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Thirty-ninth Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, President of the Senate, at 4:20 o'clock P.M.

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

PRESENT – 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, 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 – 2: Senators Raptakis, Sheehan.

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal's of the Thirty-seventh and Thirty- eighth Legislative Day's of the 2014 proceedings are read in part.

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

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Sosnowski and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Joe Carty, Toray Plastics, Jamie Mutri, Toray Plastics, Natasha Harrison, Norman Birds Sanctuary in Middletown, Sophia Demio, Aquidneck Land Trust, Joanne Riccitelli, South Kingstown Land Trust, all are recipients of the John H. Chafee Conservation Leadership Award.

Upon suggestion of Senators Ottiano and Nesselbush and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber *Brown Medical Students* Alyssa Kahn, Zachary Tabb, Kaio Ferreira, Tian Ran Zhu, Mike Yacovelli, Ignacio Santana, David Douriez, Stan Tran, Vinay Rao, Tiffany Chambers, Abdul-Kareem Ahmed, Kunal Sindhu, Dan Ebner, Allison Chen and Jason Bowman.

COMMUNICATION

The Honorable President presents the following communication:

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

April 30, 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 Wednesday, April 30, 2014 as I will be out of State.

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

Sincerely,

Leonidas P. Raptakis
Senator – District 33

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 measures:

Senate Bill No. 2457

(Administration)

BY Felag, Sosnowski, Lynch, Bates, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT (This act would align the review of administrative rules with the refiling of rules and regulations process.)

{LC4239/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2480 SUB A

(Administration)

BY Lynch, Felag, Bates, Conley, Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
REGULATORY FAIRNESS IN ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES (This act would amend the process for submission of economic impact statements, and eliminate a number of exclusions which are set forth in the existing statute.)

{LC4240/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2858**BY** Lynch, Walaska, Goodwin, Ruggerio, Lombardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - RHODE ISLAND REGULATORY REFORM ACT (Authorizes the office of regulatory reform to review state and local regulatory and permitting processes and provide online maps, flow charts, and other visualizations.)

{LC5308/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Senator Miller from the Committee on Health and Human Services, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

Senate Bill No. 2506 SUB A as amended**BY** Goldin, Cool Rumsey, Satchell, Pichardo, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENCE ACT (Would require assisted living residences to post in public area a copy of its license and other required information.)

{LC4406/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2523 SUB A**BY** Ottiano, Lombardi, Nesselbush, Satchell, Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT (Authorizes a designee of a practitioner and/or pharmacist to access any prescription drug monitoring database maintained by the department of health. Requires practitioners to register with the database.)

{LC4341/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

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 be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2561**BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT (Requires director of health to promulgate rules and regulations regarding a system of electronic data transmissions of prescriptions for controlled substances.)

{LC4106/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2502**BY** Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HEALTH CARE SERVICES--UTILIZATION REVIEW ACT (This act would remove the sunset provision from the act that allows the department of health to issue statutory variances from one or more of the specific requirements of the Health Care Services Utilization Review Act.)

{LC4629/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2225**BY** Ruggerio, McCaffrey, Cool Rumsey, Goldin, Miller**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF COUNTRY OF ORIGIN LABELING (COOL) FOR PHARMACEUTICALS

{LC3716/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2278**BY** Sheehan, Conley, Pichardo, Lombardo, Cote**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - COMPREHENSIVE CHILDREN'S JEWELRY SAFETY ACT (would require that all children's jewelry sold rather than manufactured conform to the standards promulgated by the American society for testing and materials)

{LC4048/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2801 SUB A**BY** Jabour, Miller, Satchell, Cool Rumsey, Pichardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR MENTAL ILLNESS AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS (Would require health insurance coverage for drugs which treat opioid substance use and addictions. Also requires special discharge plans be developed for patients treated for substance use.)

