

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

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Fortieth 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 4:25 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 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, Sosnowski, Walaska.

ABSENT – 2: Senators Algieri, Sheehan.

INVOCATION

The Honorable President, by unanimous consent, presents Senator O'Neill to deliver the invocation.

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal of the Thirty-ninth Legislative Day of the 2014 proceedings is read in part.

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

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senators Hodgson and Satchell and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Hilary Costa.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Honorable President presents the following communications:

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

May 1, 2014

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

Dear Madam President:

Please be advised that I will be absent from the Senate Session on Thursday, May 1, 2014, due to a prior business commitment. I would appreciate your recording my letter in the appropriate Senate Journal.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dennis L. Algieri
Senate Minority Leader

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

Also:

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

May 1, 2014

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

Dear Madam President,

Please be advised that I will be unable to attend the Senate Session on Thursday, May 1, 2014, due to illness.

Warmest personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely,

James C. Sheehan
Senator - District

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 measures:

Senate Resolution No. 2861

BY Gallo, Pichardo, Cool Rumsey, Sheehan, Cote

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION CONVENE WITH STAKEHOLDERS TO ESTABLISH A NEW FRAMEWORK FOR COMPREHENSIVE K-12 SCHOOL COUNSELOR PROGRAMS

{LC4586/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2863

BY Crowley, Pichardo, Cool Rumsey, Sheehan, Cote

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF RHODE ISLAND, IN COOPERATION WITH THE GOVERNOR'S WORKFORCE BOARD, EXPAND ITS OFFERING OF INDUSTRY-RECOGNIZED CREDENTIALS

{LC5219/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2864

BY Picard, Pichardo, Cool Rumsey, Sheehan, Cote

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION TO INCLUDE IN ITS NEXT ROUND OF SCHOOL COUNSELOR PREPARATION PROGRAM APPROVAL REVIEWS A GREATER EMPHASIS ON STRATEGIES AND SKILLS IN ORDER TO ALLOW SCHOOL COUNSELORS TO MORE EFFECTIVELY SUPPORT WORKFORCE READINESS IN K-12 SETTINGS

{LC4585/1}

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:

House Bill No. 7164 SUB A

BY Corvese, O'Brien, Hull

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES (Requires prior notice to the towns of Burrillville and North Providence regarding action on insurance for liquor licenses in the towns.)

{LC3175/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Thursday, May 8, 2014.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Senator McCaffrey from the Committee on Judiciary, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

Senate Bill No. 2890

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (This act would allow Inger Ansnaes Fjalling to join Alexandra Marie Nelson and Alex Michael Niebrugge in marriage on or about September 13, 2014, within the Town of Jamestown, Rhode Island.)

{LC5380/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2712 SUB A

BY Goodwin, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL PROVISIONS (Requires firefighter applicants to undergo state and federal criminal background checks and fingerprinting prior to hire. Fingerprint records would be destroyed after the completion of the background check.)

{LC4912/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, May 6 2014.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2281**BY** Lynch, Archambault, Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY - JOINT COMMITTEE OF THE REPEALER (would create the joint committee of the repealer for a term of five (5) years to compile suggestions for repeal of statutes, regulations, and executive orders received from citizens, businesses, and government agencies)

{LC3528/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, May 6 2014.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2104**BY** Fogarty**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - GENERAL POWERS - BACKGROUND CHECKS (would require municipal recreation departments to obtain written authorization to perform a background check on a volunteer or employee)

{LC3429/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, May 6 2014.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2540**BY** Pearson, Ruggerio, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - AMBULANCE SERVICE COORDINATING ADVISORY BOARD (Increases the membership of the ambulance service coordinating advisory board from 23 to 25 members with the two new members being recommended by the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives.)

{LC4691/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Thursday, May 8, 2014.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2617 SUB A**BY** Gallo, Lynch**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES (Authorizes the judiciary and colleges to set reasonable tuition rates for approved colleges or universities offering driver retraining courses to require individuals convicted of driving while intoxicated as part of their criminal sentence.)

{LC4896/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Thursday, May 8, 2014.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2651**BY** Lombardi, McCaffrey, Jabour

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ACT (would add the hallucinogenic drugs Salvia Divinorum (Salvinorin A or Divinorin A), Datura stramonium (jimson weed or jimsom weed) and synthetic cannabinoids (synthetic marijuana) to the RI Controlled Substances Act Schedule 1)
{LC4853/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Thursday, May 8, 2014.

