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Thursday, June 19th, 2014,
Friday, June 20th, 2014 and
Monday, June 30th, 2014

Sixty-first 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 4:48 o'clock P.M.

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

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

ABSENT – 0:

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal of the Sixtieth Legislative Day of the 2014 proceedings is read in part.

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

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

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

Reappointment of David M. Spinella of North Providence as Hearing Officer in the Division of Administrative Adjudication in the State Department of Environmental Management for a term expiring March 1, 2017.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Reappointment of David P. Kerins, Esquire of Newport as a Hearing Officer in the Division of Administrative Adjudication in the State Department of Environmental Management for a term expiring March 1, 2019.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2095 SUB A as amended

BY Ruggerio, Miller, Lynch, Jabour, Satchell

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION AND LABOR - SOCIAL MEDIA PRIVACY AND STUDENT DATA - CLOUD COMPUTING (Establishes a social media privacy policy for students and employees, and prohibits the use of data in certain circumstances.)

{LC3479/A/3}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3095 SUB A as amended

BY Ruggerio, Goodwin, Pearson, Ottiano, Lynch

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - ELECTRONIC NICOTINE DELIVERY SYSTEMS (This act would prohibit the sale of electronic nicotine delivery systems to persons under eighteen (18) and would require a business selling, dealing or distributing an electronic nicotine delivery system to obtain a license from the department of health.)

{LC5910/A/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 be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

Senate Bill No. 3079

BY Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 1959 ENTITLED "AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT, ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO INCORPORATE CERTAIN PERSONS BY THE NAME OF THE RHODE ISLAND EPISCOPAL CONVENTION,' PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION 1844, AND OF SEVERAL ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF AND IN ADDITION THERETO" (This act would remove any financial limits on the value of property, both real and personal, tangible and intangible, that could be owned by the Episcopal Diocese of Rhode Island.)

{LC5847/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2699 SUB A

BY Goodwin, Pichardo, Ciccone, Metts, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - AUTOMATED

TRAFFIC VIOLATION MONITORING SYSTEMS (This act would extend to July 1, 2014, the cut-off date after which the state may not require cities or towns to make payments to the state for implementing automatic traffic violation monitoring systems.)

{LC4812/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Resolution No. 3118**BY** Raptakis, Doyle, Paiva Weed, Algieri, Gallo**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THAT THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS AND THE UNITED NATIONS WORK TOGETHER TOWARDS FINDING A PEACEFUL SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEMS IN CYPRUS

{LC5988/1}

Senator Raptakis requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Raptakis moves passage, seconded by Senator Archambault.

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3119**BY** Goodwin, Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAWS SECTION 16-7-44 APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF NOT TO EXCEED \$10,000,000 LEASE REVENUE BONDS OR OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS BY THE PROVIDENCE PUBLIC BUILDINGS AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR "WARM, SAFE AND DRY" HEALTH AND SAFETY PROJECTS IN PROVIDENCE PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Serves as the enabling act required by RIGL § 16-7-44 in order for the bonds or evidences of indebtedness issued by the Prov Public Bldgs Authority in support of Providence school housing projects to be eligible for state housing aid reimbursement.)

{LC6003/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3120**BY** Goodwin, Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT HUMAN SERVICES - YOUTH PREGNANCY AND AT-RISK PREVENTION SERVICES PROGRAM (Creates a youth pregnancy and at-risk prevention services program to be administered by the department of human services. The director of the department will make an annual allocation of \$250,000 through federal funds.)

{LC5941/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 3121**BY** Ottiano, Miller

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROVIDE A WRITTEN UPDATE OF THE FACTS, FIGURES, AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOUND IN THE SEPTEMBER 2013 REPORT OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY PUBLIC HEALTH THREATS FROM PHARMACEUTICAL HUMAN WASTE CONTAMINATION IN THE WATER SUPPLY

{LC6005/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 3122**BY** Sosnowski, Walaska

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY REGIONAL ENERGY (This resolution creates a six member commission to monitor and assess regional energy challenges and opportunities, and who would report any findings to the General Assembly, and would expire on June 3, 2016.)

{LC6008/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 3123**BY** Jabour, Lombardi

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING PAUL R. BORRELLI ON HIS INSTALLATION AS PRESIDENT OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF PROVIDENCE #22

{LC6004/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 3124**BY** McCaffrey

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO STRONGLY SUPPORT A PEACEFUL UNIFICATION OF IRELAND

{LC5950/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 3125**BY** Pichardo

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING THE "SPECIAL SENATE TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE EVALUATION AND CERTIFICATION OF FOREIGN-TRAINED PROFESSIONALS" (This resolution would create a seven member senate task force to study the evaluation and certification of foreign trained professionals, and who would report back to the Senate by March 4, 2015, and expire on July 1, 2015.)

{LC5987/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

1. **Reappointment of Dale Venturini of Cranston to the Convention Center Authority for a term expiring June 30, 2018.**
2. **Reappointment of Frances H. Gammell-Roach of East Greenwich to the Rhode Island Industrial Recreational Building Authority for a term expiring February 1, 2019.**
3. **Appointment of John R. Gowell, Jr. of East Greenwich VICE Michael Imbruglia to the Rhode Island Industrial Recreational Building Authority for a term expiring February 1, 2015.**
4. **Appointment of John P. Hooper of Narragansett VICE Scott Gunn to the Convention Center Authority for a term expiring June 30, 2018.**
5. **Reappointment of Letitia Carter of Providence to the Convention Center Authority for a term expiring June 30, 2018.**
6. **Appointment of Scott A. Gibbs of Forestdale VICE Frank Bennell, Jr. to the Rhode Island Industrial Recreational Building Authority for a term expiring February 1, 2018.**
7. **Appointment of Thomas D. Lonardo, NCARB VICE Barbara Feibelman to the Board of Examination and Registration of Architects for a term expiring April 1, 2019.**
8. **Reappointment of Alison Vareika of Newport to the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts for a term expiring March 1, 2017.**
9. **Appointment of Christine Barnes Jenkins VICE Patricia Doyle (resigned) to the Rhode Island Higher Education Assistance Authority for a term expiring July 1, 2019.**

10. Reappointment of David M. Wax of Providence to the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts for a term expiring March 1, 2017.
11. Reappointment of Dr. William Croasdale to the Rhode Island Higher Education Assistance Authority for a term expiring July 1, 2018.
12. Reappointment of Katherine Quinn of Bristol to the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts for a term expiring March 1, 2017.
13. Appointment of Leah Williams Metts VICE Dennis Duffy (resigned) to the Rhode Island Higher Education Assistance Authority for a term expiring July 1, 2017.
14. Appointment of Lorraine A. Hynes of Cumberland VICE Ray Rickman to the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts for a term expiring March 1, 2017.
15. Appointment of Sheila Dormody (Representative with Knowledge of Environmental Issues pertaining to Energy) to the Distributed Generation Standard Contracts Board for a term expiring May 31, 2017.
16. Reappointment of Carrie E. Zaslow (Community Development Intermediary) to the Rhode Island Housing Resources Commission for a term expiring January 31, 2017.
17. Appointment of Charles C. Newton (Representative of Fair Housing) VICE Michael Evora to the Rhode Island Housing Resources Commission for a term expiring January 31, 2016.
18. Reappointment of Dr. E. Pierre Morenon of Providence to the Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission for a term expiring June 1, 2017.
19. Appointment of Jean Johnson (Representing Community Development Corporation) VICE Joanne McGunnagle to the Rhode Island Housing Resources Commission for a term expiring January 31, 2017.
20. Reappointment of Mark A. Kravatz (Representing Lead Poisoning Agency) to the Rhode Island Housing Resources Commission for a term expiring January 31, 2017.
21. Reappointment of Morgan Devlin of Providence to the Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission for a term expiring June 1, 2017.
22. Appointment of Ruth Slivka Taylor of Newport VICE Omur Harmansah, Ph.D. to the Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission for a term expiring June 1, 2017.
23. Appointment of Sandra Cullen (Senior Housing Advocate) VICE Bonnie Sekers to the Rhode Island Housing Resources Commission for a term expiring January 31, 2015.
24. Appointment of The Honorable Antonio J. Pires VICE David Hammarstrom to the Rhode Island Housing Resources Commission for a term expiring January 31, 2015.

25. Reappointment of Elizabeth S. Dolan (Representing Management) of North Kingstown to the Rhode Island State Labor Relations Board for a term expiring August 1, 2014.
26. Reappointment of Frank J. Montanaro (Representing Labor) of Cranston to the Rhode Island State Labor Relations Board for a term expiring August 1, 2014.
27. Appointment of Peder A. Schaefer (Representing Management/Local Government) VICE Gerald S. Goldstein to the Rhode Island State Labor Relations Board for a term expiring August 1, 2014.
28. Reappointment of Walter J. Lanni (Representing Management) of Cranston to the Rhode Island State Labor Relations Board for a term expiring August 1, 2014.
29. Reappointment of David M. Spinella of North Providence as Hearing Officer in the Division of Administrative Adjudication in the State Department of Environmental Management for a term expiring March 1, 2017.
30. Reappointment of David P. Kerins, Esquire of Newport as a Hearing Officer in the Division of Administrative Adjudication in the State Department of Environmental Management for a term expiring March 1, 2019.
31. Appointment of Angelyne E. Cooper, Esquire of Cranston VICE Alton Wiley to the Commission for Human Rights for a term expiring July 1, 2015.
32. Reappointment of Camille Vella-Wilkinson of Warwick to the Commission for Human Rights for a term expiring July 1, 2016.
33. Reappointment of Dr. John B. Susa of Warwick to the Commission for Human Rights for a term expiring July 1, 2015.
34. Reappointment of Iraida Williams of Johnston to the Commission for Human Rights for a term expiring July 1, 2017.
35. Reappointment of Rochelle Lee of Providence to the Commission for Human Rights for a term expiring July 1, 2015.
36. Appointment of Tolulope Kevin Olasanoye, Esquire of Providence VICE Nancy Kolman Ventrone to the Commission for Human Rights for a term expiring July 1, 2018.
37. Appointment of Robert H. Sloan, Jr. (Public Library Trustee) of East Greenwich VICE Alison Peirce (resigned) to the Library Board of Rhode Island for a term expiring December 31, 2016.
38. 2014-S 3116
BY Sosnowski
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION REAFFIRMING THAT RHODE ISLAND'S MARINE FISHERIES WARRANT THE STATE'S CONTINUED STRONG SUPPORT AND INVESTMENT

39. **2014-H 7974 as amended**
 BY Corvese
 ENTITLED, AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF NORTH PROVIDENCE
40. **2014-H 7227 SUB A**
 BY Azzinaro
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- FORM AND EFFECT OF
 CONVEYANCES
41. **2014-H 7228 SUB A**
 BY Azzinaro
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE -
 PRACTICE IN PROBATE COURTS
42. **2014-H 7975 SUB A**
 BY Corvese
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE CHARTER OF NORTH PROVIDENCE
43. **2014-H 7985**
 BY O'Brien
 ENTITLED, AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF NORTH PROVIDENCE
44. **2014-H 8096**
 BY Lally
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--
 PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- WRITS, SUMMONS AND PROCESS
45. **2014-H 8126**
 BY Craven
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE --
 ACCOUNTS OF EXECUTORS AND ADMINISTRATORS
46. **2014-H 8132**
 BY Gallison
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF
 LOCAL TAXES
47. **2014-H 8142**
 BY McNamara
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - UNIFORM
 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT
48. **2014-H 7546**
 BY O'Brien
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- LICENSING

49. **2014-H 7234**
 BY Naughton
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY
50. **2014-H 8176**
 BY Naughton
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
 HOUSING RESOURCES COMMISSION

Upon motion of Senator Ruggerio, seconded by Senator Algiere, the measures on today's Consent Calendar, by unanimous consent, are read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 2014:

1. **2014-S 2684 SUB A**
 BY Sosnowski
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- THE RHODE
 ISLAND CESSPOOL ACT OF 2007

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

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Thursday, June 19, 2104.

2. **2014-S 2439 SUB A as amended**
 BY Walaska
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS

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

Senator Walaska moves passage, seconded by Senators Gallo, Sosnowski and Lynch.

Senator Walaska seconded by Senator Sosnowski, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2014 -- S 2439 SUBSTITUTE A AS AMENDED

AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2014 -- S 2439 SUBSTITUTE A AS AMENDED, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS", as follows:

1. On page 4, line 15, by deleting the language "§ 39-31-6", and by inserting in place thereof the language "§ 39-31-7".

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Walaska

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

NAYS- 0:

Senator Walaska moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senator Sosnowski.

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

NAYS- 0:

3. 2014-S 2024
BY Picard
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

4. 2014-S 2142
BY Walaska
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Walaska moves passage, seconded by Senator Lynch.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

5. 2014-S 2196
BY Miller
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE RHODE ISLAND SOCIAL IMPACT BOND ACT

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Goodwin and without objection, ordered to be placed on the desk.

6. 2014-S 2218**BY Kettle****ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - INCOME TAX REFUNDS - STATE TAX OFFICIALS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Kettle moves passage, seconded by Senators O'Neill and Hodgson.

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

NAYS- 0:

7. 2014-S 2219**BY Crowley****ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- MEDICAID FRAUD AND WASTE PREVENTION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Crowley moves passage, seconded by Senators Hodgson, Sosnowski and Lombardi.

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

NAYS- 0:

8. 2014-S 2322**BY DaPonte****ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator DaPonte moves passage, seconded by Senators O'Neill and Conley.

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

NAYS- 0:

9. 2014-S 2325

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator DiPalma moves passage, seconded by Senators Lombardi and Pearson.

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

NAYS- 0:

10. 2014-S 2471 SUB A

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - PUBLIC ASSISTANCE
ACT

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

Senator DiPalma moves passage, seconded by Senators Miller, Archambault, Satchell, Cool Rumsey.

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

NAYS- 0:

11. 2014-S 2486 SUB A**BY** Goldin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES

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

Senator Goldin moves passage, seconded by Senators Metts, Satchell and Lynch.

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

NAYS- 0:

12. 2014-S 2741**BY** DaPonte**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - TAXICABS AND LIMITED PUBLIC MOTOR VEHICLES

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator DaPonte moves passage, seconded by Senators Pearson and Ruggerio.

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

NAYS- 0:

13. 2014-S 2920**BY** Kettle**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- TAX CLASSIFICATION IN THE TOWN OF SCITUATE

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Kettle moves passage, seconded by Senators Hodgson, O'Neill and Pearson.

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

NAYS- 0:

14. 2014-S 2923

BY Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - COLLECTION OF TAXES
GENERALLY

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Raptakis moves passage, seconded by Senators Kettle and Cool Rumsey.

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

NAYS- 0:

15. 2014-S 2956

BY Lombardi

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Lombardi moves passage, seconded by Senators Gallo and Miller.

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

NAYS- 0:

16. 2014-S 2957**BY** Miller

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Miller moves passage, seconded by Senators Gallo and Lombardi.

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

NAYS- 0:

17. 2014-S 2999 SUB A**BY** O'Neill

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- TOWN OF NORTH SMITHFIELD

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

Senator O'Neill moves passage, seconded by Senators Fogarty and Pearson.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

18. 2014-S 3023**BY O'Neill**

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH SMITHFIELD TO FINANCE THE REPAIR AND REHABILITATION OF THE KENDAL-DEAN BUILDING, MEMORIAL TOWN HALL BUILDING AND THE MUNICIPAL ANNEX TO ACHIEVE EFFICIENCIES AND THE CONSOLIDATION OF MUNICIPAL AND SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION FUNCTIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH A PLAN ADOPTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$5,200,000 OF BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator O'Neill moves passage, seconded by Senators Cote, Fogarty and Kettle.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

19. 2014-S 3024**BY O'Neill**

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH SMITHFIELD TO FINANCE THE REPAIR AND REHABILITATION OF LOCAL ROAD INFRASTRUCTURE BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$2,500,000 OF BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator O'Neill moves passage, seconded by Senators Fogarty and Pearson.

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

NAYS- 0:

20. 2014-S 3025**BY** O'Neill

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH SMITHFIELD TO FINANCE THE DEMOLITION (OR SAFEGUARDING), REPAIR, REHABILITATION AND CONSOLIDATION OF SCHOOL CLASSROOM AND STORAGE BUILDINGS, INCLUDING HALLIWELL MEMORIAL SCHOOL, NORTH SMITHFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, NORTH SMITHFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL, NORTH SMITHFIELD HIGH SCHOOL AND THE ANDREWS SCHOOL, IN ACCORDANCE WITH A PLAN ADOPTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$4,300,000 OF BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator O'Neill moves passage, seconded by Senators Fogarty, Cote and Pearson.

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

NAYS- 0:

21. 2014-S 3027**BY** Kettle

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF COVENTRY TO FINANCE THE PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES FOR THE AUTOMATED TOWN-WIDE COLLECTION, STORAGE AND HANDLING OF REFUSE AND RECYCLABLES BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$5,500,000 BONDS, NOTES AND/OR OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Kettle moves passage, seconded by Senators O'Neill and Raptakis.

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

NAYS- 0:

22. 2014-S 3028**BY** Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO FINANCE THE IMPROVEMENT, RENOVATION, REPAIR, ALTERATION AND EQUIPPING OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE CITY BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$15,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Gallo moves passage, seconded by Senators Lombardi and Miller

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

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

NAYS- 0:

23. 2014-S 3041**BY** Archambault

ENTITLED, AN ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAWS SECTION 16-7-44 AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$5,900,000 BONDS BY THE TOWN OF SMITHFIELD TO FINANCE HEALTH, SAFETY AND FIRE CODE RELATED EMERGENCY REPAIRS, ALTERATIONS, RENOVATIONS, IMPROVEMENTS AND EQUIPPING OF SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE TOWN AND ALL ATTENDANT EXPENSES AND APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND NOTES PURSUANT TO FINANCING AGREEMENTS WITH THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH AND EDUCATIONAL BUILDING CORPORATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Archambault moves passage, seconded by Senator Ruggerio.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

24. 2014-S 3042**BY Kettle**

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF COVENTRY TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF A NEW POLICE STATION AND ALL COSTS INCIDENTAL OR RELATED THERETO INCLUDING LAND ACQUISITION AND DEMOLITION BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$12,000,000 BONDS, NOTES AND/OR OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Kettle moves passage, seconded by Senator Raptakis

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

NAYS- 0:

25. 2014-S 3043**BY Kettle**

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF COVENTRY TO FINANCE THE IMPROVEMENT, RENOVATION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES AND ALL COSTS INCIDENTAL OR RELATED THERETO BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$80,000 BONDS, NOTES AND/OR OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Kettle moves passage, seconded by Senator Raptakis.

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

NAYS- 0:

26. 2014-S 3044**BY** Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF COVENTRY TO FINANCE THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, REPAIR, REHABILITATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND BRIDGES IN THE TOWN, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, PAVING, DRAINAGE, TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES, ROAD MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT, SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS AND LANDSCAPING BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$10,710,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Raptakis moves passage, seconded by Senator Kettle

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

NAYS- 0:

27. 2014-S 3045**BY** Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF COVENTRY TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION AND INSTALLATION OF AN EMERGENCY GENERATOR IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES BUILDING AND ALL COSTS INCIDENTAL OR RELATED THERETO BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$80,000 BONDS, NOTES AND/OR OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Raptakis moves passage, seconded by Senator Kettle.

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

NAYS- 0:

28. 2014-S 3071**BY Satchell****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY EXEMPT**

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Satchell moves passage, seconded by Senators Archambault, Gallo and Pearson.

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

NAYS- 0:

29. 2014-S 2086 SUB A**BY Bates****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - ZONING ORDINANCES**

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

Senator Bates moves passage, seconded by Senators Pichardo, Metts, Hodgson, Archambault and Satchell.

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

NAYS- 0:

30. 2014-S 2280**BY Lombardo****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- STATE BUILDING CODE**

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Lombardo and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Thursday, June 19, 2014.

31. 2014-S 3029**BY** Cool Rumsey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER OF THE EXETER FIRE DISTRICT

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator Cool Rumsey moves passage, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Fogarty, Ruggerio, Kettle and Algieri.

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

NAYS- 0:

32. 2014-S 3112**BY** Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - ELECTRICIANS

Ordered on the Calendar

Senator Picard moves passage, seconded by Senators Lombardo and Pearson.

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

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, 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:

33. 2014-S 2012 SUB A**BY** Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CURRICULUM

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

Senator Picard moves passage, seconded by Senator Lombardi.

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

NAYS- 0:

34. 2014-S 2181 SUB A

BY Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL AND YOUTH PROGRAMS CONCUSSION ACT

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

Senator Felag moves passage, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Lombardo, Archambault, DiPalma, Gallo and Jabour.

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

NAYS- 0:

35. 2014-S 2148 SUB A

BY Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE TAX ELIMINATION ACT OF 1998

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

Senator Pichardo moves passage, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Archambault, Cool Rumsey and Walaska.

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

NAYS- 0:

36. 2014-S 2333

BY Goldin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PUBLIC HEALTH AND WORKPLACE SAFETY ACT

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Goldin moves passage, seconded by Senators DiPalma and Miller.

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

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2014 -- S 2333

AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PUBLIC HEALTH AND WORKPLACE SAFETY ACT

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2014 -- S 2333, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PUBLIC HEALTH AND WORKPLACE SAFETY ACT", as follows:

1. On page 3, lines 13 through 15, by deleting the language "The establishment must ~~annually~~ quarterly demonstrate that revenue generated from the serving of tobacco products is greater than the total combined revenue generated by the serving of beverages and food.", and by inserting in place thereof the language: "Effective July 1, 2014, all existing establishments must file quarterly reports for a period of one year that demonstrate that revenue generated from the serving of tobacco products is greater than the total combined revenue generated by the serving of beverages and food. All establishments which open after July 1, 2014, must file said quarterly reports for a period of one year."

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Goldin

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

NAYS- 0:

Senator Goldin moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Miller and Pearson.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, 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 Fogarty.

37. 2014-S 2469 SUB A

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE - POST AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS

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

Senator DiPalma moves passage, seconded by Senators Pichardo and Pearson.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 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, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

38. 2014-S 2476**BY** Pichardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- THE RHODE ISLAND WORKS PROGRAM

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Pichardo moves passage, seconded by Senators Crowley, Metts and Goldin.

Senators Hodgson and Pichardo discuss the act.

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

NAYS- 0:

39. 2014-S 2869**BY** Walaska**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR FUEL TAX

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Walaska moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio and Lombardo.

Senator Walaska seconded by Senator Ruggerio, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2014 -- S 2869

AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR FUEL TAX

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2014 -- S 2869, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR FUEL TAX", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 12, after the period ".", by inserting the following language:

"In the event a distributor fails to remain in good standing the division shall notify the distributor

of the requirement to obtain a new surety bond which must be secured within thirty (30) days of said notice. Any distributor that fails to secure the bond as required under this section shall forfeit its certificate of registration, provided for in § 31-36-2, until such time as the division receives proof that the bond has been secured."

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Walaska

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 5 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 32: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 5: Senators Crowley, Felag, Jabour, McCaffrey, Pichardo.

Senator Walaska moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senator Ruggerio.

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

NAYS- 0:

40. 2014-S 2871 SUB A

BY Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

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

Senator Gallo moves passage, seconded by Senators Miller and Lombardo.

Senator Gallo seconded by Senators Lombardi and Miller, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2014 -- S 2871 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2014 -- S 2871 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -
- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION", as follows:

1. On page 9, line 6, by deleting the language ", located in the City of Cranston,".
2. On page 9, line 7, by deleting the language "Inc,".

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Gallo

The motion to amend prevails 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 Algiere, Archambault, Bates, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 1: Senator Cote.

Senator Gallo moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senator Lombardi and Miller.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 1: Senator Cote.

41. 2014-S 2982 SUB A**BY** Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES --
RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PENSION REVOCATION AND REDUCTION
ACT

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

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senator Ruggerio.

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

NAYS- 0:

42. 2014-S 3013 SUB A

BY Goodwin

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

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

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio, Crowley, Metts and Archambault.

Senator Goodwin seconded by Senators Gallo, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2014 -- S 3013 SUBSTITUTE A

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

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2014 -- S 3013 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINAL", as follows:

1. On page 5, line 33, by deleting the language "players", and by inserting in place thereof the language "a player".

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Goodwin

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

NAYS- 0:

Senator Goodwin moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senator Ruggerio and Bates.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 5 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 32: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 5: Senators Cote Hodgson, Picard, Raptakis, Sheehan.

43. 2014-S 3078

BY Nesselbush

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EXEMPTING FROM TAXATION THE REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY OF YWCA RHODE ISLAND

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

44. 2014-S 3087

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RETIREMENT OF MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES -- TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator DiPalma moves passage, seconded by Senators Archambault 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, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

45. 2014-S 3088

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -
NATIONAL SECURITY INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORT FUND

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator DiPalma moves passage, seconded by Senators Felag, Archambault, Ottiano and Metts.

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

NAYS- 0:

46. 2014-S 3089

BY Paiva Weed

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF NEWPORT TO FINANCE THE DESIGN, ACQUISITION, DEMOLITION, CONSTRUCTION, REPAIR, REHABILITATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, LANDSCAPING, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF MUNICIPAL FACILITIES FOR SCHOOL, RECREATION, LIBRARY AND OTHER PUBLIC USES BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$6,000,000 BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

47. 2014-S 3104

BY 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 \$12,500,000 FOR CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPPING AND FURNISHING OF A NEW PUBLIC SAFETY COMPLEX IN THE TOWN

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Picard moves passage, seconded by Senators Felag and Pearson.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

48. 2014-S 3105 SUB A

BY 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 \$2,500,000 FOR THE REPAIR AND REHABILITATION OF ROAD INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE TOWN

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

Senator Pearson moves passage, seconded by Senator Picard.

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, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, 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:

50. 2014-S 2659 SUB A

BY Metts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT

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

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

Senators Jabour and Ruggerio discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative and 2 Senators abstaining as follows:

YEAS- 34: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Archambault, Bates, 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, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS- 0:

ABSTAINED- 2: Senators Algieri, Pearson.

49. 2014-S 2287 SUB A

BY Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - FUNERAL SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS

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

Senator Picard moves passage, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Lynch and Crowley.

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

NAYS- 0:

51. 2014-S 2816

BY Cote

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - RHODE ISLAND TITLE INSURANCE ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Cote moves passage, seconded by Senator Lombardi.

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

NAYS- 0:

52. 2014-S 2822 SUB A

BY Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS - PATENT INFRINGEMENT

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

Senator Algieri moves passage, seconded by Senators Hodgson, Ruggerio and McCaffrey.

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

NAYS- 0:

53. 2014-S 2887**BY** Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -
LICENSES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Archambault moves passage, seconded by Senators Lombardi and McCaffrey.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

54. 2014-S 2931**BY** Jabour**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Jabour moves passage, seconded by Senator Archambault.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 32: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

55. 2014-S 3050**BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -
ADJUDICATION OF TRAFFIC OFFENSES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Archambault and Lombardi.

Senator McCaffrey seconded by Senators Archambault and Lombardi, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2014 -- S 3050

AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - ADJUDICATION OF TRAFFIC OFFENSES

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2014 -- S 3050, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - ADJUDICATION OF TRAFFIC OFFENSES", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 9, by deleting the language "convictions", and by inserting in place thereof the language "adjudications".