{LC5176/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 2911****BY** Fogarty, Paiva Weed, Goodwin, Ruggerio, Algieri**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE ELEANOR SLATER HOSPITAL/ZAMBARANO UNIT ON THE RECOGNITION OF ZAMBARANO DAY

{LC5334/1}

Senator Fogarty requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Fogarty moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio, Goodwin, Gallo, O'Neill, Archambault, Satchell, Goldin, Nesselbush, Walaska and Felag.

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

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Fogarty and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Craig Stenning, Director of BHDDH, Paul Despres, Chief Executive Officer, Sharon Sousa, Hospital Administration, Mary Ellen Benedict, Professional Services Coordinator, Anne Deal, Nurse Manager, Jennifer McCarthy, Clinical Social Worker, Stephen Westerman, Supervisor of Therapeutic Recreation, Kristin Raimond, Senior Group Worker, Irene Nichols, Secretary of Patients for Progress and Volunteer, Shirley Pacheco, Volunteer and Mother of Adam Pacheco, Deborah Bradshaw, Vice President of Patients for Progress, Brett Roy, Resident of Zambarano, Rene Demers, Resident of Zambarano and Scott Bootland, Resident of Zambarano.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Bill No. 2909****BY** Nesselbush

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (This act would allow The Honorable James E. Doyle, II, to join Benjamin Franklin McGill and Amanda Jeanne Welch in marriage on or about May 10, 2014, within the City of Pawtucket, Rhode Island.)
{LC5441/1}

Senator Nesselbush requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Nesselbush moves passage, seconded by Senator McCaffrey.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2913**BY** Picard, Cote, Ottiano, Lombardi, Cool Rumsey

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO REJECT ANY UNITED HEALTHCARE PROPOSAL THAT DOES NOT INCLUDE PROVISIONS FOR MEDICAL SERVICES RENDERED THROUGH LANDMARK MEDICAL CENTER
{LC5570/1}

Senator Picard requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Picard moves passage, seconded by Senators Cote, Lynch and Pearson.

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

Senate Bill No. 2914

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE
{LC5435/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 2915

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - NET METERING (Defines "public entities" for purposes of net metering. Net metering is a process whereby certain electric consumers are permitted to generate electricity and offset their own electric consumption.)
{LC5493/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Senate Resolution No. 2916

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION DECLARING MAY 8, 2014 AS "RHODE ISLAND COOPERATIVE EXTENSION DAY" IN CELEBRATION OF THE CENTENNIAL OF THE PASSAGE OF THE SMITH-LEVER ACT AND RHODE ISLAND'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF AMERICA'S LAND GRANT AND SEA UNIVERSITIES
{LC5436/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 2917

BY Archambault

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - BUSINESS CORPORATION TAX (This act would reduce the business corporation tax from nine percent (9%) to seven percent (7%).)
{LC5255/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2918

BY Archambault

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- BUSINESS CORPORATION TAX (Would change the minimum corporate tax by calculating the tax based on gross income.)
{LC5251/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2919**BY** Felag, Walaska, Ottiano, Kettle, Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - SALES AND USE TAXES - LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION (This act would reduce the state sales tax rate and the use tax rate from seven percent (7%) to three percent (3%) effective January 1, 2015.)

{LC5414/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2920**BY** Kettle**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- TAX CLASSIFICATION IN THE TOWN OF SCITUATE (This act would authorize the town of Scituate to adopt tax rates for different tax classifications.)

{LC5413/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2921**BY** Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - START-UP RHODE ISLAND TAX FREE ZONE PROGRAM

{LC5305/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2922

(by request)

BY Cool Rumsey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE CHARIHO REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

{LC3903/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2923**BY** Raptakis, Kettle**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - COLLECTION OF TAXES GENERALLY (This act would give the town of Coventry a lien for taxes on mobile or manufactured homes.)

{LC5439/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2924**BY** Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - LYME DISEASE DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT (Requires that a written notice be given to a person who has been referred for testing for Lyme disease. It also grants physicians with civil liability immunity concerning the written notice, absent gross negligence, or willful misconduct.)

{LC5304/1}

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

Senate Bill No. 2925

BY Archambault

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS (This act would clarify the exemption that allows the sale by non-professionals of so called “reading” glasses.)

