

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

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Fifty-second 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 4:28 o'clock P.M.

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

PRESENT – 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

ABSENT – 0:

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal of the Fifty-first Legislative Day of the 2014 proceedings is read in part.

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

APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Honorable President presents the following communication from His Excellency, the Governor, transmitting the following appointments and requesting the advice and consent of the Senate thereto:

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

May 20, 2014

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 29-3.1-2.2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Library Board of Rhode Island:

Rosita E. Hopper
(Librarian/Academic Library)

VICE
Carol Terry

for a term expiring December 31, 2016.

To this appointment, I respectfully request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,

Lincoln D. Chafee
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Also:

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

May 20, 2014

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 29-3.1-2.2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Library Board of Rhode Island:

Cristina M. Amedeo
(General Public/Library User)

VICE
Bart Hollingsworth

for a term expiring December 31, 2015.

To this appointment, I respectfully request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,

Lincoln D. Chafee
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Also:

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS STATE HOUSE May 20, 2014 TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE: I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 29-3.1-2.2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Library Board of Rhode Island: Thomas W. Viall (General Public/Library User) for a term expiring December 31, 2015. To this reappointment, I respectfully request your advice and consent. Sincerely, Lincoln D. Chafee Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Also:

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS STATE HOUSE May 20, 2014 TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE: I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 29-3.1-2.2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Library Board of Rhode Island: Alison Davis Maxell (Librarian/Corporate-Special Libraries) VICE Mary Ann Slocomb for a term expiring December 31, 2016. To this appointment, I respectfully request your advice and consent. Sincerely, Lincoln D. Chafee Governor
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Read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Also:

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

May 20, 2014

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 29-3.1-2.2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Library Board of Rhode Island:

Kenneth G. Findlay
(Representing Librarians Serving Institutionalized Persons)

for a term expiring December 31, 2016.

To this reappointment, I respectfully request your advice & consent.

Sincerely,

Lincoln D. Chafee
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Also:

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

May 20, 2014

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 29-3.1-2.2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Library Board of Rhode Island:

Rose Ellen A. Reynolds
(General Public/Library User)

for a term expiring December 31, 2015.

To this reappointment, I respectfully request your advice & consent.

Sincerely,

Lincoln D. Chafee
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Education.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 7096 SUB A as amended

BY O'Brien, Mattiello, Marshall, Kazarian, McNamara, Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION (teachers who obtain a rating of "highly effective" or the equivalent thereof would be evaluated not more than once every 4 yrs, and that teachers who obtain a rating of "effective" or the equivalent thereof would be evaluated not more than 3 yrs)

{LC3315/A/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Education.

Also:

House Bill No. 8087

BY Jacquard, Palumbo, Handy, Lima, Mattiello

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 (This act would authorize the city of Cranston to issue not more than \$1,200,000 general obligation bonds and temporary notes to finance the improvement, renovation, repair, upgrading and equipping of the public library system in the city.)

{LC5505/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

House Bill No. 8151 as amended

BY DeSimone, Casey, Morin, Phillips, Abney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- RETIREMENT SYSTEM--CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS (Allows state retirement system members to serve as appointed municipal employees without loss of benefits if city or town is under state control.)

{LC5595/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

House Bill No. 8042 SUB A

BY Serpa, Tomasso, Fellela, Ferri, Silva

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.)

{LC5388/A/1}

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

Also:

House Bill No. 7368 SUB A

BY McNamara, Bennett, Ackerman, Amore, Abney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY (Would establish the Rhode Island Access to Medical Technology Innovation Act.)
{LC3167/A/3}

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

Also:

House Bill No. 7631 SUB A

BY Edwards, Williams, Marshall, Nunes, Finn

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (This act would create an exemption from taxation for certain residential property developments which have not been completed or, if completed, have not been sold and occupied. The exemption would expire on December 31, 2021.)

