

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

Journal of the Senate

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Thursday, June 12, 2014

Fifty-eighth 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 4:35 o'clock P.M.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 37 Senators present and 1 Senator absent as follows:

PRESENT – 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

ABSENT – 1: Senator DaPonte.

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

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

Upon suggestion of Senator Metts 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**

June 12, 2014

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-17.7-3 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment as a Hearing Officer in the Division of Administrative Adjudication in the State Department of Environmental Management:

David P. Kerins, Esquire of Newport

for a term expiring March 1, 2019.

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

Sincerely,

Lincoln D. Chafee
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

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

June 12, 2014

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-17.7-3 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment as Hearing Officer in the Division of Administrative Adjudication in the State Department of Environmental Management:

David M. Spinella of North 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 Judiciary.

Also:

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS STATE HOUSE June 11, 2014 TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE: I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 16-57-7 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Higher Education Assistance Authority: Leah Williams Metts VICE Dennis Duffy (resigned) for a term expiring July 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 11, 2014 TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE: I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 16-57-7 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Higher Education Assistance Authority: Christine Barnes Jenkins VICE Patricia Doyle (resigned) for a term expiring July 1, 2019. 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**

June 11, 2014

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 16-57-7 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Rhode Island Higher Education Assistance Authority:

Dr. William Croasdale

for a term expiring July 1, 2018.

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 10, 2014

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 39-26.2-11 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Distributed Generation Standard Contracts Board:

Sheila Dormody

(Representative with Knowledge of Environmental Issues pertaining to Energy)

for a term expiring May 31, 2017.

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

Sincerely,

Lincoln D. Chafee
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

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

June 10, 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 appointment to the Convention Center Authority:

John P. Hooper of Narragansett

VICE
Scott Gunn

for a term expiring June 30, 2018.

To this appointment, 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 10, 2014

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-128-6 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Housing Resources Commission:

The Honorable Antonio J. Pires
(Representative of Insurers)

VICE
David Hammarstrom

for a term expiring January 31, 2015.

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 10, 2014 TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE: I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-128-6 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Housing Resources Commission: Jean Johnson (Representing Community Development Corporation) VICE Joanne McGunnagle for a term expiring January 31, 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 10, 2014 TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE: I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-128-6 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Housing Resources Commission: Charles C. Newton (Representative of Fair Housing) VICE Michael Evora for a term expiring January 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 Housing and Municipal Government.

Also:

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

June 10, 2014

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-128-6 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Housing Resources Commission:

Sandra Cullen
(Senior Housing Advocate)

VICE
Bonnie Sekers

for a term expiring January 31, 2015.

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 10, 2014

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-128-6 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Rhode Island Housing Resources Commission:

Carrie E. Zaslow
(Community Development Intermediary)

for a term expiring January 31, 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
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June 10, 2014

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-128-6 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Rhode Island Housing Resources Commission:

Mark A. Kravatz
(Representing Lead Poisoning Agency)

for a term expiring January 31, 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 10, 2014

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 5-1-3 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Board of Examination and Registration of Architects:

Thomas D. Lonardo, NCARB

VICE
Barbara Feibelman

for a term expiring April 1, 2019.

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

Sincerely,

Lincoln D. Chafee
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

COMMUNICATION

The Honorable President presents the following communication:

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

June 12, 2014

VIA HAND DELIVERY

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

Dear Madam President,

Please be advised that I will be absent from the Senate session on June 12, 2014.

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

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Senator Daniel DaPonte
District 14 – East Providence

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Senate Bill No. 2235 as amended

BY Fogarty, Nesselbush, Gallo, Lynch, Miller

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

{LC3905/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7133 SUB A as amended

(Governor)

BY Gallison

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2015 (State Budget)
{LC3615/A/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

House Bill No. 8010 SUB A**BY** Carnevale, Handy, O'Brien, Guthrie, Johnston

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - NET METERING (Defines "public entities" for purposes of net metering. Net metering is a process whereby certain electric consumers are permitted to generate electricity and offset their own electric consumption.)
{LC5287/A/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

House Bill No. 7800 SUB A**BY** Handy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - QUONSET DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (This act would authorize the Quonset Development Corporation to establish a stormwater management and conveyance system and regulate connections, user fees, charges and assessments.)
{LC4604/A/2}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

House Bill No. 8206

(by request)

BY Morin, Phillips, Shekarchi, Casey, Tomasso

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- EMPLOYMENT SECURITY--CONTRIBUTIONS (Would allow new employers to receive the new employer rate, and existing employers to maintain their current rate, when taking over an existing business if there is no common ownership, management or control of the two employers.)
{LC5667/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Labor.