{LC5252/1}

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

Senate Bill No. 2926

BY Goldin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (This act would allow Ellen Sullivan to join Emily Spikell and Patrick Sullivan in marriage on or about July 12, 2014, within the Town of Bristol, Rhode Island.)

{LC5550/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2927

BY Satchell

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (This act would allow J. Patrick Kirker to join Janine Sgagliardich and Ryan Piccolo in marriage on or about June 14, 2014, within the Town of Jamestown, Rhode Island.)

{LC5559/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2928

BY Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (This act would allow John M. Kelly to join Charles Robert Mallery and Wallace Raymond Demary, Jr., in marriage on or about August 16, 2014, within the City of Providence, Rhode Island.)

{LC5551/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2929

BY Paiva Weed

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (This act would allow The Honorable Henry F. Winthrop to join Brenna K. Kehew and Joseph R. Sculley in marriage on or about September 6, 2014, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.)

{LC5544/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2930

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

{LC5520/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2931**BY** Jabour**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
{LC5518/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2932**BY** Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
{LC5448/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2933**BY** Ciccone, Felag, McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - WEAPONS (Exempts law enforcement and military officers, and "BB" guns and air rifles from the state prohibition against the sale of firearms silencers.)
{LC5393/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2934**BY** Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
{LC5447/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2935**BY** Archambault, Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - ELECTRICIANS
(Increases the penalty for violations determined by the board of examiners of electricians.)
{LC5405/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Labor.

Senate Bill No. 2936**BY** Lynch, Ruggerio, Pearson, Jabour**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - DEFINITIONS
AND GENERAL CODE PROVISIONS - TYPES OF VEHICLES
{LC5425/1}

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

Senate Bill No. 2937**BY** Picard, Paiva Weed, Pearson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR (This act would provide that candidates for governor and lieutenant governor would run on a joint ticket commencing with the general election in 2018.)

{LC5282/1}

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

Senate Bill No. 2938**BY** Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

{LC5257/1}

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

Senate Resolution No. 2939**BY** Bates**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE ALPHA RHO CHAPTER OF TAU KAPPA EPSILON IN RECOGNITION OF THEIR INSTALLATION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC5529/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 8074**BY** Serpa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF LAMOUNTAIN, INC.

{LC5548/1}

Senator Satchell requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Satchell moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio and Goodwin.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

House Bill No. 8017

BY Corvese, Azzinaro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (This act would allow Mary Louise Menikheim to join Dr. David J. Lucier and Gwendolyn Quest in marriage on or about September 20, 2014, within the Town of Bristol, Rhode Island.) {LC5364/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 8044

BY Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (This act would allow Wade Baker to join Christopher D. Sands and Cynthia L. Cass in marriage on or about October 4, 2014, within the Town of Narragansett, Rhode Island.) {LC5426/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 8026

BY Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (This act would allow The Honorable John Cena, Sr., to join Christopher Depetrillo and Melissa Skaling in marriage on or about September 12, 2014, within the Town of West Warwick.) {LC5374/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 8025

BY Martin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (This act would allow Gary LeFave to join Gabrielle Marie Paci and Paul Daniel Gelinis in marriage on or about June 26, 2014, within the Town of Narragansett, Rhode Island.) {LC5323/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 8016

BY Ackerman, Carnevale, Slater, Shekarchi, Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (This act would allow Deacon Napoleon Silva to join Laura Martins and Brian DeCesare in marriage on or about September 21, 2014, within the Town of North Kingstown, Rhode Island.) {LC5233/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2813 as amended

BY Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (This act would allow Elizabeth Ann Vorro to join Michael J. Fournier and David A. Liddle in marriage on or about May 18, 2014, within the City of Providence, Rhode Island.)
{LC5196/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Resolution No. 2910

BY Goldin, Raptakis, Satchell, Ottiano, Algieri

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING "HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY" ON APRIL 28, 2014
{LC5399/1}

Senator Goldin requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Goldin moves passage, seconded by Senators Goodwin, Miller, Jabour and Crowley.

