

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

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Eighteenth 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 4:21 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, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

ABSENT – 2: Senators Doyle and Lombardo.

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

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

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

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Pichardo and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Hugo Adames, Journalist/Broadcaster and President of the Dominican Independence and Heritage Award Committee of Rhode Island, Ana Margarita Adames, member of the Dominican Independence and Heritage Award Committee of Rhode Island, Pedro Pablo De La Rosa, member of the Dominican Independence and Heritage Award Committee of Rhode Island, Octavio Gomez, member of the Dominican Independence and Heritage Award Committee of Rhode Island and Victor Ramos, filmmaker/writer/producer and director.

Upon suggestion of Senator Fogarty and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Dayus Metts, wife of Senator Harold Metts.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Honorable President presents the following communications:

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

February 27, 2014

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

Dear Madam President:

Please be advised that I will be unable to attend Senate session on Thursday, February 27, 2014, I will be out of town on business.

Sincerely,

James E. Doyle, II
District- 8 Pawtucket

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

Also:

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

February 26, 2014

Mr. Joe Brady
Secretary of the Senate
Room 145
State House
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Secretary:

I would like to inform you that unfortunately I will be unable to attend session of Thursday, February 27th and Tuesday March 4th. I will be out of town.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Frank Lombardo III
Senator District - 25

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

Also:

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

February 27, 2014

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

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I would like to respectfully request that my name be taken off, as a co-sponsor, of Senator Jabour's bill, S-2310, An Act Relating to Education – Mayoral Academies.

The bill was introduced on February 12, 2014 and was referred to Senate Education.

If you should have any question regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth A. Crowley
Senate District 16

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

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

Senate Resolution No. 2180

BY Fogarty, Algieri, Ciccone, Lombardi, Doyle

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE STATE'S THREE PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO COLLABORATIVELY DEVELOP EXCEPTIONAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

{LC3696/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL LEGISLATION AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS

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

Senate Resolution No. 2293

BY Bates, Ottiano, Hodgson, Sosnowski, Kettle

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PASS THE HOMEOWNERS FLOOD INSURANCE AFFORDABILITY ACT

{LC3969/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2254

BY Archambault, Ruggerio, O'Neill, Ciccone, Nesselbush

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES (would provide that an applicant for retail license to sell alcoholic beverages in town of North Providence shall file with the application a certificate of insurance evidencing comprehensive general liability coverage for bodily injury& property damage)

{LC3561/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2116 SUB A**BY** Jabour, Ruggerio, Pearson**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/conducting a drug store as a condition of the continued holding of a Class A license)

{LC3248/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7008 SUB A**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/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON LABOR

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

Senate Bill No. 2246 SUB A**BY** Satchell, Ruggerio, Pearson, McCaffrey, Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- CERTIFIED

SCHOOL TEACHERS' ARBITRATION (would prohibit any municipality which has a locally administered pension plan in "critical status" from entering into labor contracts under this chapter exceeding five (5) years)

{LC3726/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2106**BY** Satchell, Ruggerio, Pearson, McCaffrey, Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR RELATIONS - MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES'

ARBITRATION - OBLIGATION TO BARGAIN (would redefine the circumstances in which a municipal labor contract may exceed a term of three (3) years)

{LC3382/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2107

BY Satchell, Ruggerio, Pearson, McCaffrey, Archambault

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - MUNICIPAL POLICE ARBITRATION - OBLIGATION TO BARGAIN (would redefine the circumstances in which a municipal police contract may exceed a term of three (3) years)

{LC3408/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2108

BY Satchell, Ruggerio, Pearson, McCaffrey, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - FIREFIGHTERS' ARBITRATION - OBLIGATION TO BARGAIN (would redefine the circumstances in which a municipal firefighters' contract may exceed a term of three (3) years)

{LC3379/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Resolution No. 2405

BY Pichardo, Goodwin, Paiva Weed, Metts, Crowley

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE 170TH ANNIVERSARY OF DOMINICAN REPUBLIC INDEPENDENCE ON FEBRUARY 27, 2014

{LC5009/1}

Senator Pichardo requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Pichardo moves passage, seconded by Senators Metts, Nesselbush, Miller, Jabour, Crowley, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Lombardi, Raptakis, Archambault, Ciccone, Goldin, Cool Rumsey, McCaffrey and Lynch.