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

Also:

House Bill No. 8240

BY Azzinaro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (This act would allow the Honorable Robert E. P. Elmer, III, to join Deborah Boyhen and Frank DeFrancesco in marriage on or about July 16, 2014, within the Town of Westerly, Rhode Island.)
{LC5783/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 7258 SUB A

BY Mattiello, Shekarchi, Craven, Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES (would restrict the installation, concealment or placement of an electronic tracking device in or on a motor vehicle, and would add electronic tracking devices to the definition of "domestic violence" under the "Domestic Violence Protection Act")
{LC3298/A/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 8193**BY** Ruggiero

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (This act would allow Jonathan Joseph Richardson to join Elizabeth Ann Richardson and Susan Twyla Goldstein in marriage on or about July 6, 2014, within the Town of Jamestown, Rhode Island.)
{LC5672/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 7700 SUB A**BY** DeSimone, Shekarchi, Slater, Ucci, Palumbo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - ZONING ORDINANCES (Requires a zoning board of review to hear and decide appeals within (65) days of filing. Requires a decision be rendered within (15) working days of the hearing and then recorded and filed in the office of the city or town clerk within (15) working days.)
{LC4800/A/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 8194**BY** Ajello

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.)
{LC5683/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 8212 as amended**BY** Chippendale

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (This act would allow Tara Jordan to join Mary Byrne Callahan and James Andrew Rees in marriage on or about July 19, 2014, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.)
{LC5703/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 8213**BY** Gallison

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (This act would allow Brother Michael McCarthy to join Robert Gale Weller and Melissa Beth Epstein in marriage on or about August 2, 2014, within the Town of Portsmouth, Rhode Island.)
{LC5706/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 8183**BY** Guthrie, Tomasso, Serpa, Chippendale, Nunes

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.)
{LC5635/1}

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

Also:

House Bill No. 8182**BY** Malik, McNamara, Azzinaro, Messier, Abney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - PUBLIC BUILDINGS (Requires the display of a POW/MIA chair of honor in the State House, commemorating the men and women of the United States armed forces taken as prisoners of war or listed as missing in action.)
{LC5626/1}

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

Also:

House Bill No. 8165**BY** O'Brien, Hull, Almeida, Amore, Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES (This act would enable the board of licenses of the town of North Providence to grant a retailer's Class B license intended to be located on Plat 22A, Lot 336 on the North Providence tax assessment map.)
{LC3404/1}

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

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE**

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

House Bill No. 7474 SUB A

(Business Regulation)

BY Messier, Nunes, Ferri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - REAL ESTATE BROKERS AND SALESPERSONS (Would provide for the implementation of Title XI of the "Federal Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery & Enforcement Act of 1989".)
{LC4466/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for Wednesday, June 4, 2014.

Also:

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 be placed on the Consent Calendar for Thursday, June 5, 2014.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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

Senate Bill No. 2862 SUB A

BY Pearson, Paiva Weed, Gallo, DiPalma, Satchell

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS (Requires school committees to adopt a bd of regents-approved budget model, including charter school line item payments. It requires the dept of elem and sec ed to send a report to the GA itemizing the state's contributions to charter schools, by district.)
{LC5267/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2947**BY** Metts, Jabour, Picard, Gallo, Doyle**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION-STUDENT PERFORMANCE

(Encourages school districts to train their school counselors on collaborating with business, industry and other community organizations to help create internships and apprenticeships.)

{LC4595/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7602

(State Police)

BY DeSimone, Keable, O'Brien, Carnevale, Hull**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - PUBLIC SAFETY GRANTS ADMINISTRATION (Changes the composition of various boards and committees within the RI justice commission and eliminates the requirement that they meet quarterly.)

{LC4427/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for Thursday, June 5, 2014.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE

Senator Sosnowski from the Committee on Environment and Agriculture, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measure:

Senate Bill No. 2315 SUB A**BY** Cool Rumsey, Sosnowski, Goldin, Archambault, Conley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- FOOD RESIDUALS RECYCLING (would create a food residuals recycling program to establish a safe and environmentally sound method to dispose of food residuals)

{LC3877/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT

Senator Sheehan from the Committee on Government Oversight, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measure:

Senate Bill No. 2585 SUB A**BY** Sheehan, DiPalma, Sosnowski, Walaska, Algieri**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - QUASI-PUBLIC CORPORATIONS ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY ACT (This act would impose standards of accountability and transparency on quasi-public corporations. This act would take effect on January 1, 2015.)

{LC4073/A/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:

House Bill No. 7526

BY Serpa, Fellela

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.)

{LC4712/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for Wednesday, June 4, 2014.

Also:

House Resolution No. 7677

BY McNamara, Bennett, McLaughlin, Azzinaro, Corvese

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

{LC4907/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for Thursday, June 5, 2014.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

House Bill No. 7306

(Judiciary)

BY Craven, O'Neill, Keable, Shekarchi

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

(Would define "limited English proficient person" for the purposes of interpreters for legal proceedings as any person whose primary language is not English & who does not have the ability to adequately understand or communicate effectively in English)

{LC3723/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for Wednesday, June 4, 2014.

