

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

Journal of the Senate

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Tuesday, March 19, 2013
and Wednesday, March 20, 2013

Thirtieth 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 4:15 o'clock P.M.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 38 Senators present and 0 Senator 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 the Reverend John J. Duggan, from Saints John and Paul Parish to deliver the invocation.

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

NATIONAL ANTHEM

The National anthem is performed by David Kearsley.

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal of the Twenty-ninth Legislative Day of the 2013 proceedings is read in part.

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

COMMUNICATION

The Honorable President presents the following communication:

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

March 19, 2013

Joseph Brady
Secretary of the Senate
State house Room 145
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mr. Brady,

Pursuant to Section 4,4.1 of the Acts and Resolutions, (Senate Rules) I am respectfully requesting that my name be removed from Senate Bill 708, Joint Resolution to Approve and Publish and Submit to the Electors a Proposition of Amendments to the Constitution of the State (Marriage).

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Leonidas P. Raptakis
RI State Senator ~ District 33

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 5181

BY Blazejewski, Ajello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow the Honorable Thomas A. Bishop to join William W. Hewson and Huawen Zheng in marriage on or about August 17, 2013, within the City of Providence, Rhode Island)

{LC642/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 5324**BY** Gallison**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Brenden Eric Duprey to join Allison Claire Wroe and Chase Whitney Fuller in marriage within the Town of Bristol, Rhode Island, on or about July 5, 2013)

{LC1036/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 5430**BY** Tomasso**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Robert Julian to join Lauren Gesualdi and Dustin Varnell in marriage within the Town of West Greenwich, Rhode Island, on or about September 1, 2013.)

{LC1340/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 5822**BY** Abney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Rachel B. Rapoza to join Stephanie Marie Ferreira and John Darrell Enloe, Jr. in marriage within the City of Newport, Rhode Island, on or about April 27, 2013)

{LC1787/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 5323**BY** Shekarchi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Helen L. Dauphinais to join Christina M. LaPierre and Jeffery J. Roberts in marriage within the town of North Kingstown, Rhode Island, on or about December 21, 2013)

{LC1061/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 5767**BY** Martin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow

Robert Michael Curran to join Maria Vadimovna Parshina and Huw Kenton Thomas in marriage within the City of Newport, Rhode Island, on or about May 4, 2013.)
{LC1859/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 5209

BY Newberry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Jacob Robert Atteridge to join Kayla Marie Davis and Erik Thomas Rambacher in marriage on or about September 21, 2013, within the Village of Pascoag, Rhode Island)
{LC766/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 5690

BY Giarrusso

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Marisa Leigh Ratigan to join Amy Patricia Ratigan and Ryan Adam Gilbert in marriage on or about June 7, 2013, within the Town of North Kingstown, Rhode Island.)
{LC1849/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 5288

BY Johnston

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow William Tuttle to join Steven Peter Osborne and Carol A. Fletcher in marriage on or about July 28, 2013, within the Town of North Kingstown, Rhode Island)
{LC911/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 5381

BY Shekarchi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Penny M. Bellrose to join Deborah A. Smiley and Scott A. Driskell in marriage within the City of Warwick, Rhode Island, on or about April 20, 2013)
{LC1124/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 5233

BY Azzinaro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Michael Steven Thomas Algieri to join Ashley Larae Algieri and Kyle Daniel Myers in marriage within the Town of Westerly, Rhode Island, on or about October 12, 2013)

{LC850/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
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 Resolution No. 481

BY Pearson, Cote, Bates, Pichardo, Ottiano

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO PROVIDE ENHANCED LONG-TERM CARE SERVICES AND BENEFITS FOR RHODE ISLAND VETERANS

{LC1880/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 584

BY Felag, Bates, Pichardo, Ottiano, Pearson

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PROVIDE SERVICES AND BENEFITS FOR RHODE ISLAND VETERANS

{LC1884/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 583

BY Bates, Pichardo, Ottiano, Pearson, Jabour

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES AND ITS DIVISION OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS TO STUDY VARIOUS PROGRAMS AIMED AT INCREASING VETERANS' ACCESS TO SERVICES

{LC1882/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 579**BY** Raptakis, Bates, Pichardo, Ottiano, Felag**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE DIVISION OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS TO STUDY IMPLEMENTING A VETERANS ADMINISTRATION CHILD CARE DEVELOPMENT FUND PROGRAM FOR RHODE ISLAND VETERANS

