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Twentieth Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable William A. Walaska, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, at 4:23 o'clock P.M.

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

PRESENT – 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, 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 Pro Tempore, by unanimous consent, presents Senator McCaffrey to deliver the invocation.

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

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

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

COMMUNICATION

The Honorable President Pro Tempore presents the following communication:

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

March 5, 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 Thursday, March 6, 2014 due to state negotiations.

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

Sincerely,

Frank A. Ciccone
Senator- District 7

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. 7031 SUB A

BY Kennedy, Coderre, Naughton, Valencia, Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- UNCLAIMED LIFE INSURANCE BENEFITS ACT (would create the Unclaimed Life Insurance Benefits Act.)
{LC3319/A/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Commerce.

Also:

House Bill No. 7345 as amended

BY Melo, Amore, Kazarian, O'Neill, Hearn

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWNS AND CITIES (would permit cities & towns to authorize, without charter or referendum approval, the issuance of bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness for road & bridge projects financed through the municipal road & bridge revolving fund)
{LC4309/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

House Bill No. 7272**BY** Messier

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (act would allow Linda Peterson to join Lydia Law and Ben Alexander in marriage on or about July 18, 2014 within the City of Newport, Rhode Island)
{LC3958/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 7312**BY** Winfield

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow The Honorable Stephen R. Ucci to join Michele A. Cinquegrano and Maiquel R. Barrera in marriage on or about August 1, 2014, within the City of Providence, Rhode Island.)
{LC3987/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 7296**BY** Walsh

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Kevin O'Reilly to join Michael O'Reilly and Graciela Chahon in marriage on or about May 17, 2014, within the Town of Charlestown, Rhode Island)
{LC3988/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 7333**BY** Edwards, Canario

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Dylan Bradshaw to join Ryan Quin Loshaw and Alycia Rose Hackemer in marriage on or about May 31, 2014, within the Town of Tiverton, Rhode Island)
{LC4111/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 7274**BY** Malik, Ferri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow The Honorable Walter S. Felag, Jr., to join Lucien Oliver Chauvin and Luis Enrique Bossio Montellanos in marriage on or about May 2, 2014, within the Town of Barrington, Rhode Island)
{LC3950/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 7268

BY Walsh, Ferri, Almeida, Craven, Valencia

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - ARREST (would extend the deadline for which the electronic recording of custodial interrogations task force may provide its supplemental report)

{LC3634/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 7273

BY Ajello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Kevin McCarthy to join Andrea Handeli and Tyler Cone in marriage on or about June 14, 2014, within the City of Providence, Rhode Island)

{LC3918/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 7334

BY Canario, Edwards

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Linda L. Bohmbach to join Peter M. Carr and Christine M. Cabral in marriage on or about July 5, 2014, within the Town of Tiverton, Rhode Island)

{LC4122/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 7054

BY Edwards, Canario, Gallison, Hearn, Finn

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS (would require any political party or political action committee which advocates any question considered at any financial town meeting or at any election at which amendments to a city/town charter are proposed to file a report with the board of canvassers)

{LC3192/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 7448**BY** Hearn

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Niels George Host to join Alexandra Lyle Burlingame and John Badman, IV, in marriage on or about August 2, 2014, within the Town of Little Compton, Rhode Island)
{LC4527/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 7386**BY** Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Karen A. Braga to join Dennis Robert Braga, III, and Hannah Leigh Henricks in marriage on or about June 21, 2014, within the Town of Narragansett, Rhode Island)
{LC4312/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 7112**BY** Serpa, Silva

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - RHODE ISLAND UNIFORM COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE ACT (would remove the requirement that an applicant seeking a commercial driver's license with a tank endorsement has regularly driven for not less than one year)
{LC3024/1}

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

Also:

House Bill No. 7164**BY** Corvese, O'Brien, Hull

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES (would provide that an applicant for a retail license to sell alcoholic beverages in the town of N. Prov. shall file with the application a certificate of insurance evidencing comprehensive general liability coverage for bodily injury and property damage)
{LC3175/1}