Also:

House Bill No. 7939 SUB A**BY** Ruggiero, Finn, Chippendale, Coderre, Craven

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS (Establishes relief from disqualifiers board to consider petitions for relief from firearms prohibitions due to commitment adjudications and authorizes transmittal of mental disability information to NCIS by district court effective January 1, 2015.)
{LC4945/A/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 7940 SUB A**BY** Ruggiero, Chippendale, Coderre, Craven, Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - WEAPONS (This act would eliminate the prohibition against a person who has been adjudicated or is under treatment as a habitual drunkard from owning, purchasing, carrying, transporting or having in his or her possession any firearm.)
{LC4938/A/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 7772 SUB A**BY** Naughton, Coderre, Gallison, Amore, Ackerman

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Authorizes DMV to issue motor vehicle registration plates for vehicles 10,000 lbs or less, for the financial benefit of Operation Stand Down RI Troops, to assist struggling and homeless veterans by offering them housing and supportive services.)
{LC3916/A/1}

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

Also:

House Bill No. 7389 SUB A**BY** Gallison, Casey, Fellela, Messier, Azzinaro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE - EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS FOR DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS (Would provide a disabled American veteran who is a permanent resident of this state, a waiver for the free admission into competitive programs at any public institution of higher education in the state)
{LC4090/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for Tuesday, June 17, 2014.

Also:

House Bill No. 7696 SUB A

(Labor & Training)

BY Ackerman, Slater, O'Brien, Casey, Shekarchi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RHODE ISLAND HUMAN RESOURCE INVESTMENT COUNCIL (This act would increase the membership composition of the state career pathways task force from fifteen (15) members to seventeen (17) members.)

{LC4412/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for Tuesday, June 17, 2014.

Also:

House Bill No. 7929 as amended

(Labor & Training)

BY Edwards, Williams, Winfield, Silva, Serpa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- EMPLOYMENT SECURITY--GENERAL PROVISIONS (Amends the definitions of "credit amount" and "credit week" for purposes of calculating an individual's earned wages, amends the definition of "employment" and indicates that certain services performed by family members not be considered employment.)

{LC4414/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for Tuesday, June 17, 2014.

Also:

House Bill No. 7727 SUB A**BY** Ruggiero, Handy, Marshall, Finn**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - THE DISTRIBUTED GENERATION GROWTH PROGRAM (Would create a tariff-based renewable energy distributed generation financing program.)

{LC4759/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, June 17, 2014.

Also:

House Bill No. 7863

(State Police)

BY Ajello**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - SCHOOLS (This act would make it a violation for a public or private school principal or person in charge to neglect the fire system and fire drill requirements as set out in statute and would increase the fine to two hundred dollars (\$200) per violation.)

{LC4521/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for Tuesday, June 17, 2014.

Also:

House Bill No. 8093

BY Coderre, Messier, Johnston, O'Neill

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.)
{LC5462/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, June 17, 2014.

Also:

House Bill No. 7391

BY Edwards, Lally, Blazejewski, Kazarian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - PLUMBERS AND IRRIGATORS (Increases the potential fines for plumbers, irrigators, and mechanical trades' persons who violate regulatory laws, from \$500 to \$1,500 for a first offense and from \$950 to \$2,000 for a second offense.)
{LC4077/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, June 17, 2014.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

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

Appointment of Alison Davis Maxell VICE Mary Ann Slocumb to the Library Board of Rhode Island for a term expiring December 31, 2016.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of Cristina M. Amedeo VICE Bart Hollingsworth to the Library Board of Rhode Island for a term expiring December 31, 2015.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Reappointment of Kenneth G. Findlay to the Library Board of Rhode Island for a term expiring December 31, 2016.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Reappointment of Rose Ellen A. Reynolds to the Library Board of Rhode Island for a term expiring December 31, 2015.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of Rosita E. Hopper VICE Carol Terry to the Library Board of Rhode Island for a term expiring December 31, 2016.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Reappointment of Thomas W. Viall to the Library Board of Rhode Island for a term expiring December 31, 2015.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2949 SUB A

BY Picard, Miller, Metts, Gallo, DiPalma

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

(Authorizes the board of education to re-imagine the approach to career and technical education statewide and to implement up to two (2) model sites and appropriate funding for one-time start-up costs.)