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

NAYS- 0:

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

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

NAYS- 0:

56. 2014-S 3075**BY** DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator DiPalma moves passage, seconded by Senator McCaffrey.

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

NAYS- 0:

57. 2014-S 3076**BY** Ottiano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Ottiano moves passage, seconded by Senator McCaffrey.

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

NAYS- 0:

58. 2014-S 3077**BY** DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator DiPalma moves passage, seconded by Senator McCaffrey.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 32: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Miller, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

59. 2014-S 2829 SUB A

BY Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

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

Upon suggestion of Senator Pichardo and without objection, ordered to be placed at the bottom of the Calendar.

60. 2014-S 3091

BY O'Neill

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES AND AMENDING THE NAME OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE PURCHASE AND USE OF TEXTBOOKS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

Senator O'Neill moves passage, seconded by Senators Gallo 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, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

61. 2014-S 3117

BY Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY--CONTRIBUTIONS

Ordered on the Calendar

Senator Lombardi moves passage, seconded by Senators Hodgson, Lombardi, Ruggerio, Metts and Sheehan.

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

NAYS- 0:

62. 2014-S 2789 SUB A

BY Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- LICENSED ACTIVITIES

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

Senator Walaska moves passage, seconded by Senator 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 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative and 2 Senators abstaining as follows:

YEAS- 35: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Archambault, Bates, 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, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

ABSTAINED- 2: Senators Algieri, Pearson.

63. 2014-S 2357 SUB A

BY Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - REGISTRATION OF MUSIC THERAPISTS

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

Senator Miller moves passage, seconded by Senators Ottiano, Cool Rumsey and Goldin.

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

NAYS- 0:

64. 2014-S 3048**BY** Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AN ACT TO CREATE THE BRISTOL COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY AND TO PROVIDE FOR ITS POWERS AND DUTIES

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator Felag moves passage, seconded by Senator 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, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

65. 2014-S 3099**BY** O'Neill**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF LINCOLN TO ESTABLISH THAT THE LINCOLN WATER COMMISSION IS A DEPARTMENT OF THE TOWN

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator O'Neill moves passage, seconded by Senator Pearson.

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

NAYS- 0:

66. 2014-S 2091 SUB A**BY** Bates**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS

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

Senator Bates moves passage, seconded by Senators Algieri, Ottiano and Nesselbush.

Senators Metts and Ruggerio discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 3 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 34: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 3: Senators Metts, Miller, Ruggerio.

67. 2014-S 2095 SUB A

BY Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION AND LABOR - SOCIAL MEDIA PRIVACY AND STUDENT DATA - CLOUD COMPUTING

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

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

Senator Ruggerio seconded by Senator DiPalma, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2014 -- S 2095 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION AND LABOR - SOCIAL MEDIA PRIVACY AND STUDENT DATA - CLOUD COMPUTING

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2014 -- S 2095 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION AND LABOR - SOCIAL MEDIA PRIVACY AND STUDENT DATA - CLOUD COMPUTING", as follows:

(1) On page 5, line 7, by inserting the language "regulated financial institutions," immediately following the language "supervise communications of".

(2) On page 5, line 7, by inserting the language "banking," immediately following the language "securities licensees for".

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR RUGGERIO

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative and 2 Senators abstaining as follows:

YEAS- 35: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Archambault, Bates, 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, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

ABSTAINED-2: Senators Algieri, Pearson.

Senator Ruggerio moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senator DiPalma.

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

NAYS- 0:

68. 2014-S 3095 SUB A

BY Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - ELECTRONIC NICOTINE DELIVERY SYSTEMS

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

Senator Ruggerio moves passage, seconded by Senators Ottiano and Lombardi.

Senator Ruggerio seconded by Senators Miller and Lombardi, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2014 -- S 3095 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - ELECTRONIC NICOTINE DELIVERY SYSTEMS

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2014 -- S 3095 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - ELECTRONIC NICOTINE DELIVERY SYSTEMS", as follows:

1. On page 4, line 18, by adding the language "and electronic nicotine delivery system dealers", after the language "dealers".
2. On page 4, line 21, by adding the language "and/or electronic nicotine delivery systems", after the language "products".
3. On page 4, line 23, by adding the language "and/or electronic nicotine delivery system sales", after the language "sales".
4. On page 4, line 24, by adding the language "and/or electronic nicotine delivery system", after the language "tobacco".
5. On page 4, line 30, by adding the language "and electronic nicotine delivery system", after the language "products".
6. On page 5, line 33, by adding the language "and electronic nicotine delivery systems", after the language "products".
7. On page 11, line 10, by adding the language "The amendments to §§ 11-9-13, 11-9-13.1, 11-9-13.4, 11-9-13.7, 11-9-13.10 and 11-9-14 shall take effect on July 1, 2014 and the amendments to §§ 11-9-13.6, 11-9-13.8, 11-9-13.13, 23-1-55, 23-1-56, 23-1-57 and 23-1-58 shall take effect on January 1, 2015", after the language "passage."

Respectfully submitted,
Leader Ruggerio

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

Senator Ruggerio moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Miller and Lombardi.

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

NAYS- 0:

69. 2014-S 3103

BY Crowley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS --STATEWIDE REFERENDA ELECTIONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Crowley moves passage, seconded by Senator Lombardi.

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

NAYS- 0:

70. 2014-H 8072 SUB A

BY Shekarchi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS

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

Senator Bates moves passage, seconded by Senators Algieri and Raptakis.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 3 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 34: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 3: Senators Metts, Miller, Ruggerio.

71. 2014-S 3079

BY Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 1959 ENTITLED "AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT, ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO INCORPORATE CERTAIN PERSONS BY THE NAME OF THE RHODE ISLAND EPISCOPAL CONVENTION,' PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION 1844, AND OF SEVERAL ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF AND IN ADDITION THERETO"

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

72. 2014-S 2699 SUB A

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - AUTOMATED TRAFFIC VIOLATION MONITORING SYSTEMS

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

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senator Ruggerio.

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, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, 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:

59. 2014-S 2829 SUB A

BY Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

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

Senator Pichardo moves passage, seconded by Senators Metts, Ruggerio, Jabour and Archambault.

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

NAYS- 0:

TRANSMITTAL

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

(See Appendix for List)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Pearson wishes Kristen Silva a Happy Birthday this past weekend.

Senator Hodgson announces that Governor Lincoln D. Chafee will be in a debate with the Governor of Texas Rick Perry on CNN tonight.

Senator Felag announces that the Committee on Finance will meet tomorrow, at 3:45 o'clock P.M. and 5:00 o'clock P.M. in Room 211 of the State House.

Senator Ottiano announces that the Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans' Affairs will meet tomorrow, at 5:00 o'clock P.M. in Room 310 of the State House.

Senator Nesselbush announces that the Committee on Health and Human Services will meet tomorrow, at 3:45 o'clock P.M. in the Senate Lounge of the State House.

Senator Jabour announces that the Committee on Judiciary will meet tomorrow, at 4:00 o'clock P.M. and 5:00 o'clock P.M. in Room 313 of the State House.

Senator Lombardo announces that the Committee on Labor will meet tomorrow, at 3:00 o'clock P.M. in Room 212 of the State House.

RECESS

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin, seconded by Senator Bates, the Senate stands at recess at 6:18 o'clock P.M.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

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

Senate Bill No. 2859 SUB A

BY Metts, Pichardo, Miller, Crowley, Jabour

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS --

TERMINATION OF SERVICE TO PERSONS WHO ARE DISABLED AND SERIOUSLY ILL

(This act would prevent termination of gas or electric service in any residence where the income is at or below eligibility guideline from November 1 to May 1.)

{LC5318/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:

Appointment of Elizabeth Delude-Dix of East Greenwich VICE Peter Moniz (resigned) to the Scenic Highway Board for a term expiring January 31, 2017.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Resolution No. 7637**BY** Martin, Abney, Finn, O'Neill, Ucci**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"
{LC4904/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7075 SUB A**BY** Shekarchi, Nunes, Lima, Phillips, Casey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - DEALERS', MANUFACTURERS' AND RENTAL LICENSES (would allow dealers, manufacturers, distributor and leasing companies to renew their licenses every 3 years instead of renewing every year. License fees remain unchanged but are allowed to be paid on a yearly basis)
{LC3189/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2164**BY** Felag, Pichardo, Jabour, Walaska, Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE - RHODE ISLAND PATRIOT GUARD RIDERS (would designate April 12 of each year as "RI Patriot Guard Riders Day")
{LC3850/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

House Bill No. 8151 as amended**BY** DeSimone, Casey, Morin, Phillips, Abney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- RETIREMENT SYSTEM--CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS (Allows state retirement system members to serve as appointed municipal employees without loss of benefits if city or town is under state control.)
{LC5595/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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

Senate Bill No. 2536 SUB A

BY Goldin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES (Adds mental health and substance abuse treatment providers and facilities to those entities that health insurers are required to audit or review within 18 months of initial payment.)

{LC4562/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7137 SUB A

(Health)

BY Kennedy, San Bento, Corvese, McNamara, Naughton

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE (would update a law initially enacted in 1896 and last amended in 1990 to address advances in medicine, technology, and how health care is delivered)

{LC3322/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 8254

BY Messier, Coderre, Johnston, O'Neill

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY EXEMPT (This act would exempt from taxation the real and personal property of the Pawtucket Youth Soccer Association located at 52 Plain Street within the city of Pawtucket.)

{LC5745/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

House Bill No. 7057 SUB A**BY** Coderre, San Bento, O'Neill, Messier, Johnston**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO EXEMPT FROM TAXATION THE REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY OF ONE THOUSAND AND ONE UNITED, INC. (Allows Pawtucket to provide a tax exemption for all real and personal property owned by One Thousand and One United, Inc., a RI nonprofit corporation, which is used by the Revival Deliverance Edification Center Church for religious purposes.)

{LC2998/A/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

House Bill No. 7292**BY** Johnston, O'Brien, Hull, Carnevale, Messier**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - CURRICULUM (would provide for courses of study for pupils in grades kindergarten through 8 to prevent child abduction, child sexual exploitation, and abuse)

{LC3957/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7361 SUB A**BY** Blazejewski, Diaz, Slater, Hull, Bennett**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - THE AGING IN COMMUNITY OF 2014 (would establish and create a fund within the department of elderly affairs to assist the elderly population to remain living in their homes and communities)

{LC4127/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7535 SUB A**BY** Keable, Carnevale**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - CASUALTY INSURANCE GENERALLY (This act would require insurers to send insureds a notice captioned "Insurance Coverage Reduction Notice" itemizing and describing any policy coverage reductions elimination, or increased deductibles not requested by the insureds.)

{LC4767/A/3}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7496 SUB A

(by request)

BY Abney, Ackerman, Martin, Ruggiero, Casey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY - CRUELTY (would specifically make it a misdemeanor to confine any animal in a motor vehicle if it is done in a manner that places the animal in a life or extreme health threatening situation)

{LC4125/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7480 SUB A

(Environmental Management)

BY Shekarchi, Costantino, Ackerman, Ruggiero, Serpa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY - ANIMAL DISEASES IN GENERAL (would allow the director of environmental management to appoint one or more inspectors in the state rather than a commissioner in each county to inquire into the condition of any domestic animal)

{LC4503/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7375 SUB A**BY** Ucci, Carnevale, Fellela, Costantino**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS - SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow the administrator of the Johnston municipal court to perform marriages)

{LC4156/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Resolution No. 7346 SUB A**BY** Naughton, Canario, O'Brien, Martin, Slater**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND HOSPITALS - DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES OMBUDSPERSON ACT OF 2014 (would create a developmental disabilities ombudsperson program to be administratively attached to the department of administration)

{LC4054/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7120 SUB A**BY** Valencia, Walsh, Kennedy, Tanzi, Dickinson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY (This act would provide that the chief of the division of agriculture would report directly to the director of the department of environmental management.)

{LC3228/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7033 SUB A as amended**BY** Walsh, Tanzi, Naughton, Handy, Finn**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- FOOD RESIDUALS RECYCLING (This act would require certain large commercial food scrap generators and covered educational institutions/facilities to divert food residuals to composting facilities.)

{LC3107/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8349**BY** Naughton, McNamara, Shekarchi, Coderre, Diaz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HOSPITAL CHARGES (Would require all RI hospitals to annually compile a list of the average charges for 25 most commonly performed outpatient and inpatient procedures and to submit these lists to the department of health.)

{LC5957/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8346**BY** Marshall, Gallison, O'Brien**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (This act would allow William B. Mitchell to join Denise A. Lima and Michael Asciola in marriage on or about August 30, 2014, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.)

{LC6001/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8296

(Attorney General)

BY Gallison, O'Neill, Amore, Marshall, Shekarchi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES (Authorizes magistrates, in addition to judges, to prohibit drivers adjudicated of driving under the influence of liquor or drugs, or refusal to submit to a chemical test, under certain circumstances.)

{LC5824/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8277**BY** Malik, Marshall**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - WARREN REEVALUATION (This act would change the date of the next property revaluation in the town of Warren to 2016.)

{LC5810/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8292**BY** Morin, Phillips, Casey, Shekarchi, Dickinson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - STATE AID (This act would grant cities and towns the right to and the method by which they may: (1) Tax the real and personal property of a for-profit hospital facility; and/or (2) Enter into a stabilization agreement with a for-profit hospital facility.)

{LC5855/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8289**BY** Johnston**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF AUDETTE REALTY CORPORATION

{LC5876/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8174**BY** Naughton, Coderre, Diaz, Slater, Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- RENAMING BUILDING 71 IN THE PASTORE COMPLEX (This act would name Building 71 in the Pastore Complex as "The John Wrenn Building.")

{LC5428/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8327**BY** McNamara, Diaz, Morin, Azzinaro, Corvese**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION-STUDENT PERFORMANCE

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

{LC5864/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8323**BY** Trillo, Ruggiero, Costa, Shekarchi, Giarrusso**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- TENTS--

GRANDSTANDS--AIR-SUPPORTED STRUCTURES (Allows tents up to 350 sq. ft. on public commercial land without need for license unless required by fire code, exempts tents for one/two family dwellings from fire marshal jurisdiction, requires training of deputy fire marshals to ensure enforcement.)

{LC5857/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8328**BY** Shekarchi, Trillo, Morin, Casey, Newberry**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - DEFINITIONS

AND GENERAL CODE PROVISIONS (This act would authorize the use of an antique motor car or motor cycle twenty-five (25) years or older for limited enjoyment in addition to use in exhibitions, club activities, parades, and other functions of public interest.)

{LC5862/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8266 SUB A**BY** Ackerman, Lima, Messier, Shekarchi, McNamara**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RHODE ISLAND HUMAN RESOURCES INVESTMENT COUNCIL (Makes a minor revision to the state work immersion program to include recent college graduates.)

{LC5723/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8037 as amended**BY** Slater, Diaz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL PROVISIONS (Requires firefighter applicants to undergo state and federal criminal background checks and fingerprinting prior to hire. Fingerprint records would be destroyed after the completion of the background check.)

{LC5346/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8236**BY** Gallison, Marshall, Malik**ENTITLED**, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION VII(I) OF CHAPTER 330 OF THE 1991 PUBLIC LAWS ENTITLED "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWNS OF BRISTOL AND WARREN TO ESTABLISH A REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT" (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.)

{LC5765/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8118**BY** Marshall, Craven, Almeida, O'Brien, Gallison**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (This act would make available motor vehicle registration plates for the Boston Bruins Foundation.)

{LC5487/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8295 SUB A**BY** Keable

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOBILE AND MANUFACTURED HOMES (This act would provide that boards or commissions with governing powers over mobile and manufactured homes offer fair and impartial elections, and to ensure transparency in the election process.)

{LC5850/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7903 SUB A**BY** Hull, Bennett, Ajello, Naughton, Ferri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE (This act would require insurance coverage of formula and other prescribed food for all patients regardless of age, and would also abolish the mandated cap on coverage and any co-payments or deductibles in connection with such benefits.)

{LC5075/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8015**BY** Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - WEAPONS (Permits Providence fire department arson investigators to carry firearms statewide.)

{LC5315/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8279**BY** Craven

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- LITTER CONTROL AND RECYCLING (Provides that 30% of any fine for littering collected pursuant to a complaint filed by a local law enforcement agency would inure to the benefit of that agency, with remittances to be made not less often than once every 3 months.)

{LC5796/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7927 SUB A**BY** Williams, Almeida, Marshall, Abney, Shekarchi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --

APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS IN TRADE AND INDUSTRY (Allows persons honorably discharged from military service, or transferred to reserve status in the National Guard, to use their classroom and workplace training to fulfill the apprenticeship/journey persons requirements for the enumerated skilled trades.)

{LC4835/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7904 SUB A**BY** Handy, Ruggiero, Walsh, Keable, Naughton**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - CLIMATE CHANGE - RESILIENT RHODE ISLAND ACT OF 2014 (Creates the Resilient Rhode Island and Climate Change Mitigation and Adaption Acts to provide a comprehensive and coordinated state response to climate change.)

{LC5025/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8117 SUB A**BY** Kazarian, Amore, Melo, Hearn**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- REFUSE DISPOSAL (This act would eliminate the daily amount a C&D facility may receive and process from the definitions and would require such a facility, located within a 1000 radius of a residential zone, conduct all operations within an enclosed structure.)

{LC5552/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7500 SUB A**BY** Shekarchi, Costantino, Ackerman, Serpa, Costa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY - CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (would require those who are convicted or who plead to the charge of cruelty to animals to be financially responsible for the cost of care for those animals while they are in the care of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.)

{LC4071/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8320**BY** Lima**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF K & K REALTY, INC.

{LC5932/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8004 SUB A**BY** Newberry, Edwards, Giarrusso, Chippendale, Tomasso**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES CONTAINING A PROPULSIVE BATTERY (This act would create a special registration plate for electric powered vehicles.)

{LC5327/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Resolution No. 8273**BY** Gallison**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PAY CERTAIN CLAIMS

{LC5822/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2101 SUB B**BY** Bates, Walaska, Hodgson, Sosnowski, Ottiano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- DNA DETECTION OF SEXUAL AND VIOLENT OFFENDERS (would require the collection of DNA samples for any person arrested for a crime of violence as defined in this act or convicted of any felony. This act would expand the list of crimes for which a DNA sample is required)

{LC3148/B/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7194 SUB A**BY** Bennett, Hull, Shekarchi, Slater, McNamara**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - MINIMUM WAGES (would provide an increase in the minimum wage and would establish a framework for calculating the Rhode Island minimum wage from 2017 forward)

{LC3590/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8167

BY Tanzi, Walsh, Lally, Dickinson

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN TO FINANCE HEALTH, SAFETY, FIRE CODE AND ROOF REPAIRS, RENOVATIONS, IMPROVEMENTS, LANDSCAPING, EQUIPPING AND FURNISHING OF THE HIGH SCHOOL, MIDDLE SCHOOLS AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS IN THE TOWN, AND ALL ATTENDANT EXPENSES INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURAL COSTS BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$4,000,000 BONDS, NOTES AND/OR OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR (Authorizes South Kingstown to issue \$4,000,000 bonds and notes to finance health, safety, fire code and roof repairs, renovations, improvements, landscaping, equipping and furnishing of the high school, middle schools and elementary schools.)

{LC5630/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8168

BY Tanzi, Walsh, Lally, Dickinson

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, FURNISHING, EQUIPPING AND LANDSCAPING OF A COMMUNITY RECREATION CENTER IN THE TOWN BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000,000 BONDS, NOTES AND/OR OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR (This act would authorize the town of South Kingstown to issue not more than \$1,000,000 bonds and notes to finance the construction, furnishing, equipping and landscaping of a community recreation center in the town.)

{LC5628/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7778 SUB A

BY Walsh, Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE (Authorizes the DEM director to issue special permits for taking, handling and/or possession of wild animals, notwithstanding the prohibition of silencers and loaded weapons in vehicles.)

{LC4943/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2537 SUB A**BY** Fogarty, Cote, Ottiano, Lynch**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A BI-PARTISAN PREPARATORY COMMISSION TO ASSEMBLE INFORMATION ON CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS IN PREPARATION FOR A VOTE BY THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS ON THE HOLDING OF A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE XIV SECTION 2 OF THE RHODE ISLAND CONSTITUTION

{LC4821/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2407 SUB A as amended

(Labor and Training)

BY Lombardo, Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- EMPLOYMENT SECURITY--GENERAL PROVISIONS (Amends the definitions of "credit amount" and "credit weeks" for the purpose of calculating a person's earned wages under the Employment Security Act, Establishes certain conditions for accumulation of waiting period credits.)

{LC4205/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2216 SUB B**BY** Sosnowski, Miller, Pichardo, Picard, Bates**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE -- STATE FUNDS (This act would exempt the entire job development fund from the indirect cost recoveries on restricted receipt accounts. This act would take effect on January 1, 2015.)

{LC3644/B/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2359 SUB B**BY** Miller, Cool Rumsey, Ottiano, Sosnowski, Goldin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - HEALTH CARE SERVICES - UTILIZATION REVIEW ACT (Requires the dept of health, in cooperation with the dept of behavioral healthcare, developmental disabilities, and hospitals and DCYF to submit a report to the G.A. concerning parity in the behavioral healthcare insurance coverage laws and regulations.)

{LC4580/B/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8274

BY Martin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (This act would allow Wendolyn Squires to join Heidi-Carolyn Juliette Bedard and Fabio Minari in marriage on or about August 7, 2014, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.)

{LC5832/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8331

BY Blazejewski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (This act would allow Ian Madom to join Theodore G. Trafton and Courtney A. Mitchell in marriage on or about October 4, 2014, within the City of Providence, Rhode Island.)

{LC5977/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7309

BY Casey, Shekarchi, Abney, Phillips, Bennett

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - FOREIGN REGISTERED VEHICLES (would require law enforcement to report the presence of foreign owned vehicles owned by RI residents to the tax assessor of the city/town in which the vehicle is located & to provide notice to the registered owner of the requirements of this section)

{LC3956/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8251

BY Guthrie, Tomasso, Nunes, Serpa

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

{LC5785/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8317

BY Ruggiero, Finn, Abney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RETIREMENT OF MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES -- TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN (Provides that Middletown full-time civilian dispatchers and employees not affiliated with a union, hired after June 30, 2012, shall be enrolled in a (403(b) or equivalent plan.)

{LC5914/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8234

BY Newberry

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH SMITHFIELD TO FINANCE THE REPAIR AND REHABILITATION OF THE KENDAL-DEAN BUILDING, MEMORIAL TOWN HALL BUILDING AND THE MUNICIPAL ANNEX TO ACHIEVE EFFICIENCIES AND THE CONSOLIDATION OF MUNICIPAL AND SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION FUNCTIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH A PLAN ADOPTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$5,200,000 OF BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR (Authorizes North Smithfield to issue \$5,200,000 in bonds and notes to finance the repair of the Kendal-Dean Building, Memorial Town Hall and Municipal Annex, in order to consolidate municipal and school administration functions.)

{LC5731/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7126

BY Keable, Casey, Guthrie, Johnston, Kazarian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - GENERAL POWERS - BACKGROUND CHECKS (would require municipal recreation departments to obtain written authorization to perform a background check on a volunteer or employee and would also authorize any fire district or fire department located in the Town of Burrillville to request written au)

{LC3436/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8261**BY** Winfield, Costantino

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

{LC5769/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8252**BY** Guthrie, Tomasso, Nunes, Serpa

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

{LC5786/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8287**BY** Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY EXEMPT (This act would exempt from taxation real and personal property located within the town of West Warwick of the Station Fire Memorial Foundation. This foundation is a Rhode Island nonprofit organization.)

{LC5881/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8248**BY** Guthrie, Tomasso, Nunes, Serpa

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

{LC5784/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8107**BY** Lima, Handy, Palumbo, Jacquard, Mattiello

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO FINANCE THE IMPROVEMENT, RENOVATION, REPAIR, ALTERATION AND EQUIPPING OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE CITY BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$15,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR (Authorizes the city of Cranston to issue not more than \$15M general obligation bonds and temporary notes to finance the improvement, renovation, repair, alteration and equipping of schools and school facilities in the city of Cranston.)

{LC5507/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8351**BY** Bennett, Trillo, Shekarchi, McNamara, Naughton

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (This act would authorize the Warwick city council, by ordinance, to increase the veterans' tax exemption to four thousand dollars (\$4,000).)

{LC5984/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8247**BY** Guthrie, Tomasso, Nunes, Serpa

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

{LC5782/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8081

BY Handy, Lima, Jacquard, Palumbo, Mattiello

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT, RENOVATION, REPAIR, ALTERATION AND EQUIPPING OF PLAYGROUNDS AND ATHLETIC FIELDS IN THE CITY BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$2,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR (Authorizes the city of Cranston to issue not more than \$2,000,000 general obligation bonds and temporary notes for the acquisition, construction, improvement, renovation, repair, alteration and equipping of playgrounds and athletic fields in the city.)

{LC5509/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8233

BY Newberry

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH SMITHFIELD TO FINANCE THE DEMOLITION (OR SAFEGUARDING), REPAIR, REHABILITATION AND CONSOLIDATION OF SCHOOL CLASSROOM AND STORAGE BUILDINGS, INCLUDING HALLIWELL MEMORIAL SCHOOL, NORTH SMITHFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, NORTH SMITHFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL, NORTH SMITHFIELD HIGH SCHOOL AND THE ANDREWS SCHOOL, IN ACCORDANCE WITH A PLAN ADOPTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$4,300,000 OF BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR (Authorizes the town of North Smithfield to issue 4.3 million dollars in general obligation bonds for school buildings.)

{LC5732/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8171

BY Gallison

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES (Creates a Class B-C liquor license allowing 24 hour casinos to expand their service of alcohol on Fridays, Saturdays and nights before legal holidays.)

{LC5584/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8334**BY** Ackerman, Phillips

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 (This act would authorize the town of Cumberland to issue up to twelve million five hundred thousand dollars (\$12,500,000) of general obligation bonds and notes in order to construct, equip and furnish a new public safety complex.)

{LC5961/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8336**BY** Ackerman, McLaughlin, Phillips

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 (This act would authorize the town of Cumberland to issue up to two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000) of general obligation bonds and notes in order to finance the repair and rehabilitation of road infrastructure.)

{LC5972/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8235**BY** Newberry

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH SMITHFIELD TO FINANCE THE REPAIR AND REHABILITATION OF LOCAL ROAD INFRASTRUCTURE BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$2,500,000 OF BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR (This act would authorize the town of North Smithfield to issue two million five hundred thousand and 00/100 dollars \$2,500,000 of general obligation bonds and notes in order to finance the repair and rehabilitation of local road infrastructure.)

{LC5733/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8192**BY** Guthrie, Tomasso, Chippendale, Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF COVENTRY TO FINANCE THE PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES FOR THE AUTOMATED TOWN-WIDE COLLECTION, STORAGE AND HANDLING OF REFUSE AND RECYCLABLES BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$5,500,000 BONDS, NOTES AND/OR OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR (Authorizes Coventry to \$5,500,000 in bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness to finance the purchase of equipment and facilities for the automated Town-wide collection, storage and handling of refuse and recyclables in town.)

{LC5634/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

CALLED TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, President of the Senate, on Thursday, June 19, 2014, at 5:29 o'clock P.M.