Also:

House Bill No. 8001**BY** O'Brien, Corvese, Blazejewski, Winfield, Hull

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (This act would allow the Honorable Nicholas A. Mattiello, Esq., to join Gina Marie Bisceglia and Justin Michael Erickson in marriage on or about May 31, 2014, within the City of Providence, Rhode Island.)
{LC5321/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for Wednesday, May 7, 2014.

Also:

House Bill No. 8005**BY** Azzinaro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (This act would allow Carlo Tranghese to join Donald Tranghese and Daphne Mead in marriage on or about September 20, 2014, within the Town of Westerly, Rhode Island.)
{LC5336/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for Wednesday, May 7, 2014.

Also:

House Bill No. 8000**BY** Handy

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.)
{LC5326/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for Wednesday, May 7, 2014.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 7715 SUB A

(Business Regulation)

BY Marshall, O'Brien, Almeida

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - THE STANDARD NONFORFEITURE LAW FOR LIFE INSURANCE (Provides technical changes to life insurance standard valuation and non-forfeiture provisions, allows for the electronic filing of annual reports and eliminates the need of third-party administrator verification of annual report by 2 officers.)
{LC4513/A/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Commerce.

House Bill No. 7544 SUB A

(Business Regulation)

BY Marshall, O'Brien, Winfield, Martin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - CLAIMS ADJUSTERS (Defines and provides for rules, regulations, restrictions and exemptions for the licensure of public adjusters, company adjusters and independent adjusters. Provides for the issuance of emergency licenses during a catastrophe.)
{LC4751/A/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Commerce.

House Bill No. 7648 SUB A

(Business Regulation)

BY Marshall, O'Brien

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS (This act would amend various state banking laws (including, but not limited to, those relating to licensing, bonding and fee structuring) to remove antiquated provisions, and to alleviate unnecessary regulatory burdens.)
{LC4511/A/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Commerce.

House Bill No. 7579 SUB A

(Administration)

BY Diaz, Slater, Blazejewski, Almeida, Williams

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS (Increases the membership of the Inter-agency food and nutrition policy advisory council from three (3) to seven (7) members.)
{LC4781/A/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

House Bill No. 7624

(Attorney General)

BY Shekarchi, Slater, Phillips, Bennett, Casey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- PAYMENT OF WAGES (This act would increase the penalties for failing to pay employees wages as the law requires.)

{LC4472/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Labor.

House Bill No. 7546

(Environmental Management)

BY O'Brien, Serpa, Palangio, Slater, Keable**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- LICENSING (This act would allow funds collected from licensing fees to be used for the acquisition, stewardship, and development of fish and wildlife lands.)

{LC4461/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 7713**BY** Newberry**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 1959 ENTITLED "AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT, ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO INCORPORATE CERTAIN PERSONS BY THE NAME OF THE RHODE ISLAND EPISCOPAL CONVENTION,' PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION 1844, AND OF SEVERAL ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF AND IN ADDITION THERETO" (Amends the public laws of 1959, entitled "An act to incorporate certain persons by name of the RI Episcopal Convention; passed -- January session 1844, and of several acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto")

{LC4072/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

House Resolution No. 8047**BY** Bennett, McNamara, Ferri, Hull, Abney**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS TO PROMOTE THE KINSHIP CARE POLICY OF THE SHARED LIVING ARRANGEMENTS PROGRAM FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING SUBSIDY AID TO ELIGIBLE SIBLING CAREGIVERS, IN ORDER TO AVOID ALTERNATIVE PLACEMENT WHEN KINSHIP CARE IS FOUND TO BE IN THE BEST INTEREST OF INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL/DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

{LC5402/1}

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

House Bill No. 7597 SUB A

(Transportation)

BY Lally**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SPEED RESTRICTIONS (Would require drivers to move into a lane that is not the lane nearest parked highway maintenance equipment with flashing lights and to continue in that lane until clear of the equipment.)

{LC4492/A/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 7305

(Judiciary)

BY Keable, Blazejewski, Mattiello, O'Neill, Craven**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--COURTS -- DISTRICT COURT (Would eliminate the responsibility of the division of public buildings, and the department of administration to acquire suitable courtrooms for the sessions of the district court.)

{LC3722/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 7763

(State Police)

BY Mattiello, Silva, Johnston, O'Brien, Ackerman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - CAPITOL POLICE OFFICERS' POWERS (Enables capital police officers to exercise their full authority and powers when assigned to buildings used by a state agency or court for public meetings or hearings.)

{LC4418/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 7516

(Revenue)

BY Azzinaro, Corvese, Edwards, Walsh, Kennedy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION (would eliminate the requirement that farm license plates be renewed annually)

{LC4448/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Special Legislation.