Also:

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 be placed on the Consent Calendar for Wednesday, June 4, 2014.

Also:

House Bill No. 7843

(Judiciary)

BY Coderre, Naughton**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION ACT (This act would increase the length of time from six (6) months to one year that one can be in a dating or engagement relationship to qualify as a victim under the domestic violence statute.)

{LC3721/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for Wednesday, June 4, 2014.

Also:

House Bill No. 7599

(Attorney General)

BY McNamara, Corvese, Azzinaro, Malik, Shekarchi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT (This act would provide minimum mandatory sentences for certain quantities of synthetic drugs.)

{LC4494/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for Thursday, June 5, 2014.

Also:

House Bill No. 7260

(Judiciary)

BY Mattiello, Shekarchi, Craven, Lally, Marcello**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION -- ELECTRONIC FILING (This act would comprehensively clarify and update the practice and procedures of the Workers' Compensation Court.)

{LC3719/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for Thursday, June 5, 2014.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2447**BY** Lynch

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- TITLE INSURERS ISSUING CLOSING OR SETTLEMENT PROTECTION (This act would permit title insurance companies and their agents to issue closing funds protection insurance on residential property closings for property consisting of four (4) units or less.)

{LC4700/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON LABOR

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

Senate Resolution No. 2159**BY** Pichardo, Crowley, Metts, DiPalma, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE BRIDGE.JOBS PROGRAM BE EXPANDED TO INCLUDE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND THAT IT PARTNER WITH THE STATE APPRENTICESHIP COUNCIL

{LC3683/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL LEGISLATION AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS

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

Senate Bill No. 3015**BY** Felag, Walaska, Bates, Cote, Lombardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - PUBLIC BUILDINGS (This act would require the display of a POW/MIA chair of honor in the State House, commemorating the men and women of the United States armed forces taken as prisoners of war or listed as missing in action.)

{LC5692/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2839 SUB A**BY** Goodwin, Ruggerio, Pichardo, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES (Permits the holder of a Class B and/or Class ED retail license to apply for a "Lock-In Event" permit to allow a group of individuals to remain in the licensed premises after closing hours, including, but not limited to, the hours of 1:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m.)

{LC5306/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Senator DaPonte from the Committee on Finance, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

Senate Bill No. 2199

BY Sheehan, Hodgson, Cote, DiPalma, Conley

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NARRAGANSETT TO FINANCE THE IMPROVEMENT, RENOVATION, REPAIR, RECONSTRUCTION AND/OR RESTORATION OF AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE TOWN OF NARRAGANSETT PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$2,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR

{LC3826/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2744

BY Archambault

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SMITHFIELD TO ISSUE NOT EXCEEDING \$6,400,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OR NOTES FOR THE PURPOSES OF RENOVATING AND EXPANDING THE SMITHFIELD POLICE STATION (This act would authorize the Town of Smithfield to issue general obligation bonds in an amount not exceeding \$6,400,000 to renovate the police station.)

{LC5004/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

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 be placed on the Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 3037**

BY DaPonte, Paiva Weed, Metts, Nesselbush, Archambault

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING JUNE 10, 2014, AS THE "DAY OF PORTUGAL" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC5791/1}

Senator DaPonte requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator DaPonte moves passage, seconded by Senators Algieri, Satchell, Metts, Lynch and Ruggerio.

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 3038

BY Paiva Weed, DiPalma, Goodwin, Felag

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND TO SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION -- RESTRICTION ON GAMBLING (Amends the state constitution to provide that no change in the location of gambling permitted in a municipality would occur without further approval of the voters in the municipality.)

{LC5764/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3039

(by request)

BY Cool Rumsey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE CHARIHO REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT (Would allow the Chariho school committee to place a child in an elementary school outside of the town in which the child resides, with the consent of the child's parent or guardian.)