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

Also:

House Bill No. 7075 SUB A**BY** Shekarchi, Nunes, Lima, Phillips, Casey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - DEALERS', MANUFACTURERS' AND RENTAL LICENSES (would allow dealers, manufacturers, distributor and leasing companies to renew their licenses every 3 years instead of renewing every year. License fees remain unchanged but are allowed to be paid on a yearly basis)

{LC3189/A/1}

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

Also:

House Resolution No. 7117**BY** Kennedy, Keable, San Bento, Coderre, Naughton**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

{LC3483/1}

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

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 2679****BY** Pearson, Picard, Crowley, Sosnowski, Miller**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING THE RHODE ISLAND DENTAL ASSOCIATION AND DENTAL LIFELINE NETWORK • RHODE ISLAND'S DONATED DENTAL SERVICES (DDS) PROGRAM, FOR DONATING \$5 MILLION IN DENTAL TREATMENT TO PEOPLE IN RHODE ISLAND WITH DISABILITIES OR WHO ARE ELDERLY OR MEDICALLY FRAGILE

{LC4923/1}

Senator Pearson requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Pearson moves passage, seconded by Senators Miller, Lynch, Gallo and Jabour.

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

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Pearson and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Valerie Celenteno, Chair of the Board and Dr. Francis Connor, a long term participant.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Resolution No. 2680**BY** Gallo, Ciccone, Metts, Lynch, Lombardi**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEPEST SYMPATHY ON THE PASSING OF FRANK GAGLIONE

{LC5040/1}

Senator Gallo requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Gallo moves passage, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Ruggerio, Lynch, Ciccone and Felag.

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2681**BY** Cote, Picard**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING LANDMARK MEDICAL CENTER PRESIDENT AND CEO RICHARD R. CHAREST FOR BEING SELECTED TO RECEIVE THE WOONSOCKET ROTARY CLUB'S VOCATIONAL SERVICE AWARD

{LC5083/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2682**BY** Miller, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - BARBERS, HAIRDRESSERS, COSMETICIANS, MANICURISTS AND ESTHETICIANS

{LC4425/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Commerce.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2683**BY** Walaska**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS

{LC5013/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Education.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2684

(Environmental Management)

BY Sosnowski, Cool Rumsey, Goldin, Bates**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- THE RHODE ISLAND
CESSPOOL ACT OF 2007

{LC4229/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2685**BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- MINIMUM
ENERGY AND WATER EFFICIENCY STANDARDS

{LC4646/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2686

(Administration)

BY Miller, Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - THE
RHODE ISLAND ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

{LC4565/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2687

(Environmental Management)

BY Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY - ANIMAL
DISEASES IN GENERAL

{LC4231/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2688**BY** Fogarty, Sosnowski, Cool Rumsey, Kettle, Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

{LC4695/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2689

(Administration)

BY Sosnowski, Walaska, Cool Rumsey, Bates**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - COASTAL
RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

{LC4753/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2690**BY** Sosnowski, Walaska, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Bates**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - THE
DISTRIBUTED GENERATION GROWTH PROGRAM

{LC4420/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2691

(Environmental Management)

BY Sosnowski, Archambault, Cool Rumsey, Goldin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- ANIMAL
CARE

{LC4232/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2692

(Administration)

BY Walaska, Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - ELECTRICIANS
AND PLUMBERS

{LC4217/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2693**BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES --
RETIREMENT SYSTEM--CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS

{LC4607/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2694**BY** Hodgson, O'Neill, Algieri, Bates, Ottiano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE - PUBLIC CORPORATION DEBT MANAGEMENT

{LC4964/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2695**BY** Sheehan, Lombardi, Conley, Ottiano, Raptakis**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - RHODE ISLAND COMMERCE CORPORATION

{LC4578/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2696**BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - RHODE ISLAND HOUSING RESOURCES ACT OF 1998

{LC4906/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2697**BY** DiPalma, Felag, DaPonte, Ottiano, Bates**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS - RHODE ISLAND TURNPIKE AND BRIDGE AUTHORITY