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2912

BY Jabour, Ottiano, Cool Rumsey, Lombardi, Walaska

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY 3, 2014 AS "RHODE ISLAND OPEN TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIP DAY"
{LC5450/1}

Senator Jabour requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Jabour moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio and Algieri.

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

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Jabour and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Grandmaster Jin Hong, along with his wife Kyume Hong, sons

Christopher and Clay, Dong Moon Lee, President of Korean American Association of Rhode Island, Master Louis E. Alfonso, Ph.D and Guy J. Settipane, Esq., friend of Senator Jabour.

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

Senator Goodwin requests that item number 1 on today's Consent Calendar be removed and placed on the bottom of today's regular Calendar.

2. Appointment of Thomas J. Gulluscio Jr. (Member of a recognized Rhode Island Humane Group) of Westerly VICE David Holden to Rabies Control Board for a term expiring September 1, 2014.
3. Reappointment of James Hagerty to the Rhode Island Clean Water Finance Agency for a term expiring March 1, 2015.
4. Reappointment of Joshua Celeste to the Rhode Island Clean Water Finance Agency for a term expiring March 1, 2016.
5. Reappointment of Lisa Ferrara to the Rhode Island Clean Water Finance Agency for a term expiring March 1, 2015.
6. Reappointment of Scott D. Lajoie to the Rhode Island Clean Water Finance Agency for a term expiring March 1, 2016.
7. Appointment of Clarkson A. Collins of Kingston to the State Conservation Committee for a term expiring January 1, 2017.
8. Appointment of Emerson Wildes of Little Compton to the State Conservation Committee for a term expiring January 1, 2017.
9. Appointment of Maria Mack of Kingston VICE Eric Offenbergl to the State Conservation Committee for a term expiring January 1, 2017.
10. Appointment of Paul C. Dolan of Foster to the State Conservation Committee for a term expiring January 1, 2017.
11. **2014-S 2908**
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF APRIL, 2014, TO BE THE "MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD" IN RHODE ISLAND

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

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

NAYS- 0:

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 2014:

1. 2014-S 2298 SUB A

BY Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - STATE AID

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

Senator Picard moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio, Pearson and Nesselbush.

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

NAYS- 0:

2. 2014-S 2488 SUB A

BY DaPonte

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

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

Senator DaPonte moves passage, seconded by Senators DiPalma, Lombardi, Pichardo 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 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

3. 2014-S 2150

BY Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS - ABANDONMENT BY TOWNS - BARRINGTON

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator Bates moves passage, seconded by Senators Ottiano and O'Neill.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

4. 2014-S 2151

BY Kettle

ENTITLED, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF WEST GREENWICH

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator Kettle moves passage, seconded by Senator Hodgson.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

5. 2014-H 7281**BY** Fox**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - COOPERATIVE HOUSING CORPORATIONS

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator DaPonte moves passage, seconded by Senators DaPonte and Goodwin.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, 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, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

6. 2014-H 7541**BY** Finn**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - SELF INSURANCE

Committee on Commerce recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator Picard moves passage, seconded by Senators Bates and Jabour.

Senator Picard seconded by Senators Bates, Jabour and Pearson, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2014 -- H 7541

AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - SELF INSURANCE

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2014 -- H 7541, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - SELF INSURANCE", as follows:

1. On page 2, line 26, by striking the language "31-33-9" and inserting in place thereof the

language "31-34-2.1".

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Picard

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

Senator Picard moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Bates, Jabour and Pearson.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Senate Bill No. 2813 as amended

BY Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (This act would allow Elizabeth Ann Vorro to join Michael J. Fournier and David A. Liddle in marriage on or about May 18, 2014, within the City of Providence, Rhode Island.)