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, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2403

BY Algieri, Ottiano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

{LC4940/1}

Senator Algieri requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Algieri moves passage, seconded by Senator Ruggerio.

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, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2404

BY Ruggerio, Paiva Weed, Goodwin, Ciccone, Gallo

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SINCERE CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF PARIDE LUIGI AUTIELLO

{LC4818/1}

Senator Ruggerio requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Ruggerio moves passage, seconded by Senators Algieri, Goodwin, Jabour, Walaska, Felag, Kettle, O'Neill, Lombardo, Sheehan, Satchell and Raptakis.

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2406

BY Fogarty, Ruggerio, Goodwin, Ciccone, Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --

ELECTRICIANS (This act would expand and would clarify the type of work that can and must be performed only by a person who holds an electrical contractor's license. This act would also change references to an "oil burner contractor" to a "burner contractor".)

{LC4866/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2407

(Labor and Training)

BY Lombardo, Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY--GENERAL PROVISIONS

{LC4205/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2408

(Labor and Training)

BY Ciccone, Archambault, Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - EMPLOYMENT
SECURITY - BENEFITS

{LC4569/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2409

BY McCaffrey, Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- EMPLOYEE
CLASSIFICATION

{LC4096/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2410

BY Gallo, Lynch, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - PLUMBERS
AND IRRIGATORS

{LC4640/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2411

BY McCaffrey, Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
ARBITRATION -- CONTINUANCE OF CONTRACTUAL PROVISIONS

{LC4011/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2412

BY McCaffrey

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

{LC4196/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2413

BY McCaffrey

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

{LC4192/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2414

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING OT LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS IN TRADE AND INDUSTRY

{LC3345/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2415

(Dept. of Labor and Training)

BY Lombardi, DiPalma, Satchell, Jabour, Conley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - EMPLOYMENT SECURITY - FRAUD PREVENTION AND RECOVERY OF OVER PAYMENTS

{LC4204/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2416

BY Ciccone, Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - TEACHERS' TENURE

{LC4398/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2417

BY Picard, Paiva Weed, Lynch, Gallo, Felag

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE (GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR TO APPEAR JOINTLY ON THE BALLOT)

{LC3295/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2418

BY Metts, Pichardo, Jabour, Crowley, Goldin

ENTITLED, AN ACT CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO BE KNOWN AS "THE 1696 HISTORICAL COMMISSION" OF RHODE ISLAND AND THE UNITED STATES

{LC4756/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2419

BY Nesselbush

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - DEALERS', MANUFACTURERS', AND RENTAL LICENSES

{LC4311/1}

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2420

(by request)

BY Sosnowski, Crowley, Nesselbush, Cool Rumsey

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE (WE THE PEOPLE)

{LC4670/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2421**BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES
{LC4180/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2422**BY** Jabour, Lombardo, Lombardi, Cool Rumsey, Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION
OF VEHICLES
{LC4637/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2423

(National Guard)

BY Felag, Pichardo, Lombardi, Walaska, McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE - VETERANS'
AFFAIRS
{LC4250/1}

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2424

(Human Services)

BY Felag, Pichardo, Lombardi, Walaska, McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING RHODE ISLAND
EMPLOYERS TO PROVIDE THEIR EMPLOYEES WHO ARE VETERANS WITH TIME OFF
ON VETERANS' DAY
{LC4219/1}

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2425

(Human Services)

BY Felag, Pichardo, Lombardi, McCaffrey, Walaska**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL JOINT COMMISSION TO
STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A DESERT STORM AND DESERT
SHIELD MEMORIAL AT THE RHODE ISLAND VETERANS' CEMETERY
{LC4220/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2426

(Revenue)

BY Ottiano, Algieri, Cool Rumsey, Fogarty, Nesselbush

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION
{LC4255/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2427

(Revenue)