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.

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Archambault and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Brian Green, Smithfield High School Freshman along with Dan Green.

NEW BUSINESS**House Bill No. 8357****BY** Corvese, Newberry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (This act would allow Christopher D. Graham, Esq., to join Michelle Wright and Frank Cardente in marriage on or about June 21, 2014, within the City of Providence, Rhode Island, or the Town of North Providence, Rhode Island.)

{LC6016/1}

Senator McCaffrey requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded Senator Goodwin.

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

NAYS- 0:

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3126

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - LEASED LAND DWELLINGS (This act would establish a procedure for compensation of a homeowner for removal or destruction of their residential property on leased land, and an arbitration procedure for disputes over compensation to be paid, and for excessive rent increases.)

{LC6014/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 3127

BY Doyle

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND HONORING MORGAN CHAVES AND WISHING HER CONTINUED SUCCESS AND GOOD FORTUNE AS SHE REPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY AT WEST POINT FOR RECEPTION DAY (R-DAY) ON

{LC6010/1}

Senator Crowley requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Crowley moves passage, seconded by Senators Doyle, Hodgson, Fogarty, Walaska, Lombardo, Lombardi and Raptakis.

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

NAYS- 0:

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 2014:

1. 2014-S 2684 SUB A**BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- THE RHODE ISLAND CESSPOOL ACT OF 2007

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

Upon suggestion of Senator Goodwin and without objection, ordered to be placed on the desk.

2. 2014-S 2280**BY** Lombardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- STATE BUILDING CODE

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator Lombardo moves passage, seconded by Senators Cote, Sheehan, Hodgson, Crowley, McCaffrey and Nesselbush.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 2 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 2: Senators Fogarty, Kettle

3. 2014-S 2101 SUB B**BY** Bates**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- DNA DETECTION OF SEXUAL AND VIOLENT OFFENDERS

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

Senator Bates moves passage, seconded by Senators Gallo, Lynch, Metts, Lombardo, Hodgson and Raptakis.

The bill marked Substitute "B" 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, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, 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 2164

BY Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE - RHODE ISLAND PATRIOT GUARD RIDERS

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

5. 2014-S 2536 SUB A

BY Goldin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES

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

Senator Goldin moves passage, seconded by Senators Satchell and Miller.

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

NAYS- 0:

6. 2014-H 7194 SUB A**BY Bennett****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - MINIMUM WAGES**

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

Senator Lynch moves passage, seconded by Senator Gallo.

Senator Raptakis discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 5 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 32: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 5: Senators Bates, Cote, Kettle, O'Neill, Raptakis

7. 2014-H 7778 SUB A**BY Walsh****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE**

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

Senator Walaska moves passage, seconded by Senator Kettle.

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, 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-H 8167**BY Tanzi****ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN TO FINANCE HEALTH, SAFETY, FIRE CODE AND ROOF REPAIRS, RENOVATIONS, IMPROVEMENTS, LANDSCAPING, EQUIPPING AND FURNISHING OF THE HIGH SCHOOL, MIDDLE SCHOOLS AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS IN THE TOWN, AND ALL ATTENDANT EXPENSES INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURAL COSTS BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$4,000,000 BONDS, NOTES AND/OR OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR**

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

Senator Sheehan moves passage, seconded by Senator Raptakis.

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

NAYS- 0:

9. 2014-H 8168

BY Tanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, FURNISHING, EQUIPPING AND LANDSCAPING OF A COMMUNITY RECREATION CENTER IN THE TOWN BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000,000 BONDS, NOTES AND/OR OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR

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

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senator Hodgson.

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

NAYS- 0:

11. 2014-H 8151 as amended

BY DeSimone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- RETIREMENT SYSTEM--CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS

Committee on Finance recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

Senator DaPonte moves passage, seconded by Senators Picard and Ruggerio.

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

NAYS- 0:

10. 2014-H 8273

BY Gallison

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PAY CERTAIN CLAIMS

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

Senator DaPonte moves passage, seconded by Senators McCaffrey.

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

NAYS- 0:

12. 2014-S 2859 SUB A

BY Metts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- TERMINATION OF SERVICE TO PERSONS WHO ARE DISABLED AND SERIOUSLY ILL

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

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

Senator Metts seconded by Senators Miller and Picard, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2014 -- S 2859 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- TERMINATION OF SERVICE TO PERSONS WHO ARE DISABLED AND SERIOUSLY ILL

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2014 -- S 2859 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- TERMINATION OF SERVICE TO PERSONS WHO ARE DISABLED AND SERIOUSLY ILL", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 7, by striking the language "April 15" and inserting in place thereof the language "May 1".
2. On page 2, line 2, by striking the language "April 15" and inserting in place thereof the language "May 1".

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Metts

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

NAYS- 0:

Senator Metts moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senator Picard.

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

NAYS- 0:

NOW PRESIDING

The Honorable President yields the rostrum to the Honorable William A. Walaska President Pro Tempore of the Senate at 5:54.

CALENDAR**13. 2014-S 2537 SUB A**

BY Fogarty

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A BI-PARTISAN PREPARATORY COMMISSION TO ASSEMBLE INFORMATION ON CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS IN PREPARATION FOR A VOTE BY THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS ON THE HOLDING OF A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE XIV SECTION 2 OF THE RHODE ISLAND CONSTITUTION

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

Senator Fogarty moves passage, seconded by Senators Jabour, Nesselbush and Hodgson.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 1: Senator Pichardo.

14. 2014-S 2407 SUB A as amended

BY Lombardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- EMPLOYMENT SECURITY--GENERAL PROVISIONS

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

Senator Lombardo moves passage, seconded by Senators Hodgson, Nesselbush and Fogarty.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, 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, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

15. 2014-S 2216 SUB B**BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE -- STATE FUNDS

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

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senator Pearson.

The bill marked Substitute "B" 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, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

16. 2014-S 2359 SUB B**BY** Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - HEALTH CARE SERVICES - UTILIZATION REVIEW ACT

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

Senator Miller moves passage, seconded by Senators Jabour, Metts, Cool Rumsey and Satchell.

The bill marked Substitute "B" 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, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

- 1. Appointment of Elizabeth Delude-Dix of East Greenwich VICE Peter Moniz (resigned) to the Scenic Highway Board for a term expiring January 31, 2017.**

2. **2014-S 3121**
 BY Ottiano
 ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROVIDE A WRITTEN UPDATE OF THE FACTS, FIGURES, AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOUND IN THE SEPTEMBER 2013 REPORT OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY PUBLIC HEALTH THREATS FROM PHARMACEUTICAL HUMAN WASTE CONTAMINATION IN THE WATER SUPPLY
3. **2014-S 3122**
 BY Sosnowski
 ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY REGIONAL ENERGY
4. **2014-S 3123**
 BY Jabour
 ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING PAUL R. BORRELLI ON HIS INSTALLATION AS PRESIDENT OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF PROVIDENCE #22
5. **2014-S 3124**
 BY McCaffrey
 ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO STRONGLY SUPPORT A PEACEFUL UNIFICATION OF IRELAND
6. **2014-S 3125**
 BY Pichardo
 ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING THE "SPECIAL SENATE TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE EVALUATION AND CERTIFICATION OF FOREIGN-TRAINED PROFESSIONALS"
7. **2014-H 7033 SUB A as amended**
 BY Walsh
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- FOOD RESIDUALS RECYCLING
8. **2014-H 7120 SUB A**
 BY Valencia
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY
9. **2014-H 7292**
 BY Johnston
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - CURRICULUM
10. **2014-H 7346 SUB A**
 BY Naughton
 ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND HOSPITALS - DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES OMBUDSPERSON ACT OF 2014

11. **2014-H 7361 SUB A**
 BY Blazejewski
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - THE
 AGING IN COMMUNITY OF 2014
12. **2014-H 7375 SUB A**
 BY Ucci
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS - SOLEMNIZATION
 OF MARRIAGES
13. **2014-H 7496 SUB A**
 BY Abney
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -
 CRUELTY
14. **2014-H 7500 SUB A**
 BY Shekarchi
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -
 CRUELTY TO ANIMALS
15. **2014-H 7535 SUB A**
 BY Keable
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - CASUALTY INSURANCE
 GENERALLY
16. **2014-H 7903 SUB A**
 BY Hull
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE
17. **2014-H 7904 SUB A**
 BY Handy
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
 CLIMATE CHANGE - RESILIENT RHODE ISLAND ACT OF 2014
18. **2014-H 7927 SUB A**
 BY Williams
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
 APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS IN TRADE AND INDUSTRY
19. **2014-H 8004 SUB A**
 BY Newberry
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -
 REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES CONTAINING A PROPULSIVE BATTERY
20. **2014-H 8015**
 BY Slater
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - WEAPONS

21. **2014-H 8037 as amended**
 BY Slater
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL PROVISIONS
22. **2014-H 8117 SUB A**
 BY Kazarian
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- REFUSE DISPOSAL
23. **2014-H 8118**
 BY Marshall
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES
24. **2014-H 8174**
 BY Naughton
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- RENAMING BUILDING 71 IN THE PASTORE COMPLEX
25. **2014-H 8236**
 BY Gallison
 ENTITLED, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION VII(I) OF CHAPTER 330 OF THE 1991 PUBLIC LAWS ENTITLED "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWNS OF BRISTOL AND WARREN TO ESTABLISH A REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT"
26. **2014-H 8266 SUB A**
 BY Ackerman
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RHODE ISLAND HUMAN RESOURCES INVESTMENT COUNCIL
27. **2014-H 8277**
 BY Malik
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - WARREN REEVALUATION
28. **2014-H 8279**
 BY Craven
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- LITTER CONTROL AND RECYCLING
29. **2014-H 8289**
 BY Johnston
 ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF AUDETTE REALTY CORPORATION
30. **2014-H 8292**
 BY Morin
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - STATE AID

31. **2014-H 8295 SUB A**
 BY Keable
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOBILE
 AND MANUFACTURED HOMES
32. **2014-H 8296**
 BY Gallison
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MOTOR
 VEHICLE OFFENSES
33. **2014-H 8320**
 BY Lima
 ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE
 CHARTER OF K & K REALTY, INC.
34. **2014-H 8323**
 BY Trillo
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- TENTS--
 GRANDSTANDS--AIR-SUPPORTED STRUCTURES
35. **2014-H 8327**
 BY McNamara
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION-STUDENT PERFORMANCE
36. **2014-H 8328**
 BY Shekarchi
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -
 DEFINITIONS AND GENERAL CODE PROVISIONS
37. **2014-H 8346**
 BY Marshall
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
38. **2014-H 8349**
 BY Naughton
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HOSPITAL
 CHARGES
39. **2014-H 7075 SUB A**
 BY Shekarchi
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -
 DEALERS', MANUFACTURERS' AND RENTAL LICENSES
40. **2014-H 7137 SUB A**
 BY Kennedy
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - BOARD
 OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE

41. **2014-H 7637**
BY Martin
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"
42. **2014-H 8274**
BY Martin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
43. **2014-H 8331**
BY Blazejewski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
44. **2014-H 7309**
BY Casey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - FOREIGN REGISTERED VEHICLES
45. **2014-H 8251**
BY Guthrie
ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF COVENTRY TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION AND INSTALLATION OF AN EMERGENCY GENERATOR IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES BUILDING AND ALL COSTS INCIDENTAL OR RELATED THERETO BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$80,000 BONDS, NOTES AND/OR OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR

Upon motion of Senator Ruggerio, seconded by Senator Algieri, the measures on today's Consent Calendar, by unanimous consent, are read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

TRANSMITTAL

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

(See Appendix for List)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Senator Ottiano announces that the Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans' Affairs will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 310 of the State House.

Senator Gallo announces that the Committee on Education will meet today, at 7:00 o'clock P.M. in Room 313 of the State House.

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

Senator Felag wishes Kristen Silva a Happy Birthday.

RECESS

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin, seconded by Senator Bates, the Senate stands at recess at 6:01 o'clock P.M.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

Senate Bill No. 2624 SUB A

(Attorney General)

BY Lombardi, DiPalma, Jabour, Conley, Lombardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - COMPUTER CRIME

(Creates the felony crime of online impersonation concerning all types of electronic communication.)

{LC4278/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7124 SUB B

BY Kennedy, Ajello, Naughton, Coderre, San Bento

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION AND LABOR - SOCIAL MEDIA

PRIVACY (would establish a social media privacy policy for students and employees)

{LC3321/B/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2775**BY** Cool Rumsey, Lombardi, Ottiano, Miller, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - WEAPONS -MENTAL HEALTH (This act would remove the term “habitual drunkard” from the list of those prohibited from possessing firearms.)

{LC4083/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2591 SUB A

(Transportation)

BY Archambault, DiPalma, Satchell, Raptakis, Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MISCELLANEOUS RULES (This act would prohibit the use of personal wireless communication devices, in lieu of cell phones, while driving a motor vehicle, or school bus. This act would align state law with federal guidelines.)

{LC4252/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2774 SUB A**BY** Cool Rumsey, Lombardi, Ottiano, Miller, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS (Requires district court to provide information to the NCIS database of those persons subject to civil commitment for mental health treatment. Creates an appeal board for persons denied the right to firearms ownership by the commitment process.)

{LC5202/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2751 SUB A as amended

(Attorney General)

BY Archambault, Satchell, Cool Rumsey, Raptakis, Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES-CHILD SAFE ZONES (This act would create child safe zones where sex offenders whose victim was a minor are prohibited from being employed. This act also prohibits a sex offender whose victim was a minor from owning or operating a entity that is a child safe zone.)

{LC4491/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2666**BY** Lynch, Jabour, Archambault, Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - THREATS AND EXTORTION (This act would add court magistrates to the list of covered public officials that are protected from felonious threats.)

{LC4792/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2565**BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS - MARRIAGE LICENSES (This act would require that for every marriage license, an additional fee of forty-six dollars (\$46.00) shall be charged of which forty-four dollars (\$44.00) would go to the Rhode Island Coalition against Domestic Violence.)

{LC4117/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2722 SUB A**BY** Jabour, Metts, Ruggerio, Miller, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - ZONING ORDINANCES (Removes the automatic stay of an appealed Providence zoning board decision, if its officer or agency certifies that the stay would cause imminent peril to the public health, safety or welfare and/or cause substantial economic burden to the applicant)

{LC4813/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2764**BY** Paiva Weed**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING IMMEDIATE SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS TO THE CLAIBORNE PELL BRIDGE IN HONOR OF THE MEMORY OF KATHY MEUNIER, KENNY PRIOR, AND ELIJAH SWIFT

{LC4881/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8104 SUB A**BY** DeSimone, Newberry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTES AND STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION (This act is the annual statutory construction bill, prepared based upon recommendations of the Law Revision Office. The act would make technical changes and revisions to various general laws.)

{LC5208/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

Senate Bill No. 3115**BY** Crowley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- BUDGET COMMISSIONS (Provides for a municipality where a receiver has been abolished because of a chapter 9 bankruptcy, certain directors would not report to the administration and finance officer.)

{LC5981/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3113**BY** Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- WOONSOCKET TAX AMNESTY PERIODS (This act would authorize the city of Woonsocket to adopt by ordinance tax amnesty periods during its 2015 fiscal year.)

{LC5960/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2332 SUB A**BY** Crowley, Metts, Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - RETIREMENT OF MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES IN CENTRAL FALLS (Provides that the state would appropriate sufficient funds to the city of Central Falls for payments to Central Falls' city retirees of seventy-five percent (75%) of their base pension benefit.)

{LC3462/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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

Senate Bill No. 3114 SUB A

BY DiPalma, Ruggerio, Ottiano, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS -- DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

(Requires that authorizations for services for developmentally disabled adults be annually developed and issued for each participant the department can modify the rate paid with 30 day notice.)

{LC5956/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 7021 SUB A as amended

BY Melo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SALE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS TO THOSE UNDER EIGHTEEN (18) (would amend the definition of tobacco products to include electronic cigarettes for the purpose of prohibiting access by minors)

{LC3029/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7449 SUB A

BY Edwards, Williams, O'Grady, Slater, Almeida

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT

(would create a new process for the eviction of residential tenants in mortgage foreclosed property which requires the existence of just cause)

{LC4056/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8153 SUB A

BY Newberry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- TOWN OF NORTH SMITHFIELD (This act would allow the town of North Smithfield to exempt and stabilize tax assessments for Rankin Estates.)

{LC5636/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7367 SUB A

BY Gallison, Bennett, Silva, Casey, Marshall

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL AND YOUTH PROGRAMS CONCUSSION ACT (would require teachers and school nurses to complete a low or no cost training course and an annual refresher course in concussions and traumatic brain injuries)
{LC4326/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7564 SUB A

BY Diaz, Slater, Almeida, Williams, Cimini

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - ADULT EDUCATION (This act would authorize the department of education to waive fees associated with the high school equivalency test and appropriates the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) each year commencing July 1, 2014 to cover administrative costs.)
{LC4612/A/3}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7632 SUB A as amended

BY Shekarchi, McNamara, Gallison, Lombardi, Lima

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES (Requires zoning ordinances, which contain affordable housing provisions, to provide developers of affordable housing with the option to pay a fee in lieu of building the required number of units.c)
{LC4662/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7971 SUB A

BY Ucci, Serpa, Fellela, Costantino, Lima

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MOTOR FUEL TAX (This act eliminates the requirement that fuel distributors post a surety bond provided the distributor has paid all taxes assessed for a period of three (3) consecutive years and remains in good standing with the Division of Taxation.)
{LC5228/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7991 SUB A

(Governor)

BY Kennedy, Serpa, Marshall, San Bento, Lally**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS (Provides a declaration that the state's policy will be to make strategic investments in the region's energy resources and infrastructure. PUC to approve proposals to advance this policy)

{LC5162/A/4}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8038**BY** Tomasso, Guthrie, Serpa, Chippendale**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - COLLECTION OF TAXES GENERALLY (This act would give the town of Coventry a lien for taxes on mobile or manufactured homes.)

{LC5383/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8134**BY** Valencia**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER OF THE EXETER FIRE DISTRICT (This act would further define the purposes of and the services to be provided by the Exeter Fire District.)

{LC5497/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8172**BY** Gallison**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE - NATIONAL SECURITY INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORT FUND (This act would create the military facility protection program and the defense economy community reinvestment program and would establish a national security infrastructure support fund advisory commission.)

{LC5192/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8264 as amended**BY** Keable

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

{LC5790/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8347**BY** Hull, Bennett

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - FUNERAL SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS (Would specify that the surviving custodial parent(s) of the deceased person would have the authority to make funeral arrangements for any deceased child in the event that no agent, surviving spouse, domestic partner are living at the time of death.)

{LC5985/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8354**BY** Costa, Craven

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

{LC6007/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

CALLED TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, President of the Senate, on Thursday, June 19, 2014, at 9:36 o'clock P.M.

NOW PRESIDING

The Honorable President Pro Tempore yields the rostrum to the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed President of the Senate at 9:36 o'clock P.M.

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

1. **2014-H 7367 SUB A**
 BY Gallison
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL AND YOUTH PROGRAMS CONCUSSION ACT
2. **2014-H 7564 SUB A**
 BY Diaz
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - ADULT EDUCATION
3. **2014-H 7632 SUB A as amended**
 BY Shekarchi
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES
4. **2014-H 7971 SUB A**
 BY Ucci
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MOTOR FUEL TAX
5. **2014-H 7991 SUB A**
 BY Kennedy
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS
6. **2014-H 8038**
 BY Tomasso
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - COLLECTION OF TAXES GENERALLY
7. **2014-H 8134**
 BY Valencia
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER OF THE EXETER FIRE DISTRICT
8. **2014-H 8172**
 BY Gallison
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE - NATIONAL SECURITY INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORT FUND
9. **2014-H 8264 as amended**
 BY Keable
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - ADJUDICATION OF TRAFFIC OFFENSES

10. **2014-H 8347**
 BY Hull
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -
 FUNERAL SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS
11. **2014-H 8354**
 BY Costa
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY - PERMANENT
 JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES,
 AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS
12. **2014-S 3128**
 BY McCaffrey
 ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING FRED AND FRAN
 ARRIGAN ON THE SPECIAL DEDICATION OF THE HENDRICKEN PRESS BOX IN
 THEIR HONOR

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin, seconded by Senator Bates, the measures on today's Consent Calendar, by unanimous consent, are read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

CALENDAR

17. **2014-H 8317**
 BY Ruggiero
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RETIREMENT OF
 MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES -- TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN

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

Senator DiPalma moves passage, seconded by Senator DaPonte.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, in concurrence, 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, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

18. 2014-H 8234**BY** Newberry

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH SMITHFIELD TO FINANCE THE REPAIR AND REHABILITATION OF THE KENDAL-DEAN BUILDING, MEMORIAL TOWN HALL BUILDING AND THE MUNICIPAL ANNEX TO ACHIEVE EFFICIENCIES AND THE CONSOLIDATION OF MUNICIPAL AND SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION FUNCTIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH A PLAN ADOPTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$5,200,000 OF BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR

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

Senator O'Neill moves passage, seconded by Senator Cote.

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

NAYS- 0:

19. 2014-H 7126**BY** Keable

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - GENERAL POWERS - BACKGROUND CHECKS

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

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senator Fogarty.

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

NAYS- 0:

20. 2014-H 8261**BY** Winfield

ENTITLED, AN ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAWS SECTION 16-7-44 AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$5,900,000 BONDS BY THE TOWN OF SMITHFIELD TO FINANCE HEALTH, SAFETY AND FIRE CODE RELATED EMERGENCY REPAIRS, ALTERATIONS, RENOVATIONS, IMPROVEMENTS AND EQUIPPING OF SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE TOWN AND ALL ATTENDANT EXPENSES AND APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND NOTES PURSUANT TO FINANCING AGREEMENTS WITH THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH AND EDUCATIONAL BUILDING CORPORATION

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

Senator DaPonte moves passage, seconded by Senator Fogarty

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

NAYS- 0:

21. 2014-H 8252**BY** Guthrie

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF COVENTRY TO FINANCE THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, REPAIR, REHABILITATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND BRIDGES IN THE TOWN, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, PAVING, DRAINAGE, TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES, ROAD MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT, SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS AND LANDSCAPING BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$10,710,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR

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

Senator Kettle moves passage, seconded by Senators Hodgson and McCaffrey.

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

NAYS- 0:

22. 2014-H 8287**BY** Serpa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY EXEMPT

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

Senator Satchell moves passage, seconded by Senators Archambault, Raptakis, Lynch and 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 Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

23. 2014-H 8248**BY** Guthrie**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF COVENTRY TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF A NEW POLICE STATION AND ALL COSTS INCIDENTAL OR RELATED THERETO INCLUDING LAND ACQUISITION AND DEMOLITION BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$12,000,000 BONDS, NOTES AND/OR OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR

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

Senator Kettle moves passage, seconded by Senator Raptakis.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

24. 2014-H 8107**BY** Lima

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO FINANCE THE IMPROVEMENT, RENOVATION, REPAIR, ALTERATION AND EQUIPPING OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE CITY BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$15,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR

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

Senator Gallo moves passage, seconded by Senators Miller and Lombardi.

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

NAYS- 0:

25. 2014-H 8351**BY** Bennett

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

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

Senator DaPonte moves passage, seconded by Senator Lynch.

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

NAYS- 0:

26. 2014-H 8247**BY** Guthrie

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF COVENTRY TO FINANCE THE IMPROVEMENT, RENOVATION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES AND ALL COSTS INCIDENTAL OR RELATED THERETO BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$80,000 BONDS, NOTES AND/OR OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR

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

Senator Raptakis moves passage, seconded by Senator Kettle.

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

NAYS- 0:

27. 2014-H 8081**BY** Handy

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

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

Senator Lombardi 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 Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

28. 2014-H 8233**BY** Newberry

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH SMITHFIELD TO FINANCE THE DEMOLITION (OR SAFEGUARDING), REPAIR, REHABILITATION AND CONSOLIDATION OF SCHOOL CLASSROOM AND STORAGE BUILDINGS, INCLUDING HALLIWELL MEMORIAL SCHOOL, NORTH SMITHFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, NORTH SMITHFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL, NORTH SMITHFIELD HIGH SCHOOL AND THE ANDREWS SCHOOL, IN ACCORDANCE WITH A PLAN ADOPTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$4,300,000 OF BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR

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

Senator O'Neill moves passage, seconded by Senator Cote.

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

NAYS- 0:

29. 2014-H 8171**BY** Gallison

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

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

Senator Felag moves passage, seconded by Senator Bates.

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

NAYS- 0:

30. 2014-H 8334**BY** Ackerman

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

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

Senator DaPonte moves passage, seconded by Senators Picard and Pearson.

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

NAYS- 0:

31. 2014-H 8336**BY** Ackerman

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

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

Senator Picard moves passage, seconded by Senator Pearson.

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

NAYS- 0:

32. 2014-H 8235**BY** Newberry

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH SMITHFIELD TO FINANCE THE REPAIR AND REHABILITATION OF LOCAL ROAD INFRASTRUCTURE BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$2,500,000 OF BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR

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

Senator O'Neill moves passage, seconded by Senator Cote.

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

NAYS- 0:

33. 2014-H 8192**BY** Guthrie

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF COVENTRY TO FINANCE THE PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES FOR THE AUTOMATED TOWN-WIDE COLLECTION, STORAGE AND HANDLING OF REFUSE AND RECYCLABLES BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$5,500,000 BONDS, NOTES AND/OR OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR

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

Senator Raptakis moves passage, seconded by Senator Kettle.

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

NAYS- 0:

34. 2014-H 7021 SUB A as amended**BY** Melo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SALE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS TO THOSE UNDER EIGHTEEN (18)

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

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

Senator Ruggerio seconded by Senators Lombardi and Goldin, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2014 -- H 7021 SUBSTITUTE A AS AMENDED

AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SALE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS TO THOSE UNDER EIGHTEEN (18)

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2014 -- H 7021 SUBSTITUTE A AS AMENDED, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SALE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS TO THOSE UNDER EIGHTEEN (18)", as follows:

1. By deleting all the language following the enactment clause, and by inserting in place thereof the following language:

"SECTION 1. Sections 11-9-13, 11-9-13.1, 11-9-13.4, 11-9-13.6, 11-9-13.7, 11-9-13.8, 11-9-13.10, 11-9-13.13 and 11-9-14 of the General Laws in Chapter 11-9 entitled "Children" are hereby amended to read as follows:

11-9-13. Purchase, sale or delivery of tobacco products to persons under eighteen -- Posting notice of law. -- No person under eighteen (18) years of age shall purchase, nor shall any person sell, give or deliver to any person under eighteen (18) years of age, any tobacco in the form of cigarettes, bidi cigarettes, cigars, little cigars, flavored cigars known as "blunts" unflavored "blunts", flavored and unflavored blunt wraps, cigarette rolling papers of any size or composition, cigarillos, and tiparillos, pipe tobacco, chewing tobacco, electronic nicotine delivery systems or snuff. Any person, firm, or corporation that owns, manages, or operates a place of business in which tobacco products are sold, including sales through cigarette vending machines, shall post notice of this law conspicuously in the place of business in letters at least three-eighths of an inch (3/8") high.

