

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

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Fifty-sixth 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 4:47 o'clock P.M.

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

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

ABSENT – 2: Senators Ruggerio, Sheehan.

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

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

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

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senators Sosnowski and Algieri and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Stephen Alfred, South Kingstown Town Manager.

COMMUNICATION

The Honorable President presents the following communication:

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

June 10, 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 today, Tuesday, June 10, 2014, due to illness.

Warmest personal regards, I remain.

Sincerely,

James C. Sheehan
Senate District 36

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

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**

June 5, 2014

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-102-2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Human Resource Investment Council:

John C. Gregory of Slatersville
(Employer Representatives)

VICE
Cathy Streker

For a term expiring January 1, 2016.

To this appointment, I request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,

Lincoln D. Chafee
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Also:

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

June 9, 2014

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-75-2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts:

Lorraine A. Hynes of Cumberland

VICE
Ray Rickman

for a term expiring March 1, 2017.

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**

June 9, 2014

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-75-2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts:

Alison Vareika of Newport

for a term expiring March 1, 2017.

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**

June 9, 2014

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-75-2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts:

David M. Wax of Providence

for a term expiring March 1, 2017.

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**

June 9, 2014

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-75-2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts:

Katherine Quinn of Bristol

for a term expiring March 1, 2017.

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**

June 9, 2014

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-45-2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission:

Ruth Slivka Taylor of Newport

VICE
Omur Harmansah, Ph.D.

for a term expiring June 1, 2017.

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

Sincerely,

Lincoln D. Chafee
Governor

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

Also:

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

June 9, 2014

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-45-2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission:

Morgan Devlin of Providence

for a term expiring June 1, 2017.

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

Sincerely,

Lincoln D. Chafee
Governor

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

Also:

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

June 9, 2014

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-45-2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission:

Dr. E. Pierre Morenon of Providence

for a term expiring June 1, 2017.

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

Sincerely,

Lincoln D. Chafee
Governor

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

Also:

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

June 9, 2014

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-34-4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Industrial Recreational Building Authority:

John R. Gowell, Jr. of East Greenwich

VICE
Michael Imbruglia

for a term expiring February 1, 2015.

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

Sincerely,

Lincoln D. Chafee
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Also:

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

June 9, 2014

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-34-4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Rhode Island Industrial Recreational Building Authority:

Frances H. Gammell-Roach of East Greenwich

for a term expiring February 1, 2019.

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

Sincerely,

Lincoln D. Chafee
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Also:

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

June 9, 2014

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-99-4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Convention Center Authority:

Letitia Carter of Providence

for a term expiring June 30, 2018.

To this reappointment, I respectfully request your Advice & Consent.

Sincerely,

Lincoln D. Chafee
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Also:

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

June 9, 2014

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-99-4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Convention Center Authority:

Dale Venturini of Cranston

for a term expiring June 30, 2018.

To this reappointment, I respectfully request your Advice & Consent.

Sincerely,

Lincoln D. Chafee
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

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

Senate Bill No. 2955 SUB A**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 (This act would allow the Bristol Warren Regional School District to apportion total education cost on a rolling average per pupil calculation over a thirteen (13) year period.)

{LC5522/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

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 be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3013**BY** Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINAL (This act would authorize the extension of credit to players at the Twin River gaming facility, and would establish the statutory guidelines governing such extension of credit.)

{LC5611/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3014**BY** DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- LEVY AND SALE ON EXECUTION (This act would prohibit casinos from attaching the real estate of any person who is provided a casino marker or line of credit by the casino.)

{LC5694/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 3057 SUB A**BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PAY CERTAIN CLAIMS

{LC5823/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3063**BY** Felag, Bates, Ottiano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (This act would provide that for purposes of assessing property values in the town of Bristol, the period for the 2013 statistical update would be extended one year to 2014.)