{LC5762/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Education.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3040

BY Jabour, Sosnowski, Ruggerio, Goodwin, Metts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- NURSING EDUCATION CENTER LEASE AUTHORIZATION

{LC5778/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3041**BY** Archambault

ENTITLED, AN ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAWS SECTION 16-7-44 AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$5,900,000 BONDS BY THE TOWN OF SMITHFIELD TO FINANCE HEALTH, SAFETY AND FIRE CODE RELATED EMERGENCY REPAIRS, ALTERATIONS, RENOVATIONS, IMPROVEMENTS AND EQUIPPING OF SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE TOWN AND ALL ATTENDANT EXPENSES AND APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND NOTES PURSUANT TO FINANCING AGREEMENTS WITH THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH AND EDUCATIONAL BUILDING CORPORATION (Empowers Smithfield to issue general obligation bonds not to exceed \$5,900,000 to finance health, safety, and fire code repairs to school facilities. This act would take effect upon approval of the question by a majority of voters in the general election.)
{LC5770/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3042**BY** Kettle, Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF COVENTRY TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF A NEW POLICE STATION AND ALL COSTS INCIDENTAL OR RELATED THERETO INCLUDING LAND ACQUISITION AND DEMOLITION BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$12,000,000 BONDS, NOTES AND/OR OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR (Authorizes Coventry to issue not more than \$12,000,000 bonds to finance the land acquisition, construction, furnishing, and equipping of a new police station.)
{LC5758/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3043**BY** Kettle, Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF COVENTRY TO FINANCE THE IMPROVEMENT, RENOVATION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES AND ALL COSTS INCIDENTAL OR RELATED THERETO BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$80,000 BONDS, NOTES AND/OR OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR (Would authorize the town of Coventry to issue \$80,000 in bonds to finance parks and recreation facilities.)
{LC5759/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3044**BY** Raptakis, Kettle

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF COVENTRY TO FINANCE THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, REPAIR, REHABILITATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND BRIDGES IN THE TOWN, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, PAVING, DRAINAGE, TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES, ROAD MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT, SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS AND LANDSCAPING BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$10,710,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR (Authorizes the town of Coventry to issue not more than \$10,710,000 in bonds to repair, replace and improvement the town's infrastructure.)

{LC5761/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3045**BY** Raptakis, Kettle

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF COVENTRY TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION AND INSTALLATION OF AN EMERGENCY GENERATOR IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES BUILDING AND ALL COSTS INCIDENTAL OR RELATED THERETO BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$80,000 BONDS, NOTES AND/OR OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR (Authorizes Coventry to issue not more than \$80,000 in bonds, to finance the acquisition and installation of an emergency generator in the town's department of human services building.)

{LC5760/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3046**BY** Miller, Lynch, Jabour, Goodwin, Cool Rumsey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN -- PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT (Mandates DCYF to develop a transition plan for children under family court oversight prior to age 18 as well as children with educational/emotional/developmental disabilities and limits court's jurisdiction up to 19 for wayward/delinquent children.)

{LC5771/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3047**BY** Doyle, Nesselbush

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

{LC5779/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3048

BY Felag, Bates, Ottiano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AN ACT TO CREATE THE BRISTOL COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY AND TO PROVIDE FOR ITS POWERS AND DUTIES (This act would provide the Bristol County Water Authority with the authority to appoint a secretary and treasurer.)

{LC5754/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3049

BY Satchell, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (This act would allow Chief Richard Nicholas Ramsay to join Lauren Nicole Iasimone and Paul Richard McAtee in marriage on or about September 6, 2014, within the City of Providence, Rhode Island.)

{LC5766/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3050

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - ADJUDICATION OF TRAFFIC OFFENSES (This act would exclude parking tickets from being used as a basis for a mandatory court appearance for a traffic offense.)

{LC5737/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3051

BY Gallo, Miller, Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- RENAMING THE POCASSET RIVER BRIDGE NO. 23 (This act would name the Pocasset River Bridge No. 23 as "The Honorable Raymond M. Durfee Bridge.")

{LC5748/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3052**BY** Lynch, Walaska, McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF THE PONTIAC VILLAGE ASSOCIATION, INC.

{LC5744/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3053**BY** Fogarty**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - WORKERS' COMPENSATION - GENERAL PROVISIONS {LC5819/1} (Provides for various changes to the jurisdiction, procedure, and administration of the Rhode Island workers' compensation court.)

Read and ordered to the Committee on Senate Labor.

Senate Bill No. 3054**BY** Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - PLUMBERS AND IRRIGATORS {LC5807/1} (Requires master journey person plumbers to complete a continuing education course prior to renewal or reinstatement of license as of January 1, 2015 per rule and regulations of the board of examiners.)

Read and ordered to the Committee on Senate Labor.

