

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

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Seventeenth Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, President of the Senate, at 4:20 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, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

ABSENT – 0:

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal of the Sixteenth Legislative Day of the 2013 proceedings is read in part.

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

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senators Bates and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Ken Block.

Upon suggestion of Senator Doyle and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Emile T. Cippola, friend from Portsmouth.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 5144**BY** Ruggiero

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Ross Bluestein to join Jessica Cerullo and David Merrill in marriage within the Town of Jamestown, Rhode Island, on or about September 7, 2013)

{LC602/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 5142**BY** Keable

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Jesse Maynard to join Ashley Maynard and Gregory McVeigh in marriage on or about July 13, 2013, within the Village of Pascoag, Rhode Island)

{LC614/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 5143**BY** Ruggiero

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow The Honorable M. Aida Ciro to join Sherri Span and William Hanningan in marriage within the Town of Jamestown, Rhode Island, on or about July 6, 2013)

{LC530/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 5016**BY** Mattiello**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF MICHAEL J. HAYDEN, D.O., INC.

{LC83/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

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

Senate Bill No. 126**BY** DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWNS AND CITIES (would authorize the town of Middletown to borrow to finance a court judgment or settlement to an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the town's most recently adopted budget)

{LC290/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 169****BY** Metts, Pichardo, Lynch, Crowley, Hodgson**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING "JUNETEENTH NATIONAL FREEDOM DAY" ON JUNE 19 OF EACH YEAR

{LC595/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 170**BY** Raptakis, Kettle**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING CAPTAIN EDOUARD J. JACQUES OF COVENTRY, RHODE ISLAND, FOR HIS HEROIC MILITARY SERVICE TO OUR NATION DURING WORLD WAR II, EARNING HIM THE RHODE ISLAND STAR

{LC947/1}

Senator Raptakis requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Raptakis moves passage, seconded by Senators Felag, Kettle, Walaska, Pichardo, Jabour and Hodgson.

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

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Bill No. 171**BY** Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS - LAUNDRIES (would require dry cleaners either to post a list containing retail price, including taxes for charges of each type of garment except for garments requiring special handling or to display a printed leaflet/flyer of these prices in conspicuous location)

{LC903/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Corporations.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 172**BY** Walaska, Bates, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - THE RHODE ISLAND PORT MARKETING COLLABORATIVE OF 2013 (would establish the RI Port Marketing Collaborative of 2013 to encourage the expansion and development of the state's harbors, ports, and related infrastructure.)

{LC407/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Corporations.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 173**BY** Lombardo, Conley, Nesselbush, Jabour, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - TELEPHONE SALES SOLICITATION ACT (would prohibit unsolicited telephonic sales calls to any cellular or mobile telephone.)

{LC684/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Corporations.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 174

BY Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (would allow telephone companies that are required to provide local exchange service to provide such service using any available technology.)

{LC912/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Corporations.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 175

BY Crowley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES - MERIT SYSTEM (would provide that highway maintenance operators shall be eligible for overtime work despite being granted sick leave during the same payroll period.)

{LC666/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Corporations.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 176

BY Gallo, Miller, Lynch, Lombardo, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - PUPIL TRANSPORTATION VEHICLES (would authorize the school committee of any city, town or regional school district to sell advertising space on school buses.)

{LC723/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Education.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 177

BY Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Lombardi, Miller, Satchell

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (would provide penalties for requiring the devocalization of dogs and cats as a condition of real estate occupancy.)

{LC571/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 178

(by request)

BY Ottiano, Bates, Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY --
REGULATION OF VICIOUS DOGS (would provide for the regulation of pitbull ownership.)
{LC180/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 179**BY** Walaska**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYER ORGANIZATION ACT OF 2004 (would eliminate the
exemption from bonding requirements for professional employer organizations that have been
certified by the division of taxation for at least 2 years.)
{LC609/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 180**BY** Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - THE EDUCATION EQUITY AND
PROPERTY TAX RELIEF ACT (would amend the calculation of the permanent foundation
education aid to school districts. The act would make an adjustment based upon students residing
in qualified low income housing.)
{LC949/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 181**BY** Lombardo, McCaffrey, DaPonte, Conley, Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ADJUDICATION OF TRAFFIC OFFENSES -
SURCHARGE FOR HIGHWAY REPAIR (would establish a surcharge of \$5.00 on the payment
of traffic offenses to be paid over to the Department of Transportation to fund highway repair and
maintenance.)
{LC592/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 182

BY Doyle, Nesselbush, Crowley

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.)

{LC590/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 183

BY Crowley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - FISCAL OVERSEERS, BUDGET COMMISSIONS AND RECEIVERS (would limit the duties and powers of a fiscal overseer, budget commission and receiver of a city or town to financial matters only.)

{LC763/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 184

BY Sosnowski, Bates, Miller, DiPalma, Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX (would allow for a credit against a tax imposed for residential renewable energy systems.)

