

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

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Fifteenth 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 4:26 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 Lombardo to deliver the invocation.

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal of the Fourteenth Legislative Day of the 2014 proceedings is read in part.

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

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Cool Rumsey and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber from Wood River Health Services Michael Lichtenstein, President and CEO, David Henley, Development Coordinator and Lynda Green, Quality Improvement Coordinator.

Upon suggestion of Senator Metts and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Senator Metts intern Michelle Onibokun, Brown University.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Honorable President presents the following communications:

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS STATE HOUSE

February 12, 2014

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

Dear Madam President:

This letter is to inform you that I will be absent from Senate Session on Wednesday, February 12, 2014 due to illness; and Thursday February 13, 2014, due to a conference.

I would appreciate you recording my letter in the appropriate Senate Journal. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Frank A. Ciccone, III
Senator District – 7

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

Also:

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

February 12, 2014

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

Dear Madam President:

Please be advised and let the record reflect that I will be absent from the Chamber on Wednesday, February 12 and Thursday, February 13, 2014, as I will be out of State on business.

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

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Warmest personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely,

Dominick J. Ruggerio
Senate Majority Leader

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE**

Senator Picard from the Committee on Commerce, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measure:

Senate Bill No. 2015

BY Picard, Pearson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - LAUNDRIES
(require dry cleaners either to post a list containing the retail price charged for each type of garment except for garments requiring special handling, or display a printed leaflet or flyer listing these prices in a conspicuous location)
{LC3130/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON RULES

Senator Lynch from the Committee on Rules, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measure:

Senate Resolution No. 2258**BY** Lynch, Doyle**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION AMENDING THE RULES OF THE SENATE FOR THE YEARS 2013 AND 2014

{LC3888/1}

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 measure:

Senate Bill No. 2268**BY** Doyle, Conley, Crowley, Nesselbush**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND BRIDGES IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$3,500,000 BONDS AND NOTES TO EVIDENCE LOANS THEREFOR FROM THE MUNICIPAL ROAD AND BRIDGE REVOLVING FUND ADMINISTERED BY THE RHODE ISLAND CLEAN WATER FINANCE AGENCY (would authorize the city of Pawtucket to issue not more than \$3,500,000 general obligation bonds and notes to evidence loans from the municipal road and bridge revolving loan fund administered by the RI Clean Water Finance Agency)

{LC4060/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, February 26, 2014.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 2304****BY** Metts, Paiva Weed, Pichardo, Goodwin, Felag**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY AS "BLACK HISTORY MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC4303/1}

Senator Metts requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Metts moves passage, seconded by Senators Algieri, Hodgson, Bates, Pichardo, Goodwin, Gallo, DaPonte, McCaffrey, Walaska, Sosnowski, Crowley, Jabour, Nesselbush, Miller, O'Neill, Satchell, DiPalma, Cool Rumsey, Goldin and Sheehan.

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2303**BY** Crowley, Pearson, Fogarty, Ottiano, Lombardo**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY ON THE
UNTIMELY PASSING OF MAUREEN AZAR

{LC3909/1}

Senator Crowley requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2305**BY** Picard, Gallo, Lombardi, Metts, Fogarty**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING FEBRUARY AS CAREER AND
TECHNICAL EDUCATION MONTH IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC4554/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2306**BY** Sosnowski, Crowley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION--SALES AND USE TAXES --
LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION

{LC3288/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Commerce.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2307**BY** Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - CASUALTY INSURANCE
GENERALLY

{LC4380/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Commerce.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2308**BY** Picard, Bates**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- UNCLAIMED LIFE INSURANCE
BENEFITS ACT

{LC4298/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Commerce.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2309

BY Pichardo, Satchell, Ottiano, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS - SMALL LOAN LENDERS

{LC4041/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Commerce.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2310

BY Jabour, Crowley, Gallo, Lombardi, Satchell

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - MAYORAL ACADEMIES

{LC3827/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Education.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2311

BY Archambault, Lombardi, Satchell

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY - CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

{LC4411/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2312

BY Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Miller, Archambault, Goldin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY - CRUELTY

{LC4410/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2313

(by request)

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - DRINKING WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM PROTECTION

{LC4532/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2314

BY Lombardo, Nesselbush, Lombardi, Conley, Satchell

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - PLASTIC WASTE REDUCTION

{LC4302/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2315

BY Cool Rumsey, Sosnowski, Goldin, Archambault, Conley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- FOOD RESIDUALS RECYCLING