{LC1875/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 582**BY** Ottiano, Bates, Pichardo, Felag, Lynch**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES PROVIDE ENHANCED BEHAVIORAL CARE SERVICES AND BENEFITS FOR RHODE ISLAND VETERANS

{LC1877/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 500**BY** Cote, Bates, Pichardo, Ottiano, Jabour**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO STUDY ESTABLISHING A REGISTRY AND IDENTIFICATION PROGRAM TO EXPAND CONSUMER AWARENESS AND SUPPORT FOR RHODE ISLAND'S VETERAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESSES

{LC1878/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 499**BY** Jabour, Cote, Bates, Pichardo, Ottiano**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR THE DISTRICT COURT'S STATE-WIDE VETERANS' COURT

{LC1879/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 783****BY** Cool Rumsey, Goodwin, Fogarty, McCaffrey, Lynch**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE CELEBRATION OF ST. PATRICK'S DAY

{LC2090/1}

Senator Cool Rumsey requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Cool Rumsey moves passage, seconded by Senators Fogarty, Goodwin, Lombardi, Satchell, Metts, Nesselbush, Jabour, Picard, Walaska and McCaffrey.

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 784**BY** Lombardi, Ruggerio, Lombardo, Ciccone, Ottiano**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE CELEBRATION OF ST. JOSEPH'S DAY

{LC2089/1}

Senator Lombardi requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Lombardi moves passage, seconded by Senators Lombardo, Ruggerio, Algieri, Goldin, Gallo, Metts, Pearson, Cool Rumsey and Ciccone.

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

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator DiPalma and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber former State Senator J. Clement Cicilline, Newport County Community Mental Health and former State Senator David Kerins, Chief of the Administrative Adjudication Division of Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management.

Upon suggestion of Senator McCaffrey and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Barbara Santilli.

Upon suggestion of Senator Goodwin and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Mayor Angel Taveras, Council President Michael Solomon, Councilman Seth Yurdin, Kevin McHugh and Dan Ryan.

Upon suggestion of Senator Goodwin and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber former State Senator Paul Kelly along with his daughter Catherine Hill and her husband Martin, Paula Lea and her husband David and Tom Roberts former Senate Chief of Staff.

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggiero and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Joseph Paolino along with his wife Lianne Paolino.

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggiero and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Jonathan Boucher and Blake Collins.

TRANSMITTAL

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

(See Appendix for List)

RECESS

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin seconded by Senator Algieri the Senate adjourns at 4:37 o'clock P.M.

St. Patrick's Day & St. Joseph's Day Heritage Celebration

Words of Welcome

Lincoln D. Chafee
Governor

M. Teresa Paiva Weed
President of the Senate

Irish Co-Chair Address

Catherine Cool Rumsey
Senator

Irish Musical Selections

Rhode to Dublin
Timmy May, Bob Drouin, Jack Wright, David Kearsley and Donal Lehane

Irish Heritage Address

Paul S. Kelly
Former Senate Majority Leader

Italian Co-Chair Address

Frank S. Lombardi
Senate Minority Leader

Italian Musical Selections

Esek Hopkins Middle School

Italian Heritage Address

Joseph Paolino
Former Mayor of Providence and Ambassador to Malta

Benediction

Reverend Anthony N. Carusi
Saint Rocco Parish

CALLED TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, President of the Senate, on Wednesday, March 20, 2013, at 4:09 o'clock P.M.

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

PRESENT – 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, 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, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