House Bill No. 7600

(Secretary of State)

BY Lally**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- MUSEUM PROPERTY ACT (would exclude the property of any agency or public body from the provisions of "The Rhode Island Museum Property Act.")

{LC3633/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Special Legislation.

House Bill No. 7598

(Revenue)

BY Lally**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (This act would eliminate the limit on the number of sheriff's department registration plates that may be issued.)

{LC4447/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Special Legislation.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 2941****BY** Metts, Paiva Weed, Felag, Walaska, Pichardo**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING AND RECOGNIZING MAY 1, 2014 AS "NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC5582/1}

Senator Metts requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Metts moves passage, seconded by Senators 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, Sosnowski and Walaska.

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2942**BY** Raptakis, Lombardi, Doyle, Jabour, Goldin**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY 19TH OF 2014 AS "GREEK PONTIAN GENOCIDE REMEMBRANCE DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC5418/1}

Senator Raptakis requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Raptakis moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio, Bates and Gallo.

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2943**BY** McCaffrey, Archambault, Satchell, Crowley, Jabour

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS TO PROMOTE THE KINSHIP CARE POLICY OF THE SHARED LIVING ARRANGEMENTS PROGRAM FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING SUBSIDY AID TO ELIGIBLE SIBLING CAREGIVERS, IN ORDER TO AVOID ALTERNATIVE PLACEMENT WHEN KINSHIP CARE IS FOUND TO BE IN THE BEST INTEREST OF INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL/DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

{LC5576/1}

Senator McCaffrey requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Miller, Bates, Raptakis, Goldin and Crowley.

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2940**BY** Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (This act would allow Janine Lex to join Dr. Breta D. Boots and James J. Sawicki in marriage on or about November 1, 2014, within the City of Providence, Rhode Island.)

{LC5573/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2944**BY** Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (This act would allow the Honorable Manuel Kyriakakis to join Jennifer Prete and Michael Kyriakakis in marriage on or about May 16, 2014, within the City of Providence, Rhode Island.)

{LC5598/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2945**BY** Ruggiero, Goodwin, Gallo, Lynch, Archambault

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - CONSUMER CAR INFORMATION AND CHOICE ACT (Regulates the generation, collection, analysis, dissemination and sharing of connected car vehicle data and would provide the consumer with notice and protect consumer rights relating to access to and sharing of said connected car vehicle data.)

{LC5587/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2946

BY Doyle, Fogarty, Lombardi, Lombardo, Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -

APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS IN TRADE AND INDUSTRY (Requires the director of labor and training to consider representatives from industries participating in non-trade apprenticeship programs when making appointments to the apprenticeship council.)

{LC5197/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Labor.

Senate Bill No. 2947

BY Metts, Jabour, Picard, Gallo, Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION-STUDENT PERFORMANCE

{LC4595/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 2948

BY Satchell, Picard, Metts, Bates, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF RHODE ISLAND (This act would create the "Remediation Act of 2014" which would create a pilot program at CCRI for writing remediation and would mandate a report for the proposal on a redesign of the mathematics remediation program.)

{LC5553/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 2949

BY Picard, Miller, Metts, Gallo, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - THE CTE RE-IMAGINED ACT

{LC4817/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 2950

BY Picard, Metts, Pearson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION ACT

{LC4591/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 2951

(Environmental Management)

BY Walaska**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE - GENERAL PROVISIONS

(Empowers DEM to enforce laws, rules and regulations pertaining to facilities and properties leased, managed or utilized by the department.)

{LC5145/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 2952**BY** Conley, Sosnowski, Cool Rumsey, Goldin, Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- CLIMATE

CHANGE (This act would repeal the Rhode Island climate change commission and would create a climate change council in the executive department. It would suggest the impacts of climate change be taken into consideration by department directors.)

{LC5453/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 2953

(Environmental Management)

BY Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE - COLLECTOR'S PERMITS

(Enables the director of department of environmental management to monitor special permits to take or possess any species of wild animals.)

{LC5283/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 2954**BY** DaPonte**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - STATE

LOTTERY (This act would require the lottery director to offset from lottery winnings in excess of six hundred dollars (\$600), money owed to the executive office of health and human services for medical assistance overpayments.)