11-9-13.1. Cigarette and tobacco vending machines. -- (a) No cigarettes nor any other tobacco product nor electronic nicotine delivery system product shall be sold from any device or vending machine which is in an area not continuously supervised and in direct line of sight of an authorized person employed by the person, firm, or corporation that owns the business occupying the premises in which the device or vending machine is located, nor shall any tobacco product nor electronic nicotine delivery system product be sold from any device or vending machine which is in an area supervised by such an authorized person unless the device or vending machine is equipped with an electronic locking device which will not allow the device or vending machine to dispense a pack of cigarettes, or any other tobacco product, nor electronic nicotine delivery system product unless it is electronically unlocked from a secured position inaccessible to the public and under the supervision of an authorized person employed by the person, firm, or corporation that owns the business occupying the premises in which the device or vending machine is located. "Direct line of sight" means that the vending machine and the purchaser of cigarettes or electronic nicotine delivery systems must be visible to the authorized person pressing the unlock button while the unlock button is being activated. Provided, a locking device shall not be required in an establishment licensed to sell alcoholic beverages which limits access to persons over the age of twenty-one (21) years.

(b) No cigarettes nor any other tobacco product nor electronic nicotine delivery system product shall be sold from any device or vending machine from which non-tobacco products are sold.

(c) No cigarettes shall be sold in packs which contain less than twenty (20) cigarettes.

(d) Any person, firm, or corporation who owns a business occupying the premises in which a device or vending machine which dispenses cigarettes or any other tobacco product or electronic nicotine delivery system product is located who shall violate any of the provisions of subsections (a) and (b) of this section shall for the first offense be subject to a fine of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00), for the second offense, be subject to a fine of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150), and for the third and any subsequent offense, be subject to a fine of five hundred dollars (\$500); provided, that in the event that there are no offenses in three (3) successive years from the date of the last offense, then the next offense shall be treated as the first offense.

(e) Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate subsection (c) of this section shall for the first offense be subject to a fine of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00), for the second offense, be subject to a fine of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150), and for the third and any subsequent offense, be subject to a fine of five hundred dollars (\$500); provided, that in the event that there are no offenses in three (3) successive years from the date of the last offense, then the next offense shall be treated as the first offense.

(f) One-half (1/2) of all the fines collected pursuant to this section shall be transferred to the municipalities in which the citations originated. One-half (1/2) of all the fines collected pursuant to this section shall be transferred to the general fund.

(g) Severability. - If any provision of this section or the application of it to any person or circumstance is held invalid, that invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this section, which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this section are declared to be severable.

11-9-13.4. Definitions. -- As used in this chapter:

(1) "Bidi cigarette" means any product that (i) contains tobacco that is wrapped in temburni or tender leaf or that is wrapped in any other material identified by rules of the Department of Health that is similar in appearance or characteristics to the temburni or tender leaf and (ii) does not contain a smoke filtering device.

(2) "Court" means any appropriate district court of the state of Rhode Island.

(3) "Dealer" is synonymous with the term "retail tobacco products dealer".

(4) "Department of ~~mental health, retardation and hospitals~~ behavioral healthcare, developmental disabilities and hospitals" means the state of Rhode Island ~~mental health, retardation~~ behavioral healthcare, developmental disabilities and hospitals department, its employees, agents or assigns.

(5) "Department of taxation" means the state of Rhode Island taxation division, its employees, agents, or assigns.

(6) "License" is synonymous with the term "retail tobacco products dealer license" or "electronic nicotine delivery system license."

(7) "License holder" is synonymous with the term "retail tobacco products dealer" or "electronic nicotine delivery system license."

(8) "Person" means any individual person, firm, association, or corporation licensed as a retail dealer to sell tobacco products within the state.

(9) "Retail tobacco products dealer" means the holder of a license to sell tobacco products at retail.

(10) "Retail tobacco products dealer license" means a license to sell tobacco products at retail as issued by the department of taxation.

(11) "Spitting tobacco" also means snuff, powdered tobacco, chewing tobacco, dipping tobacco, pouch tobacco or smokeless tobacco.

(12) "Tobacco product(s)" means any product containing tobacco, including bidi cigarettes, as defined in

subdivision (1) of this section, which can be used for, but whose use is not limited to, smoking, sniffing, chewing or spitting of the product.

(13) "Underage individual" or "underage individuals" means any child under the age of eighteen (18) years of age.

(14) "Little cigars" means and includes any roll, made wholly or in part of tobacco, irrespective of size or shape and irrespective of whether the tobacco is flavored, adulterated or mixed with any other ingredient, where such roll has a wrapper or cover made of tobacco wrapped in leaf tobacco or any substance containing tobacco paper or any other material, except where such wrapper is wholly or in greater part made of tobacco and such roll weighs over three (3) pounds per thousand (1,000).

(15) "Electronic nicotine delivery system" means an electronic device that may be used to simulate smoking in the delivery of nicotine or other substance to a person inhaling from the device, and includes, but is not limited to, an electronic cigarette, electronic cigar, electronic cigarillo, electronic pipe or electronic hookah and any related device and any cartridge or other component of such device.

11-9-13.6. Duties of the department of mental health, retardation and hospitals Duties of the department of behavioral healthcare, developmental disabilities and hospitals. -- The department of ~~mental health, retardation and hospitals~~ behavioral healthcare, developmental disabilities and hospitals shall:

(1) Coordinate and promote the enforcement of the provisions of this chapter and serve as the primary liaison from this department to other state or local agencies, departments, or divisions on issues pertaining to stopping children's access to tobacco and electronic nicotine delivery systems.

(2) Provide retail tobacco products dealers and electronic nicotine delivery system dealers signs concerning the prohibition of sales to children under eighteen (18) years of age. The signs, conforming to the requirements of this chapter, shall be sold at cost. This sign, or an exact duplicate of it made privately, shall be displayed in all locations where tobacco products and/or electronic nicotine delivery systems are sold.

(3) Investigate concurrently with other state and local officials violations of this chapter.

(4)(i) Utilize unannounced statewide compliance checks of tobacco product sales and/or electronic nicotine delivery system sales including retail tobacco and/or electronic nicotine delivery system over-the-counter sales, mail order sales initiated via mail, facsimile, telephone or internet ordering or other types of electronic communications, and tobacco and/or electronic nicotine delivery systems vending machine sales as part of investigating compliance with the provisions of this chapter. Underage individuals, acting as agents for the department of ~~mental health,~~

~~retardation and hospitals~~ behavioral healthcare, developmental disabilities and hospitals and with the written permission of a parent or guardian, may purchase, with impunity from prosecution, tobacco products and electronic nicotine delivery system for the purposes of law enforcement or government research involving monitoring compliance with this chapter, provided that the underage individuals are supervised by an adult law enforcement official. Any individual participating in an unannounced compliance check of over-the-counter or vending machine sales, must state his or her accurate age if asked by the sales representative of the retail establishment being checked.

(ii) In fulfilling the requirement of unannounced statewide compliance checks, the department of ~~mental health, retardation and hospitals~~ behavioral healthcare, developmental disabilities and hospitals shall maintain complete records of the unannounced compliance checks, detailing, at least, the date of the compliance check, the name and address of the retail establishment checked or the mail order company, the results of the compliance check (sale/no sale), whether the sale was made as an over-the-counter sale, a mail order purchase or a tobacco and/or or electronic nicotine delivery systems vending machine sale, and if a citation was issued for any violation found. The records shall be subject to public disclosure. Further, the department of ~~mental health, retardation and hospitals~~ behavioral healthcare, developmental disabilities and hospitals shall report to the owner of each retail establishment checked or mail order company, the results of any compliance check (sale/no sale) whether the sale was made as an over-the-counter sale, a mail order purchase or a tobacco and/or electronic nicotine delivery systems vending machine sale, and if a citation was issued for any violation found.

(5) Seek enforcement, concurrently with other state and local officials, of the penalties as detailed in this chapter.

(6) Develop and disseminate community health education information and materials relating to this chapter.

11-9-13.7. Signs concerning sales to individuals under age eighteen (18). -- Signs provided by the department of behavioral healthcare, developmental disabilities and hospitals, or an exact duplicate of it made privately, shall: (1) Contain in red bold lettering a minimum of three-eighths (3/8") inch high on a white background the following wording in both English and Spanish:

THE SALE OF CIGARETTES, ~~AND OTHER~~ TOBACCO AND ELECTRONIC NICOTINE DELIVERY SYSTEM PRODUCTS TO PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 IS AGAINST RHODE ISLAND LAW (Section 11-9-13.8(1), Rhode Island Statutes) PHOTO ID FOR PROOF OF AGE IS REQUIRED FOR PURCHASE.

(2) Contain the phone number at the department of behavioral healthcare, developmental disabilities and hospitals, where violations of sections 11-9-13.2 -- 11-9-13.19 can be reported, in addition to any other information

required by the department of behavioral healthcare, developmental disabilities and hospitals.

(3) Be displayed prominently for public view wherever tobacco products and electronic nicotine delivery systems are sold at each cash register, each tobacco and/or electronic nicotine delivery systems vending machine, or any other place from which tobacco products are sold. The signs shall be electronically available in both English and Spanish online at the department of behavioral healthcare, developmental disabilities and hospitals' website.

11-9-13.8. Prohibitions applicable to license holders and their employees and agents. -- A person that holds a license issued under chapter 20 of title 44 and/or § 23-1-56, or an employee or agent of that person, is prohibited from selling, distributing or delivering a tobacco and/or electronic nicotine delivery system product:

- (1) To any individual that is under eighteen (18) years of age; or
- (2) In any form other than an original factory-wrapped package; or
- (3) As a single cigarette sale (section 44-20-31), or as a sale of cigarettes by the individual piece, known as "loosies."

11-9-13.10. Prohibition on the distribution of free tobacco products. -- The distribution of free tobacco products and electronic nicotine delivery systems or coupons or vouchers redeemable for free tobacco or electronic nicotine delivery system products to any person under eighteen (18) years of age shall be prohibited. Further, the distribution of free tobacco products or electronic nicotine delivery systems or coupons or vouchers redeemable for free tobacco or electronic nicotine delivery system products shall be prohibited, regardless of the age of the person to whom the products, coupons, or vouchers are distributed, within five hundred (500) feet of any school. The attorney general shall bring an action for any violation of this section. Every separate free tobacco product or electronic nicotine delivery system or coupon or voucher redeemable for a free tobacco or electronic nicotine delivery system product in violation of this section shall constitute a separate offense subject to a fine of five hundred dollars (\$500). The penalty shall be assessed against the business or individual responsible for initiating the Rhode Island distribution of the free tobacco products or electronic nicotine delivery systems or coupons or vouchers redeemable for free tobacco products or electronic nicotine delivery systems.

11-9-13.13. Nature and size of penalties. -- (a) Any person or individual that violates a requirement of section 11-9-13.6(2), display of specific signage, shall be subject to a fine in court of not less than thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500) per civil violation. (b) The license holder is responsible for all violations of this section that occur at the location for which the license is issued. Any license holder that violates the prohibition of section 11-9-13.8(1) and/or (2) shall be subject to civil fines as follows:

(1) A fine of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) for the first violation within any thirty-six (36) month period;

(2) A fine of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the second violation within any thirty-six (36) month period;

(3) A fine of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) and a fourteen (14) day suspension of the license to sell tobacco products or electronic nicotine delivery systems for the third violation within any thirty-six (36) month period;

(4) A fine of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) and a ninety (90) day suspension of the license to sell tobacco products or electronic nicotine delivery systems for each violation in excess of three (3).

(c) Any person that violates a prohibition of section 11-9-13.8(3), sale of single cigarettes; section 11-9-13.8(2), regarding factory-wrapped packs; shall be subject to a penalty of five hundred dollars (\$500) for each violation.

(d) The department of taxation and/or the department of health shall not issue a license to any individual, business, firm, association, or corporation the license of which has been revoked or suspended, to any corporation an officer of which has had his or her license revoked or suspended, or to any individual who is or has been an officer of a corporation the license of which has been revoked or suspended so long as such revocations or suspensions are in effect.

(e) The court shall suspend the imposition of a license suspension of the license secured from the Rhode Island tax administrator for violation of subdivisions (b)(3) and (b)(4) of this section if the court finds that the license holder has taken measures to prevent the sale of tobacco and/or electronic nicotine delivery systems to minors and the license holder can demonstrate to the court that those measures have been taken and that employees have received training. No person shall sell tobacco products and/or electronic nicotine delivery system products, at retail, without first being trained in the legal sale of tobacco and/or electronic nicotine delivery system products. Training shall teach employees what constitutes a tobacco and/or electronic nicotine delivery system product, legal age of purchase, acceptable identification, how to refuse a direct sale to a minor or secondary sale to an adult, and all applicable laws on tobacco sales and distribution. Dealers shall maintain records indicating that the provisions of this section were reviewed with all employees who conduct or will conduct tobacco and/or electronic nicotine delivery systems sales. Each employee who sells or will sell tobacco and/or electronic nicotine delivery system products shall sign an acknowledgement form attesting that the provisions of this section were reviewed with him/her. Each form shall be maintained by the retailer for as long as the employee is so employed and for no less than one year after termination of employment. The measures to prevent the sale of tobacco and/or electronic nicotine delivery systems to minors shall be defined by the department of ~~mental health, retardation and hospitals~~ behavioral healthcare, developmental

disabilities and hospitals in rules and regulations.

11-9-14. Use of tobacco by minors. -- No person under eighteen (18) years of age shall ~~smoke or chew~~ use or possess when such possession is clearly visible tobacco and/or electronic nicotine delivery system in any public street, place or resort, any tobacco and/or electronic nicotine delivery system in any form whatsoever. Any person under eighteen (18) years of age violating the provisions of this section shall be required to perform up to thirty (30) hours of community service or shall be required to enter into a tobacco treatment program approved by any local substance abuse prevention task force, at the option of a minor charged with a violation of this section.

SECTION 2. Chapter 23-1 of the General Laws entitled "Department of Health" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following sections:

23-1-55. Electronic nicotine delivery system distributor, and dealer licenses required -- Definitions. --

(a) Definitions. -- Whenever used in §§ 23-1-56 to 23-1-58, unless the context requires otherwise:

(1) "Dealer" means any person whether located within or outside of this state who sells or distributes electronic nicotine delivery system products to a consumer in this state;

(2) "Distributor" means any person:

(i) Whether located within or outside of this state, other than a dealer, who sells or distributes electronic nicotine delivery system products within or into this state. Such term shall not include any electronic nicotine delivery system products manufacturer, export warehouse proprietor, or importer with a valid permit, if such person sells or distributes electronic nicotine delivery system products in this state only to licensed distributors, or to an export warehouse proprietor or another manufacturer with a valid permit;

(ii) Selling electronic nicotine delivery system products directly to consumers in this state by means of at least twenty-five (25) electronic nicotine delivery system product vending machines;

(iii) Engaged in this state in the business of manufacturing electronic nicotine delivery system products or any person engaged in the business of selling electronic nicotine delivery system products to dealers, or to other persons, for the purpose of resale only; provided that seventy-five percent (75%) of all electronic nicotine delivery system products sold by that person in this state are sold to dealers or other persons for resale and selling electronic nicotine delivery system products directly to at least forty (40) dealers or other persons for resale; or

(iv) Maintaining one or more regular places of business in this state for that purpose; provided, that seventy-five percent (75%) of the sold electronic nicotine delivery system products are purchased directly from the manufacturer and selling electronic nicotine delivery system products directly to at least forty (40) dealers or other

persons for resale;

(3) "Electronic nicotine delivery system" means the products as defined in § 11-9-13.4(15).

23-1-56. License. -- (a) Each person engaging in the business of selling electronic nicotine delivery system products in the state, including any distributor or dealer, shall secure a license annually from the department before engaging in that business, or continuing to engage in it. A separate application and license is required for each place of business operated by a distributor or dealer. If the applicant for a license does not have a place of business in this state, the license shall be issued for such applicant's principal place of business, wherever located. A licensee shall notify the department within thirty (30) days in the event that it changes its principal place of business. A separate license is required for each class of business if the applicant is engaged in more than one of the activities required to be licensed by this section. No person shall maintain or operate or cause to be operated a vending machine for electronic nicotine delivery systems without procuring a dealer's license for each machine.

(b) The director shall have authority to set a reasonable fee not to exceed twenty five dollars (\$25.00) for the issuance of the license.

(c) Each issued license shall be prominently displayed on the premises, if any, covered by the license.

(d) The director shall create and maintain a website setting forth the identity of all licensed persons under this section, itemized by type of license possessed, and shall update the site no less frequently than six (6) times per year.

(e) A manufacturer or importer may sell or distribute electronic nicotine delivery systems to a person located or doing business within the state, only if such person is a licensed distributor. An importer may obtain electronic nicotine delivery systems only from a licensed manufacturer. A distributor may sell or distribute electronic nicotine delivery systems to a person located or doing business within this state, only if such person is a licensed distributor or dealer. A distributor may obtain electronic nicotine delivery systems only from a licensed manufacturer, importer, or distributor. A dealer may obtain electronic nicotine delivery systems only from a licensed distributor.

(f)(1) No license under this chapter may be granted, maintained or renewed if the applicant, or any combination of persons owning directly or indirectly any interests in the applicant:

(i) Is delinquent in any tax filings for one month or more; or

(ii) Had a license under this chapter revoked within the past two (2) years.

(2) No person shall apply for a new license or renewal of a license and no license shall be issued or renewed for any person, unless all outstanding fines, fees or other charges relating to any license held by that person have been paid.

(3) No license shall be issued relating to a business at any specific location until all prior licenses relating to that location have been officially terminated and all fines, fees or charges relating to the prior licenses have been paid or otherwise resolved or if the director has found that the person applying for the new license is not acting as an agent for the prior licensee who is subject to any such related fines, fees or charges that are still due. Evidence of such agency status includes, but is not limited to, a direct familial relationship and/or unemployment, contractual or other formal financial or business relationship with the prior licensee.

(4) No person shall apply for a new license pertaining to a specific location in order to evade payment of any fines, fees or other charges relating to a prior license for that location.

(5) No new license shall be issued for a business at a specific location for which a license has already issued unless there is a bona fide, good faith change in ownership of the business at that location.

(6) No license or permit shall be issued, renewed or maintained for any person, including the owners of the business being licensed that has been convicted of violating any criminal law relating to tobacco products and/or electronic nicotine delivery system products, the payment of taxes or fraud or has been ordered to pay civil fines of more than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for violations of any civil law relating to tobacco products and/or electronic nicotine delivery system products, the payment of taxes or fraud.

23-1-57. Penalties for unlicensed business. -- Any distributor or dealer who sells, offers for sale, or possesses with intent to sell, electronic nicotine delivery system products, without a license as provided in § 23-1-56, shall be fined in accordance with the provisions of and the penalties contained in § 23-1-58.

23-1-58. Penalty for operating without a dealer license. -- (a) Any individual or business who violates this chapter by selling or conveying an electronic nicotine delivery system product without a retail license shall be cited for that violation and shall be required to appear in district court for a hearing on the citation.

(b) Any individual or business cited for a violation hereunder shall:

(1) Either post a five hundred dollar (\$500) bond with the district court within ten (10) days of the citation; or

(2) Sign and accept the citation indicating a promise to appear in court.

(c) An individual or business who has accepted the citation may:

(1) Pay the five hundred dollar (\$500) fine, either by mail or in person, within ten (10) days after receiving the citation; or

(2) If that individual or business has posted a bond, forfeit the bond by not appearing at the scheduled hearing. If the individual or business cited pays the five hundred dollar (\$500) fine or forfeits the bond, that individual

or business is deemed to have admitted the cited violation and to have waived the right to a hearing on the issue of commission on the violation.

(d) The court, after a hearing on a citation, shall make a determination as to whether a violation has been committed. If it is established that the violation did occur, the court shall impose a five hundred dollar (\$500) fine, in addition to any court costs or fees.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage. The amendments to §§ 11-9-13, 11-9-13.1, 11-9-13.4, 11-9-13.7, 11-9-13.10 and 11-9-14 shall take effect on July 1, 2014 and the amendments to §§ 11-9-13.6, 11-9-13.8, 11-9-13.13, 23-1-55, 23-1-56, 23-1-57 and 23-1-58 shall take effect on January 1, 2015."

Respectfully submitted,
Leader Ruggerio

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

Senator Ruggerio moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senator Lombardi.

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

NAYS- 0:

35. 2014-H 7449 SUB A

BY Edwards

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT

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

Senator Metts moves passage, seconded by Senators McCaffrey and Goldin.

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 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative and 2 Senators abstaining as follows:

YEAS- 35: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Archambault, Bates, 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, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

ABSTAINED- 2: Senators Algieri, Pearson.

36. 2014-H 8153 SUB A

BY Newberry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- TOWN OF NORTH SMITHFIELD

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

Senator O'Neill moves passage, seconded by Senator Cote.

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

NAYS- 0:

37. 2014-S 2624 SUB A

BY Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - COMPUTER CRIME

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

Senator Lombardi moves passage, seconded by Senators Hodgson and Lombardo.

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

NAYS- 0:

38. 2014-H 7124 SUB B

BY Kennedy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION AND LABOR - SOCIAL MEDIA PRIVACY

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

Senator Ruggerio moves passage, seconded by Senators Lombardi and Hodgson.

The bill marked Substitute "B" 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, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

39. 2014-S 2775

BY Cool Rumsey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - WEAPONS - MENTAL HEALTH

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Cool Rumsey moves passage, seconded by Senator McCaffrey.

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

NAYS- 0:

40. 2014-S 2591 SUB A**BY** Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -
MISCELLANEOUS RULES

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

Senator Archambault moves passage, seconded by Senators Lombardi, DiPalma, Sosnowski and McCaffrey.

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

NAYS- 0:

41. 2014-S 2774 SUB A**BY** Cool Rumsey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE,
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS

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

Senator Cool Rumsey moves passage, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Ottiano, Nesselbush, Ruggerio and Pichardo.

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

NAYS- 0:

42. 2014-S 2751 SUB A as amended**BY** Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES-CHILD SAFE ZONES

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

Senator Archambault moves passage, seconded by Senators Satchell, Lombardo, Lombardi, Nesselbush and Sosnowski.

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

NAYS- 0:

43. 2014-S 2666**BY** Lynch**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - THREATS AND EXTORTION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Lynch moves passage, seconded by Senators Gallo, Doyle and Archambault.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

44. 2014-S 2565**BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS - MARRIAGE LICENSES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators Gallo, McCaffrey, Miller, Nesselbush, Jabour and Sosnowski.

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

NAYS- 0:

45. 2014-S 2722 SUB A

BY Jabour

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.

Senator Jabour moves passage, seconded by Senator McCaffrey.

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

NAYS- 0:

46. 2014-S 2764

BY Paiva Weed

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING IMMEDIATE SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS TO THE CLAIBORNE PELL BRIDGE IN HONOR OF THE MEMORY OF KATHY MEUNIER, KENNY PRIOR, AND ELIJAH SWIFT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator DiPalma moves passage, seconded by Senator McCaffrey.

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

NAYS- 0:

47. 2014-H 8104 SUB A

BY DeSimone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTES AND STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION

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

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Hodgson, Lombardo and Jabour.

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

NAYS- 0:

48. 2014-S 2332 SUB A

BY Crowley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - RETIREMENT OF MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES IN CENTRAL FALLS

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

Senator Crowley moves passage, seconded by Senators Pearson, Picard, Sosnowski, Pichardo, Miller and DiPalma.

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

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2014 -- S 2332 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - RETIREMENT OF MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES IN CENTRAL FALLS

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2014 -- S 2332 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - RETIREMENT OF MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES IN CENTRAL FALLS", as follows:

1. By deleting all of the language following the enactment clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Chapter 45-21 of the General Laws entitled "Retirement of Municipal Employees" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

45-21-67. Central Falls retirees - settlement agreement. -- (a) Definitions.- As used in this section:

(1) "Base pension benefit" is the amount listed on Appendix A, Appendix D-A and Appendix E-A attached to the settlement agreement, under the column labeled "annualized final base pension" which is the amount each Central Falls retiree was receiving as of July 31, 2011.

(2) "Central Falls retirees" are the retirees or the beneficiaries of retirees of the city of Central Falls listed on Appendix A to the settlement agreement, as amended from time to time when a retiree or beneficiary dies.

(3) "Settlement agreement" shall mean that settlement and release agreement, as set forth in Article 22 of the public laws of 2012, Chapter 241, signed by and between the receiver of the city of Central Falls, the director of revenue and the participating retirees, approved by the bankruptcy court by order dated January 9, 2012.

(b) Legislative findings and purpose.

(1) Pursuant to Article 22 of the public laws of 2012, chapter 241, which defined the terms of the initial appropriation, the state made an appropriation of two million six hundred thirty-six thousand nine hundred thirty-two dollars (\$2,636,932), which was deposited into a restricted account held by the city of Central Falls, for the purpose of supplementing the reduced pensions of the Central Falls retirees, to enable the city to pay the Central Falls retirees seventy-five percent (75%) of their base pension benefit as of July 31, 2011 for a five (5) year period, with the last supplemental appropriation to be paid on July 1, 2016.

(2) The drastic pension reductions experienced by the Central Falls retirees provided a harsh example of the risks of unfunded pension liabilities, which in turn provided the primary incentive toward successful pension negotiations with other municipal, police and fire retirees, saving the state more than sixty million dollars (\$60,000,000);

(3) If said appropriation is not made, as of July 2, 2016, the Central Falls retirees, many of whom sustained serious and permanent injuries in service to the city, will have their pensions reduced yet again, in some instances to less than sixty percent (60%) of the pension they were receiving on July 11, 2011;

(4) It is fair and just that the state appropriate sufficient funds to the city to supplement the city's funding of the pension benefits to the Central Falls retirees to ensure that the Central Falls retirees continue to receive seventy-five percent (75%) of the base pension benefit, after taking into account all applicable cost-of-living adjustments, for their lifetime and to the extent applicable, for the life of their beneficiaries,

(c) Appropriation payment.

(1) Appropriation payment and restrictions on use. In accordance with the terms set forth in Article 22 and the settlement agreement, the state shall annually appropriate sufficient funds to the restricted account for the city of Central Falls to supplement the city's funding for payments to Central Falls retirees in order that they continue to receive seventy-five percent (75%) of their base pension benefit as of July 31, 2011, after taking into account all applicable cost-of-living adjustments, for their lifetime and to the extent applicable, for the life of their beneficiaries. Such appropriation shall be determined annually by an actuarial valuation ("appropriation amount"), and it is expected over the life of the existing retirees to total four million eight hundred seventeen thousand seven hundred eight dollars (\$4,817,708).

(2) Deposit of appropriation payment and payments to Central Falls retirees. The appropriation payment shall be immediately deposited by the city into the previously established "participating retirees restricted five (5) year account" which shall be redesignated as the "participating retirees restricted account." The participating retirees account shall be administered by the city and not by any third-party pension fund manager.

(d) Any and all withdrawals, transfers and payments from the participating retirees account shall be made as set forth in the settlement agreement and accompanying appendices and said Article 22 (c) until the payments are made on July 1, 2016.