{LC4817/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Monday, June 16, 2014.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE

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

Reappointment of Alan D. Nathan of Barrington to the Narragansett Bay Commission for a term expiring April 1, 2017.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Reappointment of Geri-Ann DiPaolo of North Providence to the Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation for a term expiring July 1, 2016.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Reappointment of Geoffrey Kirkman of Providence to the Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation for a term expiring July 1, 2016.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of James S. Bennett of Narragansett VICE Michael Salvadore(deceased) to the Narragansett Bay Commission for a term expiring April 1, 2016.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of Jeanne M. Boyle of East Providence VICE Sheila Dormody to the Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation for a term expiring July 1, 2016.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Reappointment of Joseph H. Kimball Jr of East Greenwich reappointment to the Narragansett Bay Commission for a term expiring April 1, 2017.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of Judith Kawa Johnston Resident Representative) (new seat) of Johnston to the Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation for a term expiring July 1, 2017.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Reappointment of Lori Ann Pezzullo (Johnston Resident Representative) to the Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation for a term expiring July 1, 2016.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Reappointment of Mario G. Carlino of Cranston to the Narragansett Bay Commission for a term expiring April 1, 2016.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Reappointment of Michael F. Sabitoni (Johnston Resident Representative) of Johnston to the Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation for a term expiring July 1, 2017.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of Michelle R. DeRoche of Providence VICE Leo Thompson (resigned) to the Narragansett Bay Commission for a term expiring April 1, 2015.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Reappointment of Richard D. Worrell of Providence to the Narragansett Bay Commission for a term expiring April 1, 2017.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

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 be placed on the Calendar for Monday, June 16, 2014.

Also:

House Bill No. 7839

BY Handy

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.)

{LC4933/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for Monday, June 16, 2014.

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

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

House Bill No. 7319 SUB A

BY Keable, Johnston, Williams, Serpa, O'Grady

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - PROPANE GAS SALES (would set measurement standards for the sale of propane)

{LC3973/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON LABOR

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

Senate Bill No. 3053 SUB A

BY Fogarty, Goodwin, Ruggerio, Ciccone, Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - WORKERS' COMPENSATION - GENERAL PROVISIONS (Provides for various changes to the jurisdiction, procedure, and administration of the Rhode Island workers' compensation court.)

{LC5819/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the 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:

Senate Bill No. 2041

BY Hodgson, Sheehan, Algieri, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY - NAMING STATE CONSTRUCTIONS - DURFEE WAY (act names a portion of Sand Hill Cove Road in Narragansett, "Durfee Way")

{LC3125/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2120 SUB A

(by request)

BY O'Neill, Cote, Fogarty, Kettle, Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES CONTAINING A PROPULSIVE BATTERY (would create a special registration plate for electric powered vehicles)

{LC3251/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2986

BY McCaffrey, Felag, Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY - PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS (This act would name the building known as building No. 71 at the John O. Pastore Center the "John J. Wrenn Building".)

{LC5651/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

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 be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2291

BY Sheehan, Sosnowski, Pichardo, Lombardo, Cote

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY - PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES, AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS (would name the Boston Neck Road Bridge over Route 138 in North Kingstown the "Second Lieutenant Matthew Coutu Memorial Bridge")

{LC4100/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2733

BY Walaska, McCaffrey, Lynch

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO NAMING THE NEWLY RELOCATED AND RECONSTRUCTED WINSLOW ATHLETIC COMPLEX IN WARWICK (This act would name the newly relocated and reconstructed Winslow Field Recreation Complex in Warwick the "Dr. Kathleen Hittner Sports Complex at Winslow Park.")

{LC5002/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2255**BY** Miller, Jabour, Cool Rumsey, Algieri**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY - THE PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES, AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS (would rename the bridge in the city of Providence known as the I-195 Providence River Bridge: No. 1181. It shall hereafter be named and known as the William D. Warner Memorial Bridge)

{LC3623/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2419**BY** Nesselbush**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - DEALERS', MANUFACTURERS', AND RENTAL LICENSES (This act would allow dealers, manufacturers, distributors and leasing companies to renew their licenses every three (3) years instead of every year. License fees remain unchanged but are allowed to be paid in yearly installments.)

{LC4311/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2292**BY** Bates, Felag, Algieri, Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (would provide for the issuance of a special plate for Olympic Medal winners)

{LC4099/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 3083**BY** DiPalma**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY MOTOR FUEL TAX (This resolution creates an eight member study commission to study and make recommendations on the elimination of the motor fuel tax and who would report back by March 1, 2015, and expire on May 1, 2015.)

{LC5885/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 3065**BY** McCaffrey

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO BE KNOWN AS "THE RHODE ISLAND CIVIL WAR SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMEMORATION COMMISSION" (This resolution extends the reporting and expiration dates of the Rhode Island Civil War Sesquicentennial Commemoration Commission from January 5, 2016, to January 5, 2018, and expires on March 5, 2018.)