BY Lynch, Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION
OF VEHICLES

{LC4256/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2428

BY Pichardo, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CERTIFICATION OF TEACHERS
{LC4678/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Education.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2429

BY Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - CAPTIONING OF ELECTRONIC
VIDEO MATERIALS

{LC4856/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Education.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2430

BY Pichardo, Metts, DiPalma, Miller, Crowley

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

{LC4666/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Education.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2431

BY Ciccone, Archambault, Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- QUALIFICATIONS OF TEACHER ASSISTANTS

{LC4684/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Education.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2432

BY Satchell, Lombardi, Cote, DiPalma, Crowley

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO EXAMINE FUNDING RHODE ISLAND'S ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY PUBLIC EDUCATION VIA REVENUE GENERATED THROUGH STATE INCOME TAX

{LC3947/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Education.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2433

BY Gallo, Lynch, Goodwin

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF IMPLEMENTING FULL-DAY KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS IN ALL RHODE ISLAND AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS

{LC4705/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Education.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2434

BY Cool Rumsey, Conley, Goldin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS

{LC4690/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2435

BY Bates, Conley, Sosnowski, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- DISTRIBUTED GENERATION STANDARD CONTRACTS

{LC4402/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2436

(Environmental Management)

BY Sosnowski, Cool Rumsey, Goldin, Bates, Conley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE RECYCLING OF ORGANIC MATERIALS BY CERTAIN FOOD WHOLESALERS, MANUFACTURERS, SUPERMARKETS, AND CONFERENCE CENTERS

{LC4233/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2437

BY Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RHODE ISLAND RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION

{LC4648/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2438

BY DiPalma, Sosnowski, Kettle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY - RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES

{LC4170/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2439

(Governor)

BY Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS

{LC4570/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2440

(Division of Public Utilities and Carriers)

BY Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - CONTRACTING STANDARD FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY

{LC4258/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2441

BY DaPonte

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - REFUSE DISPOSAL
{LC4721/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2442

(by request)

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - PUBLIC DRINKING
WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM PROTECTION
{LC4526/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2443

(Secretary of State)

BY Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND
PARTNERSHIPS
{LC3691/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Commerce.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2444

BY Conley, Cool Rumsey, Goldin, Lombardo, Pearson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - VEHICLE
INSURANCE
{LC4854/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Commerce.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2445

BY Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- CHECK CASHING
{LC4615/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Commerce.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2446

(Revenue)

BY Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - SELF INSURANCE

{LC4254/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Commerce.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2447

BY Lynch

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- TITLE INSURERS ISSUING CLOSING OR SETTLEMENT PROTECTION

{LC4700/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Commerce.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2448

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- DUTIES OF UTILITIES AND CARRIERS

{LC3713/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Commerce.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2449

BY Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGULATION OF BUSINESS PRACTICES AMONG MOTOR VEHICLE MANUFACTURERS, DISTRIBUTORS AND DEALERS

{LC4761/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Commerce.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2450

(Division of Public Utilities and Carriers)

BY Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - EXCAVATION NEAR UNDERGROUND UTILITY FACILITIES

{LC4259/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Commerce.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2451

BY Walaska, Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES --
RETIREMENT SYSTEM-- CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS

{LC4702/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2452

BY Kettle, Cote, Ottiano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PERSONAL INCOME TAX-
EXEMPTION FOR RETIREMENT INCOME

{LC4728/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2453

BY Lombardo, Lombardi

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

{LC4773/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2454

BY Ciccone, Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -
LONGEVITY PAYMENTS

{LC4409/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2455

BY Lombardi, McCaffrey, Jabour

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION-PERSONAL INCOME TAX

{LC4877/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2456

BY Ottiano, O'Neill, Felag, Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH -- FEES

{LC4558/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2457

(Administration)

BY Felag, Sosnowski, Lynch, Bates, Goodwin

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

{LC4239/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2458

BY Conley, Cool Rumsey, Goldin, Lombardo, Pearson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - RESIDENTS - PERSONAL INCOME TAX