{LC5196/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8017**BY** Corvese, Azzinaro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (This act would allow Mary Louise Menikheim to join Dr. David J. Lucier and Gwendolyn Quest in marriage on or about September 20, 2014, within the Town of Bristol, Rhode Island.)
{LC5364/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 8044**BY** Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (This act would allow Wade Baker to join Christopher D. Sands and Cynthia L. Cass in marriage on or about October 4, 2014, within the Town of Narragansett, Rhode Island.)
{LC5426/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 8026**BY** Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (This act would allow The Honorable John Cena, Sr., to join Christopher Depetrillo and Melissa Skaling in marriage on or about September 12, 2014, within the Town of West Warwick.)
{LC5374/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 8025**BY** Martin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (This act would allow Gary LeFave to join Gabrielle Marie Paci and Paul Daniel Gelinas in marriage on or about June 26, 2014, within the Town of Narragansett, Rhode Island.)
{LC5323/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 8016**BY** Ackerman, Carnevale, Slater, Shekarchi, Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (This act would allow Deacon Napoleon Silva to join Laura Martins and Brian DeCesare in marriage on or about September 21, 2014, within the Town of North Kingstown, Rhode Island.)
{LC5233/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

TRANSMITTAL

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

(See Appendix for List)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Senator Walaska 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 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 3:00 o'clock P.M. in Room 313 of the State House.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin seconded by Senator Bates the Senate adjourns at 4:50 o'clock P.M.

JOSEPH R. BRADY
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR DAVID E. BATES

Dear God, Help us to meet the challenges we face with new ideas and new approaches. Let us renew our commitment to solving the problems we face with grace, honesty, and humility. Amen.

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 01, 2014:

- 1. 2014-S 2939**
BY Bates
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE ALPHA RHO
CHAPTER OF TAU KAPPA EPSILON IN RECOGNITION OF THEIR
INSTALLATION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

Appendix**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 01, 2014:**

1. **2014-S 2424**
 BY Felag
 ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING RHODE ISLAND EMPLOYERS TO PROVIDE THEIR EMPLOYEES WHO ARE VETERANS WITH TIME OFF ON VETERANS' DAY

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

2. **2014-H 7944 SUB A as amended**
 BY Mattiello
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - BUDGET COMMISSIONS

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

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 06, 2014:

1. **2014-S 2457**
 BY Felag
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT

Committee on Commerce recommends passage.

2. **2014-S 2480 SUB A**
 BY Lynch
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- REGULATORY FAIRNESS IN ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

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

3. **2014-S 2858**
 BY Lynch
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - RHODE ISLAND REGULATORY REFORM ACT

Committee on Commerce recommends passage.

4. **2014-S 2225**
 BY Ruggerio
 ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF COUNTRY OF ORIGIN LABELING (COOL) FOR PHARMACEUTICALS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

5. **2014-S 2278**
 BY Sheehan
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - COMPREHENSIVE
 CHILDREN'S JEWELRY SAFETY ACT

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

6. **2014-S 2502**
 BY Gallo
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HEALTH CARE
 SERVICES--UTILIZATION REVIEW ACT

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

7. **2014-S 2506 SUB A as amended**
 BY Goldin
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - ASSISTED LIVING
 RESIDENCE ACT

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A as amended.

8. **2014-S 2523 SUB A**
 BY Ottiano
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - UNIFORM
 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

9. **2014-S 2530**
 BY Ottiano
 ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THAT THE
 DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES EXAMINE AND REFINES
 ITS CURRENT POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR TRANSITION PLANNING FOR
 18-21 YEAR OLDS WHO HAVE EXITED THE CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

10. **2014-S 2561**
 BY Goodwin
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - UNIFORM
 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

11. 2014-S 2801 SUB A**BY** Jabour**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - INSURANCE COVERAGE
FOR MENTAL ILLNESS AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

12. 2014-S 2813 as amended**BY** Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

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

Appendix

BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR

House Bill No. 8074

BY Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF LAMOUNTAIN, INC.

{LC5548/1}

House Bill No. 7281

BY Fox, Ajello, Almeida, Williams, Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - COOPERATIVE HOUSING CORPORATIONS (would change the formula for assessing owner-occupied units in cooperative housing corporations within the city of Providence)

{LC3476/1}