{LC5808/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3012**BY** Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES (Creates a Class B-C retail license for the sale of alcoholic beverages by holders of gaming licenses authorized to operate twenty-four (24) hours a day.)

{LC5616/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7651 SUB A**BY** Keable, Kazarian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS, RACING AND ATHLETICS - BOXING AND WRESTLING (This act would transfer the regulatory and administrative duties for Mixed Martial Arts and Boxing and Wrestling from the Division of Racing and Athletics to the Department of Business Regulation.)

{LC4516/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for Monday, June 16, 2014.

Also:

House Bill No. 8191**BY** Gallison, Marshall

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN THE TOWN OF BRISTOL (Exempts a certain property to lot 34 in Bristol from certain requirements governing liquor licenses and proximity to school and churches.)

{LC5602/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for Monday, June 16, 2014.

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 be placed on the Consent Calendar for Monday, June 16, 2014.

Also:

House Resolution No. 7705**BY** Abney, Casey, Marshall, Azzinaro, Gallison**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING RHODE ISLAND EMPLOYERS TO PROVIDE THEIR EMPLOYEES WHO ARE VETERANS WITH TIME OFF ON VETERANS' DAY

{LC4429/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for Monday, June 16, 2014.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

Reappointment of Alberto Aponte Cardona of West Greenwich to the Commission for Human Rights for a term expiring July 1, 2019.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of Susan T. Perkins, Esquire of Providence VICE Morris Weintraub to the Personnel Appeal Board for a term expiring April 1, 2015.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of The Honorable Rhoda Perry of Providence VICE Florence G. Gormley to the State Board of Elections for a term expiring June 1, 2023.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of The Honorable Stephen P. Erickson of Middletown VICE Susan Farmer (deceased) to the State Board of Elections for a term expiring June 1, 2020.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of William Facente of Warwick VICE Alfred Passarelli to the Personnel Appeal Board for a term expiring April 1, 2019.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Reappointment of William E. West of Portsmouth to the State Board of Elections for a term expiring June 1, 2022.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7762 SUB A

BY Mattiello, Silva, Johnston, O'Brien, Ackerman

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - CIGARETTE TAX (This act would increase the penalty for violating any state law regulating the illicit sale of cigarettes.)
{LC3630/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Resolution No. 3098

BY Nesselbush

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHY ON THE PASSING OF LEONIE "LEE" FLAHERTY
{LC5938/1}

Senator Nesselbush requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Nesselbush moves passage, seconded by Senators Fogarty, Metts and Crowley.

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3099**BY** O'Neill, Pearson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF LINCOLN TO ESTABLISH THAT THE LINCOLN WATER COMMISSION IS A DEPARTMENT OF THE TOWN (This act authorizes the town of Lincoln to establish the Lincoln Water Commission as a department of the town.)

{LC5926/1}

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 3100**BY** Ottiano, Bates, Algiere, Felag, Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING SEPTEMBER 25, 2014, TO BE "ATAXIA AWARENESS DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC5919/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 3101**BY** O'Neill, Cote, DiPalma, Sosnowski, Sheehan**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT TO DELAY EXTENSION OR RENEWAL OF THE EXISTING BEACH FEES COLLECTION CONTRACT

{LC5933/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 3102**BY** O'Neill, Cote, DiPalma, Sosnowski, Sheehan**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE IMPOSITION, AMOUNT, COLLECTION AND APPORTIONMENT OF ACCESS AND PARKING FEES AT RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC BEACHES (This resolution would create a five member commission to study the imposition, amount, collection and apportionment of access and parking fees at RI public beaches, who would report back by January 7, 2015, and would expire on March 7, 2015.)

{LC5939/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3103

(Secretary of State)

BY Crowley, Ruggerio, Ciccone, Goodwin, Pearson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS --STATEWIDE REFERENDA

ELECTIONS (Requires that for the next general election, certain questions regarding bonds and expenditures of funds, be prepared by the secretary of state with only the caption and financial obligation, but that the question be listed in the voting booth.)

{LC5901/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3104

BY Picard, Pearson

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF CUMBERLAND, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS, TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION

BONDS AND/OR NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$12,500,000 FOR CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPPING AND FURNISHING OF A NEW PUBLIC SAFETY COMPLEX IN THE TOWN (Authorizes the town of Cumberland to issue up to \$12,500,000 of general obligation bonds to construct a public safety complex.)