(e) Beginning on July 1, 2017 and bi-annually thereafter, with payments to be paid each retiree or beneficiary as applicable on July 1 and January 1 of each year they are eligible for benefits under the Central Falls pension plan,

the city shall distribute to each participating retiree or beneficiary one half (½) the annual amount listed on the actuarial spreadsheets prepared by Sherman Actuarial Services, which shall supplement the pension payments paid by the city in order that each retiree will receive seventy-five percent (75%) of their base pension benefit, after taking into account all applicable cost-of-living adjustments, for their lifetime, and to the extent applicable, sixty-seven and one-half percent (67.5%) of the base pension benefit, after taking into account all applicable cost-of-living adjustments, to their beneficiaries for their lifetime.

(f) Relationship to base pension payments. The supplemental payments to the Central Falls retirees from the participating retirees' restricted account shall not be included in the calculation of base pension benefits for the purposes of determining a retiree or beneficiaries cost of living adjustment.

(g) The cost of living adjustments as set forth in the settlement agreement are to be paid by the city of Central Falls to the Central Falls retirees, and to the extent applicable, their beneficiaries.

(h) The following provision shall amend and supersede Article 22 (c)(4) regarding the balance in the participating retirees restricted account as of July 2, 2016:

(1) Distribution of balance. As of July 2, 2016, no further supplemental payments shall be distributed to the Central Falls retirees under the terms of the settlement agreement. The balance of monies in the participating retirees restricted account shall be distributed in accordance with this Article, in the amounts and to those retirees and beneficiaries listed on the actuarial spreadsheets prepared by Sherman Actuarial Services, LLC and maintained and administered by the city. The amounts set forth on the actuarial spreadsheets will supplement the pension payments being made by the city in order that each retiree will receive seventy-five percent (75%) of their base pension benefit, after taking into account all applicable cost-of-living adjustments, for their lifetime, and to the extent applicable, sixty-seven and one-half percent (67.5%) of the base pension benefit, after taking into account all applicable cost-of-living adjustments, to their beneficiaries for their lifetime.

(2) Any monies remaining in the participating retirees restricted account after the last living retiree attains seventy-five percent (75%) of the base pension benefit, after taking into account all applicable cost-of-living adjustments, or last living beneficiary attains sixty-seven and one-half percent (67.5%) of the base pension benefit, after taking into account all applicable cost-of-living adjustments, shall be returned to the state under state law.

(i) Access to account information and records. The city shall maintain appropriate account information and records relating to all receipts into, maintenance of, and distributions from the participating retirees' restricted account, and shall allow at all reasonable times for the full inspection and copying and sharing of information about such

account and any and all payments therefrom with any participating retiree and the state.

(j) Unclaimed payments. Any monies distributed to a participating retiree or beneficiary from the participating retirees' restricted account and not claimed by a participating retiree or beneficiary after the city has exercised good faith attempts over a six (6) month period to deliver it to the best last known address of such participating retiree or beneficiary, shall not escheat under state law, but shall remain in the participating retirees' restricted account until the conditions of subsection (h) herein have been satisfied.

(k) Liabilities and penalties for inappropriate use of appropriation payment. Any person, whether in his/her individual capacity, who uses, appropriates or takes or instructs another to use, appropriate or take, the appropriation payment, or any portion thereof, that is not specifically used for making payments to participating retirees or their beneficiaries as required hereunder and under the terms of the settlement agreement, shall be personally liable for repayment of said funds and further shall be subject to any and all applicable civil and criminal sanctions and/or penalties for such act(s).

SECTION2. This act shall take effect upon passage."

Respectfully submitted,

Senator DaPonte

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

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

NAYS- 0:

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

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

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

NAYS- 0:

49. 2014-S 3115**BY** Crowley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- BUDGET COMMISSIONS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Crowley moves passage, seconded by Senators DaPonte and Ruggerio.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 2 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 34: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS- 2: Senators Hodgson, O'Neill.

50. 2014-S 3113**BY** Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- WOONSOCKET TAX AMNESTY PERIODS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

51. 2014-S 3114 SUB A**BY** DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS -- DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

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

Senator DiPalma moves passage, seconded by Senators Miller, Fogarty, Archambault, Cote, O'Neill, Ottiano 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, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. 3129

BY Sosnowski, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (This act would allow the Honorable John J.J. Jones, Jr., to join June Friedmann and Allen Smith in marriage on or about September 4, 2014, within the Town of New Shoreham, Rhode Island.)

{LC6032/1}

Senator Sosnowski requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senator McCaffrey.

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

NAYS- 0:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Goodwin announces the Senate will meet tomorrow at 3:00 o'clock P.M.

RECESS

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin, seconded by Senator Bates, and upon suggestion of Senator Ciccone, the Senate stands at recess at 10:12 o'clock P.M.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

Senate Bill No. 2988 SUB A

BY DaPonte, Paiva Weed, Ruggerio, Algieri, Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - TAXATION (Reduces the annual business corporation tax from 9% to 7%. Revises reporting requirements for corporations in a combined group or a unitary business.)

{LC5614/A/4}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2799

BY Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Ottiano, Hodgson

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY POTENTIAL IMPROVEMENTS TO PROCESSING MUNICIPAL REAL ESTATE TAX APPEALS (Would create a 12 member Senate commission to study potential improvements to processing municipal tax real estate appeals, and who would report back before January 15, 2015.)

{LC5172/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8018

BY Handy, Lima, Jacquard, Palumbo, McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (This act would exempt from taxation the real and personal property of the Comprehensive Community Action Program.)

{LC5319/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7713

BY Newberry

ENTITLED, AN ACT AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 1959 ENTITLED "AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT, ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO INCORPORATE CERTAIN PERSONS BY THE NAME OF THE RHODE ISLAND EPISCOPAL CONVENTION,' PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION 1844, AND OF SEVERAL ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF AND IN ADDITION THERETO" (Amends the public laws of 1959, entitled "An act to incorporate certain persons by name of the RI Episcopal Convention; passed -- January session 1844, and of several acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto")

{LC4072/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8087

BY Jacquard, Palumbo, Handy, Lima, Mattiello

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO FINANCE THE IMPROVEMENT, RENOVATION, REPAIR, UPGRADING AND EQUIPPING OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM IN THE CITY BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,200,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR (This act would authorize the city of Cranston to issue not more than \$1,200,000 general obligation bonds and temporary notes to finance the improvement, renovation, repair, upgrading and equipping of the public library system in the city.)

{LC5505/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

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

House Bill No. 7997 SUB A

(Business Regulation)

BY Johnston

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- LICENSED ACTIVITIES (Requires persons functioning as debt collector for loans or deferred deposit loans and 3rd party loan servicers to seek license from DBR and sets annual fees, capital requirements, bonding amounts and prohibits various practices.)

{LC4463/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7793 SUB A

BY Phillips, Casey, Tomasso, Morin, Johnston

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - ELECTRICIANS (This act would create a new electricians license called the "sign renovation electrical license" limited to the removal or installation of signs only if the removal or installation of the sign requires removing or installing three (3) wires.)

{LC4914/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7932

(RIPTA)

BY Morin, Shekarchi, Casey, Guthrie, Bennett

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - TAXICABS

AND LIMITED PUBLIC MOTOR VEHICLES (This act would permit certified taxicab drivers to register charges for transportation services provided to state departments without the use of a taximeter provided the alternate method is approved by the division.)

{LC4493/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7533 SUB A

(Administration)

BY Phillips, Casey, Abney, Tomasso, Shekarchi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE - POST AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS

(Allows the bureau of audits to conduct reviews and assessments of government computer systems and security systems designed to protect them.)

{LC4438/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 measures:

Senate Bill No. 2014

BY DiPalma, Picard, Ottiano, Pearson, Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION (would amend the notification requirements regarding the dismissal, suspension or lay-off of teachers in the event of a fiscal exigency or program reorganization)

{LC3165/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2391 SUB A

BY Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -

UNDERGROUND UTILITY CONTRACTORS (would establish qualifications and procedures to license underground utility contractors. It would also enlarge the contractor's registration and licensing board from 15 to 17 members to administer and to oversee the licensees)

{LC3232/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

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 be placed on the Consent Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

Senate Bill No. 3072 SUB A

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE AND SALE (Makes technical change to foreclosure mediation.)

{LC5801/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2036 SUB A

BY Raptakis, Lombardo, Lombardi, McCaffrey, Hodgson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINALS -- CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS (This act would increase the time convicted murders must serve their sentences before they are eligible for parole.)

{LC3140/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2810 SUB A

BY Archambault, Lombardi, McCaffrey, Jabour, Conley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF LICENSES -- VIOLATIONS (Changes first and second criminal offenses for driving with a suspended or expired license to civil violation, reduces the potential monetary penalty and gives sentencing discretion to judge on third and subsequent offenses.)

{LC5179/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3126

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - LEASED LAND DWELLINGS (This act would establish a procedure for compensation of a homeowner for removal or destruction of their residential property on leased land, and an arbitration procedure for disputes over compensation to be paid, and for excessive rent increases.)

{LC6014/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3080

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - COURTS - JUDICIAL SELECTION (Extends by one year the time a person's name may remain on a list for judicial candidates.)

{LC5879/1}

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:

House Resolution No. 8061

BY Keable, Silva, Newberry, Marcello

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A BI-PARTISAN PREPARATORY COMMISSION TO ASSEMBLE INFORMATION ON CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS IN PREPARATION FOR A VOTE BY THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS ON THE HOLDING OF A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE XIV SECTION 2 OF THE RHODE ISLAND CONSTITUTION

{LC5155/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2827 SUB A

BY Pichardo, Paiva Weed, Algieri, Conley, Goodwin

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY BROADBAND SERVICES AND ACCESSIBILITY (This resolution creates a 14 member special legislative commission to make a comprehensive study of broadband services and accessibility, and report back to the general assembly before March 31, 2015.)

{LC5214/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 7114

BY Gallison, Fellela, Azzinaro, Casey, Abney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE - RHODE ISLAND PATRIOT GUARD RIDERS (would designate April 12 of each year as "RI Patriot Guard Riders Day")

{LC3438/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7244 SUB A

BY Walsh, Valencia, Tomasso, Ferri, Cimini

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE -- STATE FUNDS (would exempt all monies held in the state job development fund from the state's ten percent (10%) cost recovery charge against restricted receipt account funds)

{LC3773/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7663

(BHDDH)

BY Naughton, Canario, Silva

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION FOR THE DISABLED (This act would lower the minimum acceptable ratio of severely disabled employees that a habilitation facility must employ from sixty percent (60%) to forty percent (40%).)

{LC4457/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7936 SUB A

BY Bennett, Hull, Handy, Silva, Mattiello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - HEALTH CARE SERVICES - UTILIZATION REVIEW ACT (Would authorize utilization review agent to determine whether to authorize/certify emergency inpatient admissions or admission for residential crisis service treatment of a mental, emotional, or substance abuse disorder.)

{LC5088/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8139

BY Corvese, Azzinaro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - BARBERS, HAIRDRESSERS, COSMETICIANS, MANICURISTS AND ESTHETICIANS (This act would allow barbers, hairdressers, cosmeticians, manicurists and estheticians to provide their services outside of their salon as part of a special occasion event such as a wedding or prom.)
{LC5476/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8253

BY Jacquard, Mattiello, Palumbo, Handy, Newberry

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.")
{LC5747/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8278

BY Malik

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AN ACT TO CREATE THE BRISTOL COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY AND TO PROVIDE FOR ITS POWERS AND DUTIES (This act would provide the Bristol County Water Authority with the authority to appoint a secretary and treasurer.)
{LC5739/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8263 SUB A

BY Ackerman, Tomasso, Morin, O'Brien, Abney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION ACT (Expands the board of education membership from eleven (11) members to seventeen (17), and requires the board to consider several new criteria as important components of the public education system.)
{LC5650/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8325**BY** Craven, Marshall, Ruggiero, O'Brien, Canario

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- ASSAULTS (Makes an assault or battery that causes unconsciousness, known as a "knockout assault," a felony, punishable by imprisonment for not more than (3) years, or a fine of not more than (\$1,500), or both.)

{LC5858/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Resolution No. 8339**BY** Martin, Abney, Ucci, Edwards, Mattiello

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

{LC5982/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2229 SUB A

(by request)

BY Cool Rumsey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS-- REGISTRATION OF BUSINESSES IN RICHMOND (would authorize the town of Richmond to enact an ordinance providing for the registration of businesses in the town. The act would also provide a fine of up to (\$25.00) per month for failing to register, not to exceed three hundred dollars (\$300.00).)

{LC3901/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2749 SUB A**BY** Archambault

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS -- AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SMITHFIELD TO IMPOSE A BUSINESS REGISTRATION FEE (Makes it unlawful for a person to own or operate a business in the town of Smithfield without a registration certificate from the town.)

{LC5006/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2315 SUB A as amended

BY Cool Rumsey, Sosnowski, Goldin, Archambault, Conley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- FOOD RESIDUALS RECYCLING (would create a food residuals recycling program to establish a safe and environmentally sound method to dispose of food residuals)
{LC3877/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8129

BY Ruggiero, Craven, Trillo, Ackerman, Walsh

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 providing a casino marker or line of credit by the casino.)
{LC5534/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8250

BY Marcello, Hearn, Nunes

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- TAX CLASSIFICATION IN THE TOWN OF SCITUATE (This act would authorize the town of Scituate to adopt tax rates for different tax classifications.)
{LC5781/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8170 as amended

BY Gallison

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.)
{LC5583/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8291 SUB A**BY** Silva, Casey, Morin, McLaughlin, Phillips**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- BUDGET COMMISSIONS

(Would provide that the costs of a municipality's receivership and bankruptcy would be waived if its officers certify that it was in conformity with and had completed the plan order by US Bankruptcy Court.)

{LC5845/A/3}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8304**BY** Martin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (This act would allow the Honorable Laurie J. Miller to join Allison Watkins and Sumit Malick in marriage on or about July 19, 2014, within the Town of Portsmouth, Rhode Island.)

{LC5887/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8306

(by request)

BY Phillips, Casey, Morin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- WOONSOCKET TAX AMNESTY

PERIODS (This act would authorize the city of Woonsocket to adopt by ordinance tax amnesty periods during its 2015 fiscal year.)

{LC5502/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

CALLED TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, President of the Senate, on Friday, June 20, 2014, at 4:48 o'clock P.M.

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Bill No. 3130

BY Picard, Cote

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- TAX CREDITS (This act would lower the number of seats required for a theater to receive a musical and theatrical production state tax credit from one thousand five hundred (1,500) to one thousand (1,000).)

{LC6023/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 3131

BY Metts

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING "JUNETEENTH NATIONAL FREEDOM DAY" ON JUNE 19 OF EACH YEAR

{LC6026/1}

Senator Metts requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Metts moves passage, seconded by Senators Fogarty, Sosnowski, Jabour, Raptakis, Satchell, Cool Rumsey and Goldin.

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 3132

BY Doyle, Lombardi, Fogarty, Lombardo, Picard

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND TRAINING TO CONSIDER INDUSTRIES PARTICIPATING IN NON-TRADE APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS WHEN MAKING APPOINTMENTS TO THE APPRENTICESHIP COUNCIL

{LC6021/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 3133**BY** Miller

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE IMPACT OF HEALTH PLAN PATIENT LIABILITY PROVISIONS ON ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE AND PROVIDER FINANCIAL CONDITION (This creates a 17 member commission to study the impact of Health Plan Patient liability provisions on access to healthcare and provider financial condition, and who would report to the Senate by February 3, 2015, and expire on July 1, 2015.)

{LC6017/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 3134**BY** DiPalma, Miller, Cool Rumsey, Ottiano

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO ESTABLISH PERFORMANCE AND OUTCOME MEASURES FOR ITS DEPARTMENTS AND DIRECTORS

{LC6013/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 3135**BY** Satchell, Picard, Metts, Bates, Gallo

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF RHODE ISLAND TO REPORT TO THE SENATE ON REMEDIATION REFORM

{LC6015/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 3136**BY** DaPonte, Gallo, DiPalma, Ottiano

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE RHODE ISLAND HIGHER EDUCATION ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY, IN COOPERATION WITH THE GOVERNOR'S WORKFORCE BOARD, UNDERTAKE A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY REGARDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A LIFELONG LEARNING SAVINGS ACCOUNT PROGRAM IN RHODE ISLAND

{LC6020/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 3137**BY** Miller, Ruggerio, Goodwin

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE CHALLENGES FACING COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND THE REDEVELOPMENT OF HISTORIC BUILDINGS IN RHODE ISLAND (This resolution creates a nine member commission to study the challenges facing development of historic buildings, and who would report by February 15, 2015, and expire on April 30, 2015.)
{LC6018/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 3138**BY** Picard, DiPalma, Pearson

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION TO CREATE AND ADOPT A MODEL COMPETENCY-BASED LEARNING POLICY
{LC6022/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3139**BY** Pearson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - QUONSET DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
{LC4673/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3140**BY** Conley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - SANITATION IN FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS
{LC6025/1}

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Felag congratulates Senator Bates on his 50th Wedding Anniversary.

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

1. **2014-H 7114**
 BY Gallison
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE - RHODE ISLAND PATRIOT GUARD RIDERS
2. **2014-H 7244 SUB A**
 BY Walsh
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE -- STATE FUNDS
3. **2014-H 7663**
 BY Naughton
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION FOR THE DISABLED
4. **2014-H 7936 SUB A**
 BY Bennett
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - HEALTH CARE SERVICES - UTILIZATION REVIEW ACT
5. **2014-H 8139**
 BY Corvese
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - BARBERS, HAIRDRESSERS, COSMETICIANS, MANICURISTS AND ESTHETICIANS
6. **2014-H 8253**
 BY Jacquard
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- RENAMING THE POCASSET RIVER BRIDGE NO. 23
7. **2014-H 8278**
 BY Malik
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AN ACT TO CREATE THE BRISTOL COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY AND TO PROVIDE FOR ITS POWERS AND DUTIES
8. **2014-H 8263 SUB A**
 BY Ackerman
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION ACT
9. **2014-H 8325**
 BY Craven
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- ASSAULTS

- 10. 2014-H 8339**
BY Martin
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
- 11. 2014-H 8206**
BY Morin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- EMPLOYMENT SECURITY--CONTRIBUTIONS
- 12. 2014-H 8087**
BY Jacquard
ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO FINANCE THE IMPROVEMENT, RENOVATION, REPAIR, UPGRADING AND EQUIPPING OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM IN THE CITY BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,200,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR
- 13. 2014-H 7793 SUB A**
BY Phillips
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - ELECTRICIANS
- 14. 2014-H 7533 SUB A**
BY Phillips
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE - POST AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS
- 15. 2014-H 8061**
BY Keable
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A BI-PARTISAN PREPARATORY COMMISSION TO ASSEMBLE INFORMATION ON CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS IN PREPARATION FOR A VOTE BY THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS ON THE HOLDING OF A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE XIV SECTION 2 OF THE RHODE ISLAND CONSTITUTION
- 16. 2014-H 7932**
BY Morin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - TAXICABS AND LIMITED PUBLIC MOTOR VEHICLES

Upon motion of Senator Ruggerio, seconded by Senator Algieri, the measures on today's Consent Calendar, by unanimous consent, are read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 2014:

1. **2014-S 2014**
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

Senator DiPalma moves passage, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Lombardo, Ottiano, Fogarty, Crowley and Pearson.

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

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, 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:

2. **2014-S 2036 SUB A**
BY Raptakis
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINALS -- CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

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

Senator Raptakis moves passage, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Cote, Hodgson, O'Neill and Jabour.

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, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, 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:

3. 2014-S 2229 SUB A

BY Cool Rumsey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS--
REGISTRATION OF BUSINESSES IN RICHMOND

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

Senator Cool Rumsey moves passage, seconded by Senators Hodgson and DiPalma.

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

NAYS- 0:

4. 2014-S 2315 SUB A as amended

BY Cool Rumsey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- FOOD RESIDUALS
RECYCLING

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

Senator Cool Rumsey moves passage, seconded by Senators Hodgson and DaPonte.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed, as amended, 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, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

5. 2014-S 2391 SUB A

BY Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -
UNDERGROUND UTILITY CONTRACTORS

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

Senator Walaska moves passage, seconded by Senator Fogarty.

Senator Walaska seconded by Senators Fogarty, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2014 -- S 2391 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - UNDERGROUND UTILITY CONTRACTORS

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2014 -- S 2391 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - UNDERGROUND UTILITY CONTRACTORS", as follows:

(1) On page 3, line 30, by deleting the language "by presenting".

(2) On page 3, by deleting the language on line 31.

(3) On page 3, line 32 by deleting the language "(1) Provided" and inserting in place thereof the language "provided".

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR WALASKA

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

NAYS- 0:

Senator Walaska moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senator Fogarty.

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

NAYS- 0:

6. 2014-S 2749 SUB A

BY Archambault

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS -
- AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SMITHFIELD TO IMPOSE A BUSINESS
REGISTRATION FEE

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

Senator Archambault moves passage, seconded by Senator DiPalma.

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

NAYS- 0:

7. 2014-S 2799

BY Jabour

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE
COMMISSION TO STUDY POTENTIAL IMPROVEMENTS TO PROCESSING
MUNICIPAL REAL ESTATE TAX APPEALS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Jabour moves passage, seconded by Senator Archambault.

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

NAYS- 0:

8. 2014-S 2810 SUB A

BY Archambault

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF LICENSES -- VIOLATIONS

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

Senator Archambault moves passage, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Hodgson, McCaffrey and Jabour.

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, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, 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:

9. 2014-S 2827 SUB A

BY Pichardo

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE
COMMISSION TO STUDY BROADBAND SERVICES AND ACCESSIBILITY

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

Senator Pichardo moves passage, seconded by Senators Lombardo, Felag, DiPalma 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, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

10. 2014-S 2988 SUB A**BY** DaPonte**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - TAXATION

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

Senator DaPonte moves passage, seconded by Senators O'Neill, Sosnowski, Algieri, Ruggerio, Goodwin and Pearson.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 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, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

11. 2014-S 3072 SUB A**BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE AND SALE

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

Upon suggestion of Senator McCaffrey and without objection, ordered to be placed on the desk.

12. 2014-S 3080**BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - COURTS - JUDICIAL SELECTION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Lynch, Jabour and Pearson.

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

NAYS- 0:

13. 2014-S 3126**BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - LEASED LAND DWELLINGS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Lynch and Walaska.

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

NAYS- 0:

14. 2014-S 3132**BY** Doyle**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND TRAINING TO CONSIDER INDUSTRIES PARTICIPATING IN NON-TRADE APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS WHEN MAKING APPOINTMENTS TO THE APPRENTICESHIP COUNCIL

Ordered on the Calendar

Senator Doyle moves passage, seconded by Senator Lombardi

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

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

NAYS- 0:

15. 2014-S 3133**BY** Miller**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE IMPACT OF HEALTH PLAN PATIENT LIABILITY PROVISIONS ON ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE AND PROVIDER FINANCIAL CONDITION

Ordered on the Calendar

Senator Miller moves passage, seconded by Senator Ottiano.

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

NAYS- 0:

16. 2014-S 3134

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO ESTABLISH PERFORMANCE AND OUTCOME MEASURES FOR ITS DEPARTMENTS AND DIRECTORS

Ordered on the Calendar

Senator DiPalma moves passage, seconded by Senators Miller, Metts 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, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

17. 2014-S 3135

BY Satchell

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF RHODE ISLAND TO REPORT TO THE SENATE ON REMEDIATION REFORM

Ordered on the Calendar

Senator Satchell moves passage, seconded by Senators Archambault, Pichardo and Metts.

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

NAYS- 0:

18. 2014-S 3136**BY** DaPonte

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE RHODE ISLAND HIGHER EDUCATION ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY, IN COOPERATION WITH THE GOVERNOR'S WORKFORCE BOARD, UNDERTAKE A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY REGARDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A LIFELONG LEARNING SAVINGS ACCOUNT PROGRAM IN RHODE ISLAND

Ordered on the Calendar

Senator DaPonte moves passage, seconded by Senators Metts and Pearson.

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

NAYS- 0:

19. 2014-S 3137**BY** Miller

ENTITLED, SENATE 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 Calendar

Senator Miller moves passage, seconded by Senator Satchell

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

NAYS- 0:

20. 2014-S 3138**BY** Picard**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION TO CREATE AND ADOPT A MODEL COMPETENCY-BASED LEARNING POLICY

Ordered on the Calendar

Senator Picard moves passage, seconded by Senators Pearson, Metts and Satchell.

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

NAYS- 0:

21. 2014-S 3139**BY** Pearson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - QUONSET DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Ordered on the Calendar

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

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 1: Senator Sheehan

22. 2014-H 7713**BY** Newberry**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 1959 ENTITLED "AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT, ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO INCORPORATE CERTAIN PERSONS BY THE NAME OF THE RHODE ISLAND EPISCOPAL CONVENTION,' PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION 1844, AND OF SEVERAL ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF AND IN ADDITION THERETO"

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator Walaska moves passage, seconded by Senator Sosnowski.

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

NAYS- 0:

23. 2014-H 7997 SUB A

BY Johnston

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- LICENSED ACTIVITIES

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

Senator Picard moves passage, seconded by Senator Walaska.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative and 2 Senators abstaining as follows:

YEAS- 35: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Archambault, Bates, 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, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

ABSTAINED- 2: Senators Algieri, Pearson.

24. 2014-H 8018

BY Handy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator DaPonte moves passage, seconded by Senator Miller.

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

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, 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:

25. 2014-H 8129

BY Ruggiero

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

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

Senator DiPalma moves passage, seconded by Senators Archambault and Pearson.

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

NAYS- 0:

26. 2014-H 8170 as amended

BY Gallison

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

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

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

The act is read and passed, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 6 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 31: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 6: Senators Cote, Hodgson, Metts, Picard, Raptakis, Sheehan.

27. 2014-H 8250**BY** Marcello**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- TAX CLASSIFICATION IN THE TOWN OF SCITUATE

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

Senator Kettle moves passage, seconded by Senator Algieri.

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

NAYS- 0:

28. 2014-H 8291 SUB A**BY** Silva**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- BUDGET COMMISSIONS

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

Senator Crowley moves passage, seconded by Senators Pearson, Picard and DaPonte.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, in concurrence, 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, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 1: Senator O'Neill.

29. 2014-H 8304**BY** Martin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

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

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senator Kettle.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

30. 2014-H 8306

BY Phillips

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- WOONSOCKET TAX AMNESTY PERIODS

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

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

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

NAYS- 0:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Jabour announces that the Committee on Judiciary will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 310 of the State House.

Senator Miller announces that the Committee on Health and Human Services will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in the Senate Lounge of the State House.

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

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

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

RECESS

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin, seconded by Senator Bates, the Senate stands at recess at 5:22 o'clock P.M.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 8006

BY Williams

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE-- COURTS -- JUDICIAL SELECTION (Removes the sunset provision for any person who is a candidate for a judicial position and has been nominated by the nominating commission and allows them to remain on the list until June 30, 2015.)

{LC5278/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7610 SUB A

(Attorney General)

BY Tomasso, Carnevale, Ucci, Costantino, Phillips

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE EDWARD O. HAWKINS AND THOMAS C. SLATER MEDICAL MARIJUANA ACT (Reduces the number of marijuana plants a cardholder can grow, increases the amount of usable marijuana a cardholder can possess, and requires a cardholder who cultivates to obtain a certificate of cultivation which regulates the cultivation location.)