ABSENT – 2: Senators Conley, Satchell

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator DaPonte and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber recipients of the 2013 Hobey Award. From the Boy's Team David Kraunelis, Barrington, Craig Colson, Bishop Hendricken, Blake Boutiette, Burrillville, Mark Lasorsa, Coventry, Domenic Dibiase, Cranston East, Anthony Rodi, Cranston West, Robert A. Deorsey, Cumberland, Colin Bernier, East Greenwich, Troy Derrick, East Providence, Cameron E. Walsh, LaSalle, Michael Sullivan, Lincoln, Phil Caron, Middletown, Brian Belisle, Mount Saint Charles Academy, Sean Killeavy, Mt. Hope, Dolci Wagner, Narragansett, Mathew Charello, North Providence, Erik Pelletier, North Smithfield, Dylan Legarie, Pilgrim, Jake Saccoccio, Ponaganset, Steven Vierkant, Portsmouth, Matt Mollo, Providence Country Day School, Ben Sanford, Rogers, Scott Iacobucci, Scituate, James Whitehead, Smithfield, Scott Campbell, South Kingstown, Matthew Peacock, The Prout School, Ryan Charette, Toll Gate, Ryan Pedro, Tolman, William Burr, Warwick Veterans, Antonio Rei, West Warwick/Exeter West Greenwich, Ian Provencal, Woonsocket. And from the Girl's Team Julia Flahety, Barrington, Jacquelyn Keable, Burrillville, Lindsay Hadfield, Cranston Co-op, Karoline E. Inman, LaSalle Academy, Jean Bray,

Lincoln/Cumberland, Allie Lewis, Mount St. Charles Academy, Sara Hare, Smithfield High School, Corinne Robinson, South Kingstown Co-op, Adrianna Cardillo, St Mary Academy- Bay view and Casey McCormick, Warwick Co-op.

AT EASE

The Senate stands at ease at 4:20 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 Wednesday, March 20, 2013, at 4:13 o'clock P.M.

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senators Lombardi and Gallo and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Dennis DeJesus, CEO of Special Olympics of Rhode Island, Derek Luise, Special Olympics and Athletes Bill Guy, Mary Irons and Chris Luise.

Upon suggestion of Senator O'Neill and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Caroline Van Allen, Intern from Bryant University.

COMMUNICATION

The Honorable President presents the following communications:

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

March 20, 2013

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

Dear President Paiva Weed:

Please be advised and let the record reflect that I will be absent from the chamber on Wednesday, March 20, 2013.

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

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Adam J. Satchell
Senate District 09

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

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

March 20, 2013

Mr. Joseph R. Brady
Secretary of the R. I. Senate
State House, Room 145
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Senate Rule Section 4, Acts and Resolutions, Subsection 4.1, Form of Bills, I hereby respectfully request that my name be disassociated from Senate bill 2013-S 708, entitled, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE (MARRIAGE).

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Nicholas D. Kettle
DEPUTY MINORITY WHIP

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

Also:

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

March 19, 2013

Mr. Joseph Brady
Secretary of the Senate
122 State House
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mr. Brady:

Pursuant to Section 4, 4.1 of the Acts and Resolutions, (Senate Rules) I am respectfully requesting that my name be removed from Senate Bill S- 0708, Joint Resolution to Approve and Publish and Submit to the Electors a Proposition of Amendments to the Constitution of the State (marriage).

This legislation does not reflect my views on the issue of marriage equality in Rhode Island.

Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

Sincerely,

James E. Doyle, II
Senator, District 8
Pawtucket

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

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 OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
STATE HOUSE**

March 12, 2013

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-45-2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission:

Omur Harmansah, Ph.D. of Providence

VICE
Patricia Rubertone

for a term expiring June 1, 2014.

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

Sincerely,

Lincoln D. Chafee
Governor

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

Also:

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

March 12, 2013

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-45-2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission:

J. Michael Abbott, AIA, CNU-A, APA of Exeter

VICE
Robert E. Cusack

for a term expiring June 1, 2016.

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

Sincerely,

Lincoln D. Chafee
Governor

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

Also:

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

March 12, 2013

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-45-2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission:

Morgan Devlin of Providence

VICE
Bradford Kopp

for a term expiring June 1, 2014.

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

Sincerely,

Lincoln D. Chafee
Governor

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

Also:

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

March 12, 2013

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-45-2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission:

Dr. Patrick M. Malone of Barrington

for a term expiring June 1, 2016.

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

Sincerely,

Lincoln D. Chafee
Governor

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

Also:

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

March 12, 2013

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-45-2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission:

Dr. E. Pierre Morenon of Providence

for a term expiring June 1, 2014.

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

Sincerely,

Lincoln D. Chafee
Governor

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

Also:

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

March 12, 2013

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-45-2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission:

Clark Schoettle of Providence

VICE
Robert Goff

for a term expiring June 1, 2015.

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

Sincerely,

Lincoln D. Chafee
Governor

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

Also:

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

March 12, 2013

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-45-2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission:

Mohamad Farzan, RIBA, AIA of Newport

VICE
John Grosvenor

for a term expiring June 1, 2015.