{LC5943/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3105

BY Pearson, Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF CUMBERLAND, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS, TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND/OR NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$2,500,000 FOR THE REPAIR AND REHABILITATION OF ROAD INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE TOWN

{LC5944/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 3106

BY DiPalma, Ruggerio, Algiere, Felag, Ottiano

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING RHODE ISLAND'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO CONTINUE ITS SUPPORT FOR THE DEFENSE INDUSTRY IN RHODE ISLAND AND TO ASSIST THE RHODE ISLAND DEFENSE ECONOMY PLANNING COMMISSION'S EFFORTS TO SECURE ADDITIONAL FEDERAL RESOURCES

{LC5837/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3107

BY Satchell, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- MAYORAL ACADEMIES AND CHARTER SCHOOLS

{LC5946/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

1. **2014-S 3049**
 BY Satchell
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
2. **2014-H 7544 SUB B**
 BY Marshall
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - CLAIMS ADJUSTERS
3. **2014-H 8240**
 BY Azzinaro
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
4. **2014-H 8193**
 BY Ruggiero
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
5. **2014-H 8194**
 BY Ajello
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
6. **2014-H 8212 as amended**
 BY Chippendale
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
7. **2014-H 8213**
 BY Gallison
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
8. **2014-H 8259**
 BY Blazejewski
 ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF NEWBELL, INC.

Upon motion of Senator Ruggerio, seconded by Senator Algieri, the measures on today's Consent Calendar, by unanimous consent, are read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

CALENDAR

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.

Senator McCaffrey seconded by Senators Ruggerio, Goodwin, Felag, Lombardi, Lombardo, Conley, Archambault, Ciccone, Gallo, Doyle, Jabour, Fogarty, Nesselbush, Miller and Walaska moves that advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given this appointment, upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 4 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 33: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Crowley, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 4: Senators Cote, Hodgson, Kettle, O'Neill.

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator McCaffrey and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber newly appointed Associate Justice of the Rhode Island Superior Court Richard Anthony Licht.

Upon suggestion of Senator Goldin and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber the family of Associate Justice Richard Anthony Licht, his wife Roanne Sragow Licht, son Jacob Licht and daughter Jaclyn Licht. Also here today Peter Marino Director of Rhode Island Office Management and Budget, Claire Richards Executive Counsel to Government and Christine O'Connor Executive Assistant to Department of Administration.

Upon suggestion of Senator Algieri and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber Chief Justice of the Rhode Island Supreme Court, Paul Suttell.

CALENDAR

2. 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.

Senator Sheehan moves passage, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Kettle, Nesselbush and Jabour.

Senators Nesselbush, O'Neill and Jabour discuss the act.

Senator Hodgson seconded by Senators Kettle, O'Neill and Algieri, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2014 -- S 2824 SUBSTITUTE A AS AMENDED

JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE (ETHICS COMMISSION)

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2014 -- S 2824 SUBSTITUTE A AS AMENDED, entitled "JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE (ETHICS COMMISSION)", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 13, by deleting the language "occurring after January 7, 2015".
2. On page 2, line 5, after the language "shall have the" by inserting the language "jurisdiction and".
3. On page 2, line 5, after the language "investigate" by inserting the language "and adjudicate".
4. On page 2, line 5, after the language "all" by inserting the language "alleged".
5. On page 2, line 8, by deleting the language "effective January 7, 2015,".
6. On page 2, line 9, after the language "ethics" by inserting the language "based on conduct that, prior to January 7, 2015, would have been subject to the speech in debate protections of Article VI, Section 5 of the Rhode Island Constitution".

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Hodgson

Senators McCaffrey Conley, Lombardi. Archambault and Jabour discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend fails upon a roll call vote with 7 Senators voting in the affirmative and 30 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 7: Senators Algieri, Bates, Hodgson, Kettle, O'Neill, Ottiano, Raptakis.

NAYS - 30: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 1: Senator Ciccone.

3. 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.

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

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

YEAS- 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

4. 2014-S 2582

BY Lynch

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Lynch moves passage, seconded by Senator Gallo.

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

NAYS- 0:

5. 2014-S 2885

BY Archambault

ENTITLED, AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF NORTH PROVIDENCE

Ordered on the Calendar

Senator Archambault moves passage, seconded by Senators Ciccone, Nesselbush and Ruggerio.

Senator Archambault seconded by Senators Hodgson, Ruggerio, Ciccone and Nesselbush, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2014 -- S 2885

AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF NORTH PROVIDENCE

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2014 -- S 2885, entitled "AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF NORTH PROVIDENCE", as follows:

1. On page 2, line 10, insert the language "not" after the language "for".

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Archambault

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, 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 Archambault moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Ciccone, Ruggerio and Nesselbush.

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

NAYS- 0:

6. 2014-S 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.

Senator Felag moves passage, seconded by Senators Bates and Ottiano.

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

YEAS- 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

7. 2014-S 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.