{LC5730/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2964 SUB A**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 (Authorizes the city of Pawtucket to issue up to \$2,600,000 in general obligation bonds for the renovation and repair of the senior center, public library, police and fire stations, city hall and other public buildings.)

{LC5567/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2582**BY** Lynch**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SALES AND USE TAXES - LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION (This act would establish certain presumptions concerning the use of electricity, gas or other fuel furnished by a public utility for the purpose of computing sales and use taxes.)

{LC4837/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2556 SUB A**BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - SALES AND USE TAXES - LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION (This act would exempt hospitals operating for profit from sales and use taxes.)

{LC4305/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

Appointment of Richard Anthony Licht VICE Associate Justice Judith Colenback Savage Associate Justice of the Rhode Island Superior Court

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 3085****BY** Miller, Ruggerio, Goodwin, Doyle, Satchell, Metts**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE CHALLENGES FACING COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND THE REDEVELOPMENT OF HISTORIC BUILDINGS IN RHODE ISLAND (This would create a 13 member commission to study the challenges facing commercial development the redevelopment of historic buildings, and who would report back to the General Assembly by February 15, 2015, and would expire on April 30, 2015.)

{LC5906/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

1. 2014-S 3070**BY** Satchell**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE 170TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF ST. MARY'S CHURCH IN WEST WARWICK, RHODE ISLAND

2. **2014-S 3074**
 BY Walaska
 ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THAT THE HONORABLE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND HEREBY AUTHORIZE THE DIRECTOR OF THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE SITE INVESTIGATION AND APPROPRIATE ENVIRONMENTAL MITIGATION RESPONSE TO COMPLETELY ADDRESS AND FULLY REMEDIATE THE HAZARDOUS POLLUTION FROM A LANDFILL SITE IN WARWICK
3. **2014-S 3081**
 BY Sosnowski
 ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE HONORABLE MAUREEN COTTER FOR RECEIVING THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD FROM THE NATIONAL SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION
4. **2014-S 3084**
 BY Ruggerio
 ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF JOHNSON & WALES UNIVERSITY
5. **2014-H 7475**
 BY Keable
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - RHODE ISLAND FRATERNAL CODE
6. **2014-H 7453**
 BY Marcello
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY - LOBBYING
7. **2014-H 7520 SUB A**
 BY Edwards
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- REGULATORY FAIRNESS IN ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES
8. **2014-H 7703**
 BY Serpa
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT
9. **2014-H 7714 SUB A**
 BY Edwards
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - EXCAVATION NEAR UNDERGROUND UTILITY FACILITIES
10. **2014-H 8042 SUB A**
 BY Serpa
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR MENTAL ILLNESS AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin, 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, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Satchell, 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 Bates announces that the Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans' Affairs will meet tomorrow, 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 Room 310 of the State House.

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

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

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

Senator Goodwin congratulates Senator Gallo on being honored by the Women's Fund of Rhode Island and Women's Policy Institute for achieving gender equality in Rhode Island.

Senator Goodwin announces the Senate will meet on Monday, June 16, and Friday, June 20, 2014.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin seconded by Senator Bates the Senate adjourns at 4:55 o'clock P.M.

JOSEPH R. BRADY
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR PAUL W. FOGARTY

Dear God, keep alive our faith in You as we endeavor to perform our duties in order to ensure a better state of Rhode Island. Amen.

Appendix**CONSENT CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 2014:**

- 1. 2014-S 3085**
BY Miller
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE CHALLENGES FACING COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND THE REDEVELOPMENT OF HISTORIC BUILDINGS IN RHODE ISLAND

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.
- 2. 2014-H 7545**
BY O'Brien
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - THE RHODE ISLAND ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 3. 2014-H 7480 SUB A**
BY Shekarchi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY - ANIMAL DISEASES IN GENERAL

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
- 4. 2014-H 8123**
BY Azzinaro
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage in concurrence.
- 5. 2014-H 7027 SUB A**
BY Newberry
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SIZE, WEIGHT, AND LOAD LIMITS

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.