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

Sincerely,

Lincoln D. Chafee
Governor

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

Also:

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

March 12, 2013

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-45-2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission:

Karst R. Hoogeboom of Cumberland

for a term expiring June 1, 2015.

To this reappointment, I request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,

Lincoln D. Chafee
Governor

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

Also:

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

March 12, 2013

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-45-2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission:

Pieter N. Roos of Portsmouth

for a term expiring June 1, 2016.

To this reappointment, I request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,

Lincoln D. Chafee
Governor

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

Also:

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

March 12, 2013

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-45-2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission:

Dr. Ronald J. Onorato of Newport

for a term expiring June 1, 2016.

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

Sincerely,

Lincoln D. Chafee
Governor

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

Also:

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

March 11, 2013

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 46-25-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Narragansett Bay Commission:

Alan D. Nathan of Barrington

for a term expiring April 1, 2014.

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

Sincerely,

Lincoln D. Chafee
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

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

March 11, 2013

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 46-25-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Narragansett Bay Commission:

Richard D. Worrell of Providence

for a term expiring April 1, 2014.

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

Sincerely,

Lincoln D. Chafee
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

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

March 11, 2013

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 46-25-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Narragansett Bay Commission:

Joseph H. Kimball, Jr. of East Greenwich

for a term expiring April 1, 2014.

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

Sincerely,

Lincoln D. Chafee
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

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

March 11, 2013

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 46-25-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Narragansett Bay Commission:

Leo Thompson of Hope

for a term expiring April 1, 2015.

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

Sincerely,

Lincoln D. Chafee
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

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

March 11, 2013

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 46-25-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Narragansett Bay Commission:

Seth H. Handy of Providence

VICE
Leslie M. Gray III

for a term expiring April 1, 2015.

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

Sincerely,

Lincoln D. Chafee
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

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

March 11, 2013

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 46-25-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Narragansett Bay Commission:

Jonathan K. Farnum of Coventry

for a term expiring April 1, 2015.

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

Sincerely,

Lincoln D. Chafee
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

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

March 11, 2013

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 46-25-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Narragansett Bay Commission:

Dr. Richard H. Burroughs of South Kingstown

for a term expiring April 1, 2016.

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

Sincerely,

Lincoln D. Chafee
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

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

March 11, 2013

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 46-25-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Narragansett Bay Commission:

Bruce D. Campbell of Foster

for a term expiring April 1, 2016.

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

Sincerely,

Lincoln D. Chafee
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

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

March 11, 2013

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 46-25-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Narragansett Bay Commission:

Michael A. Salvadore of Johnston

for a term expiring April 1, 2016.

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

Sincerely,

Lincoln D. Chafee
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

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

March 20, 2013

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 5-71-4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the State Board of Examiners for Interpreters for the Deaf:

Dorothy Hodge of Providence
(National Certified Interpreter)

VICE
Christopher Haas

for a term expiring March 31, 2016.

To this appointment, I request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,

Lincoln D. Chafee
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Also:

<p style="text-align:center">STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS STATE HOUSE</p> <p>March 20, 2013</p> <p>TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:</p> <p>I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 5-71-4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the State Board of Examiners for Interpreters for the Deaf:</p> <p style="text-align:center">Carol Fay of Providence (National Certified Interpreter)</p> <p style="text-align:center">VICE Rosa Norberg</p> <p>for a term expiring March 31, 2016.</p> <p>To this appointment, I request your advice and consent.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <p>Lincoln D. Chafee Governor</p>
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Read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Also:

<p style="text-align:center">STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS STATE HOUSE</p> <p>March 12, 2013</p> <p>TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:</p> <p>I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-55-4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Rhode Island Housing and Mortgage Finance Corporation:</p> <p style="text-align:center">Jose V. Monteiro, Jr. of East Providence</p> <p>for a term to expire July 1, 2015.</p> <p>To this reappointment, I respectfully request your advice and consent.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <p>Lincoln D. Chafee Governor</p>

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

Also:

<p style="text-align:center">STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS STATE HOUSE</p> <p>March 12, 2013</p> <p>TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:</p> <p>I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-55-4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Housing and Mortgage Finance Corporation:</p> <p style="text-align:center">Andrew L. Cortes of Providence</p> <p style="text-align:center">VICE Denise Barge</p> <p>for a term to expire July 1, 2016.</p> <p>To this appointment, I respectfully request your advice and consent.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <p>Lincoln D. Chafee Governor</p>
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Read and referred to the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