{LC3877/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2316

BY Goldin, Miller, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - COOPERATIVE HOUSING CORPORATIONS

{LC4119/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2317

BY Crowley, Goldin, Pichardo, Cool Rumsey, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - THE RHODE ISLAND WORKS PROGRAM

{LC4383/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2318

BY Goldin, Metts, DaPonte, Pichardo, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION--SALES AND USE TAXES -- LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION

{LC3766/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2319

BY Lynch, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY
{LC3390/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2320

BY Jabour, Picard, Lombardi, Nesselbush, Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - ESTATE AND TRANSFER TAXES -
LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION
{LC4387/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2321

(by request)

BY O'Neill, Metts, Satchell

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -
RETIREMENT SYSTEM - CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS
{LC4625/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2322

BY DaPonte, Conley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES
{LC4102/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2323

BY Crowley, Goldin, Cool Rumsey, Nesselbush, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - THE RHODE ISLAND WORKS
PROGRAM
{LC4538/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2324

BY Archambault, Lombardo, Lombardi, Ruggerio, Satchell

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

{LC4007/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2325

BY DiPalma, Felag, Bates, Archambault, Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT

{LC4417/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2326

BY DiPalma, Paiva Weed

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

{LC4323/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2327

BY Gallo, Lynch

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - THE RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE INTERNSHIP TAX CREDIT ACT

{LC3843/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2328

BY Lynch, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- HEALTH CARE FOR FAMILIES

{LC3531/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2329

BY Jabour, Walaska, Felag, McCaffrey, Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - ESTATE AND TRANSFER TAXES
{LC4386/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2330

BY Doyle, Nesselbush, Crowley, Conley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - MUNICIPAL ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT ZONES
{LC4300/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2331

BY Sheehan, DiPalma, Hodgson, Algieri, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT - USER FEES
{LC4353/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2332

BY Crowley, Metts, Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - RETIREMENT OF
MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES IN CENTRAL FALLS
{LC3462/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2333

BY Goldin, Miller, Sosnowski, Metts, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PUBLIC HEALTH AND
WORKPLACE SAFETY ACT
{LC4397/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2334

BY DaPonte

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION
{LC4109/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2335

BY DiPalma, Felag, Ottiano, Miller, DaPonte

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE -- RHODE ISLAND
TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE FUND -- CREATION -- ALLOCATIONS TO
FUND
{LC4371/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2336

BY Doyle, Crowley, Nesselbush, Conley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- CONSTRUCTION AND
MAINTENANCE OF STATE ROADS
{LC4301/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2337

BY Crowley, Pichardo, Metts, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- MOTOR VEHICLE TAX
ELIMINATION
{LC4161/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2338

BY Doyle, Crowley, Nesselbush, Conley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX
{LC3488/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2339

BY Gallo, Lynch

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES --
LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION

{LC3838/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2340

BY Gallo, Miller

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$258,866 FOR
CRANSTON AND \$158,290.12 FOR CHARIHO IN THE FISCAL YEAR 2013-2014 STATE
BUDGET

{LC3845/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2341

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - WATER SUPPLY
PROTECTION CHARGE

{LC4529/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2342

BY Lynch, Gallo, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - PLAN REVIEW FEES

{LC3527/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2343

BY Ottiano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
DISTRESSED AREAS ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION ACT

{LC4152/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2344

BY Lombardi, McCaffrey, Lombardo, Conley, Jabour

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS
{LC4107/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2345

BY Pichardo, Goldin, Crowley, Goodwin, Metts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- TUITION EQUITY
{LC4040/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2346

BY Cool Rumsey, Satchell, Archambault, Conley, Goldin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
ESTABLISHING AN OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL
{LC4314/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2347

BY Lynch, Conley, Ottiano, Jabour, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- DENTISTS
AND DENTAL HYGIENISTS
{LC4113/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2348

BY Lynch, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
{LC3526/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2349

BY Archambault, Lombardi, Hodgson, Miller, Ottiano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - NONPROFIT DENTAL SERVICE CORPORATIONS

{LC3952/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2350

BY Lynch, Walaska, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY

{LC4384/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2351

BY Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORMED CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ACT

{LC4650/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2352

BY Gallo, Lynch

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - FACILITY AND IMAGING SURCHARGES

{LC3835/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2353

BY Gallo, Ottiano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE

{LC3844/1}

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2354

BY Goldin, Cool Rumsey, Satchell, DiPalma, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING LICENSED ASSISTED RESIDENCES ON ITS WEBSITE