6. **2014-H 7654**
 BY Naughton
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
 DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

7. **2014-H 8060**
 BY Keable
 ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION TO SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING QUESTION TO
 THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE STATE AT THE NEXT GENERAL
 ELECTION IN 2014: "SHALL THERE BE A CONVENTION TO AMEND OR REVISE
 THE CONSTITUTION?"

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

8. **2014-H 8179 SUB A**
 BY DeSimone
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT

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

9. **2014-H 7481**
 BY Valencia
 ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE PRESERVATION OF
 HILLSDALE AS A "FOREST AND WILDLIFE RESERVATION" CONSISTENT WITH
 THE WISHES OF MR. DE COPPET AS INSTRUCTED BY THE TERMS OF HIS
 WILL

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

10. **2014-H 7943**
 BY Casey
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - BUDGET
 COMMISSION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

11. **2014-H 8183**
 BY Guthrie
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL
 OBSERVANCE

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage in
concurrence.

Appendix**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 2014:**

- 1. 2014-S 2547**
BY McCaffrey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE -
PRACTICE IN PROBATE COURTS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
- 2. 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.
- 3. 2014-S 2182 SUB A**
BY Goodwin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- ADULT EDUCATION

Committee on Education recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and
passage of Substitute A.
- 4. 2014-S 2183**
BY Felag
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD
OF EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Education recommends passage.
- 5. 2014-S 2950**
BY Picard
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD
OF EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Education recommends passage.
- 6. 2014-S 2311 as amended**
BY Archambault
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -
CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage as amended.

7. 2014-S 2690 SUB A**BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - THE CLEAN ENERGY JOBS PROGRAM

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

8. 2014-S 2952 SUB A**BY** Conley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- CLIMATE CHANGE

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

9. 2014-S 2792 SUB A as amended**BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - THE COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL - FISHERIES ADMINISTRATIVE FUND FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS

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

10. 2014-S 2660 SUB A**BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT

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

11. 2014-S 2718 SUB A**BY** Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES

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

12. 2014-S 2721 SUB A**BY** Ruggiero**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS

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

13. 2014-S 2824 SUB A as amended**BY** Sheehan**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE (ETHICS COMMISSION)

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

14. 2014-S 2249 SUB A**BY** Lynch**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR - MINIMUM WAGES

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

15. 2014-S 2407 SUB A**BY** Lombardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- EMPLOYMENT SECURITY--GENERAL PROVISIONS

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

16. 2014-S 2410**BY** Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - PLUMBERS AND IRRIGATORS

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

17. 2014-S 2415**BY** Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - EMPLOYMENT SECURITY - FRAUD PREVENTION AND RECOVERY OF OVER PAYMENTS

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

18. 2014-S 2539 SUB A**BY** Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS IN TRADE AND INDUSTRY

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

19. **2014-S 2673**
 BY Lombardi
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
 PAYMENT OF WAGES

 Committee on Labor recommends passage.
20. **2014-S 2779**
 BY Gallo
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- FAIR
 EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES

 Committee on Labor recommends passage.
21. **2014-S 2825**
 BY Ruggerio
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
 HUMAN RESOURCE INVESTMENT COUNCIL

 Committee on Labor recommends passage.
22. **2014-S 2935**
 BY Archambault
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -
 ELECTRICIANS

 Committee on Labor recommends passage.
23. **2014-S 2946**
 BY Doyle
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -
 APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS IN TRADE AND INDUSTRY

 Committee on Labor recommends passage.
24. **2014-S 2977**
 BY Lombardo
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
 RHODE ISLAND HUMAN RESOURCES INVESTMENT COUNCIL

 Committee on Labor recommends passage.
25. **2014-S 2997 SUB A**
 BY McCaffrey
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
 GOVERNOR'S WORKFORCE BOARD RHODE ISLAND

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

26. **2014-S 2998**
 BY Fogarty
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
 RHODE ISLAND HUMAN RESOURCES INVESTMENT COUNCIL