Also:

<p style="text-align:center">STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS STATE HOUSE</p> <p>March 12, 2013</p> <p>TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:</p> <p>I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-64-7.1 of the Rhode Island General Laws and the resolution of the Rhode Island Port Authority and Economic Development Corporation duly adopted by its Board of Directors on November 23, 1992 and revised on October 21, 1998, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Airport Corporation:</p> <p style="text-align:center">John Justo of Warwick</p> <p style="text-align:center">VICE Michael Ryan (resigned)</p> <p>for a term expiring February 1, 2015.</p> <p>To this appointment, I respectfully request your advice and consent.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p>

Lincoln D. Chafee
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

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

March 7, 2013

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 39-18-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority:

Peter T. Ginaitt of Warwick

VICE
Thomas E. Deller

for a term expiring April 1, 2015.

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**

March 7, 2013

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 39-18-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority:

Jerome Williams of Barrington

for a term expiring April 1, 2015.

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

Sincerely,

Lincoln D. Chafee

Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Resolution No. 785

BY DaPonte

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND CONGRATULATING THE WINNERS OF THE EIGHTH ANNUAL HOBEY BAKER HIGH SCHOOL CHARACTER PROGRAM AWARD

{LC2164/1}

Senator DaPonte requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator DaPonte moves passage, seconded by Senators Goodwin, Algieri, Ruggerio and Bates.

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 786

BY Hodgson, Sheehan

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE 125TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE TOWN OF NARRAGANSETT

{LC2125/1}

Senator Hodgson requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Hodgson moves passage, seconded by Senator Sheehan.

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 787

BY Walaska, McCaffrey, Lynch

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF JOHN W. ANDERSON

{LC2144/1}

Senator Walaska requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Walaska moves passage, seconded by Senator McCaffrey.

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 788

BY Raptakis, Gallo, Paiva Weed, Nesselbush

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF ANDREW A. ATHENS

{LC2156/1}

Senator Raptakis requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Raptakis moves passage, seconded by Senator Gallo.

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

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 5674

BY Almeida

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow The Honorable Joseph Almeida to join Josefina Amaris Puello and Pedro Tirado in marriage within the City of Providence, Rhode Island, on or about March 30, 2013)

{LC1710/1}

Senator Goodwin requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senator Pichardo.

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, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, 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, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

CONSENT CALENDAR I

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

- 1. 2013-S 651**
BY Paiva Weed
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Upon motion of Senator Ruggerio, seconded by Senator Algieri, the measures on today's Consent Calendar, by unanimous consent, are read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 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, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, 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, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

CONSENT CALENDAR II

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

- 1. 2013-S 481**
BY Pearson
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO PROVIDE ENHANCED LONG-TERM CARE SERVICES AND BENEFITS FOR RHODE ISLAND VETERANS
- 2. 2013-S 499**
BY Jabour
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR THE DISTRICT COURT'S STATE-WIDE VETERANS' COURT
- 3. 2013-S 500**
BY Cote
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO STUDY ESTABLISHING A REGISTRY AND IDENTIFICATION PROGRAM TO EXPAND CONSUMER AWARENESS AND SUPPORT FOR RHODE ISLAND'S VETERAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESSES

4. **2013-S 579**
BY Raptakis
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE DIVISION OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS TO STUDY IMPLEMENTING A VETERANS ADMINISTRATION CHILD CARE DEVELOPMENT FUND PROGRAM FOR RHODE ISLAND VETERANS

5. **2013-S 582**
BY Ottiano
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES PROVIDE ENHANCED BEHAVIORAL CARE SERVICES AND BENEFITS FOR RHODE ISLAND VETERANS

6. **2013-S 583**
BY Bates
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES AND ITS DIVISION OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS TO STUDY VARIOUS PROGRAMS AIMED AT INCREASING VETERANS' ACCESS TO SERVICES

7. **2013-S 584**
BY Felag
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PROVIDE SERVICES AND BENEFITS FOR RHODE ISLAND VETERANS

Upon motion of Senator Ruggerio, seconded by Senator Algieri, the measures on today's Consent Calendar, by unanimous consent, are read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 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, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, 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, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 2013:

1. **2013-S 93 SUB A**
BY Bates
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO "AN ACT TO CREATE THE BRISTOL

COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY AND TO PROVIDE FOR IT'S POWERS AND DUTIES"

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

Upon suggestion of Senator Goodwin and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Thursday, March 21, 2013.