Senator Doyle moves passage, seconded by Senators Crowley, Conley and Nesselbush.

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

YEAS- 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

8. 2014-S 2969**BY** DaPonte

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Goodwin and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Monday, June 16, 2014.

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.

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

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

10. 2014-S 3063

BY Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Felag moves passage, seconded by Senators Pearson, Bates and Ottiano.

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

YEAS- 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

11. 2014-H 7054

BY Edwards

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS

Ordered on the Calendar

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators DiPalma and Fogarty.

Senator McCaffrey seconded by Senators Fogarty and DiPalma, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2014 -- H 7054

AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2014 -- H 7054, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS", as follows:

1. On page 2, line 1, by inserting the following language after the language "report."

"This subsection shall apply to any entity advocating the approval or rejection of any question presented to voters at any financial town meeting, which shall file reports of contributions or expenditures every seven (7) days if the total of the money so expended exceeds one hundred dollars (\$100) in a calendar year, notwithstanding any other provisions contained in this title."

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, 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 Fogarty and DiPalma.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, 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, Crowley, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

12. 2014-H 8059**BY** Marcello**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senator Algieri.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 33: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Crowley, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Pichardo and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber Rafael Torres, Housing and Municipal Government Clerk, who just graduated High School yesterday, and will be studying at Boston College.

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 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 Walaska announces that the Committee on Environment and Agriculture will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in the Senate Lounge of the State House.

Senator Ruggerio wishes Kristen Silva a Happy Birthday.

Senator Goodwin congratulates Senator Pearson on being honored by the North Cumberland Middle School.

Senator Goodwin announces that the Senate Committee on Finance will meet on Monday, June 16, 2014 at 2:00 o'clock P.M.

Senator Goodwin announces that the deadline for amendments on the budget is Monday, June 16, 2014 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Senator Goodwin announces that the Senate will meet at 4:00 o'clock P.M. on Monday, June 16, 2014.

Senator Walaska announces the 49th Annual Gaspee Day parade will be on Saturday, June 14, 2014.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin seconded by Senator Bates and upon suggestion of Senator Nesselbush the Senate adjourns at 5:51 o'clock P.M. in memory of Leonie "Lee" Flaherty.

JOSEPH R. BRADY
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix**INVOCATION****SENATOR HAROLD M. METTS**

Psalms 24:1 reads: "The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein." Our Heavenly Father, you have given mankind dominion over your creation. Help us to reverence and honor this awesome responsibility. Balancing limited resources with the needs of many is very challenging. Give us your compassion and wisdom to take care of the least of society while improving our economy. More than leaning on our own understanding, help us to trust in you for the right policies and initiatives. Help us, O Lord, to be respectful and understanding of others opinions. Even when we disagree on methods, help us to remember that we all have the same objective for a better Rhode Island. When our patience gets worn and before the demands of the position leads to stress and misunderstandings, help us to remember the two greatest commandments: To love God with our whole heart, soul, mind and strength; and to love our neighbors as we love ourselves. Help us, dear Lord, to be good stewards. In Jesus name I pray. Amen.

Appendix**CONSENT CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR MONDAY, JUNE 16, 2014:**

1. **Appointment of Alison Davis Maxell VICE Mary Ann Slocumb to the Library Board of Rhode Island for a term expiring December 31, 2016.**

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

2. **Appointment of Cristina M. Amedeo VICE Bart Hollingsworth to the Library Board of Rhode Island for a term expiring December 31, 2015.**

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

3. **Reappointment of Kenneth G. Findlay to the Library Board of Rhode Island for a term expiring December 31, 2016.**

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

4. **Reappointment of Rose Ellen A. Reynolds to the Library Board of Rhode Island for a term expiring December 31, 2015.**

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

5. **Appointment of Rosita E. Hopper VICE Carol Terry to the Library Board of Rhode Island for a term expiring December 31, 2016.**

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

6. **Reappointment of Thomas W. Viall to the Library Board of Rhode Island for a term expiring December 31, 2015.**

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

7. **Reappointment of Alan D. Nathan of Barrington to the Narragansett Bay Commission for a term expiring April 1, 2017.**

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

8. **Reappointment of Geri-Ann DiPaolo of North Providence to the Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation for a term expiring July 1, 2016.**

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

9. **Reappointment of Geoffrey Kirkman of Providence to the Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation for a term expiring July 1, 2016.**

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

10. **Appointment of James S. Bennett of Narragansett VICE Michael Salvadore(deceased) to the Narragansett Bay Commission for a term expiring April 1, 2016.**

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

11. **Appointment of Jeanne M. Boyle of East Providence VICE Sheila Dormody to the Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation for a term expiring July 1, 2016.**