{LC4394/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2355

BY Ottiano, DiPalma, Goldin, Miller, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND HOSPITALS - DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES OMBUDSPERSON ACT OF 2014

{LC4091/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2356

BY Doyle, Nesselbush, Ottiano, Cool Rumsey, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - STROKE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT ACT OF 2009

{LC4142/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2357

BY Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - REGISTRATION OF MUSIC THERAPISTS

{LC4168/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2358

BY Crowley, Sosnowski, Metts, Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - COVERAGE FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

{LC4176/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2359

BY Miller, Cool Rumsey, Ottiano, Sosnowski, Goldin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - HEALTH CARE SERVICES - UTILIZATION REVIEW ACT

{LC4580/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2360

BY O'Neill, Cote, Fogarty

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

{LC4688/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2361

BY Doyle, Nesselbush, Crowley, Conley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- NARRAGANSETT BAY COMMISSION

{LC4299/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2362

BY Kettle, Archambault, Hodgson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - AERIAL PRIVACY PROTECTION ACT

{LC3401/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2363

BY Jabour, Crowley, Gallo, Lombardi, Satchell

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- MERIT SYSTEM

{LC3853/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2364

BY Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - ATTORNEY'S FEES

{LC3144/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2365

BY Hodgson, Raptakis, McCaffrey, Archambault, Conley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS

{LC4165/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2366

BY DiPalma, Metts, Nesselbush, Kettle, Satchell

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS

{LC4381/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2367

BY Nesselbush, Miller, Fogarty, Cool Rumsey, Goldin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- CELL PHONE TRACKING

{LC4400/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2368

BY Lynch

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

{LC4033/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2369

BY Lynch

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

{LC4032/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2370

BY Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Hodgson, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CITIES AND TOWNS - RELIEF OF INJURED AND
DECEASED FIREFIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS

{LC4304/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2371

BY Walaska, McCaffrey, Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- SELF-SERVICE STORAGE
FACILITIES

{LC3233/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2372

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

{LC4519/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2373

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

{LC4555/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2374

BY Paiva Weed

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
{LC4537/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2375

BY Hodgson, Lombardi, Archambault, O'Neill

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS
{LC3352/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2376

BY Crowley, Metts, McCaffrey, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY
{LC4379/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2377

BY Miller, Nesselbush, Jabour, Lynch, Metts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - WEAPONS
{LC4173/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2378

BY Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - COMPUTER CRIME
{LC4476/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2379

BY Miller, Nesselbush, Lombardo, Sosnowski, Crowley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS

{LC3859/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2380

BY Pearson, Picard, Jabour, Miller, Nesselbush

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - CIGARETTE TAX

{LC4124/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2381

(by request)

BY Sosnowski, Nesselbush, Crowley, Cool Rumsey

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION TO PETITION THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO CONVENE A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

{LC3471/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2382

BY Kettle, Cote, O'Neill, Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ACT

{LC4151/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2383

(Secretary of State)

BY Metts, Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - CONDUCT OF ELECTION/VOTING EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

{LC4038/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2384**BY** Algieri**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

{LC4354/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2385**BY** Goldin, Cool Rumsey, Miller, Pichardo, Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES

{LC4084/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2386**BY** Metts, Pichardo, Jabour, Crowley, Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- IDENTIFICATION AND
APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS

{LC3608/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2387**BY** Hodgson, Jabour**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS

{LC3659/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2388**BY** Pichardo, Jabour, Goldin, Metts, Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - IMMIGRANT
ASSISTANCE IN CRIME FIGHTING

{LC4042/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2389

BY Hodgson, Archambault

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - ARREST
{LC3354/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2390

BY Hodgson, Jabour

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS
{LC3660/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2391

BY Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -
UNDERGROUND UTILITY CONTRACTORS
{LC3232/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2392

BY Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS --
SUBCONTRACTOR PAYMENT ACT
{LC3837/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2393

BY Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - LABOR AND
PAYMENT OF DEBTS BY CONTRACTORS
{LC4403/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2394

BY Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY--GENERAL PROVISIONS
{LC3836/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2395

BY Crowley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES - MERIT
SYSTEM
{LC4306/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2396

BY Felag, Walaska, DiPalma, Ciccone, Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -
EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS FOR DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS
{LC4474/1}

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2397

BY Picard

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE
ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION -- RIGHT TO
AN ADEQUATE EDUCATION
{LC4075/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2398

BY Sosnowski, Sheehan, Hodgson, McCaffrey, Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STATE
EMBLEMS
{LC3871/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2399

BY DaPonte, Goodwin, Nesselbush

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWNS AND CITIES

{LC4651/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 7050

(Governor)

BY Ajello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RHODE ISLAND COMMERCE CORPORATION ("THE RHODE ISLAND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION JOB CREATION GUARANTY PROGRAM TAXABLE REVENUE BOND (38 STUDIOS, LLC PROJECT) SERIES 2010")

{LC3299/1}

Senator McCaffrey requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Sheehan, Archambault, Walaska and Conley.