{LC4601/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2459

BY Lombardi, Cote, McCaffrey, Walaska, Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - ESTATE AND TRANSFER TAXES - LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION

{LC4878/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2460

BY Pichardo, Metts, Goldin, Conley, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - TOBACCO CONTROL PROGRAM

{LC4667/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2461

BY Crowley, Goldin, Miller, Pichardo, Metts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCE TAX
{LC4735/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2462

BY Pichardo, Crowley, DiPalma, Miller, Jabour

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING - CAPITAL
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
{LC4723/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2463

BY Lombardi, Ciccone, Pearson, Conley, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PERSONAL INCOME TAX
{LC4875/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2464

(Environmental Management)

BY Sosnowski, Conley, Fogarty, Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- LICENSING
{LC4230/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2465

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PERSONAL INCOME TAX
{LC3710/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2466

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PERSONAL INCOME TAX
{LC4297/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2467

BY Kettle, Cote

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- BUSINESS CORPORATION TAX
{LC4435/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2468

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION
{LC3715/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2469

(Administration)

BY DiPalma, Felag, Lombardi, Jabour, Archambault

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE - POST AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS
{LC4241/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2470

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE
PURCHASES
{LC3346/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2471

BY DiPalma, Felag, Ottiano, Bates, Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ACT
{LC3971/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2472

BY Sheehan, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE
{LC4693/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2473

BY Walaska, McCaffrey, Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - TAX CREDITS FOR CONTRIBUTIONS
TO SCHOLARSHIP ORGANIZATIONS
{LC4748/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2474

(Attorney General)

BY Sosnowski, Goodwin, Archambault

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR
VEHICLE OFFENSES--IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEMS
{LC4270/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2475

BY Satchell, Pichardo, Cool Rumsey, Lombardi, Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX
{LC4928/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2476

BY Pichardo, Crowley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- THE RHODE ISLAND
WORKS PROGRAM
{LC4676/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2477

BY Goldin, Pearson, Crowley, Metts, Satchell

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

{LC4687/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2478

BY Sheehan, Hodgson

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN TO ISSUE BONDS AND NOTES TO AN AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING \$6,600,000 TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND SEWERAGE SYSTEMS IN THE TOWN, PRIMARILY FOR POST ROAD NORTH, INCLUDING THE ACQUISITION OF LAND THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE IMPOSITION OF SEWER ASSESSMENTS AND USER FEES

{LC4730/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2479

BY Lombardo, Felag, McCaffrey, Ruggerio, Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PERSONAL INCOME TAX

{LC4320/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2480

(Administration)

BY Lynch, Felag, Bates, Conley, Miller

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

{LC4240/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2481

BY McCaffrey, Lombardi, Lombardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - ESTATE AND TRANSFER TAXES

{LC3714/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2482

BY DaPonte

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION-SALES AND USE TAXES
{LC4657/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2483

BY DaPonte

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - PERMANENT FOUNDATION
EDUCATION AID
{LC4663/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2484

BY Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- EQUITABLE
FUNDING FOR ESSENTIAL HEALTH SERVICES
{LC4801/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2485

BY Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SALES AND USE TAXES--LIABILITY AND
COMPUTATION
{LC4683/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2486

BY Goldin, Pichardo, Goodwin, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES
{LC4431/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2487

BY Sheehan, Hodgson

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN TO ISSUE BONDS AND NOTES TO AN AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING \$4,900,000 TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND SEWERAGE SYSTEMS IN THE TOWN, PRIMARILY FOR THE WICKFORD COMMERCIAL AREA, INCLUDING THE ACQUISITION OF LAND THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE IMPOSITION OF SEWER ASSESSMENTS AND USER FEES

{LC4731/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2488

BY DaPonte

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO JUSTICES OF SUPREME, SUPERIOR, AND FAMILY COURTS

{LC3625/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2489

(RIPTA)

BY Goldin, Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR FUEL TAX

{LC4235/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2490

(State Police)

BY Felag, Walaska, Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - STATE POLICE

{LC4207/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2491

(Revenue)

BY Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- TAX APPEALS
{LC4588/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2492