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

12. **Reappointment of Joseph H. Kimball Jr of East Greenwich reappointment to the Narragansett Bay Commission for a term expiring April 1, 2017.**

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

13. **Appointment of Judith Kawa Johnston Resident Representative) (new seat) of Johnston to the Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation for a term expiring July 1, 2017.**

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

14. **Reappointment of Lori Ann Pezzullo (Johnston Resident Representative) to the Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation for a term expiring July 1, 2016.**

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

15. **Reappointment of Mario G. Carlino of Cranston to the Narragansett Bay Commission for a term expiring April 1, 2016.**

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

- 16. Reappointment of Michael F. Sabitoni (Johnston Resident Representative) of Johnston to the Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation for a term expiring July 1, 2017.**

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

- 17. Appointment of Michelle R. DeRoche of Providence VICE Leo Thompson (resigned) to the Narragansett Bay Commission for a term expiring April 1, 2015.**

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

- 18. Reappointment of Richard D. Worrell of Providence to the Narragansett Bay Commission for a term expiring April 1, 2017.**

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

- 19. Reappointment of Alberto Aponte Cardona of West Greenwich to the Commission for Human Rights for a term expiring July 1, 2019.**

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

- 20. Appointment of Susan T. Perkins, Esquire of Providence VICE Morris Weintraub to the Personnel Appeal Board for a term expiring April 1, 2015.**

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

- 21. Appointment of The Honorable Rhoda Perry of Providence VICE Florence G. Gormley to the State Board of Elections for a term expiring June 1, 2023.**

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

- 22. Appointment of The Honorable Stephen P. Erickson of Middletown VICE Susan Farmer (deceased) to the State Board of Elections for a term expiring June 1, 2020.**

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

- 23. Appointment of William Facente of Warwick VICE Alfred Passarelli to the Personnel Appeal Board for a term expiring April 1, 2019.**

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

24. **Reappointment of William E. West of Portsmouth to the State Board of Elections for a term expiring June 1, 2022.**

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

25. **2014-S 3100**

BY Ottiano

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING SEPTEMBER 25, 2014, TO BE "ATAXIA AWARENESS DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Ordered on the Consent Calendar

26. **2014-S 3106**

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING RHODE ISLAND'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO CONTINUE ITS SUPPORT FOR THE DEFENSE INDUSTRY IN RHODE ISLAND AND TO ASSIST THE RHODE ISLAND DEFENSE ECONOMY PLANNING COMMISSION'S EFFORTS TO SECURE ADDITIONAL FEDERAL RESOURCES

Ordered on the Consent Calendar

27. **2014-H 7210**

BY Canario

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - DISTRESSED AREAS ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION ACT

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

28. **2014-H 7378**

BY Malik

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - SEXUAL ASSAULT

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

29. **2014-H 7761**

BY Ruggiero

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MISCELLANEOUS RULES

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

30. **2014-H 7319 SUB A**

BY Keable

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - PROPANE GAS SALES

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

31. 2014-H 7762 SUB A**BY** Mattiello**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - CIGARETTE TAX

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

32. 2014-H 7651 SUB A**BY** Keable**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS, RACING AND ATHLETICS - BOXING AND WRESTLING

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

33. 2014-H 7705**BY** Abney**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 in concurrence.

34. 2014-H 8182**BY** Malik**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - PUBLIC BUILDINGS

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

35. 2014-H 8191**BY** Gallison**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN THE TOWN OF BRISTOL

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

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 2014:**1. 2014-H 7839****BY** Handy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE - GENERAL PROVISIONS

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage in concurrence.

2. 2014-H 7389 SUB A**BY** Gallison**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -
EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS FOR DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS

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

3. 2014-H 7696 SUB A**BY** Ackerman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
RHODE ISLAND HUMAN RESOURCE INVESTMENT COUNCIL

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

4. 2014-H 7929 as amended**BY** Edwards**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY--GENERAL PROVISIONS

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

5. 2014-H 7863**BY** Ajello**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - SCHOOLS

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

6. 2014-H 7624**BY** Shekarchi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
PAYMENT OF WAGES

Committee on Labor recommends passage in concurrence.