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 Algiere, Archambault, Bates, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

1. **2014-S 2171**
 BY Goodwin
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
2. **2014-S 2170**
 BY Satchell
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
3. **2014-S 2157**
 BY McCaffrey
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
4. **2014-S 2156**
 BY McCaffrey
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
5. **2014-S 2154**
 BY Metts
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
6. **2014-S 2097**
 BY Goodwin
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
7. **2014-S 2096**
 BY Lynch
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
8. **2014-S 2088**
 BY Raptakis
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
9. **2014-S 2035**
 BY Felag
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Upon motion of Senator McCaffrey, seconded by Senator Goodwin, the measures on today's Consent Calendar, by unanimous consent, are read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 35: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Satchell, 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 Lombardo announces that the Committee on Labor will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 212 of the State House.

Senator Ottiano 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.

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 Pearson would like to congratulate Sam Ackerman on his acceptance to the United States Senate Youth Program.

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 Gallo announces that the Joint Committee on Education and Finance will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 313 of the State House.

RECESS

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin, seconded by Senator Algieri, and upon suggestion of Senator Crowley, the Senate stands at recess at 4:47 o'clock P.M. in memory of Maureen Azar.

CALLED TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, President of the Senate, on Tuesday, February 25, 2014, at 4:23 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. 7008**BY** Ucci, Shekarchi, Hull, DeSimone, Carnevale**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES

(would grant to local licensing authorities the discretion to relieve holders of Class E licenses from the requirement of maintaining, operating, managing or conducting a drug store as a condition of the continued holding of a Class A license)

{LC3108/1}

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

Also:

House Resolution No. 7204**BY** Marshall, Costantino, Gallison, Casey, Shekarchi**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE RHODE ISLAND CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO HAVE RHODE ISLAND DECLARED A "PROMISE ZONE"

{LC3581/1}

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

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 Resolution No. 2114**BY** Picard, Cote, Crowley**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION REAFFIRMING THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND TAIWAN, COMMENDING TAIWAN'S ROLE AS PEACEMAKER IN THE EAST CHINA SEA, AND SUPPORTING BILATERAL TRADE RELATIONS AND TAIWAN'S PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

{LC3484/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin seconded by Senator Algieri, the Senate adjourns at 4:24 o'clock P.M.

JOSEPH R. BRADY
Secretary of the Senate

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

Father, bring courage to the senate this day. Bring life, vibrancy and insight. Bring a sense of when to lead, when to come alongside and when to follow. Help this chamber work together to create a better life for all Gods people. Amen.

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2014:

1. 2014-S 2305

BY Picard

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING FEBRUARY AS CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION MONTH IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Ordered on the Consent Calendar

2. 2014-S 2114

BY Picard

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION REAFFIRMING THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND TAIWAN, COMMENDING TAIWAN'S ROLE AS PEACEMAKER IN THE EAST CHINA SEA, AND SUPPORTING BILATERAL TRADE RELATIONS AND TAIWAN'S PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

Appendix**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2014:**

1. **2014-S 2015**
 BY Picard
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - LAUNDRIES

 Committee on Commerce recommends passage.
2. **2014-S 2258**
 BY Lynch
 ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION AMENDING THE RULES OF THE SENATE FOR THE YEARS 2013 AND 2014

 Committee on Rules recommends passage.
3. **2014-S 2155**
 BY McCaffrey
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
4. **2014-S 2152 SUB A as amended**
 BY Pearson
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - OPEN MEETINGS

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

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2014:

1. **2014-S 2268**
 BY Doyle
 ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND BRIDGES IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$3,500,000 BONDS AND NOTES TO EVIDENCE LOANS THEREFOR FROM THE MUNICIPAL ROAD AND BRIDGE REVOLVING FUND ADMINISTERED BY THE RHODE ISLAND CLEAN WATER FINANCE AGENCY

 Committee on Finance recommends passage.