{LC5147/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2955**BY** Felag, Ottiano, Bates**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AND AMENDING CHAPTER 330 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 1991 AUTHORIZING THE TOWNS OF BRISTOL AND WARREN TO FORM A REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ALL THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE TOWNS OF BRISTOL AND WARREN TO INCLUDE ALL GRADES AND PROGRAMS CURRENTLY PROVIDED AND ANY OTHER GRADES AND PROGRAMS SPECIFIED BY THE REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

{LC5522/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2956**BY** Lombardi, Gallo, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT, RENOVATION, REPAIR, ALTERATION AND EQUIPPING OF PLAYGROUNDS AND ATHLETIC FIELDS IN THE CITY BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$2,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR

{LC5510/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2957**BY** Miller, Gallo, Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO FINANCE THE IMPROVEMENT, RENOVATION, REPAIR, UPGRADING AND EQUIPPING OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM IN THE CITY BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,200,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR

{LC5506/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2958**BY** Hodgson, Sheehan

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NARRAGANSETT TO FINANCE IMPROVEMENTS AND/OR RELATED EQUIPMENT FOR THE NARRAGANSETT ATHLETIC COMPLEX AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$1,800,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR

{LC5511/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2959**BY** O'Neill, Cote, Fogarty

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH SMITHFIELD TO FINANCE THE REPAIR AND REHABILITATION OF TOWN AND SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND ROAD INFRASTRUCTURE BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$12,000,000 OF BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR

{LC5561/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2960**BY** Doyle, Crowley, Nesselbush, Conley

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO FINANCE THE COMPREHENSIVE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, REPAIR, REHABILITATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF STREETS AND SIDEWALKS IN THE CITY, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, PAVING, DRAINAGE, TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES, SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS AND LANDSCAPING BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$15,000,000 BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR

{LC5568/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2961

BY Doyle, Crowley, Nesselbush, Conley

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$32,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE CITY

{LC5564/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2962

BY Doyle, Crowley, Nesselbush, Conley

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF STREETS AND SIDEWALKS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, LANDSCAPING, IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,200,000 BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR (Authorizes the city of Pawtucket to issue not more than \$1,200,000 general obligation bonds, to finance the construction and reconstruction of streets and sidewalks, and landscaping, in the city of Pawtucket, upon approval of the local voters.)

{LC5565/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2963

BY Doyle, Crowley, Nesselbush, Conley

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR CONSTRUCTION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF THE SEWER AND SANITATION SYSTEM IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$300,000 BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR

{LC5563/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2964

BY Doyle, Crowley, Nesselbush, Conley

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE RENOVATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE SENIOR CENTER, PUBLIC LIBRARY, POLICE AND FIRE STATIONS, CITY HALL AND OTHER PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$2,600,000 BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR

{LC5567/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2965**BY** Doyle, Crowley, Nesselbush, Conley

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE RENOVATION AND RECONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING OF PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,200,000 BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR (would authorize the city of Pawtucket to issue not more than \$1,200,000 general obligation bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness to finance the renovation and reconstruction and equipping of public recreation facilities in Pawtucket.)

{LC5569/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2966**BY** Doyle, Crowley, Nesselbush, Conley

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPROVEMENT AND REPLACEMENT OF TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$500,000 BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR (This act would authorize the city of Pawtucket to issue not more than \$500,000 general obligation bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness to finance the improvement and replacement of traffic control devices in the city of Pawtucket.)

{LC5562/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2967**BY** Doyle, Crowley, Nesselbush, Conley

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGES IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$200,000 BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR (This act would authorize the city of Pawtucket to issue not more than \$200,000 general obligation bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness to finance the reconstruction of bridges in the city of Pawtucket.)

{LC5566/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2968**BY** Pichardo, Jabour, Lynch, Pearson, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- ADULT EDUCATION

{LC4579/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2969**BY** DaPonte, Gallo, Ciccone, Ottiano, DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - HIGHER EDUCATION ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY (This act would authorize the higher education assistance authority and the governor's workforce board to perform a study of the feasibility of establishing a state administered lifelong learning savings account program.)

{LC5557/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2970**BY** Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - WARREN REEVALUATION (Postpones the date of the next Warren property revaluation until 2016.)

{LC5579/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2971**BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - MEDICAL ASSISTANCE (Would require that an annual inflation index be applied to rates for nursing facilities for Medicaid services. The act would apply to state contracts.)

{LC5382/1}

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

Senate Bill No. 2972**BY** DiPalma, Miller, DaPonte, Goldin, Ottiano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Creates a Health and Human Service System Performance Improvement Task Force to establish performance measures expectations and outcomes for the departments in the office of health and human services and to remove the department of health from the OHHS.)

{LC5527/1}

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

Senate Bill No. 2973

(State Police)

BY Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- COMPREHENSIVE FIRE SAFETY ACT (This act would bring various sections relative to fire safety up-to-date relative to the National Fire Prevention Act standards.)