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES --
RETIREMENT SYSTEM--CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS
{LC4193/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2493

BY Crowley, Cool Rumsey, Goldin, Metts, Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE
{LC4717/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2494

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL
DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS
{LC3803/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2495

BY Metts, Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - RHODE
ISLAND SMALL BUSINESS MINORITY LENDING SET-ASIDE PROGRAM
{LC4639/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2496

BY O'Neill, Cote, Ottiano, Hodgson, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT -- BEACH FEES

{LC4627/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2497

BY Crowley, Goldin, Cool Rumsey, Metts, Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - RHODE
ISLAND HOUSING RESOURCES ACT OF 1998

{LC4376/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2498

BY Lynch, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - LOCAL TAXES

{LC4843/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2499

BY Cool Rumsey, Goldin, Satchell, Crowley, Nesselbush

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

{LC4647/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2500

BY Felag

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

{LC4633/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2501

BY Nesselbush, Cool Rumsey, Goldin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - PRESCRIPTION DRUG COVERAGE
{LC4682/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2502

BY Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HEALTH CARE SERVICES--UTILIZATION REVIEW ACT
{LC4629/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2503

BY McCaffrey, Miller, Satchell, Archambault, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HEALTH CARE ACCESSIBILITY AND QUALITY ASSURANCE ACT
{LC4576/1}

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2504

BY Sheehan, Nesselbush, Cool Rumsey, Satchell, Miller

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES TO ENHANCE THE CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM'S CAPACITY TO COLLECT AND UTILIZE DATA
{LC4738/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2505

BY Pearson, Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE
{LC3897/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2506

BY Goldin, Cool Rumsey, Satchell, Pichardo, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENCE ACT

{LC4406/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2507

BY Nesselbush, Lombardi, Cool Rumsey, Lombardo, Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - DENTISTS AND DENTAL HYGIENISTS

{LC4549/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2508

BY Miller, Picard, Sosnowski, DaPonte, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - OFFICE OF HEALTH POLICY

{LC4668/1}

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2509

BY Miller, Nesselbush, Sosnowski, Crowley, Ottiano

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES TO ENHANCE THE CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM'S CAPACITY TO COLLECT AND UTILIZE DATA

{LC4652/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2510

BY Nesselbush, Satchell, Miller, Cool Rumsey, Goldin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - CHILDREN

{LC4692/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2511

(by request)

BY Goldin, Lynch, Cool Rumsey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- INDIVIDUAL HEALTHCARE
COVERAGE

{LC4535/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2512

BY Goldin, Cool Rumsey, Pearson, Archambault, Satchell

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS
INSURANCE POLICIES

{LC4674/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2513

(Health)

BY Gallo, Lynch

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

{LC4265/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2514

(Health)

BY Ottiano, Nesselbush, Crowley, Sosnowski, Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - DENTISTS AND
DENTAL HYGIENISTS

{LC4266/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2515

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - LICENSING OF HEALTH
CARE FACILITIES

{LC3963/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2516

BY Ciccone, Archambault, Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HEALTH CARE
ACCESSIBILITY AND QUALITY ASSURANCE ACT
{LC4408/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2517

BY Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - DETERMINATION OF
NEED FOR NEW HEALTHCARE EQUIPMENT AND NEW INSTITUTIONAL HEALTH
SERVICES
{LC4775/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2518

BY Doyle, Nesselbush, Fogarty, Lynch

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS-PHARMACIES
{LC4581/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2519

BY Goldin, Satchell, Ottiano, Sosnowski, Nesselbush

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LACTATION
CONSULTANT PRACTICE ACT OF 2014
{LC4744/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2520

BY Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - GENERATION -
TRANSPORTATION - STORAGE - TREATMENT - MANAGEMENT AND DISPOSAL OF
REGULATED MEDICAL WASTE
{LC4764/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2521

BY Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS
INSURANCE POLICIES - CO-INSURANCE AND DEDUCTIBLES
{LC4559/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2522

BY Doyle, Nesselbush, Gallo, Lynch, Ottiano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY
{LC4534/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2523