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

1. 2014-S 3034**BY** DiPalma**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING MIDDLETOWN HIGH SCHOOL ON BEING RANKED AS ONE OF THE FIVE TOP HIGH SCHOOLS 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 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, 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, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 29, 2014:

1. **2014-S 2227**
 BY Satchell
 ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES AND AMENDING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY RHODE ISLAND'S ZONING AND SUBDIVISION ENABLING ACTS

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Goodwin and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, June 3, 2014.

2. **2014-S 2553**
 BY Pearson
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator Pearson moves passage, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, DiPalma and Ruggerio.

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 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, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

3. **2014-S 2749**
 BY Archambault
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS -
 - AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SMITHFIELD TO IMPOSE A BUSINESS
 REGISTRATION FEE

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Goodwin and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, June 4, 2014.

4. 2014-S 2805

BY Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO CREATE AND ESTABLISH THE TIVERTON
WASTEWATER DISTRICT

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator Felag moves passage, seconded by Senator DiPalma.

Senator Felag seconded by Senators DiPalma and Ottiano, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2014 -- S 2805

AN ACT TO CREATE AND ESTABLISH THE TIVERTON WASTEWATER DISTRICT

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2014 -- S 2805, entitled "AN ACT TO CREATE AND ESTABLISH THE TIVERTON WASTEWATER DISTRICT", as follows:

1. On page 2, line 23, by deleting the language "registered voter" and inserting in place thereof the language "property owner".
2. On page 2, line 30, by deleting the language "water supply and distribution system or water supply facility" and inserting in place thereof the language "sewer-collection system".
3. On page 7, line 12, by deleting the language "Inspections." following the subsection letter (a).
4. On page 8, line 9, by deleting the language "majority of the board" and inserting in place thereof the language "and no more than seven (7)".
5. On page 8, line 13, by deleting the language "five (5) of".
6. On page 8, line 16, by deleting the language "qualified electors" and inserting in place thereof the language "district voters".
7. On page 9, line 13, by inserting the language "lease," after the language "sell,".

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Felag

The motion to amend prevails 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, 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, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

Senator Felag moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators DiPalma and Ottiano.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, 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 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, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

5. **2014-S 2807**

BY O'Neill

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE CHARTER OF NORTH PROVIDENCE

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator O'Neill moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio.

Senator Ruggerio seconded by Senators Archambault, O'Neill and Nesselbush, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2014 -- S 2807

AN ACT RELATING TO THE CHARTER OF NORTH PROVIDENCE

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2014 -- S 2807, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO THE CHARTER OF NORTH PROVIDENCE", as follows:

1. On page 2, line 30, by deleting the language "one (~~4~~)" and inserting in place thereof the word "once".
2. On page 2, line 30, by deleting the word "but".

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Ruggerio

The motion to amend prevails 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, 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, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

Senator O'Neill moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Ruggerio, Nesselbush and Ciccone.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, 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, 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, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

6. 2014-S 2883 SUB A

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - THE GOOD SAMARITAN OVERDOSE PREVENTION ACT

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

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senator Lynch.

Senator McCaffrey seconded by Senators Lynch, Miller, Jabour, Ottiano, Lombardi, Lombardo and Archambault, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2014 -- S 2883 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - THE GOOD SAMARITAN OVERDOSE PREVENTION ACT

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2014 -- S 2883 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - THE GOOD SAMARITAN OVERDOSE PREVENTION ACT", as follows:

1. On page 2, lines 1 through 3, by deleting the language: "The immunity afforded under this section shall

also be considered a complete defense both as to any criminal charge brought and to any violation of probation and/or parole that may result.", and by inserting in place thereof the following language:

"The immunity related to the possession or delivery of a controlled substance or drug paraphernalia, or the operation of a drug-involved premises afforded under this section shall also extend to a violation of probation and/or parole on those grounds if the evidence for the violation was gained as a result of the seeking of medical assistance."

Respectfully submitted,
Senator McCaffrey

The motion to amend prevails 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, 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.

NAYS- 0:

Senator McCaffrey moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Gallo, Lynch and Archambault.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, 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, 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.

NAYS- 0:

TRANSMITTAL

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

(See Appendix for List)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Senator Felag announces that the Committee on Finance will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 211 of the State House.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin seconded by Senator Bates the Senate adjourns at 4:45 o'clock P.M.