Appendix
CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR MONDAY, JUNE 16, 2014:

- 1. 2014-S 2969**
BY DaPonte
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - HIGHER EDUCATION ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY

Committee on Finance recommends passage.
- 2. 2014-S 2307 SUB A**
BY Picard
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - CASUALTY INSURANCE GENERALLY

Committee on Commerce recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
- 3. 2014-S 2575 SUB A**
BY Fogarty
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOBILE AND MANUFACTURED HOMES

Committee on Commerce recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
- 4. 2014-S 3094**
BY Pichardo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - HOUSING RESOURCES COMMISSION

Ordered on the Calendar
- 5. 2014-S 2507**
BY Nesselbush
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - DENTISTS AND DENTAL HYGIENISTS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.
- 6. 2014-S 3082 SUB A**
BY Miller
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE IMPACT OF HEALTH PLAN PATIENT LIABILITY PROVISIONS ON ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE AND PROVIDER FINANCIAL CONDITION

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

7. **2014-S 2949 SUB A**
 BY Picard
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - THE CTE RE-IMAGINED ACT

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

8. **2014-S 2951**
 BY Walaska
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE - GENERAL PROVISIONS

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

9. **2014-H 7370 SUB A**
 BY McNamara
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- DENTISTS AND DENTAL HYGIENISTS

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

10. **2014-H 7813**
 BY Winfield
 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

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

11. **2014-H 7571**
 BY Lally
 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

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

12. **2014-H 7988 SUB A**
 BY Carnevale
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES

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

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 2014:

1. **2014-S 2183**
 BY Felag
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Education recommends passage.

2. **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.

3. **2014-S 3054**
 BY Archambault
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - PLUMBERS AND IRRIGATORS

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

4. **2014-S 3053 SUB A**
 BY Fogarty
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - WORKERS' COMPENSATION - GENERAL PROVISIONS

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

5. **2014-S 2041**
 BY Hodgson
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY - NAMING STATE CONSTRUCTIONS - DURFEE WAY

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

6. **2014-S 2120 SUB A**
 BY O'Neill
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES CONTAINING A PROPULSIVE BATTERY

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

7. **2014-S 2255**
 BY Miller
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY - THE PERMANENT
 JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES,
 AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS

 Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.
8. **2014-S 2291**
 BY Sheehan
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY - PERMANENT
 JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES,
 AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS

 Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.
9. **2014-S 2292**
 BY Bates
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -
 REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

 Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.
10. **2014-S 2419**
 BY Nesselbush
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -
 DEALERS', MANUFACTURERS', AND RENTAL LICENSES

 Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.
11. **2014-S 2733**
 BY Walaska
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO NAMING THE NEWLY RELOCATED AND
 RECONSTRUCTED WINSLOW ATHLETIC COMPLEX IN WARWICK

 Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.
12. **2014-S 2986**
 BY McCaffrey
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY - PERMANENT
 JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES
 AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS

 Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.
13. **2014-S 3012**
 BY Goodwin
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL
 LICENSES

 Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

14. **2014-S 3051**
 BY Gallo
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- RENAMING THE
 POCASSET RIVER BRIDGE NO. 23

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

15. **2014-S 3065**
 BY McCaffrey
 ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND
 EXPIRATION DATES OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO BE
 KNOWN AS "THE RHODE ISLAND CIVIL WAR SESQUICENTENNIAL
 COMMEMORATION COMMISSION"

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

16. **2014-S 3083**
 BY DiPalma
 ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE
 COMMISSION TO STUDY MOTOR FUEL TAX

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

17. **2014-S 2235 as amended**
 BY Fogarty
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS

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

18. **2014-S 3101**
 BY O'Neill
 ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE RHODE
 ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT TO DELAY
 EXTENSION OR RENEWAL OF THE EXISTING BEACH FEES COLLECTION
 CONTRACT

Ordered on the Calendar

19. **2014-S 3102**
 BY O'Neill
 ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE
 COMMISSION TO STUDY THE IMPOSITION, AMOUNT, COLLECTION AND
 APPORTIONMENT OF ACCESS AND PARKING FEES AT RHODE ISLAND
 PUBLIC BEACHES

Ordered on the Calendar

20. 2014-H 7619 SUB A**BY** Azzinaro**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - THEFT, EMBEZZLEMENT, FALSE PRETENSES AND MISAPPROPRIATION

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

21. 2014-H 7727 SUB A**BY** Ruggiero**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - THE DISTRIBUTED GENERATION GROWTH PROGRAM

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

22. 2014-H 8093**BY** Coderre**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

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

23. 2014-H 7391**BY** Edwards**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - PLUMBERS AND IRRIGATORS

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

Appendix**BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR****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}

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}

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}

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}

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}

House Bill No. 8259**BY** Blazejewski

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

{LC5799/1}

House Bill No. 8059

BY Marcello, Lima

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (This act would allow Gabrielle Marie Abbate to join Jordan Barrett Bruni and Louis Joseph Fiorenzano, Jr., in marriage on or about August 22, 2014, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.)

{LC5438/1}