{LC5018/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2698**BY** Lombardi, Ottiano, Ciccone, Felag, Conley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PERSONAL INCOME TAX

{LC4876/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2699**BY** Goodwin, Pichardo, Ciccone, Metts, Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - AUTOMATED TRAFFIC VIOLATION MONITORING SYSTEMS {LC4812/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2700

BY Gallo, Ciccone, Picard, Miller

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

{LC4948/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2701

BY Cool Rumsey, Miller, Jabour, Sosnowski, Ottiano

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

{LC4743/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2702

(BHDDH)

BY Nesselbush, Miller, Cool Rumsey, Metts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- VOCATIONAL
REHABILITATION FOR THE DISABLED

{LC4238/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2703

BY Gallo, Lynch

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - BARBERS,
HAIRDRESSERS, COSMETICIANS, MANICURISTS AND ESTHETICIANS

{LC4916/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2704

(Attorney General)

BY Nesselbush, Archambault, Miller, Satchell

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
CATASTROPHIC HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN ACT

{LC4462/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2705

BY Jabour, Metts, Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - ZONING ORDINANCES
{LC4864/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2706

BY Jabour, Goodwin, Metts, Ruggerio, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - ZONING ORDINANCES
{LC4814/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2707

(Environmental Management)

BY Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANTS
{LC4234/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2708

(Public Defender)

BY Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - ARREST
{LC3478/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2709

(Revenue)

BY Sosnowski, Bates, Walaska, Lombardo, Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - RHODE ISLAND
UNIFORM COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE ACT
{LC4253/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2710**BY** DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

{LC5055/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2711**BY** DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

{LC5057/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2712

(by request)

BY Goodwin, Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL PROVISIONS

{LC4912/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2713**BY** Lynch, Doyle, Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - WEAPONS

{LC4999/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2714**BY** Satchell, Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

{LC4944/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2715**BY** Cool Rumsey, Miller, Nesselbush, Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- REPRODUCTIVE
HEALTH CARE

{LC4677/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2716

BY Cool Rumsey, Archambault, Nesselbush, Miller
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE
{LC4616/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2717

BY Ciccone, Ruggerio, Jabour, Goodwin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - LICENSES
GENERALLY
{LC4816/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2718

(by request)
BY Miller, Goodwin, Goldin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES
{LC4815/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2719

(by request)
BY Goodwin, Goldin, Ciccone, Metts, Miller
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- DOMESTIC ABUSE
PREVENTION
{LC4849/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2720

(by request)
BY Miller, Goodwin, Goldin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY
{LC4850/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2721

(by request)

BY Ruggerio, Goodwin, Goldin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS
{LC4913/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2722**BY** Jabour, Metts, Ruggerio, Miller, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - ZONING ORDINANCES
{LC4813/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2723

(Environmental Management)

BY Cool Rumsey**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE PRESERVATION OF HILLSDALE AS A "FOREST AND WILDLIFE RESERVATION" CONSISTENT WITH THE WISHES OF MR. DE COPPET AS INSTRUCTED BY THE TERMS OF HIS WILL
{LC4218/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2724

(Attorney General)

BY Miller, Goldin, Pichardo, Nesselbush, Jabour**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - WEAPONS
{LC4434/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2725**BY** Bates**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- THE OPEN CONTRACTING ACT
{LC4703/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2726**BY** Nesselbush, Miller, Crowley, Jabour, Pearson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - WAGES

{LC3895/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2727**BY** Goldin, Pearson, Pichardo, Lynch, Cool Rumsey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - OPERATOR LICENSES - STATE TAX PAYMENTS

{LC4675/1}

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2728**BY** Pichardo, Felag, Jabour, Picard, Metts**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THAT THE RHODE ISLAND DELEGATION TO THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS SUPPORT FEDERAL LEGISLATION THAT WOULD AWARD THE CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL TO THE 65TH INFANTRY REGIMENT, KNOWN AS THE BORINQUENEERS, FOR THEIR HONORABLE MILITARY SERVICE