 Committee on Labor recommends passage.
27. **2014-S 3035 SUB A**
 BY McCaffrey
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
 UNDERGROUND ECONOMY AND EMPLOYEE MISCLASSIFICATION ACT

 Committee on Labor recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage
 of Substitute A.
28. **2014-S 3054**
 BY Archambault
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -
 PLUMBERS AND IRRIGATORS

 Committee on Labor recommends passage.
29. **2014-S 2730**
 BY McCaffrey
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -
 DEFINITIONS AND GENERAL CODE PROVISIONS

 Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.
30. **2014-S 3038**
 BY Paiva Weed
 ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND TO SUBMIT
 TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION
 -- RESTRICTION ON GAMBLING

 Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.
31. **2014-H 7054**
 BY Edwards
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS

 Ordered on the Calendar
32. **2014-H 7648 SUB A**
 BY Marshall
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

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

33. 2014-H 8043**BY** Tanzi

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

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

34. 2014-H 8082**BY** Coderre

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

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

35. 2014-H 8083**BY** Coderre

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

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

36. 2014-H 8090**BY** Coderre

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

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

37. 2014-H 8091**BY** Coderre

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

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

38. 2014-H 8092**BY** Coderre

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

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

39. 2014-H 8094**BY** Coderre

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

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

40. 2014-H 8095**BY** Coderre

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

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

41. 2014-H 8202**BY** Giarrusso

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF EAST GREENWICH TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, REHABILITATION, REPAIR, IMPROVEMENT AND LANDSCAPING OF ROADS, SIDEWALKS AND DRAINAGE FACILITIES IN THE TOWN, AND ALL COSTS INCIDENTAL OR RELATED THERETO INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ENGINEERING COSTS AND APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$2,000,000

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

42. 2014-H 8200 SUB A**BY** Kazarian

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

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

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 2014:**1. Appointment of Richard Anthony Licht VICE Associate Justice Judith Colenback Savage Associate Justice of the Rhode Island Superior Court**

Committee on Judiciary recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

2. 2014-S 2556 SUB A**BY** Goodwin

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

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

3. 2014-S 2582**BY** Lynch

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

4. 2014-S 2955 SUB A**BY** Felag

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

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

5. 2014-S 2964 SUB A**BY** Doyle

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

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

6. 2014-S 2969**BY** DaPonte

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - HIGHER EDUCATION ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

7. 2014-S 3013**BY** Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINAL

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

8. 2014-S 3014**BY** DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE-- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- LEVY AND SALE ON EXECUTION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

9. 2014-S 3057 SUB A**BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PAY CERTAIN CLAIMS

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

10. 2014-S 3063**BY** Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Appendix**BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR****House Bill No. 7475**

(Business Regulation)

BY Keable, Kennedy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - RHODE ISLAND FRATERNAL CODE (would remove the exemption to the provisions of the RI Fraternal Code granted to orders, societies, or associations which admit to membership only persons engaged in one or more crafts or hazardous occupations)

{LC4508/1}

House Bill No. 7453

(Secretary of State)

BY Marcello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY - LOBBYING (would correct a minor typing error by deleting the word "construction", and inserting in place thereof the word "instruction" in relating to the codes of ethics and conflicts of interest laws of the state)

{LC3635/1}

House Bill No. 7520 SUB A

(Administration)

BY Edwards, Canario, Phillips, Williams, Ackerman

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

{LC4484/A/1}

House Bill No. 7703

(Administration)

BY Serpa, Silva, Fellela

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.)

{LC4441/1}

House Bill No. 7714 SUB A

(Division of Public Utilities and Carriers)

BY Edwards, Finn, Williams, Canario, Valencia

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - EXCAVATION NEAR UNDERGROUND UTILITY FACILITIES (Requires excavators to provide additional specific information regarding any excavation location to the PUC. Provisions are included for violations.)

{LC4445/A/1}

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}