{LC4444/A/3}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7529 SUB A

BY San Bento, O'Brien, Williams, Costantino

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - UNDERGROUND UTILITY CONTRACTORS (This act would establish qualifications/procedures to license underground utility contractors. It would also enlarge the contractor's registration and licensing board from fifteen (15) to seventeen (17) members to administer and to oversee the licensees.)

{LC4360/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8303

BY Martin

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF NEWPORT TO FINANCE THE DESIGN, ACQUISITION, DEMOLITION, CONSTRUCTION, REPAIR, REHABILITATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, LANDSCAPING, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF MUNICIPAL FACILITIES FOR SCHOOL, RECREATION, LIBRARY AND OTHER PUBLIC USES BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$6,000,000 BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR (Authorizes the city of Newport to issue not more than \$6,000,000 bonds for municipal facilities.)

{LC5895/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8350

BY Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- STATE BUILDING CODE (This act would prohibit municipal building officials from assessing a fee for the first reinspection of work which has failed the initial inspection.)

{LC5983/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7110 SUB A

BY Winfield, Costantino

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS -- AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SMITHFIELD TO IMPOSE A BUSINESS REGISTRATION FEE (Makes it unlawful for a person to own or operate a business in the town of Smithfield without a registration certificate from the town.)

{LC3377/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7771 SUB A

BY Valencia

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - GENERAL POWERS (would authorize the town of Richmond to enact an ordinance providing for the registration of businesses in the town. The act would also provide a fine of up to (\$25.00) per month for failing to register, not to exceed three hundred dollars (\$300.00).)

{LC3776/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Resolution No. 8136 SUB A

BY Finn, Kazarian, Blazejewski, Keable, Hearn

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY BROADBAND SERVICES AND ACCESSIBILITY (Creates a fourteen (14) member special legislation commission to study broadband services and accessibility throughout the state.)

{LC5514/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8314

BY Marshall, Gallison, O'Brien, Carnevale, Malik

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (This act would allow Virginia A. DePasquale to join Meagan Leinhauser and Timothy Raymond O'Brien, Jr., in marriage on or about September 26, 2014, within the City of Warwick, Rhode Island.)

{LC5904/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8315

BY Edwards

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (This act would allow Daniel Adam Okolski to join Jessica Lynne Okolski and Craig Kostachuk Ennis in marriage on or about September 21, 2014, within the Town of Tiverton, Rhode Island.)

{LC5917/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8003 SUB A as amended

BY Trillo, Costa, Giarrusso

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS - POWERS AND OPERATIONS (This act would require purchasing of charged-off credit card debt to comply with applicable state and federal law.)

{LC5307/A/2}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 8342**BY** Slater, Carnevale

ENTITLED, AN ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAWS SECTION 16-7-44 APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF NOT TO EXCEED \$10,000,000 LEASE REVENUE BONDS OR OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS BY THE PROVIDENCE PUBLIC BUILDINGS AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR "WARM, SAFE AND DRY" HEALTH AND SAFETY PROJECTS IN PROVIDENCE PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Serves as the enabling act required by RIGL § 16-7-44 in order for the bonds or evidences of indebtedness issued by the Prov Public Bldgs Authority in support of Providence school housing projects to be eligible for state housing aid reimbursement.)

{LC5979/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7866 SUB A**BY** McNamara, Guthrie

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - LEASED LAND DWELLINGS (This act would establish a procedure for compensation of a homeowner for removal or destruction of their residential property on leased land, and an arbitration procedure for disputes over compensation to be paid, and for excessive rent increases.)

{LC4911/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8343**BY** Gallison

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2015 (This act would amend Article 16, as amended, of 2014 H 7133 Substitute A, as amended, by amending who would be treated as a "contribution enrollee" for purposes of the Healthcare Services Funding Plan Act.)

{LC6000/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

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 be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7233 SUB A

(Secretary of State)

BY Marshall, O'Brien, Gallison, Casey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS - RHODE ISLAND BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT (Makes a technical change clarifying the provisions of general laws governing the contents of articles of dissolution of a corporation)

{LC3631/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7413

(Attorney General)

BY Naughton, Fellela, Shekarchi, Diaz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE (would expand the type of criminal records check required for persons applying to be routine contact patient employees in a long-term facility or provider)

{LC4289/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7510 SUB A

BY Craven, O'Neill, Lally, Blazejewski, Keable

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE - PRACTICE IN PROBATE COURTS (Would eliminate and amend certain notice requirements to parties in interest in the probate of a will or letters of administration but in no way would limit the discretion of the court to order any notice it deems necessary.)

{LC4357/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7331

(Attorney General)

BY Coderre, Ucci, Blazejewski, Edwards, Mattiello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - INDICTMENTS, INFORMATIONS AND COMPLAINTS (would increase the statute of limitations for exploitation of an elder from three (3) years to ten (10) years)

{LC4115/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8238

BY Gallison

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (This act would allow Dr. Jean Darling, M.D., to join Douglas Robert Werner Cook and Jeanine Alanna Moore in marriage on or about July 26, 2014, within the Town of Portsmouth, Rhode Island.)
{LC5749/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7978

(Business Regulation)

BY Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - RHODE ISLAND TITLE INSURANCE ACT (This act would provide that a title producer who is also an attorney may identify and redact any documents containing privileged materials that are requested by a title insurer in an audit.)
{LC4464/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

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 be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 3073

BY Picard, Pearson

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION RATIFYING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES CONCERNING THE ELECTIONS OF SENATORS
{LC5875/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2586

(Corrections)

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- SENTENCE AND EXECUTION (This act would allow for the probation and parole unit of the department of corrections to seek permission from the superior or district court to modify a defendant's conditions of probation to more effectively supervise the defendant.)

{LC4246/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

Senate Bill No. 2884**BY** Conley, Goldin, Cool Rumsey, McCaffrey, Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE - FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION OF ELDERS AND DEPENDENT PERSONS (Creates rebuttable presumption of fraud/undue influence for documentary donative transfers by elder/dependent persons to persons in fiduciary, legal, familial, caregiver relationships.)

{LC5118/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7304 SUB A as amended**BY** Kennedy, Coderre, Chippendale, Palumbo, Williams

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- DNA DETECTION OF SEXUAL AND VIOLENT OFFENDERS (would require the collection of DNA samples for any person arrested for a crime of violence as defined in this act or convicted of any felony. This act would expand the list of crimes for which a DNA sample is required)

{LC4027/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2621**BY** McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE (This act would make several amendments to the statutes regarding rules of descent and would also provide for an elective share to the surviving spouse of a decedent domiciled in this state.)

{LC4844/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2888

BY Goodwin, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - CASUALTY INSURANCE RATING

(This act would eliminate the process that allows filings by casualty insurers seeking rate increases or decreases of not more than five percent (5%) to become effective when filed.)

{LC5354/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2610 SUB A

(Attorney General)

BY Lombardi, DiPalma, Satchell, Jabour, Conley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES (This act would make it a felony to knowingly disseminate the electronic transmission of indecent materials to minors and would subject those offenders to the Sexual Offender Registration and Community Notification Act.)

{LC4280/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2365 SUB A

BY Hodgson, Raptakis, McCaffrey, Archambault, Conley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS (would require those persons who are contract employees of a private school or public school department, and individuals hired by a third party vendor who has contracted with the private school or public school department to provide services)

{LC4165/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3092

BY Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (This act would allow Virginia A. DePasquale to join Meagan Leinhauser and Timothy Raymond O'Brien, Jr., in marriage on or about September 26, 2014, within the City of Warwick, Rhode Island.)

{LC5903/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3093**BY** Hodgson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (This act would allow John Raymond Picerne Pariseault, Esq., to join Kendra Ann Picerne Pariseault and William James Doyle, III in marriage on or about November 15, 2014, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.)

{LC5911/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2976 SUB A**BY** Metts, Pichardo, Goodwin, Jabour, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY - POLICE RELATIONSHIP ACT OF 2014 (This act would enact the "Comprehensive Community-Police Relationship Act of 2014".)

{LC5454/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2094 SUB A

(Attorney General)

BY Cool Rumsey, Sosnowski, Pearson, Conley, Satchell

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - CONFIDENTIALITY OF HEALTHCARE COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION ACT (would allow the release of patient records for investigation and prosecution if a healthcare provider believes, after providing healthcare services to an elder patient, that the patient is or has been physically, psychologically or sexual abused)

{LC3497/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

. COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

Appointment of Faith LaSalle to the State Investment Commission.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2288 SUB A**BY** Fogarty

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- RETIREMENT SYSTEM--CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS (would allow retired state employee nurses to return to state work for no more than 75 working days or 150 half days with half pay, before their pension payments would be suspended)

{LC3858/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8254**BY** Messier, Coderre, Johnston, O'Neill

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY EXEMPT (This act would exempt from taxation the real and personal property of the Pawtucket Youth Soccer Association located at 52 Plain Street within the city of Pawtucket.)

{LC5745/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2495 SUB A**BY** Metts, Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - RHODE ISLAND SMALL BUSINESS MINORITY LENDING SET-ASIDE PROGRAM (This act would require the commerce corporation to prepare a report by January 15, 2015, to identify options regarding the creation of programs to access capital for small businesses in low, moderate and minority communities.)

{LC4639/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE

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

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 be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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

Appointment of Patrick Guida, Esq.(Council on Elementary and Secondary Education, pursuant to RIGL Section 16-60-2) of Barrington to the Rhode Island Board of Education for a term expiring January 31, 2015.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of Judith Ouelette (Council on Post Secondary Education, pursuant to RIGL Section 16-59-2 of West Warwick to the Rhode Island Board of Education for a term expiring January 31, 2016.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of John J. Smith, Jr. (Council on Post Secondary Education, Pursuant to RIGL Section 16-59-2) of Lincoln to the Rhode Island Board of Education for a term expiring January 31, 2016.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of Joyce L. Stevos, Ph.D. (Council on Elementary and Secondary Education, pursuant to RIGL Section 16-602) of Providence to the Rhode Island Board of Education for a term expiring January 31, 2016.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of Jo Eva Gaines (Council on Elementary and Secondary Education, pursuant to RIGL Section 16-60-2) of Newport to the Rhode Island Board of Education for a term expiring January 31, 2017.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of Michael Bernstein (Council on Post Secondary Education, pursuant to RIGL Section 16-59-2) of Rumford to the Rhode Island Board of Education for a term expiring January 31, 2017.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of Amy Beretta (Council on Elementary and Secondary Education pursuant to RIGL Section 16-60-2) of Jamestown to the Rhode Island Board of Education for a term expiring January 31, 2016.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of Colleen A. Callahan, Ed.D.(Council on Elementary and Secondary Education, pursuant to RIGL Section 16-60-2) of Cumberland to the Rhode Island Board of Education for a term expiring January 31, 2017.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of The Honorable Thomas Izzo (Council on Post Secondary Education, pursuant to RIGL Section 16-59-2) of Cranston to the Rhode Island Board of Education for a term expiring January 31, 2017.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of Karin Forbes (Council on Elementary and Secondary Education, pursuant to RIGL Section 16-60-2) of North Kingstown to the Rhode Island Board of Education for a term expiring January 31, 2017.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of Eva Marie Mancuso Chairperson of Saunderstown to the Rhode Island Board of Education

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of Jeffrey A. Williams (Council on Post Secondary Education, pursuant to RIGL Section 16-59-2) of Cranston VICE Lawrence Purtill to the Rhode Island Board of Education for a term expiring January 31, 2015.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of Lawrence E. Purtil (Council on Elementary and Secondary Education, pursuant to RIGL Section 16-60-2) of Narragansett VICE Jeffrey A. Williams to the Rhode Island Board of Education for a term expiring January 31, 2016.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of Kerry I. Rafanelli (Council on Post Secondary Education, Pursuant to RIGL Section 16-59-2) of Narragansett VICE William Maaia to the Rhode Island Board of Education for a term expiring January 31, 2016.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of Mathies J. Santos (Council on Elementary and Secondary Education, pursuant to RIGL Section 16-60-2) of Providence to the Rhode Island Board of Education for a term expiring January 31, 2015.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of Antonio Barajas, M.D. (Council on Post Secondary Education, pursuant to RIGL Section 16-59-2) of Central Falls to the Rhode Island Board of Education for a term expiring January 31, 2015.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of Dennis J. Duffy, Esquire (Council on Post Secondary Education, pursuant to RIGL Section 16-59-2) of Cranston to the Rhode Island Board of Education for a term expiring January 31, 2017.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2791 SUB A

BY Gallo, McCaffrey, Felag, Miller, Lynch

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP - SCHOOL POPULATION (Requires the prioritizing of state aid for the funding of full-day kindergarten programs. The commissioner of elementary and secondary education would rank all eligible school districts to ensure the quality and sustainability of each program.)

{LC4951/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7057 SUB A

BY Coderre, San Bento, O'Neill, Messier, Johnston

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO EXEMPT FROM TAXATION THE REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY OF ONE THOUSAND AND ONE UNITED, INC. (Allows Pawtucket to provide a tax exemption for all real and personal property owned by One Thousand and One United, Inc., a RI nonprofit corporation, which is used by the Revival Deliverance Edification Center Church for religious purposes.)

{LC2998/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2738

BY Goodwin

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

{LC5098/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7096 SUB A as amended

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

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

{LC3315/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

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

Senate Bill No. 2449

BY Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGULATION OF BUSINESS PRACTICES AMONG MOTOR VEHICLE MANUFACTURERS, DISTRIBUTORS AND DEALERS (Prohibits auto manufacturers from preventing new car dealers from charging fees allowed under law, and also regulates warranty denial and "charge backs" of claims.)

{LC4761/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2308 SUB A

BY Picard, Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- UNCLAIMED LIFE INSURANCE BENEFITS ACT (would create the Unclaimed Life Insurance Benefits Act. The act would require a good faith effort by insurers to seek out claimants under life insurance policies)
{LC4298/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7031 SUB B

BY Kennedy, Coderre, Naughton, Valencia, Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- UNCLAIMED LIFE INSURANCE BENEFITS ACT (would create the Unclaimed Life Insurance Benefits Act.)
{LC3319/B/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7528 SUB A as amended

BY San Bento, O'Brien, Costantino, Williams

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGULATION OF BUSINESS PRACTICES AMONG MOTOR VEHICLE MANUFACTURERS, DISTRIBUTORS AND DEALERS (Prohibits auto manufacturers from preventing new car dealers from charging fees allowed under law, and also regulates warranty "charge backs" of claims.)
{LC4720/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7031 SUB B

BY Kennedy, Coderre, Naughton, Valencia, Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- UNCLAIMED LIFE INSURANCE BENEFITS ACT (would create the Unclaimed Life Insurance Benefits Act.)
{LC3319/B/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:

House Resolution No. 7204

BY Marshall, Costantino, Gallison, Casey, Shekarchi

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE RHODE ISLAND CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO HAVE RHODE ISLAND DECLARED A "PROMISE ZONE" (Appropriation for mental health facilities)

{LC3581/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2936

BY Lynch, Ruggerio, Pearson, Jabour

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - DEFINITIONS AND GENERAL CODE PROVISIONS - TYPES OF VEHICLES (This act would authorize the division of motor vehicles to issue replica "year of manufacture" plates for antique vehicles.)

{LC5425/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8011 SUB A

BY Shekarchi, Naughton, McNamara, Blazejewski, Palangio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - DEFINITIONS AND GENERAL CODE PROVISIONS - TYPES OF VEHICLES (This act would authorize the division of motor vehicles to issue replica "year of manufacture" plates for antique vehicles.)

{LC5311/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2398 SUB A

BY Sosnowski, Sheehan, Hodgson, McCaffrey, Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STATE EMBLEMS (would designate calamari as the official state appetizer)

{LC3871/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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

House Bill No. 7790 SUB A

BY Jacquard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS

INSURANCE POLICIES (Adds mental health and substance abuse treatment providers and facilities to those entities that health insurers are required to audit or review within 18 months of initial payment.)

{LC5028/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON LABOR

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

Senate Bill No. 2726

BY Nesselbush, Miller, Crowley, Jabour, Pearson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - WAGES (This act would give employees several enhanced ways to help them collect their wages from nonpaying employers, set forth penalties for nonpayment of wages by an employer, and implements the procedure to be followed for filing of claims.)

{LC3895/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 3141**

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY AND REVIEW THE RHODE ISLAND CONDOMINIUM ACT AND THE UNIFORM COMMON OWNERSHIP INTEREST ACT (This resolution would create a seven member commission to study the Rhode Island Condominium Act and Uniform Common Ownership Interest Act, and who would report to the General Assembly by February 3, 2015, and would expire on May 3, 2015.)

{LC6041/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 3142**BY** Pichardo, Metts**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE RHODE ISLAND VEHICLE VALUE COMMISSION TO UNDERTAKE A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY REGARDING THE IMPACT OF BASING THE ASSESSMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES ON ALTERNATIVE GUIDES

{LC6044/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

CALLED TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, President of the Senate, on Friday, June 20, 2014, at 8:30 o'clock P.M.

CONSENT CALENDAR II

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

1. **Appointment of Faith LaSalle to the State Investment Commission**
2. **2014-S 2586**
BY McCaffrey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- SENTENCE AND EXECUTION
3. **2014-S 3073**
BY Picard
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION RATIFYING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES CONCERNING THE ELECTIONS OF SENATORS
4. **2014-S 3142**
BY Pichardo
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE RHODE ISLAND VEHICLE VALUE COMMISSION TO UNDERTAKE A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY REGARDING THE IMPACT OF BASING THE ASSESSMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES ON ALTERNATIVE GUIDES
5. **2014-H 7110 SUB A**
BY Winfield
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS -
- AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SMITHFIELD TO IMPOSE A BUSINESS
REGISTRATION FEE

6. **2014-H 7204**
 BY Marshall
 ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE RHODE ISLAND CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO HAVE RHODE ISLAND DECLARED A "PROMISE ZONE"
7. **2014-H 7233 SUB A**
 BY Marshall
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS - RHODE ISLAND BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT
8. **2014-H 7331**
 BY Coderre
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - INDICTMENTS, INFORMATIONS AND COMPLAINTS
9. **2014-H 7413**
 BY Naughton
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE
10. **2014-H 7510 SUB A**
 BY Craven
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE - PRACTICE IN PROBATE COURTS
11. **2014-H 7771 SUB A**
 BY Valencia
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - GENERAL POWERS
12. **2014-H 7790 SUB A**
 BY Jacquard
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES
13. **2014-H 7939 SUB A**
 BY Ruggiero
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS
14. **2014-H 7940 SUB A**
 BY Ruggiero
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - WEAPONS
15. **2014-H 7978**
 BY Kazarian
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - RHODE ISLAND TITLE INSURANCE ACT

16. **2014-H 8136 SUB A**
BY Finn
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY BROADBAND SERVICES AND ACCESSIBILITY
17. **2014-H 8238**
BY Gallison
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
18. **2014-H 8314**
BY Marshall
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
19. **2014-H 8315**
BY Edwards
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

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, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Resolution No. 3142

BY Pichardo, Metts

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE RHODE ISLAND VEHICLE VALUE COMMISSION TO UNDERTAKE A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY REGARDING THE IMPACT OF BASING THE ASSESSMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES ON ALTERNATIVE GUIDES

{LC6044/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

18. **2014-S 2094 SUB A**
BY Cool Rumsey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - CONFIDENTIALITY OF HEALTHCARE COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION ACT

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

Senator Cool Rumsey moves passage, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Satchell and Goldin.

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

NAYS- 0:

19. 2014-S 2288 SUB A

BY Fogarty

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES --
RETIREMENT SYSTEM--CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS

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

Senator Fogarty moves passage, seconded by Senator 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, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

20. 2014-S 2308 SUB A

BY Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- UNCLAIMED LIFE
INSURANCE BENEFITS ACT

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

Senator Picard moves passage, seconded by Senators Lombardo, Pearson and Bates.

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, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, 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:

21. 2014-S 2344 SUB A

BY Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS

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

Senator Lombardi moves passage, seconded by Senators Felag, Miller, Ruggerio and O'Neill.

Senators Felag and Lombardi discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 5 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 32: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS- 5: Senators Cote, Hodgson, Lombardo, Lynch, Walaska.

22. 2014-S 2365 SUB A

BY Hodgson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS

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

Senator Hodgson moves passage, seconded by Senators Raptakis 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, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

23. 2014-S 2398 SUB A

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
STATE EMBLEMS

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

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senators Hodgson and Cool Rumsey.

Senator Hodgson Lombardi, Sheehan, Lynch discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative and 1 Senator abstaining as follows:

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

NAYS- 1: Lombardi.

ABSTAINED – 1: Senator Miller.

24. 2014-S 2495 SUB A

BY Metts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
RHODE ISLAND SMALL BUSINESS MINORITY LENDING SET-ASIDE PROGRAM

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

Senator Metts moves passage, seconded by Senator Archambault.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

25. 2014-S 2610 SUB A

BY Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES

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

Senator Lombardi moves passage, seconded by Senators Sheehan and Ruggerio.

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

NAYS- 0:

26. 2014-S 2621

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Archambault and Lombardi.

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

NAYS- 0:

27. 2014-S 2726**BY** Nesselbush**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - WAGES

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

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

Senator Nesselbush seconded by Senator Crowley, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2014 -- S 2726

AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - WAGES

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2014 -- S 2726, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - WAGES", as follows:

1. On page 2, line 26, by deleting the period "." after the language "employer".
2. On page 2, lines 26 and 27 by restoring all stricken language.
3. On page 2, line 27, by inserting a period "." after the language "employees".

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Nesselbush

Senators Felag and Nesselbush discuss the amendment.

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

NAYS- 0:

Senator Nesselbush moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Crowley Fogarty and Pichardo.

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

NAYS- 0:

28. 2014-S 2738 SUB A

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION

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

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators Gallo, Lynch, Fogarty, Metts, Jabour, Sheehan, Satchell, Ruggerio and Nesselbush.

Senators Cote and Goodwin discuss the act.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 3 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 34: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 3: Senators Bates, Cote, Pearson.

29. 2014-S 2791 SUB A

BY Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP - SCHOOL POPULATION

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

Senator Gallo moves passage, seconded by Senators Satchell, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Goodwin, Miller, Nesselbush, Metts, Archambault and DiPalma.

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

NAYS- 0:

NOW PRESIDING

The Honorable President yields the rostrum to the Honorable William A. Walaska President Pro Tempore of the Senate at 9:22.

30. 2014-S 2884

BY Conley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE - FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION OF ELDERS AND DEPENDENT PERSONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Conley moves passage, seconded by Senators Lombardo, Lombardi and Hodgson.

Senator Archambault discusses the act.

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

NAYS- 0:

Upon suggestion of Senator Goodwin and without objection, item 31 is ordered to be placed at the bottom of the Calendar.

32. 2014-S 2936 SUB A

BY Lynch

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - DEFINITIONS AND GENERAL CODE PROVISIONS - TYPES OF VEHICLES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends indefinite

postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Senator Lynch moves passage, seconded by Senators Gallo, Lombardo and Archambault.

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

NAYS- 0:

33. 2014-S 2976 SUB A

BY Metts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -
COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY - POLICE RELATIONSHIP ACT OF 2014

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

Senator Metts moves passage, seconded by Senators Fogarty, McCaffrey, Lombardo, Conley, Hodgson, Goodwin and Jabour.

Senators Hodgson, Pichardo and Nesselbush discuss the act.

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

NAYS- 0:

34. 2014-S 3092

BY Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Felag moves passage, seconded by Senator McCaffrey.

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

NAYS- 0:

35. 2014-S 3093

BY Hodgson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Hodgson moves passage, seconded by Senators McCaffrey.

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

NAYS- 0:

36. 2014-S 3130

BY Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- TAX CREDITS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Picard moves passage, seconded by Senator Cote.

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

NAYS- 0:

37. 2014-S 3141**BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY AND REVIEW THE RHODE ISLAND CONDOMINIUM ACT AND THE UNIFORM COMMON OWNERSHIP INTEREST ACT

Ordered on the Calendar

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Lynch and Lombardi.

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

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Bates, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, 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:

NOW PRESIDING

The Honorable President Pro Tempore yields the rostrum to the Honorable M. Teresa Pavia Weed President of the Senate at 9:16 o'clock P.M.

38. 2014-H 7031 SUB B**BY** Kennedy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- UNCLAIMED LIFE INSURANCE BENEFITS ACT

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

Upon suggestion of Senator Goodwin and without objection, ordered to be placed at the bottom of the Calendar.

39. 2014-H 7057 SUB A**BY** Coderre**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO EXEMPT FROM TAXATION THE REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY OF ONE THOUSAND AND ONE UNITED, INC.

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

Senator DaPonte moves passage, seconded by Senators Pearson, Crowley and Lynch.

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

NAYS- 0:

40. 2014-H 7096 SUB B

BY O'Brien

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION

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

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators Gallo, Lynch, Ruggerio, Jabour, Lombardi and Sheehan.

The bill marked Substitute “B” is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 3 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 34: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 3: Senators Bates, Cote, Pearson.

41. 2014-H 7304 SUB A as amended

BY Kennedy

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- DNA
DETECTION OF SEXUAL AND VIOLENT OFFENDERS**

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

Senator Bates moves passage, seconded by Senators Hodgson and Walaska.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed, as amended, 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, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, 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:

42. 2014-H 7515 SUB A

BY Shekarchi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - VITAL RECORDS

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

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Lombardi and Nesselbush.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

43. 2014-H 7528 SUB A

BY San Bento

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
REGULATION OF BUSINESS PRACTICES AMONG MOTOR VEHICLE
MANUFACTURERS, DISTRIBUTORS AND DEALERS

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

Upon suggestion of Senator Picard and without objection, ordered to be placed at the bottom of the Calendar.

44. 2014-H 7529 SUB A

BY San Bento

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -
UNDERGROUND UTILITY CONTRACTORS

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

Senator Walaska moves passage, seconded by Senator Fogarty.

Senator Walaska seconded by Senator Fogarty, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2014 -- H 7529 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - UNDERGROUND UTILITY CONTRACTORS

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2014 -- H 7529 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - UNDERGROUND UTILITY CONTRACTORS", as follows:

(1) On page 2, line 15, by deleting the language "§§ 5-65.2-10" and inserting in place thereof the language "§§ 5-65.2-3".

(2) On page 2, line 19, by deleting the language "chapter 5-65.2" and inserting in place thereof the language "chapter 5-65.3".

(3) On page 3, line 28, by deleting the language "§ 5-65.2-5" and inserting in place thereof the language "§ 5-65.3-5".

(4) On page 3, line 30, by deleting the language "by presenting".

(5) On page 3, by deleting the language on lines 31 through 34 inclusive.

(6) On page 4, by deleting the language on lines 1 and 2 inclusive.

(7) On page 4, line 3, by deleting the language "(3) Provided," and inserting in place thereof the language "provided,".

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR WALASKA

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

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

NAYS- 0:

Senator Walaska moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Fogarty and Picard.

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

NAYS- 0:

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Senate Bill No. 2925 SUB B

BY Archambault

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS (This act would clarify the exemption that allows the sale by non-professionals of so called "reading" glasses.)
{LC5252/B/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

CALENDAR

45. 2014-H 7610 SUB A

BY Tomasso

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE EDWARD O. HAWKINS AND THOMAS C. SLATER MEDICAL MARIJUANA ACT

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

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Raptakis and Lombardi.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 2 Senators voting in the negative and 1 Senator abstaining as follows:

YEAS- 32: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Bates, Conley, , Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS- 2: Senators Miller, Walaska.