{LC5096/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2729**BY** Jabour, Lombardi, McCaffrey, Ciccone, Walaska**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES

{LC4718/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2730**BY** McCaffrey, Felag, Ruggerio, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - DEFINITIONS AND GENERAL CODE PROVISIONS

{LC5005/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2731**BY** Felag, Walaska, Pichardo, Lynch, DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

{LC5021/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2732

(Secretary of State)

BY Paiva Weed**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- MUSEUM PROPERTY ACT

{LC3690/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2733**BY** Walaska, McCaffrey, Lynch**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO NAMING THE NEWLY RELOCATED AND RECONSTRUCTED WINSLOW ATHLETIC COMPLEX IN WARWICK

{LC5002/1}

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2734**BY** Algieri**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING JOHN PERINO ON BEING NAMED ONE OF THE TOP TWO YOUTH VOLUNTEERS IN RHODE ISLAND FOR 2014, IN THE 19TH ANNUAL PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARDS

{LC5086/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

1. 2014-S 2573**BY** Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM ON WINNING THE 2014 LITTLE EAST CONFERENCE MEN'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

2. 2014-S 2574**BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM ON WINNING THE 2014 LITTLE EAST CONFERENCE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

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 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, 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:

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.

Upon suggestion of Senator Goodwin and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Thursday, March 13, 2014.

2. 2014-S 2254**BY** Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

Senator Archambault moves passage, seconded by Senator Felag.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, 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:

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.

Senator Jabour moves passage, seconded by Senators Metts, Pearson, Felag, Archambault and Goodwin.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, 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, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Satchell moves passage, seconded by Senators Gallo, Fogarty, Lombardi, Conley, Sheehan, Paiva Weed, Ruggerio, Picard, Jabour and Felag.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, 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:

5. 2014-S 2106

BY Satchell

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

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

Senator Satchell moves passage, seconded by Senators Archambault, DiPalma, Gallo, Ruggerio, Goodwin, Metts, Jabour and Crowley.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, 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:

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.

Senator Satchell moves passage, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Lombardo, Conley, Gallo, Ruggerio, Metts and Pichardo.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, 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:

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.

Senator Satchell moves passage, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Lombardo, Sheehan, Conley, Paiva Weed, Goodwin, Pichardo, Jabour and Pearson.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, 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:

8. 2014-H 7008 SUB A**BY** Ucci**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL
LICENSESCommittee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends indefinite
postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Senator Jabour moves passage, seconded by Senators Pearson, Felag, Lombardo and Archambault.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, 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, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, 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)

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Sheehan and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Kimberly Fayette, research intern, from Brown University.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Kettle announces that the Committee on Environment and Agriculture will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 211 of the State House.

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 Felag announces that the Committee on Finance will meet tomorrow, at 2:30 o'clock P.M. in Room 211 of the State House.

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

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin seconded by Senator Algieri and upon suggestion of Senator Gallo the Senate adjourns at 4:47 o'clock P.M. in memory of Frank Gaglione.

JOSEPH R. BRADY
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix**INVOCATION****SENATOR MICHAEL J. MCCAFFREY**

Dear Lord, as we acknowledge your presence on this Ash Wednesday, please bestow your special blessings on all of us assembled in this Chamber. We ask for your guidance in serving those who have elected us to the best of our ability. Amen

Appendix**CONSENT CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 06, 2014:****1. 2014-S 2681****BY** Cote

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING LANDMARK MEDICAL CENTER PRESIDENT AND CEO RICHARD R. CHAREST FOR BEING SELECTED TO RECEIVE THE WOONSOCKET ROTARY CLUB'S VOCATIONAL SERVICE AWARD

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

2. 2014-S 2734**BY** Algieri

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING JOHN PERINO ON BEING NAMED ONE OF THE TOP TWO YOUTH VOLUNTEERS IN RHODE ISLAND FOR 2014, IN THE 19TH ANNUAL PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARDS

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

Appendix

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 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

Ordered on the Calendar.