

**41. 2011-S 829****BY Lanzi****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - CHILDREN

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**42. 2011-S 1063 SUB A****BY DiPalma****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS - RHODE ISLAND  
TURNPIKE AND BRIDGE AUTHORITY - NEWPORT BRIDGE  
TOLLS

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

**43. 2011-S 1079****BY McCaffrey****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**44. 2011-S 410 SUB A****BY Gallo****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --  
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY BENEFITS

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

**45. 2011-S 898 SUB A****BY McCaffrey****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -  
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

**46. 2011-S 1007 as amended****BY Jabour****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES IN THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage as amended.

**47. 2011-S 1074****BY Felag****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

**48. 2011-S 1075****BY Felag****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

**49. 2011-H 5020 SUB A****BY Walsh****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- CHARLESTOWN MUNICIPAL COURT

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

**50. 2011-H 5387****BY Naughton****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT -- DIVISIONS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage in concurrence.

**51. 2011-H 5390 as amended****BY Naughton****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - CLEAN ENERGY BIOFUELS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

**52. 2011-H 5425 SUB A****BY Walsh****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- NONPROFIT DENTAL

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

**53. 2011-H 5448 SUB A****BY Mattiello****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTES AND STATUTORY  
CONSTRUCTION

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

**54. 2011-H 5585 SUB A****BY Mattiello****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE - ESTABLISHING  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT INVESTMENT POOLS

Ordered on the Calendar

**55. 2011-H 5653 SUB A as amended****BY Lally****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - PRIMARIES FOR  
ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTIONS AND  
FOR PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

Ordered on the Calendar

**56. 2011-H 5944****BY Edwards****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -  
URINE AND BLOOD TESTS

Committee on Labor recommends passage in concurrence.

**57. 2011-H 6219 as amended****BY Keable****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - CAREER AND  
TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

## APPENDIX

## TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR

**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)

Also:

**House Bill No. 5366 SUB A****BY** Walsh, Ajello, Ferri, Cimini, Handy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- ARREST (would require the electronic recording of custodial interrogations in their entirety in cases where the potential sentence is one of life imprisonment) {LC108/2/A}

Also:

**House Bill No. 5375 as amended****BY** Tanzi, Lally, Walsh, Kennedy, Ehrhardt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - CEMETERIES (would make sweeping changes to the laws on historical cemeteries including establishing a register of historical cemeteries)

Also:

**House Bill No. 5557 SUB A (OHIC)****BY** Serpa, Ruggiero, Walsh**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - SMALL EMPLOYER HEALTH INSURANCE AND EARLY RETIREES {LC1321/1/A}

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}

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}

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}

Also:

**House Bill No. 5945****BY** Williams, Slater, Carnevale, Blazejewski, Medina**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES (would allow the city of Providence to establish a lead court calendar within its housing court.) {LC1971/1}

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}

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}

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}

Also:

**House Resolution No. 6174**

**BY** Naughton, Coderre E

**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION KNOWN AS "THE TASK FORCE ON THE EDUCATION OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN THE CARE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES" {LC2696/1}

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}

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}

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}

Also:

**House Bill No. 6213**

**BY** McNamara

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HOSPITAL DISCHARGE PLANNING REQUIREMENTS (would require that Rhode Island hospitals submit to the director of the department of health a plan regarding the discharge of patients) {LC2752/1}

Also:

**House Bill No. 6222** SUB A as amended

**BY** Senators 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}

Also:

**House Bill No. 6230**

**BY** Ucci

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF 15 WELLINGTON ROAD HOLDING, LLC {LC2836/1}

Also:

**House Bill No. 6231**

**BY** Gordon

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF PARK AVENUE TRAVEL, LTD. {LC2839/1}