{LC5144/1}

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

Senate Bill No. 2974**BY** Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - BUDGET COMMISSION

(This act would provide for a member of a town or city council to be elected to serve on a budget commission.)

{LC5491/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2975**BY** Goldin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

{LC5517/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2976**BY** Metts, Pichardo, Goodwin, Jabour, Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -

COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY - POLICE RELATIONSHIP ACT OF 2014 (This act would enact the "Comprehensive Community-Police Relationship Act of 2014".)

{LC5454/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2977

(Labor and Training)

BY Lombardo, Ottiano, Lombardi, Conley, Bates**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RHODE ISLAND HUMAN RESOURCES INVESTMENT COUNCIL

{LC4206/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Labor.

Senate Bill No. 2978**BY** Lynch, Pichardo, Gallo, Kettle, Doyle**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL

OBSERVANCE (This act would establish and declare the First Sunday after Mother's Day of each year as "Blue Star Parents Day" in Rhode Island.)

{LC5590/1}

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

Senate Bill No. 2979

(Business Regulation)

BY Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS, RACING AND ATHLETICS - BOXING AND WRESTLING

{LC4221/1}

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

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

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

Upon motion of Senator Ruggerio, seconded by Senator Algieri, the measures on today's Consent Calendar, by unanimous consent, are read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators 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, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Felag moves passage, seconded by Senators 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, Sosnowski and Walaska.

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 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, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Ruggerio moves passage, seconded by Senators Archambault, DiPalma, DaPonte and Felag.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 5 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 31: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 5: Bates, Hodgson, Kettle, O'Neill, Ottiano.

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 Crowley announces that the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 310 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 Cote announces that the Committee on Commerce will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 212 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.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin seconded by Senator Bates the Senate adjourns at 4:46 o'clock P.M.

JOSEPH R. BRADY
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix**INVOCATION****SENATOR EDWARD J. O'NEILL**

Dear Lord, We thank you for giving us the opportunity to serve as public servants for this great state. As the days get longer, and the pressures of our legislative duties compete with our own personal lives, grant us the wisdom and patience to work together for the benefit of all our citizens. Amen.

Appendix**CONSENT CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 06, 2014:****1. 2014-S 2861****BY** Gallo

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION CONVENE WITH STAKEHOLDERS TO ESTABLISH A NEW FRAMEWORK FOR COMPREHENSIVE K-12 SCHOOL COUNSELOR PROGRAMS

Committee on Education recommends passage.

2. 2014-S 2863**BY** Crowley

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF RHODE ISLAND, IN COOPERATION WITH THE GOVERNOR'S WORKFORCE BOARD, EXPAND ITS OFFERING OF INDUSTRY-RECOGNIZED CREDENTIALS

Committee on Education recommends passage.

3. 2014-S 2864**BY** Picard

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION TO INCLUDE IN ITS NEXT ROUND OF SCHOOL COUNSELOR PREPARATION PROGRAM APPROVAL REVIEWS A GREATER EMPHASIS ON STRATEGIES AND SKILLS IN ORDER TO ALLOW SCHOOL COUNSELORS TO MORE EFFECTIVELY SUPPORT WORKFORCE READINESS IN K-12 SETTINGS

Committee on Education recommends passage.

4. 2014-S 2890**BY** DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

5. 2014-S 2944**BY** Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 07, 2014:

- 1. 2014-H 8000**
BY Handy
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
- 2. 2014-H 8001**
BY O'Brien
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
- 3. 2014-H 8005**
BY Azzinaro
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Appendix**CALENDAR****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.

13. **2014-S 2104**
 BY Fogarty
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - GENERAL POWERS -
 BACKGROUND CHECKS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

14. **2014-S 2281**
 BY Lynch
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY - JOINT COMMITTEE
 OF THE REPEALER

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

15. **2014-S 2712 SUB A**
 BY Goodwin
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL
 PROVISIONS

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

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 08, 2014:

1. **2014-S 2540**
 BY Pearson
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - AMBULANCE
 SERVICE COORDINATING ADVISORY BOARD

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

2. **2014-S 2617 SUB A**
 BY Gallo
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES

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

3. **2014-S 2651**
 BY Lombardi
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - UNIFORM
 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

4. **2014-H 7164 SUB A**
 BY Corvese
 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.

Appendix

BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR

House Bill No. 7944 SUB A as amended

BY Mattiello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - BUDGET COMMISSIONS

(Would extend the provisions of the budget commission chapter to include and cover fire districts. Also would provide additional financial reporting requirements for fire districts, which requirements would be similar to those applicable to a city or town.)

{LC4952/A/1}