JOSEPH R. BRADY
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix**INVOCATION****SENATOR DANIEL DAPONTE**

Dear Lord, as senators we have great responsibility to our constituents. Help us to emulate your example of patience, respect, and kindness to all, as we strive to solve the problems, and improve the lives, of those we serve. Amen

Appendix**CONSENT CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 03, 2014:**

1. **2014-S 2159**
 BY Pichardo
 ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE
 BRIDGE.JOBS PROGRAM BE EXPANDED TO INCLUDE HIGH SCHOOL
 STUDENTS AND THAT IT PARTNER WITH THE STATE APPRENTICESHIP
 COUNCIL

 Committee on Labor recommends passage.
2. **2014-S 3052**
 BY Lynch
 ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE
 CHARTER OF THE PONTIAC VILLAGE ASSOCIATION, INC.

 Ordered on the Consent Calendar
3. **2014-H 7196**
 BY Tomasso
 ENTITLED, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE
 CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF WEST GREENWICH

 Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 04, 2014:

1. **2014-H 7474 SUB A**
 BY Messier
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - REAL
 ESTATE BROKERS AND SALESPERSONS

 Committee on Commerce recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and
 passage of Substitute A in concurrence.
2. **2014-H 7526**
 BY Serpa
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HEALTH CARE
 SERVICES--UTILIZATION REVIEW ACT

 Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage in concurrence.

3. **2014-H 7305**
 BY Keable
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--COURTS
 -- DISTRICT COURT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

4. **2014-H 7306**
 BY Craven
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -
 LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS - USE OF LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS IN LEGAL
 PROCEEDINGS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

5. **2014-H 7843**
 BY Coderre
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- DOMESTIC
 VIOLENCE PREVENTION ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 05, 2014:

1. **2014-H 7715 SUB A**
 BY Marshall
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - THE STANDARD
 NONFORFEITURE LAW FOR LIFE INSURANCE

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

2. **2014-H 7602**
 BY DeSimone
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
 PUBLIC SAFETY GRANTS ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Education recommends passage in concurrence.

3. **2014-H 7677**
 BY McNamara
 ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE RHODE
 ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
 REGARDING LICENSED ASSISTED RESIDENCES ON ITS WEBSITE

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage in concurrence.

4. **2014-H 7260**
 BY Mattiello
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION --
 ELECTRONIC FILING

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

5. **2014-H 7599**
 BY McNamara
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM
 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Appendix**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 03, 2014:**

1. **2014-S 2227**
BY Satchell
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES AND AMENDING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY RHODE ISLAND'S ZONING AND SUBDIVISION ENABLING ACTS

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 04, 2014:

1. **2014-S 2749**
BY Archambault
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS -
- AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SMITHFIELD TO IMPOSE A BUSINESS
REGISTRATION FEE

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

2. **2014-S 2335 SUB A**
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE -- RHODE ISLAND
TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE FUND -- CREATION -- ALLOCATIONS
TO FUND

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

3. **2014-S 2513 SUB A**
BY Gallo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - BOARD
OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE

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

4. **2014-S 2862 SUB A**
BY Pearson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND
SUPERINTENDENTS

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

5. **2014-S 2947**
 BY Metts
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION-STUDENT PERFORMANCE

Committee on Education recommends passage.

6. **2014-S 2199**
 BY Sheehan
 ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NARRAGANSETT TO
FINANCE THE IMPROVEMENT, RENOVATION, REPAIR, RECONSTRUCTION
AND/OR RESTORATION OF AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE TOWN OF
NARRAGANSETT PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN
\$2,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

7. **2014-S 2744**
 BY Archambault
 ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SMITHFIELD TO ISSUE NOT
EXCEEDING \$6,400,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OR NOTES FOR THE
PURPOSES OF RENOVATING AND EXPANDING THE SMITHFIELD POLICE
STATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

8. **2014-S 2970**
 BY Felag
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - WARREN REEVALUATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

9. **2014-S 2315 SUB A**
 BY Cool Rumsey
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- FOOD RESIDUALS
RECYCLING

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends indefinite postponement of the
original bill and passage of Substitute A.

10. **2014-S 2585 SUB A**
 BY Sheehan
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
QUASI-PUBLIC CORPORATIONS ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY
ACT

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

11. **2014-S 2447**
 BY Lynch
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- TITLE INSURERS ISSUING
 CLOSING OR SETTLEMENT PROTECTION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

12. **2014-S 2839 SUB A**
 BY Goodwin
 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.

13. **2014-S 3015**
 BY Felag
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - PUBLIC
 BUILDINGS

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

14. **2014-H 7054**
 BY Edwards
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS

Ordered on the Calendar.