BY Ottiano, Lombardi, Nesselbush, Satchell, Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - UNIFORM CONTROLLED
SUBSTANCES ACT
{LC4341/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2524

BY Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - UNIFORM CONTROLLED
SUBSTANCES ACT
{LC4631/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2525

BY Jabour, Crowley, Lombardi, Lombardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES
{LC4863/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2526

BY Lynch, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY
{LC4319/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2527

BY Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - EPINEPHRINE
{LC4860/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2528

BY Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- GLOBAL
SIGNATURE LAW
{LC4867/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2529

BY Nesselbush

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - HEALTH INSURANCE
{LC4561/1}

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2530

BY Ottiano, Miller, Nesselbush, Cool Rumsey

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THAT THE
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES EXAMINE AND REFINE ITS
CURRENT POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR TRANSITION PLANNING FOR 18-21 YEAR
OLDS WHO HAVE EXITED THE CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM
{LC4649/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2531

BY Walaska, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFITS
{LC4021/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2532

(Lieutenant Governor)

BY Miller, Cool Rumsey, Sosnowski, Crowley, Pearson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - SMALL EMPLOYER HEALTH
INSURANCE AVAILABILITY ACT
{LC4086/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2533

BY Goldin, Nesselbush, Cool Rumsey, Conley, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - THE RHODE ISLAND
HEALTHCARE AUTHORITY
{LC4733/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2534

BY Miller, Satchell, Picard, Goldin, Jabour

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - ACCESS TO ABUSE-DETERRENT
PAIN MEDICATIONS
{LC4655/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2535

BY Goldin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE
{LC4560/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2536**BY** Goldin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - HEALTH INSURANCE
{LC4562/1}

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2537**BY** Fogarty, Cote, Ottiano, Lynch**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A BI-PARTISAN PREPARATORY COMMISSION TO ASSEMBLE INFORMATION ON CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS IN PREPARATION FOR A VOTE BY THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS ON THE HOLDING OF A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE XIV SECTION 2 OF THE RHODE ISLAND CONSTITUTION
{LC4821/1}

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2538**BY** Fogarty, Cote, Ottiano, Lynch**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION TO SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING QUESTION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE STATE AT THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION IN 2014: "SHALL THERE BE A CONVENTION TO AMEND OR REVISE THE CONSTITUTION?"
{LC4524/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2539

(Lieutenant Governor)

BY Felag, Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS IN TRADE AND INDUSTRY
{LC4840/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2540**BY** Pearson, Ruggerio, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - AMBULANCE SERVICE COORDINATING ADVISORY BOARD
{LC4691/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2541

(by request)

BY Lynch, Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--PROCEDURE
IN PARTICULAR ACTIONS -- POST-CONVICTION REMEDY
{LC3993/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2542

(by request)

BY Lynch, Lombardi, McCaffrey, Raptakis, Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
PREVENTION ACT
{LC3992/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2543

(by request)

BY McCaffrey, Lynch, Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION -- ELECTRONIC
FILING
{LC3994/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2544

BY Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--COURTS --
PROBATE COURTS
{LC4873/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2545

(by request)

BY McCaffrey, Lombardi, Archambault, Ciccone, Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--COURTS --
DISTRICT COURT
{LC3991/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2546

(by request)

BY McCaffrey, Lynch, Ciccone

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

{LC3997/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2547

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE - PRACTICE IN PROBATE COURTS

{LC4845/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2548

BY McCaffrey, Lombardo, Lynch

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE -- UNIFORM ADULT GUARDIANSHIP AND PROTECTIVE PROCEEDINGS JURISDICTION ACT

{LC4890/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2549

(by request)

BY McCaffrey, Lombardi, Archambault, Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS - USE OF LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS IN LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

{LC3989/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2550

BY Crowley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES

{LC4716/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2551

BY Ciccone, Archambault, Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS - OUTDOOR ADVERTISING
{LC4644/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2552

BY Crowley, Goldin, Cool Rumsey, Metts, Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
HOMELESS SHELTERS
{LC4857/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2553

(Administration)

BY Pearson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION
{LC4242/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2554

(Lieutenant Governor)