2. 2013-S 498

BY Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- SUPPORT OF THE HOMELESS

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator Pichardo moves passage, seconded by Senators Felag, Lynch, Jabour, Metts, Nesselbush, Pearson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Kettle, Archambault, McCaffrey, Ruggerio and Goodwin.

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, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, 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, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

3. 2013-S 512

BY Gallo

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE RHODE ISLAND OFFICE OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO ASSIST IN THE COORDINATION AND EXPANSION OF PROGRAMS WITHIN RHODE ISLAND'S PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Committee on Education recommends passage.

Senator Gallo moves passage, seconded by Senators Lynch, Doyle, Ruggerio, Crowley, Fogarty, O'Neill, Lombardi, DiPalma, Cool Rumsey and Sheehan.

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, 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.

NAYS- 0:

4. 2013-S 518

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANTS

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Goodwin and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, March 26, 2013.

5. 2013-S 353

BY Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - PRELIMINARY
PROCEEDINGS IN DISTRICT COURT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Lombardi moves passage, seconded by Senators Jabour and Archambault.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

6. 2013-S 485

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE --
COURTS --GENERAL POWERS OF SUPREME AND SUPERIOR COURTS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Lynch, Metts, Lombardi and Archambault.

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, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, 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, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

7. 2013-S 486

BY McCaffrey

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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

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, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, 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, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

8. 2013-S 488

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -
GENERAL POWERS OF SUPREME AND SUPERIOR COURTS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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

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, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, 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, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

- 9. 2013-S 545**
BY McCaffrey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Lynch, Jabour, Ruggerio, Hodgson, Lombardi and Archambault.

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, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, 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, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

TRANSMITTAL

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

(See Appendix for List)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Metts announces that the Committee on Education will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 212 of the State House.

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

Senator Felag announces that the Committee on Finance will meet tomorrow, at 3:00 o'clock P.M., in Room 211 of the State House.

Senator Nesselbush announces that the Committee on Health and Human Services will meet tomorrow, at the rise of the Senate, in the Senate Lounge of the State House.

Senator Crowley announces that the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government will meet tomorrow, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 310 of the State House.

Senator Jabour announces that the Committee on Judiciary will meet tomorrow, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 313 of the State House.

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

Senator Lynch announces that the Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans' Affairs will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 310 of the State House.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin seconded by Senator Algieri and upon suggestion of Senator Walaska the Senate adjourns at 4:42 o'clock P.M. in memory of John W. Anderson.

JOSEPH R. BRADY
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix**INVOCATION****REVEREND JOHN J. DUGGAN**

Our Help is in the name of the Lord, our God, who made heaven and earth. Lord, bless all the of the senate and all who serve us in public office. Bless them and their families. Be a tower of strength for them against all the attacks of the enemy, the devil. Send them your help from your holy place and watch over them from Sion. O Lord, hear my prayer and let my cry come to you, the Lord be with you and with your spirit. Let us pray: Visit, we pray you O Lord, all who are gathered here and drive far away from them and from their families and the enemy with all his plots. May your holy angels stay with them all to guard them and to keep them in your grace and in your peace, and may your blessing be always upon them: You are our gracious and loving father who live and reign forever and ever. Amen.

SENATOR WILLIAM A. WALASKA

As the spring season begins, we pray that we all be unbound from that which weighs heaviest on our hearts and that a new season of restoration and revelation begins. We ask for your guidance in restoring the face of the earth. May we learn to live in harmony, safety and peace. Amen.

Appendix**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 2013:****1. 2013-S 93 SUB A****BY** Bates**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO "AN ACT TO CREATE THE BRISTOL COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY AND TO PROVIDE FOR IT'S POWERS AND DUTIES"

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

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 2013:**1. 2013-S 518****BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANTS

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

Appendix

BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR

House Bill No. 5674

BY Almeida

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow
The Honorable Joseph Almeida to join Josefina Amaris Puello and Pedro Tirado in marriage
within the City of Providence, Rhode Island, on or about March 30, 2013)

{LC1710/1}