ABSTAINED- 1: Senator Ottiano

46. 2014-H 7800 SUB A**BY** Handy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
QUONSET DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

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

Senator Pearson moves passage, seconded by Senators Sheehan and Lombardi.

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

NAYS- 0:

47. 2014-H 7866 SUB A**BY** McNamara**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - LEASED LAND DWELLINGS

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

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Archambault and Walaska.

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

NAYS- 0:

48. 2014-H 8006**BY** Williams**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--
COURTS -- JUDICIAL SELECTION

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

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio, Lynch and Archambault.

Senator McCaffrey seconded by Senator Ruggerio, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2014 -- H 8006

AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE-- COURTS -- JUDICIAL SELECTION

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2014 -- H 8006, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE-- COURTS -- JUDICIAL SELECTION", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 3, by deleting the language "June 30, 2014", and by inserting in place thereof the language: "June 30, 2015".

Respectfully submitted,
Senator McCaffrey

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

Senator McCaffrey moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senator Ruggerio.

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

NAYS- 0:

49. 2014-H 8011 SUB A**BY** Shekarchi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -
DEFINITIONS AND GENERAL CODE PROVISIONS - TYPES OF VEHICLES

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

Senator Lynch moves passage, seconded by Senators Goodwin, Gallo and Pearson.

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

NAYS- 0:

50. 2014-H 8254**BY** Messier**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY EXEMPT

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator DaPonte moves passage, seconded by Senator Lynch.

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

NAYS- 0:

51. 2014-H 8303**BY** Martin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF NEWPORT TO FINANCE THE DESIGN, ACQUISITION, DEMOLITION, CONSTRUCTION, REPAIR, REHABILITATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, LANDSCAPING, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF MUNICIPAL FACILITIES FOR SCHOOL, RECREATION, LIBRARY AND OTHER PUBLIC USES BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$6,000,000 BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR

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

Senator DiPalma moves passage, seconded by Senators Pearson and Picard.

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

NAYS- 0:

52. 2014-H 8342

BY Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAWS SECTION 16-7-44 APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF NOT TO EXCEED \$10,000,000 LEASE REVENUE BONDS OR OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS BY THE PROVIDENCE PUBLIC BUILDINGS AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR "WARM, SAFE AND DRY" HEALTH AND SAFETY PROJECTS IN PROVIDENCE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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

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

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

NAYS- 0:

53. 2014-H 8343

BY Gallison

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2015

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

Senator DaPonte moves passage, seconded by Senators Nesselbush, Pearson and DiPalma.

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

NAYS- 0:

54. 2014-H 8350

BY Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- STATE BUILDING CODE

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

Senator Lombardo moves passage, seconded by Senators Nesselbush and Ruggerio.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 2 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 2: Senator Fogarty, Kettle.

55. 2014-S 2449 SUB A

BY Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGULATION OF BUSINESS PRACTICES AMONG MOTOR VEHICLE MANUFACTURERS, DISTRIBUTORS AND DEALERS

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

Senator Walaska moves passage, seconded by Senator Picard.

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

NAYS- 0:

56. 2014-S 2925 SUB B**BY** Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS

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

Senator Archambault moves passage, seconded by Senators Lombardo, Miller and Ottiano.

The bill marked Substitute "B" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 35: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, 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:

38. 2014-H 7031 SUB B**BY** Kennedy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- UNCLAIMED LIFE
INSURANCE BENEFITS ACT

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

Senator Picard moves passage, seconded by Senator Lombardo.

The bill marked Substitute "B" 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, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

42. 2014-H 7528 SUB A**BY** San Bento**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
REGULATION OF BUSINESS PRACTICES AMONG MOTOR VEHICLE
MANUFACTURERS, DISTRIBUTORS AND DEALERS

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

Senator Picard moves passage, seconded by Senator Walaska.

Senator Walaska seconded by Senator Picard, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2014 -- H 7528 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGULATION OF BUSINESS PRACTICES
AMONG MOTOR VEHICLE MANUFACTURERS, DISTRIBUTORS AND DEALERS

Madam Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2014 -- H 7528 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGULATION OF BUSINESS PRACTICES AMONG MOTOR VEHICLE MANUFACTURERS, DISTRIBUTORS AND DEALERS", as follows:

1. On page 7, line 12, by deleting the "." and inserting in place thereof the following language:

"except as related to eligible participants under a military discount program in which the dealer voluntarily participates and receives financial compensation from the manufacturer or distributor, to the extent that such a program is not offered to the general public."

2. On page 12, line 22, by deleting the language "deny or".

3. On page 13, line 13, after the language "not" by deleting the language "deny or".

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Walaska

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

NAYS- 0:

Senator Picard moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senator Walaska.

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

NAYS- 0:

AT EASE

The Senate stands at ease at 9:38 o'clock P.M.

CALLED TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, President of the Senate, on Tuesday, June 12, 2012, at 9:03 o'clock P.M.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Resolution No. 7760

(by request)

BY Ruggiero, Craven, Gallison, Abney, Finn

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING IMMEDIATE SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS TO THE CLAIBORNE PELL BRIDGE IN HONOR OF THE MEMORY OF KATHY MEUNIER, KENNY PRIOR, AND ELIJAH SWIFT

{LC4882/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8007 SUB A

BY Almeida, Williams, Valencia, Abney, Hull

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - RHODE ISLAND SMALL BUSINESS MINORITY LENDING PROGRAM (This act would require the commerce corporation to prepare a report by January 15, 2015, to identify options regarding the creation of programs to access capital for small businesses in low, moderate and minority communities.)

{LC5295/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7138 SUB A**BY** Ucci, Serpa, Fellela, Costantino, Amore**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- QUASI-PUBLIC CORPORATIONS ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY ACT (would impose standards of accountability and transparency on quasi-public corporations)
{LC3544/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7676 SUB A**BY** Winfield, Williams, Costantino**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS (This act would change the definition of "simple reading magnifying glasses" to exclude lenses of over plus 3.25 diopters or equivalent magnification.)
{LC4790/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7792 SUB A**BY** Lally**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- TITLE INSURERS ISSUING CLOSING OR SETTLEMENT PROTECTION (This act would permit title insurance companies and their agents to issue closing funds protection insurance on residential property closings for property consisting of four (4) units or less.)
{LC4763/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7914**BY** Tanzi, Hearn, Amore, O'Grady, Cimini**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LACTATION CONSULTANT PRACTICE ACT OF 2014 (This act would authorize the director of the department of health to establish rules for the licensing of lactation consultants.)
{LC5103/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8035 SUB A**BY Slater**

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - GENERAL POWERS - RETIREMENT OF MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES (This act would prevent any retired municipal employee convicted of any offense punishable by life in prison from collecting a public pension during his or her period of incarceration.)

{LC5338/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8158 SUB A**BY Handy, Edwards**

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LEAD POISONING PREVENTION ACT (Streamlines licensing and certification procedures for environmental lead inspectors and contractors. Revises factors to be considered for imposing a civil fine for violations of Lead, Poisoning, Prevention Act.)

{LC4498/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8177 SUB A**BY Slater**

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS (This act would raise the maximum penalties for littering from five hundred dollars (\$500) to one thousand dollars (\$1000) for the first offense and from five hundred dollars (\$500) to five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for a subsequent offense.)

{LC5344/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8365**BY Ruggiero, Craven, Tanzi, Gallison**

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EXEMPTING FROM TAXATION THE REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY OF YWCA RHODE ISLAND (This act would exempt from taxation the property of YWCA Rhode Island, a nonprofit corporation.)

{LC6028/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8366**BY** Kennedy

ENTITLED, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WESTERLY CEMETERY COMPANY AS AMENDED (This act would amend the provisions of the act of incorporation of the Westerly Cemetery Company Crow River Bend Cemetery Company pertaining to the board of trustees.)

{LC6033/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7776 SUB A**BY** Silva, Corvese, Guthrie, McLaughlin, Casey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - RETIREMENT OF MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES IN CENTRAL FALLS (Provides that the state would appropriate sufficient funds to the city of Central Falls for payments to Central Falls' city retirees of seventy-five percent (75%) of their base pension benefit.)

{LC4900/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8293 SUB A

(by request)

BY Keable

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE AND SALE (Amends the law requiring a mortgagee to participate in good faith in a mediation conference prior to initiating foreclosure proceedings and would also repeal the law requiring mortgagees to send a notice advising mortgagors of the right to counseling.)

{LC5852/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8371**BY** Shekarchi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- GOVERNOR'S WORKFORCE BOARD RHODE ISLAND (Substitutes the Rhode Island Human Resource Investment Council with the Governor's Workforce Board Rhode Island creating the principal workforce policy body for the state.)

{LC6039/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8370

(Secretary of State)

BY Keable**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.)

{LC6037/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8368**BY** McNamara**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - CHILD

ADVOCATE OFFICE (This act would create an advisory committee to the office of the child advocate.)

{LC6035/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8369**BY** Keable**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE COURT - APPEALS (This act would remove the existing probate court appellate requirement that an appellant file with the superior court all relevant probate court filings, exhibits and transcripts.)

{LC6036/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

CALENDAR

- 1. Appointment of Patrick Guida, Esq.(Council on Elementary and Secondary Education, pursuant to RIGL Section 16-60-2) of Barrington to the Rhode Island Board of Education for a term expiring January 31, 2015.**

Senator Gallo seconded by Senators Bates 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 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 33: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Bates, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 1: Senator Satchell.

2. Appointment of Judith Ouelette (Council on Post Secondary Education, pursuant to RIGL Section 16-59-2 of West Warwick to the Rhode Island Board of Education for a term expiring January 31, 2016.

Senator Gallo seconded by Senator Bates 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 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, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, 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:

3. Appointment of John J. Smith, Jr. (Council on Post Secondary Education, Pursuant to RIGL Section 16-59-2) of Lincoln to the Rhode Island Board of Education for a term expiring January 31, 2016.

Senator Gallo seconded by Senator O'Neill 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 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, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, 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. Appointment of Joyce L. Stevos, Ph.D. (Council on Elementary and Secondary Education, pursuant to RIGL Section 16-602) of Providence to the Rhode Island Board of Education for a term expiring January 31, 2016.

Senator Gallo seconded by Senators Jabour, DiPalma and Metts 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 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, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, 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. Appointment of Jo Eva Gaines (Council on Elementary and Secondary Education, pursuant to RIGL Section 16-60-2) of Newport to the Rhode Island Board of Education for a term expiring January 31, 2017.

Senator Gallo seconded by Senators Pichardo and Lynch 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 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Bates, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, 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. Appointment of Michael Bernstein (Council on Post Secondary Education, pursuant to RIGL Section 16-59-2) of Rumford to the Rhode Island Board of Education for a term expiring January 31, 2017.

Senator Gallo seconded by Senators Ruggerio and DiPalma 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 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Bates, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, 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. Appointment of Amy Beretta (Council on Elementary and Secondary Education pursuant to RIGL Section 16-60-2) of Jamestown to the Rhode Island Board of Education for a term expiring January 31, 2016.

Senator Gallo seconded by Senator Ruggerio 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 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Bates, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, 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. Appointment of Colleen A. Callahan, Ed.D.(Council on Elementary and Secondary Education, pursuant to RIGL Section 16-60-2) of Cumberland to the Rhode Island Board of Education for a term expiring January 31, 2017.

Senator Gallo seconded by Senators Lombardi and Ruggerio 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 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 2 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 34: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Bates, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 2: Senators Kettle, O'Neill.

9. Appointment of The Honorable Thomas Izzo (Council on Post Secondary Education, pursuant to RIGL Section 16-59-2) of Cranston to the Rhode Island Board of Education for a term expiring January 31, 2017.

Senator Gallo seconded by Senator Lombardi 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 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Bates, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, 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:

10. Appointment of Karin Forbes (Council on Elementary and Secondary Education, pursuant to RIGL Section 16-60-2) of North Kingstown to the Rhode Island Board of Education for a term expiring January 31, 2017.

Senator Gallo seconded by Senators Nesselbush, DiPalma and Bates 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 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, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, 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. Appointment of Eva Marie Mancuso Chairperson of Saunderstown to the Rhode Island Board of Education

Senator Gallo seconded by Senator Lombardi 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 28 Senators voting in the affirmative and 7 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 28: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Crowley, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 7: Senators Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Metts, Pearson, Picard, Satchell.

12. Appointment of Jeffrey A. Williams (Council on Post Secondary Education, pursuant to RIGL Section 16-59-2) of Cranston VICE Lawrence Purtill to the Rhode Island Board of Education for a term expiring January 31, 2015.

Senator Gallo seconded by Senators Sosnowski and Ruggerio 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 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, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, 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:

13. Appointment of Lawrence E. Purtill (Council on Elementary and Secondary Education, pursuant to RIGL Section 16-60-2) of Narragansett VICE Jeffrey A. Williams to the Rhode Island Board of Education for a term expiring January 31, 2016.

Senator Gallo seconded by Senators Lombardi, Sheehan moves that advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment.

Senator Sheehan discusses the appointment.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given this appointment, upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 2 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 34: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 2: Senators Kettle, O'Neill.

14. Appointment of Kerry I. Rafanelli (Council on Post Secondary Education, Pursuant to RIGL Section 16-59-2) of Narragansett VICE William Maaia to the Rhode Island Board of Education for a term expiring January 31, 2016.

Senator Gallo seconded by Senators Lynch, Nesselbush, Algieri, Lombardi, Archambault and Ruggerio 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 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, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, 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:

15. Appointment of Mathies J. Santos (Council on Elementary and Secondary Education, pursuant to RIGL Section 16-60-2) of Providence to the Rhode Island Board of Education for a term expiring January 31, 2015.

Senator Gallo seconded by Senators Lombardi, Sheehan, Raptakis, Metts, Satchell and Pichardo 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 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, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

16. Appointment of Antonio Barajas, M.D. (Council on Post Secondary Education, pursuant to RIGL Section 16-59-2) of Central Falls to the Rhode Island Board of Education for a term expiring January 31, 2015.

Senator Gallo seconded by Senators Satchell, Ruggerio and DiPalma 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 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 1: Senator Crowley.

17. Appointment of Dennis J. Duffy, Esquire (Council on Post Secondary Education, pursuant to RIGL Section 16-59-2) of Cranston to the Rhode Island Board of Education for a term expiring January 31, 2017.

Senator Gallo seconded by Senators Lombardi and DiPalma 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 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 1: Senator Satchell.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Senate Bill No. 2699 SUB B

BY Goodwin, Pichardo, Ciccone, Metts, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - AUTOMATED TRAFFIC VIOLATION MONITORING SYSTEMS (This act would provide that the state would not require cities or towns to make payments to the state for implementing an automatic traffic violation monitoring systems after July 1, 2015.)

{LC4812/B/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2148 SUB B

BY Pichardo, Jabour, Metts, Ciccone, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE TAX ELIMINATION ACT OF 1998 (would amend the provisions of the general laws relating to state car tax in order that the assessment of used motor vehicles would be based on the average trade-in price, rather than retail price & would also extend the appeal period from 30 to 45 days)

{LC3819/B/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2677 SUB A

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Would exempt from local property taxes, some new construction and development real property, from being assessed at full and fair cash value, unless limited defined circumstances.)

{LC4536/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2709

(Revenue)

BY Sosnowski, Bates, Walaska, Lombardo, Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - RHODE ISLAND UNIFORM COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE ACT (This act would make the use of a hand-held mobile phone while driving a commercial motor vehicle a traffic violation in accordance with federal regulations.)

{LC4253/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8363 as amended

BY Amore, O'Brien, Marshall, Edwards, O'Grady

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION ACT (Would amend the method by which the state assessment program would be implemented in public schools & would provide that no state assessment conducted pursuant to chapter 16-97 & prior to 7/1/19, would be used to determine a student's eligibility.)

{LC6030/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2751 SUB B

(Attorney General)

BY Archambault, Satchell, Cool Rumsey, Raptakis, Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES-CHILD SAFE ZONES (This act would create child safe zones where sex offenders whose victim was a minor are prohibited from being employed. This act also prohibits a sex offender whose victim was a minor from owning or operating a entity that is a child safe zone.)

{LC4491/B/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7764 SUB A as amended

(Attorney General)

BY Ackerman, Johnston, O'Brien, Casey, McNamara**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES-CHILD SAFE ZONES (This act would create child safe zones where sex offenders whose victim was a minor are prohibited from being employed. This act also prohibits a sex offender whose victim was a minor from owning or operating a entity that is a child safe zone.)

{LC4489/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2624 SUB B

(Attorney General)

BY Lombardi, DiPalma, Jabour, Conley, Lombardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - COMPUTER CRIME (Creates the felony crime of online impersonation concerning all types of electronic communication.)

{LC4278/B/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7457 as amended

(Attorney General)

BY Hull, Johnston, Malik, Costa, McLaughlin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE (Would create a sentencing enhancement for anyone convicted of being involved in criminal street gang activity.)

{LC4287/1}

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:

House Bill No. 7032**BY Slater****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES**

(would allow the city of Providence to grant a retailer's Class B license to property located on tax assessor's plat 43, lot 211)

{LC3308/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

CALENDAR**IN ORDER FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 2014:****2. 2014-S 3120****BY Goodwin****ENTITLED, AN ACT HUMAN SERVICES - YOUTH PREGNANCY AND AT-RISK PREVENTION SERVICES PROGRAM**

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senator Lynch.

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

NAYS- 0:

3. 2014-H 7776 SUB A**BY Silva****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - RETIREMENT OF MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES IN CENTRAL FALLS**

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

Senator Crowley moves passage, seconded by Senators Pearson and Picard.

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

NAYS- 0:

4. 2014-H 8293 SUB A

BY Keable

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE AND SALE

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

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senator Goodwin.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative and 2 Senators abstaining as follows:

YEAS- 35: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Archambault, Bates, 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, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

ABSTAINED- 2: Senators Algieri, Pearson

5. 2014-S 2699 SUB B

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - AUTOMATED TRAFFIC VIOLATION MONITORING SYSTEMS

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

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senator Lynch.

The bill marked Substitute “B” is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative and 1 Senator abstaining as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

ABSTAINED- 1: Senator Nesselbush.

6. 2014-S 2677 SUB A

BY McCaffrey

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

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

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senator Lombardi.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 1: Senator Kettle.

7. 2014-S 2709

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - RHODE ISLAND UNIFORM COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senator McCaffrey.

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

NAYS- 0:

8. 2014-H 8363 as amended**BY** Amore**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION ACT

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

Senator Satchell moves passage, seconded by Senators Sheehan, Lombardi, Goldin, Gallo, Miller and Crowley.

The act is read and passed, as amended, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 6 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 6: Senators Bates, Cote, DiPalma, Hodgson, Nesselbush, O'Neill.

Upon suggestion of Senator Archambault and without objection, item 9 is ordered to be placed at the bottom of the Calendar.

10. 2014-S 2624 SUB B**BY** Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - COMPUTER CRIME

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

Senator Lombardi moves passage, seconded by Senators Metts and McCaffrey.

The bill marked Substitute "B" 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 Algiere, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

Upon suggestion of Senator McCaffrey and without objection, item 11 is ordered to be placed at the bottom of the Calendar.

12. 2014-H 7457 as amended**BY Hull****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE**

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

Senator Jabour moves passage, seconded by Senator McCaffrey.

The act is read and passed, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 2 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 33: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Bates, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 2: Senators Goldin, Pichardo.

13. 2014-H 7032**BY Slater****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES**

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

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators Felag and Lombardo.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, in concurrence, 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 Algiere, Archambault, Bates, 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, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

CONSENT CALENDAR III

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

1. 2014-S 3145**BY McCaffrey****ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY AND REVIEW THE RHODE ISLAND CONDOMINIUM ACT AND THE UNIFORM COMMON OWNERSHIP INTEREST ACT**

2. **2014-H 8368**
BY McNamara
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
CHILD ADVOCATE OFFICE
3. **2014-H 8369**
BY Keable
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE COURT - APPEALS
4. **2014-H 8370**
BY Keable
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS --STATEWIDE REFERENDA
ELECTIONS
5. **2014-H 8371**
BY Shekarchi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
GOVERNOR'S WORKFORCE BOARD RHODE ISLAND

Upon motion of Senator Ruggerio, seconded by Senator Algiere, the measures on today's Consent Calendar, by unanimous consent, are read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

AT EASE

The Senate stands at ease at 10:20 o'clock P.M.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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

Senate Bill No. 2804

BY Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -
OPTOMETRISTS (Allows optometrists to prescribe hydrocodone-containing medications despite the fact that hydrocodone is a schedule II Substance. This act would also limit the prescription of hydrocodone-containing medications to no more than 72 hours.)

{LC5143/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7937

BY Carnevale, DeSimone, Hull, Bennett

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -

OPTOMETRISTS (Allows optometrists to prescribe hydrocodone-containing medications despite the classification of hydrocodone as a schedule II Substance. Would also limit the prescription of hydrocodone-containing medications to no more than seventy-two hours.)

{LC5053/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2516 SUB A

BY Ciccone, Archambault, Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HEALTH CARE

ACCESSIBILITY AND QUALITY ASSURANCE ACT (Provides that health insurers could not require optometrists to provide services at a fee set by the insurer unless the insurer covered the fee.)

{LC4408/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7542 SUB A

BY Carnevale, San Bento, Lima, Slater, Keable

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HEALTH CARE

ACCESSIBILITY AND QUALITY ASSURANCE ACT (Provides that health insurers could not require optometrists to provide services at a fee set by the insurer unless the insurer covered the fee.)

{LC4399/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2358 SUB A

BY Crowley, Sosnowski, Metts, Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - COVERAGE FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUGS (Allows an insurer to require an equivalent generic pain medication, unless prescriber indicates otherwise.)

{LC4176/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2985 SUB A**BY** Lynch

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES (This act would allow currently licensed ambulatory care facilities to provide services at other locations operated by the same facility without having to first obtain an additional license.)

{LC5610/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2747 SUB A**BY** Felag, Walaska, Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS -- PHARMACIES-- COMPOUNDED PRESCRIPTION LABELING (This act would permit a pharmacy to provide a compounded drug to a practitioner for administration in a physician's office.)

{LC5115/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2924 SUB A as amended**BY** Archambault

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - LYME DISEASE DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT (This act would require that a written notice may be given to a person who has been referred for testing for Lyme disease.)

{LC5304/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7131 SUB A**BY** McNamara, Bennett, Amore, Ajello, Cimini

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - REGISTRATION OF MUSIC THERAPISTS (would provide guidelines for the registration of music therapists by the department of health)

{LC3002/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3140**BY** Conley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - SANITATION IN FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS (This act would establish a procedure for the initial payment and renewal registration fees for the operation of a food business.)

{LC6025/1}

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:

House Bill No. 8221**BY** Diaz, McNamara, Slater, Ruggiero, Cimini**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- THE RHODE ISLAND LUPUS EDUCATION AND AWARENESS PLAN (Changes the reporting date from December 2014 to March 2015 for the study commission to report its recommendations to RI DOH and general assembly.)

{LC5705/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7156**BY** Gallison, Marshall, Malik, Azzinaro**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (would change the maximum weight for commercial vehicles issued veterans' plates to 12,000 lbs.)

{LC3557/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2675**BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- JOINT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE SERVICES (This act would include the majority leader of the senate as a member of the joint committee on legislative services.)

{LC5030/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 8071

BY Newberry, Mattiello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - BODY ATTACHMENTS (This act would authorize state licensed constables the power to carry out body attachments.)

{LC5133/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7576 SUB A

BY Serpa, Fellela

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - EPINEPHRINE (This act would significantly regulate the use and acquisition of epinephrine auto-injectors to treat allergic reactions.)

{LC4745/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 measures:

House Bill No. 7219 SUB A

BY Giarrusso, Williams, Serpa, Edwards, Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS (would require those persons who are contract employees of a private or public school department, and individuals hired by a third party vendor who has contracted with the private or public school department to undergo a national criminal background check)

{LC3498/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Resolution No. 7151

BY Keable, Ackerman, Blazejewski, Amore, Mattiello

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION RATIFYING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES CONCERNING THE ELECTIONS OF SENATORS

{LC3434/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7091 SUB A

(Attorney General)

BY Coderre, Blazejewski, Shekarchi, Ackerman, Naughton

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -
CONFIDENTIALITY OF HEALTHCARE COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION ACT
(would allow the release of patient records for investigation and prosecution if a healthcare provider believes, after providing healthcare services to an elder patient, that the patient is or has been physically/psychologically/sexual abused)

{LC3489/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7845 SUB A

(Attorney General)

BY Mattiello, Silva, Serpa, McNamara, Abney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - COMPUTER CRIME
(Creates the felony crime of online impersonation concerning all types of electronic communication.)

{LC4277/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7683 SUB A

(Transportation)

BY Johnston, Hull

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -
MISCELLANEOUS RULES (This act would substitute the words "personal wireless communication devices" in place of the words "cell phones" and prohibits the use thereof while driving a motor vehicle or school bus. This act would align state law with federal guidelines.)

{LC4451/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7766 SUB A

(Attorney General)

BY Mattiello, Silva, Johnston, O'Brien, Ackerman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- CHILDREN (This act would make it a felony to knowingly disseminate the electronic transmission of indecent materials to minors and would subject those offenders to the Sexual Offender Registration and Community Notification Act.)

{LC4279/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7511**BY** Craven, O'Neill, Lally, Blazejewski, Keable**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE (would make several amendments to the statutes regarding rules of descent and would also provide for an elective share to the surviving spouse of a decedent domiciled in this state)

{LC4340/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 7360 SUB A**BY** Lally, Guthrie, Johnston, Bennett, Hull**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- RETIREMENT SYSTEM--CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS (would allow retired state employee nurses to return to state work for no more than 75 working days or 150 half days with half pay, before their pension payments would be suspended)

{LC4014/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7392 SUB A as amended**BY** Edwards, Almeida, Blazejewski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS (would amend the provisions of written determination of procurement of construction manager at-risk services by delineating those conditions/situations when competitive sealed bidding is not practicable or will not result in the best values for the state)

{LC4076/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7446 SUB A

BY McNamara, Tanzi, Walsh, Ruggiero, Costantino

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STATE EMBLEMS (would designate calamari as the official state appetizer)

{LC3007/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7066 SUB A

BY Shekarchi, McNamara, Nunes, Naughton, Ackerman

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE TAX ELIMINATION ACT OF 1998 (would amend the provisions of the general laws relating to the state car tax in order that the assessment of used motor vehicles be based on the average trade-in price, rather than retail price and would also extend the appeal period from 30 to 45 days)

{LC3064/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8219 SUB A

BY Jacquard, McNamara, Hearn, Nunes

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP - SCHOOL POPULATION (Requires the prioritizing of state aid for the funding of full-day kindergarten programs. The commissioner of elementary and secondary education would rank all eligible school districts to ensure the quality and sustainability of each program.)

{LC5701/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8246

BY Morin, Casey, Phillips, Newberry, Dickinson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- TAX CREDITS (This act would lower the number of seats required for a theater to receive a musical and theatrical production state tax credit from one thousand five hundred (1,500) to one thousand (1,000).)