BY Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- GENDER
DISCRIMINATION
{LC4838/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2555

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION
OF VEHICLES
{LC4589/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2556

BY Goodwin

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

{LC4305/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2557

BY Goodwin

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

{LC4777/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2558

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - RATE REVIEW ACT

{LC4606/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2559

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY

{LC3972/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2560

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- DETERMINATION OF NEED FOR NEW HEALTHCARE EQUIPMENT AND NEW INSTITUTIONAL HEALTH SERVICES

{LC3970/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2561

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT

{LC4106/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2562

(Health)

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LEAD POISONING PREVENTION ACT

{LC4267/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2563

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - PARTIAL - BIRTH ABORTION

{LC4388/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2564

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- UNFAIR CLAIMS SETTLEMENT PRACTICES ACT

{LC4739/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2565

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS - MARRIAGE LICENSES

{LC4117/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2566

(Attorney General)

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE EDWARD O. HAWKINS
AND THOMAS C. SLATER MEDICAL MARIJUANA ACT

{LC4446/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2567

(State Police)

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - WEAPONS

{LC4214/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2568

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--PROCEDURE
GENERALLY -- WRITS, SUMMONS AND PROCESS

{LC4185/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2569

BY Lombardi, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE COURT - APPEALS

{LC3902/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2570

BY Lynch, Lombardi, Archambault, Lombardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORMED CONTROLLED
SUBSTANCE ACT

{LC3995/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2014:

1. 2014-S 2029**BY** Raptakis**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINALS - CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS
- PAROLE

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Raptakis moves passage, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Felag, Ruggerio, Walaska, Sosnowski, Jabour, Fogarty, Satchell and Kettle.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 34: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 1: Senator Archambault.

2. 2014-S 2099**BY** Doyle**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL LAW - PAROLE BOARD

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Lynch, Goodwin, Jabour, Pearson, Lombardi, Archambault and Raptakis.

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, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

3. 2014-S 2102**BY Doyle****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL LAW - PAROLE BOARD**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 2 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 32: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lynch, McCaffrey, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 2: Senators Felag and Metts.

4. 2014-S 2284**BY Metts****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Metts moves passage, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Felag, Crowley, Lombardi, Jabour and Goldin.

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, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, 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 Felag announces that the Committee on Finance will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 211 of the State House.

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

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

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

Senator Metts announces that the Fifth Annual Joint Legislative Black History Month Heritage Celebration will be held at the rise of the Senate, in the House Chamber of the State House.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin seconded by Senator Algieri and upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio the Senate adjourns at 4:49 o'clock P.M. in memory of Paride Luigi Autiello.

JOSEPH R. BRADY
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix**INVOCATION****SENATOR JUAN M. PICHARDO**

Dear Lord, show us how to cooperate with each other in sharing our individual talents. Remind us that working together in a unified effort provides us with strength and produces desired end results. Amen.

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 04, 2014:

1. 2014-S 2180

BY Fogarty

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE STATE'S THREE PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO COLLABORATIVELY DEVELOP EXCEPTIONAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Committee on Education recommends passage.

2. 2014-S 2293

BY Bates

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PASS THE HOMEOWNERS FLOOD INSURANCE AFFORDABILITY ACT

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

Appendix**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 05, 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.

2. 2014-S 2254**BY** Archambault

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

3. 2014-S 2116 SUB A**BY** Jabour

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES

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

4. 2014-S 2246 SUB A**BY** Satchell

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- CERTIFIED SCHOOL TEACHERS' ARBITRATION

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

5. 2014-S 2106**BY** Satchell

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR RELATIONS - MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' ARBITRATION - OBLIGATION TO BARGAIN

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

6. **2014-S 2107**
 BY Satchell
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -
 MUNICIPAL POLICE ARBITRATION - OBLIGATION TO BARGAIN

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

7. **2014-S 2108**
 BY Satchell
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -
 FIREFIGHTERS' ARBITRATION - OBLIGATION TO BARGAIN

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

8. **2014-H 7008 SUB A**
 BY Ucci
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL
 LICENSES

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