{LC2/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 185

BY Sosnowski, Cool Rumsey, DiPalma, Felag, Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- TAXATION OF FARM, FOREST AND OPEN SPACE LAND (would amend the laws to enable the tax assessor to save postage in the first mailing of a form to landowners to confirm that space is still farm, forest or open land.)

{LC424/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 186**BY** Crowley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION-LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES-CENTRAL FALLS (would authorize the city council of the city of Central Falls to increase the amount of time for tax exemptions for certain improvements to qualifying real and personal property from 5 years to 10 years.)

{LC386/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 187**BY** Hodgson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- COLLECTION OF TAXES GENERALLY (would provide that the provisions of 44-7-11 requiring the tax collector in the town of East Greenwich to attach a motor vehicle excise tax certificate.)

{LC739/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 188**BY** Pearson, Picard, Doyle, Conley, Goldin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE EDUCATION EQUITY AND PROPERTY TAX RELIEF ACT (would accelerate the transition plan for calculation state aid to education.)

{LC253/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 189**BY** Lombardo, Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RHODE ISLAND RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION (would require the RI resource recovery corporation to annually pay \$6,000,000 to the town of Johnston in addition to any other monies paid to it by the corporation.)

{LC610/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 190**BY** Lombardo, Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RHODE ISLAND RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION (would increase the Resource Recovery Corporation tipping fee from \$3.00 to \$5.00 per vehicle to be paid to the town of Johnston on a biannual basis.)
{LC611/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 191**BY** Doyle, Nesselbush, DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - FUNDING OF CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS (would change the formula in granting access for reimbursement of charter school housing costs.)
{LC570/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 192**BY** Fogarty, Bates, DiPalma, Satchell, Goldin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - RENEWABLE ENERGY TAX CREDIT (would reinstate the residential renewable energy system tax credit.)
{LC431/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 193**BY** Doyle, Gallo, Cool Rumsey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS - RIGHTS FOR PERSONS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES (would rescind the quarterly financial authorization for services to persons with developmental disabilities and would restore such funding to be based on an annual basis.)
{LC579/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 194

BY Lombardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - STATE TAX OFFICIALS (would amend the law regarding nonresident contractors to provide that the nonresident contractor comply with the prevailing wage laws, withhold 5% of the contract payment unless a certificate of tax compliance has been issued and bonding requirements.)

{LC608/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 195

BY Walaska, Felag, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - SALES AND USE TAX

{LC687/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 196

BY Doyle, Gallo, Cool Rumsey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- PARKING FACILITIES AND PRIVILEGES

{LC577/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 197

BY Doyle, Lynch, Gallo, Cool Rumsey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - NURSES AND NURSE ANESTHETISTS

{LC576/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 198

BY Picard, Miller, Nesselbush

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

{LC480/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 199

BY Pichardo, Metts, Goodwin, Goldin, Nesselbush

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- CHILDREN

{LC441/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 200

BY Doyle, Gallo, Cool Rumsey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR MENTAL ILLNESS AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE

{LC573/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 201

BY Sosnowski, Miller, Nesselbush, Cool Rumsey, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- GENDER RATING

{LC740/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 202

BY Doyle, Nesselbush, Crowley, Conley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- ABANDONED PROPERTY

{LC973/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 203

BY Crowley

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

{LC385/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 204

BY Lombardo, Archambault

ENTITLED, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF JOHNSTON

{LC652/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 205

BY Raptakis, Kettle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - GENERAL POWERS

{LC868/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 206

BY Cote, Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE CITY OF WOONSOCKET VALIDATING CERTAIN PROVISIONS IN THE CITY OF WOONSOCKET, RHODE ISLAND HOME RULE CHARTER

{LC650/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 207

(by request)

BY Cote, Picard

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

{LC539/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 208

BY Cote, Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE CITY OF WOONSOCKET

{LC649/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 209

BY DiPalma, Paiva Weed, Felag, Ottiano, Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS - RHODE ISLAND BRIDGE AND TURNPIKE AUTHORITY

{LC720/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 210

BY Fogarty, Kettle, Cool Rumsey, Ottiano, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MOBILE AND MANUFACTURED HOMES

{LC848/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 211

BY Ottiano, Fogarty, Bates, Hodgson, Lombardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - TOLLING OF EXPIRATION PERIODS

{LC913/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 212

BY Fogarty, Cool Rumsey, Raptakis, Kettle, Ottiano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - LOW AND MODERATE INCOME HOUSING

{LC731/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 213

BY Walaska, Jabour

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
{LC898/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 214

BY Sosnowski, Sheehan, Cool Rumsey, Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - CONSERVATION AND
PRESERVATION RESTRICTION ON REAL PROPERTY
{LC741/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 215

BY Walaska, Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PROCEDURE
GENERALLY - TORT LIABILITY
{LC406/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 216

BY Jabour, Crowley, Lombardi, Hodgson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- MERIT
SYSTEM
{LC736/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 217

(by request)

BY Metts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - TAXATION
- TAX SALES
{LC456/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 218

BY Sosnowski, Lombardo, Crowley, Cool Rumsey, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- TEXT
MESSAGING

{LC425/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 219

BY Bates, Ottiano, Hodgson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - OFFENSES PERTAINING TO
SCHOOLS

{LC807/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 220

BY Sosnowski, Lombardo, Walaska, Cool Rumsey, Gallo

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

{LC420/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 221

BY Doyle, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
ADJUDICATION OF TRAFFIC OFFENSES

{LC578/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 222

BY Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE
BROKER LIEN ACT

{LC359/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 223

BY Metts, McCaffrey, Ciccone, Ruggerio, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE -
LIMITED GUARDIANSHIP AND GUARDIANSHIP OF ADULTS

{LC458/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 224

BY McCaffrey, Goodwin, Felag, Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- SOLEMNIZATION OF
MARRIAGES

{LC884/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 225

BY Metts, Jabour, Pichardo

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

{LC457/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 226

BY Doyle, DaPonte, Fogarty, Nesselbush

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - HOISTING
ENGINEERS

{LC575/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 227

BY Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -
UNDERGROUND UTILITY CONTRACTORS

{LC411/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 228

BY Picard

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

{LC694/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 229

BY Doyle

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

{LC580/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 230

BY Crowley, Pichardo, Goldin, Sosnowski, Conley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- RHODE
ISLAND WORKER PROTECTION AND JOB LOSS NOTIFICATION ACT

{LC380/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 231**BY** Goldin, Paiva Weed, Miller, Nesselbush, Metts**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- TEMPORARY
DISABILITY INSURANCE

{LC173/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 232**BY** Doyle, Nesselbush, DiPalma, Pearson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

{LC847/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 233**BY** Doyle, Nesselbush, Conley, Crowley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY - NAMING BRIDGE NO. 550
IN PAWTUCKET

{LC972/1}

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 234**BY** O'Neill, Hodgson, Raptakis, Cote, Kettle**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE
ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE
- FOUR YEAR TERMS AND TERM LIMITS FOR REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATORS

{LC549/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 235

(by request)

BY Cool Rumsey, Kettle, Algieri, Raptakis, Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION
OF VEHICLES

{LC872/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 236

BY DiPalma, Paiva Weed, Algieri, Lynch, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- MANUFACTURING AND WHOLESALE LICENSES

{LC103/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 237

BY Jabour, Nesselbush, Lombardo, Ciccone, Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - SAMPLE TASTINGS

{LC737/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 238

BY Gallo, Ottiano, Goodwin, Lynch, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- PARKING FACILITIES PRIVILEGES

{LC881/1}

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 239

BY O'Neill, Cote, Bates, Ottiano, Lombardi

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL JOINT COMMISSION TO STUDY THE QUALITY OF LIFE AND CREATE POSITIVE OUTCOMES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH AUTISM IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC396/1}

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

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

1. **2013-S 34**
 BY Sosnowski
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

2. **2013-S 35**
 BY Sheehan
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

3. **2013-S 36**
 BY DiPalma
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

4. **2013-S 37**
 BY DiPalma
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

5. **2013-S 47**
 BY Sosnowski
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

6. **2013-S 48**
 BY Jabour
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

7. **2013-S 50**
 BY Conley
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Upon motion of Senator Ruggerio, seconded by Senator Algieri, the measures on today's Consent Calendar are read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 35: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 1: Senator Hodgson.

TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, all matters on the Secretary's desk are ordered to be transmitted to His Excellency, the Governor, the Honorable Secretary of State or to the Honorable House of Representatives forthwith.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Senator Felag announces that the Committee on Finance will meet tomorrow, at 2:00 o'clock P.M. in Room 313 of the State House.

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

Senator Metts announces that the Black History Celebration will be held on Tuesday, February 12th, 2012, at the rise of the Senate, in the Senate Chamber of the State House.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Ruggerio seconded by Senator Bates and upon suggestion of Senator Sheehan the Senate adjourns at 4:32 o'clock P.M. in memory of Gloria Spears.

JOSEPH R. BRADY
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR DAWSON TUCKER HODGSON

Dear Lord, Grant us the wisdom to meet the needs of our people, and the courage to lead. Amen.

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 07, 2013:

- 1. 2013-S 169**
BY Metts
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING "JUNETEENTH NATIONAL FREEDOM DAY" ON JUNE 19 OF EACH YEAR

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

- 2. 2013-H 5016**
BY Mattiello
ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF MICHAEL J. HAYDEN, D.O., INC.

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

Appendix

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 07, 2013:

- 1. 2013-S 95**
BY Jabour
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE -
PRACTICE IN PROBATE COURTS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2013:

- 1. 2013-S 126**
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - INDEBTEDNESS OF
TOWNS AND CITIES

Committee on Finance recommends passage.