{LC5746/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8313 as amended**BY** DeSimone, Palangio, Ajello, Lombardi, Canario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT HUMAN SERVICES - YOUTH PREGNANCY AND AT-RISK PREVENTION SERVICES PROGRAM (Creates a youth pregnancy and at-risk prevention services program to be administered by the department of human services. The director of the department will make an annual allocation of \$250,000 through federal funds.)

{LC5872/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8032 SUB A**BY** Ajello, Slater, Carnevale, Cimini**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - AUTOMATED TRAFFIC VIOLATION MONITORING SYSTEMS (This act would provide that the state would not require cities or towns to make payments to the state for implementing an automatic traffic violation monitoring systems after July 1, 2015.)

{LC5342/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2832**BY** Goodwin, Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- RENTAL VEHICLE SURCHARGE (This act would prohibit motor vehicle rental companies from using salvage title vehicles as rental vehicles.)

{LC5244/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

CALLED TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, President of the Senate, on Friday, June 20, 2012, at 11:08 o'clock P.M.

RECONSIDERATION**12. 2014-H 7457 as amended****BY** Hull**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

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

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senator Jabour.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 34: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Bates, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

CONSENT CALENDAR IV

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

1. **2014-H 7138 SUB A**
 BY Ucci
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
 QUASI-PUBLIC CORPORATIONS ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY
 ACT
2. **2014-H 7676 SUB A**
 BY Winfield
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS
3. **2014-H 7760**
 BY Ruggiero
 ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING IMMEDIATE
 SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS TO THE CLAIBORNE PELL BRIDGE IN HONOR OF
 THE MEMORY OF KATHY MEUNIER, KENNY PRIOR, AND ELIJAH SWIFT
4. **2014-H 7792 SUB A**
 BY Lally
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- TITLE INSURERS ISSUING
 CLOSING OR SETTLEMENT PROTECTION
5. **2014-H 7914**
 BY Tanzi
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LACTATION
 CONSULTANT PRACTICE ACT OF 2014
6. **2014-H 8007 SUB A**
 BY Almeida
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
 RHODE ISLAND SMALL BUSINESS MINORITY LENDING PROGRAM
7. **2014-H 8035 SUB A**
 BY Slater
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - GENERAL POWERS -
 RETIREMENT OF MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES

8. **2014-H 8071**
 BY Newberry
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - BODY ATTACHMENTS
9. **2014-H 8158 SUB A**
 BY Handy
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LEAD POISONING PREVENTION ACT
10. **2014-H 8177 SUB A**
 BY Slater
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS
11. **2014-H 8365**
 BY Ruggiero
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EXEMPTING FROM TAXATION THE REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY OF YWCA RHODE ISLAND
12. **2014-H 8366**
 BY Kennedy
 ENTITLED, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WESTERLY CEMETERY COMPANY AS AMENDED
13. **2014-H 7091 SUB A**
 BY Coderre
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - CONFIDENTIALITY OF HEALTHCARE COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION ACT
14. **2014-H 7151**
 BY Keable
 ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION RATIFYING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES CONCERNING THE ELECTIONS OF SENATORS
15. **2014-H 7219 SUB A**
 BY Giarrusso
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS
16. **2014-H 7511**
 BY Craven
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE
17. **2014-H 7683 SUB A**
 BY Johnston
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MISCELLANEOUS RULES

18. **2014-H 7766 SUB A**
BY Mattiello
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- CHILDREN
19. **2014-H 7845 SUB A**
BY Mattiello
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - COMPUTER CRIME
20. **2014-H 7066 SUB A**
BY Shekarchi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE TAX ELIMINATION ACT OF 1998
21. **2014-H 7360 SUB A**
BY Lally
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- RETIREMENT SYSTEM--CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS
22. **2014-H 8219 SUB A**
BY Jacquard
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP - SCHOOL POPULATION
23. **2014-H 8246**
BY Morin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- TAX CREDITS

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

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, 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:

CALENDAR V

1. **2014-S 2888**
BY Goodwin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - CASUALTY INSURANCE RATING

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Archambault and without objection, ordered to be placed at the bottom of the Calendar.

2. 2014-S 2751 SUB B**BY** Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES-CHILD SAFE ZONES

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

Upon suggestion of Senator Archambault and without objection, ordered to be placed on the desk.

3. 2014-H 7764 SUB A as amended**BY** Ackerman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES-CHILD SAFE ZONES

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

Upon suggestion of Senator Archambault and without objection, ordered to be placed at the bottom of the Calendar.

4. 2014-S 2148 SUB B**BY** Pichardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE TAX ELIMINATION ACT OF 1998

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

Senator Pichardo moves passage, seconded by Senator McCaffrey.

The bill marked Substitute "B" 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, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, 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 2358 SUB A**BY** Crowley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - COVERAGE FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

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

Senator Crowley moves passage, seconded by Senators Miller, Hodgson and Sosnowski.

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, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, 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 2516 SUB A

BY Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HEALTH CARE ACCESSIBILITY AND QUALITY ASSURANCE ACT

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

Senator Miller moves passage, seconded by Senator Ottiano.

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, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, 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 2675

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- JOINT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio, DiPalma and Goodwin.

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

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, 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 2747 SUB A

BY Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS --
PHARMACIES--COMPOUNDED PRESCRIPTION LABELING

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

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

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, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, 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:

9. 2014-S 2804

BY Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -
OPTOMETRISTS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Senator Miller moves passage, seconded by Senator Ottiano.

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

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, 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:

10. 2014-S 2924 SUB A as amended

BY Archambault

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - LYME DISEASE DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT (This act would require that a written notice may be given to a person who has been referred for testing for Lyme disease.)
{LC5304/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the bottom of the calendar.

11. 2014-S 2985 SUB A

BY Lynch

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

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

Senator Lynch moves passage, seconded by Senators Gallo, Miller and Satchell.

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, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, 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:

12. 2014-S 3140

BY Conley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - SANITATION IN FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Senator Conley moves passage, seconded by Senator Lombardo.

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

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, 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:

13. 2014-H 7131 SUB A

BY McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - REGISTRATION OF MUSIC THERAPISTS

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

Senator Miller moves passage, seconded by Senator Ottiano.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 35: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Bates, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, 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:

14. 2014-H 7156

BY Gallison

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

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

Senator Felag moves passage, seconded by Senator Lynch.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 32: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

15. 2014-H 7542 SUB A

BY Carnevale

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HEALTH CARE ACCESSIBILITY AND QUALITY ASSURANCE ACT

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

Senator Miller moves passage, seconded by Senator Ottiano.

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, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, 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:

16. 2014-H 7576 SUB A

BY Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - EPINEPHRINE

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

Senator Felag moves passage, seconded by Senators Gallo 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 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, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

17. 2014-H 7631 SUB A

BY Edwards

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

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

Senator Pichardo moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio and Crowley.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 2 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 34: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 2: Senators Kettle, O'Neill.

18. 2014-H 7937**BY** Carnevale**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -
OPTOMETRISTS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator Miller moves passage, seconded by Senators Ottiano and Ruggerio.

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

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, 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:

19. 2014-H 8221**BY** Diaz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- THE RHODE
ISLAND LUPUS EDUCATION AND AWARENESS PLAN

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

Senator Felag moves passage, seconded by Senator Metts.

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

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, 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:

20. 2014-H 7392 SUB A**BY** Edwards**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS

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

Senator Ruggerio moves passage, seconded by Senator Miller.

Senator Lombardi seconded by Senator Miller, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2014 -- H 7392 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2014 -- H 7392 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS", as follows:

1. On page 2, line 7, by deleting the language "Notwithstanding" and inserting in place thereof the following language: "Except for § 37-2-27.1(d), notwithstanding".

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Lombardi

The motion to amend prevails 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, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, 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 Lombardi moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Ruggerio and Miller.

The act is read and passed, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 2 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 2: Senators Lynch, Walaska

22. 2014-H 8313 as amended**BY** DeSimone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT HUMAN SERVICES - YOUTH PREGNANCY AND AT-RISK PREVENTION SERVICES PROGRAM

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

Senator Miller moves passage, seconded by Senator Crowley.

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 Algiere, Archambault, Bates, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS- 0:

21. 2014-H 7446 SUB A**BY** McNamara**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STATE EMBLEMS

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

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senator Crowley.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 31: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Bates, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 1: Senator Lombardi.

23. 2014-H 8032 SUB A**BY** Ajello**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - AUTOMATED TRAFFIC VIOLATION MONITORING SYSTEMS

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

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senator Ruggerio.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

24. 2014-S 2832

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- RENTAL VEHICLE SURCHARGE

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senator Ruggerio.

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

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, 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:

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Senate Bill No. 2059 SUB A as amended

BY Satchell, Metts, Sheehan, Pichardo, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION ACT (Amend method by which the state assessment program would be implemented in public schools. The act would provide that no state assessment conducted pursuant to chapter 16-97 and prior to 7/1/17, would be used to determine student's eligibility to graduate)

{LC3407/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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

Senate Bill No. 2526 SUB A as amended

BY Lynch, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY (Would establish the Rhode Island Access to Medical Technology Innovation Act.)

{LC4319/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7368 SUB B as amended

BY McNamara, Bennett, Ackerman, Amore, Abney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY (Would establish the Rhode Island Access to Medical Technology Innovation Act.)

{LC3167/B/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 3143**

BY Algiere, Paiva Weed, Hodgson, Ruggerio, Goodwin

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING SENATOR DAVID E. BATES FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC5975/1}

Senator Algiere requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Algiere moves passage, seconded by Senators Archambault, Bates, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

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

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Bates, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, 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:

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 3146

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL JOINT COMMISSION TO STUDY R.I.G.L. 39-14.1, THE PUBLIC MOTOR VEHICLE ACT, AND THE IMPACT OF INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES ON THE MARKET FOR TRANSPORTATION SERVICES
{LC6047/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 7026

BY Ruggiero, McNamara, Hearn, Abney, Finn

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- TEACHERS' TENURE (would amend the notification requirements regarding the dismissal, suspension or lay-off of teachers in the event of a fiscal exigency or program reorganization)
{LC3253/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2706 SUB B

BY Jabour, Goodwin, Metts, Ruggerio, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - ZONING ORDINANCES (would establish a (65) day time period from the date of filing an appeal with a zoning board of review to hear and decide appeals. It would also require a zoning board of review to render a decision within fifteen (15) days after the public hearing.)
{LC4814/B/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 3053 SUB A as amended

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.

Also:

House Bill No. 8282 as amended

BY Shekarchi, Guthrie, Slater, Amore

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.)

{LC5804/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7700 SUB B

BY DeSimone, Shekarchi, Slater, Ucci, Palumbo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - ZONING ORDINANCES

(Requires a zoning board of review to hear and decide appeals within (65) days of filing. Requires a decision be rendered within (15) working days of the hearing and then recorded and filed in the office of the city or town clerk within (15) working days.)

{LC4800/B/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7406

BY Ucci

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- RENTAL

VEHICLE SURCHARGE (would prohibit motor vehicle rental companies from using salvage title vehicles as rental vehicles)

{LC3985/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 8140 SUB A

BY McNamara, Bennett

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - LICENSING OF HEALTH

CARE FACILITIES (Allows currently licensed ambulatory care facilities to provide services at other locations operated by the same facility without having to first obtain an additional license.)

{LC5467/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Resolution No. 8298 SUB A as amended**BY** Edwards

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL JOINT COMMISSION TO STUDY R.I.G.L. 39-14.1, THE PUBLIC MOTOR VEHICLE ACT, AND THE IMPACT OF INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES ON THE MARKET FOR TRANSPORTATION SERVICES (This resolution creates an eleven member commission to study the Public Motor Vehicle Act, R.I.G.L. 39-41.1, and the impact of technologies on the market of transportation services, and who reports back on March 31, 2015 and expires on May 31, 2015.)

{LC5886/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7242**BY** Cimini, Diaz, Slater, Ferri, Ajello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- THE RHODE ISLAND WORKS PROGRAM (would eliminate the six (6) month limit for adult education work readiness from the requirements for cash assistance)

{LC3571/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7294**BY** Casey, Phillips

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION (would authorize the city of Woonsocket to provide a homestead exemption for elderly residents commencing fiscal year 2014-2015 and thereafter)

{LC3943/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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

House Bill No. 8284**BY** Amore, Trillo, McNamara, Marshall, Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - SANITATION IN FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS (This act would establish a procedure for the initial payment and renewal registration fees for the operation of a food business.)

{LC5805/1}

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 measures:

House Bill No. 7681

(Revenue)

BY Lima, Carnevale, Azzinaro, Messier, O'Neill

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - RHODE ISLAND UNIFORM COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE ACT (This act would make the use of a hand-held mobile phone while driving a commercial motor vehicle a traffic violation in accordance with federal regulations.)

{LC4490/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

CALENDAR**25. 2014-S 2059 SUB A as amended**

BY Satchell

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

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

Senator Satchell moves passage, seconded by Senator Gallo.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 3 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 31: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Crowley, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 3: Senators DiPalma, Hodgson, O'Neill.

26. 2014-S 2526 SUB A as amended

BY Lynch

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY

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

Senator Lynch moves passage, seconded by Senator Goodwin.

Senator Lynch seconded by Senator Goodwin, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2014 -- S 2526 SUBSTITUTE A, AS AMENDED

AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2014 -- S 2526 SUBSTITUTE A, AS AMENDED entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 11, through line 15, by deleting all the language after the word "state" through and inclusive of the numeral and punctuation "23".

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Lynch

The motion to amend prevails 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, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

Senator Lynch moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Goodwin and Hodgson.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 3 Senators voting in the negative and 1 Senator abstaining as follows:

YEAS- 31: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Conley, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 3: Senators Gallo, Goldin, McCaffrey.

ABSTAINED- 1: Senator Ottiano.

27. 2014-H 7368 SUB B as amended**BY McNamara****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY**

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

Senator Lynch moves passage, seconded by Senator Hodgson.

Senator Lynch seconded by Senator Hodgson, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT**TO****2014 -- H 7368 SUBSTITUTE B****AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY**

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2014 -- H 7368 SUBSTITUTE B, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 11, through line 15, by deleting all the language after the word "state" through and inclusive of the numeral and punctuation "23".

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Lynch

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative and 1 Senator abstaining as follows:

YEAS- 34: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Conley, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

ABSTAINED- 1: Senator Ottiano.

Senator Lynch moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senator Hodgson.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 3 Senators voting in the negative and 1 Senator abstaining as follows:

YEAS- 31: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Conley, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 3: Senators Goldin, Gallo, McCaffrey.

ABSTAINED- 1: Senator Ottiano.

28. 2014-S 3146

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL JOINT COMMISSION TO STUDY R.I.G.L. 39-14.1, THE PUBLIC MOTOR VEHICLE ACT, AND THE IMPACT OF INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES ON THE MARKET FOR TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Ordered on the Calendar

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senator Walaska.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 34: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Conley, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

29. 2014-H 7026

BY Ruggiero

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- TEACHERS' TENURE

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

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

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, in concurrence, 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, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, 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:

NOW PRESIDING

The Honorable President yields the rostrum to the William A. Walaska President Pro Tempore of the Senate at 12:06 o'clock A.M.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 3144**

BY Algieri, Bates, Ruggerio, Walaska, Ottiano

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING SENATOR DAWSON TUCKER HODGSON FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
{LC5976/1}

Senator Algieri requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Algieri moves passage, seconded by Senators Archambault, Bates, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

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The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 32: Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

Senators Archambault, Goodwin, Algieri, Metts, Nesselbush, Lombardi, DaPonte, Lynch, Hodgson discuss the resolution.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Crowley announces that Representative Coderre and Representative San Bento will not be running for re-election and wishes them both the best in the future.

RECESS

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin, seconded by Senator Algieri, the Senate stands at recess at 12:17 o'clock A.M..

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Senate Bill No. 2639 as amended

(Attorney General)

BY Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE (Would create a sentencing enhancement for anyone convicted of being involved in criminal street gang activity.)

{LC4288/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7457 as amended

(Attorney General)

BY Hull, Johnston, Malik, Costa, McLaughlin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE (Would create a sentencing enhancement for anyone convicted of being involved in criminal street gang activity.)

{LC4287/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7123 SUB A as amended

BY Costantino, Ruggiero, Winfield, Keable, Marshall

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - LYME DISEASE DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT (would require that a written notice be given to a person who has been referred for testing for Lyme disease and would also provide physicians with immunity from civil liability for the provision of the written notice, absent gross negligence)

{LC3364/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE

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

Senate Bill No. 2915 SUB A

BY DiPalma

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

{LC5493/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

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 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:

House Bill No. 7844

(Corrections)

BY Mattiello, Silva, Serpa, Bennett, Jacquard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- SENTENCE AND EXECUTION (This act would allow for the probation and parole unit of the department of corrections to seek permission from the superior or district court to modify a defendant's conditions of probation to more effectively supervise the defendant.)

{LC4468/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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

Senate Bill No. 2526 SUB A as amended

BY Lynch, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY (Would establish the Rhode Island Access to Medical Technology Innovation Act.)

{LC4319/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7368 SUB B as amended

BY McNamara, Bennett, Ackerman, Amore, Abney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY (Would establish the Rhode Island Access to Medical Technology Innovation Act.)

{LC3167/B/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

Senate Bill No. 3056 SUB A

BY Goodwin, Felag, Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
AUTHORIZING STATE-OPERATED CASINO GAMING AT NEWPORT GRAND SUBJECT
TO STATEWIDE AND LOCAL VOTER APPROVAL (Authorizes a voter referendum on the
approval of casino gaming at the Newport Grand facility. The referendum is also tied to a
proposed constitutional amendment on the location of such gaming.)
{LC5821/A/2}

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 measure:

House Bill No. 8165

BY O'Brien, Hull, Almeida, Amore, Lombardi

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

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

CALLED TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, President of the Senate, on
Saturday, June 21, 2014, at 1:59 o'clock A.M.

CALENDAR**10. 2014-S 2924 SUB A**

BY Archambault

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - LYME
DISEASE DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT

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

Senator Archambault moves passage, seconded by Senator Ottiano.

Senator Archambault seconded by Senator Ottiano, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2014 -- S 2924 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - LYME DISEASE DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2014 -- S 2924 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - LYME DISEASE DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT", as follows:

1. By deleting all of the language after the enactment clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Chapter 5-37.5 of the General Laws entitled "Lyme Disease Diagnosis and Treatment" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

5-37.5-6. Lyme disease testing information disclosure. -- (a) Every physician or his/her in-office designee who orders a laboratory test for the presence of Lyme disease shall provide to the patient or his/her legal representative the following information.

"ACCORDING TO THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION, AS OF 2011 LYME DISEASE IS THE SIXTH FASTEST GROWING DISEASE IN THE UNITED STATES.

YOUR HEALTH CARE PROVIDER HAS ORDERED A LABORATORY TEST FOR THE PRESENCE OF LYME DISEASE FOR YOU. CURRENT LABORATORY TESTING FOR LYME DISEASE CAN BE PROBLEMATIC AND STANDARD LABORATORY TESTS OFTEN RESULT IN FALSE NEGATIVE RESULTS, AND IF DONE TOO EARLY, YOU MAY NOT HAVE PRODUCED ENOUGH ANTIBODIES TO BE CONSIDERED POSITIVE BECAUSE YOU'RE YOUR IMMUNE RESPONSE REQUIRES TIME TO DEVELOP ANTIBODIES. IF YOU ARE TESTED FOR LYME DISEASE AND THE RESULTS ARE NEGATIVE THIS DOES NOT NECESSARILY MEAN YOU DO NOT HAVE LYME DISEASE. IF YOU CONTINUE TO EXPERIENCE SYMPTOMS, YOU SHOULD CONTACT YOUR HEALTH CARE PROVIDER AND INQUIRE ABOUT THE APPROPRIATENESS OF RETESTING OR ADDITIONAL TREATMENT."

(b) Physicians shall be immune from civil liability for the provision of the written information required by this section absent gross negligence or willful misconduct.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage."

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Archambault

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 32: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Bates, Conley, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

Senator Archambault moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Ottiano and Hodgson.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 32: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Bates, Conley, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

30. 2014-S 2706 SUB B

BY Jabour

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - ZONING
ORDINANCES

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

Senator Jabour moves passage, seconded by Senator Metts.

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

YEAS - 32: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Bates, Conley, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS - 0:

31. 2014-S 3053 SUB A as amended**BY** Fogarty**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -
WORKERS' COMPENSATION - GENERAL PROVISIONS

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

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Hodgson and Lombardi.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 32: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Conley, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

32. 2014-H 8282 as amended**BY** Shekarchi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -
WORKERS' COMPENSATION - GENERAL PROVISIONS

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

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Hodgson, Ruggerio and Lombardi.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 32: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Conley, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

34. 2014-H 7406**BY** Ucci**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- RENTAL
VEHICLE SURCHARGE

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

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Lombardo and Ruggerio.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 32: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Conley, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

33. 2014-H 7700 SUB B

BY DeSimone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - ZONING ORDINANCES

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

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Lombardi and Archambault.

The bill marked Substitute "B" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 32: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Conley, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

35. 2014-H 8284

BY Amore

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - SANITATION IN FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS

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

Senator Conley moves passage, seconded by Senator Lombardo.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 32: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Conley, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

36. 2014-H 8140 SUB A**BY** McNamara**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

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

Senator Lynch moves passage, seconded by Senators Hodgson and Miller.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 32: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Conley, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

37. 2014-H 7681**BY** Lima**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - RHODE ISLAND UNIFORM COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senator Lombardi.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 32: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Conley, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

38. 2014-H 8298 SUB A**BY** Edwards**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL JOINT COMMISSION TO STUDY R.I.G.L. 39-14.1, THE PUBLIC MOTOR VEHICLE ACT, AND THE IMPACT OF INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES ON THE MARKET FOR TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

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

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators Walaska, Bates and Metts.

Senator Goodwin seconded by Senator Felag, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2014 -- H 8298 SUBSTITUTE A

JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL JOINT COMMISSION TO STUDY R.I.G.L. 39-14.1, THE PUBLIC MOTOR VEHICLE ACT, AND THE IMPACT OF INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES ON THE MARKET FOR TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2014 -- H 8298 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL JOINT COMMISSION TO STUDY R.I.G.L. 39-14.1, THE PUBLIC MOTOR VEHICLE ACT, AND THE IMPACT OF INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES ON THE MARKET FOR TRANSPORTATION SERVICES", as follows:

1. On page 1, by deleting lines 1 through 17.

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Goodwin

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 32: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Conley, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

Senator Goodwin moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senator Felag.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 32: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Conley, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

39. 2014-H 7294**BY** Casey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION

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

Senator Picard moves passage, seconded by Senator Pearson.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 32: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Conley, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

40. 2014-H 7242**BY** Cimini**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- THE RHODE ISLAND WORKS PROGRAM

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

Senator Pichardo moves passage, seconded by Senator Goodwin

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 32: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Conley, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

41. 2014-S 2639 as amended**BY** Jabour**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

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

Senator Jabour moves passage, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Hodgson and McCaffrey

The act is read and passed, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 29 Senators voting in the affirmative and 3 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 29: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Conley, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 3: Senators Goldin, Metts, Pichardo.

42. 2014-S 2915 SUB A

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - NET METERING

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

Senator DiPalma moves passage, seconded by Senators Archambault and Sosnowski.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 32: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Conley, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

43. 2014-H 7457 as amended

BY Hull

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

Senator Jabour moves passage, seconded by Senator McCaffrey.

The act is read and passed, as amended, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote with 29 Senators voting in the affirmative and 3 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 29: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Conley, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 3: Senators Goldin, Metts, Pichardo.

44. 2014-H 8010 SUB A

BY Carnevale

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - NET METERING

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

Senator DiPalma moves passage, seconded by Senator Sosnowski.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 32: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Conley, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

46. 2014-S 2526 SUB A as amended

BY Lynch

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY

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

Senator Lynch moves passage, seconded by Senator Hodgson.

Senator Miller discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed, as amended, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 20 Senators voting in the affirmative and 10 Senators voting in the negative and 1 Senator abstaining as follows:

YEAS- 20: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lynch, O'Neill, Pearson, Picard, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Walaska.

NAYS- 10: Senator Conley, Gallo, Goldin, Lombardo, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Pichardo, Satchell

ABSTAINED- 1: Senator Ottiano.

47. 2014-H 7368 SUB B as amended

BY McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY

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

Senator Lynch moves passage, seconded by Senator Hodgson.

The bill marked Substitute "B" is read and passed, as amended, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 19 Senators voting in the affirmative and 11 Senators voting in the negative and 1 Senator abstaining as follows:

YEAS- 19: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lynch, O'Neill, Pearson, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Walaska.

NAYS- 11: Senators Conley, Gallo Goldin, Lombardo, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Picard, Pichardo, Satchell

ABSTAINED- 1: Senator Ottiano.

45. 2014-H 7844

BY Mattiello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- SENTENCE AND EXECUTION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Lombardi and Hodgson.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 32: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Conley, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

NOW PRESIDING

The Honorable President yields the rostrum to the Honorable William A. Walaska President Pro Tempore of the Senate at 2:17 o'clock A.M.

49. 2014-H 8165

BY O'Brien

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES

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

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators O'Neill and Pearson.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 31: Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Conley, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

50. 2014-H 7123 SUB A as amended

BY Costantino

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - LYME DISEASE DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT

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

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

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 31: Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Conley, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Walaska thanks all the Senate Staff for there help this 2014 Senate Session.

AT EASE

The Senate stands at ease at 2:24 o'clock A.M.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 8203

BY Marshall, Gallison, O'Brien

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (This act would provide for the issuance of a special plate for Olympic Medal winners.)

{LC5594/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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

House Bill No. 8204 SUB A as amended

BY McNamara, Mattiello, DeSimone, MacBeth, Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION (Establishes a board and trust to promote career and technical education in Rhode Island.)

{LC5689/A/4}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

CALLED TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, President of the Senate, on Saturday, June 21, 2014, at 2:47 o'clock A.M.

CALENDAR**51. 2014-H 8203**

BY Marshall

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

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

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

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 29 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 29: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Bates, Conley, Crowley, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

52. 2014-H 8204 SUB A as amended

BY McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION

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

Senator Gallo moves passage, seconded by Senators Lombardo, DiPalma, Crowley and Picard.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 25 Senators voting in the affirmative and 2 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 25: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Conley, Crowley, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, Nesselbush, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 2: Senators Metts, Satchell.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Resolution No. 3147

BY Ruggerio, Algieri

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION DECLARING AND CONSENTING TO A RECESS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

{LC5968/1}

Senator Goodwin requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senator Bates.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 29 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 29: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Conley, Crowley, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

AT EASE

The Senate stands at ease at 2:51 o'clock A.M.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Resolution No. 8265

BY Abney

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND TO SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION --
RESTRICTION ON GAMBLING

{LC5789/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

CALLED TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, President of the Senate, on Saturday, June 21, 2014, at 3:20 o'clock P.M.

RECONSIDERATION**House Bill No. 7764 SUB A as amended**

(Attorney General)

BY Ackerman, Johnston, O'Brien, Casey, McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES-CHILD SAFE ZONES (This act would create child safe zones where sex offenders whose victim was a minor are prohibited from being employed. This act also prohibits a sex offender whose victim was a minor from owning or operating a entity that is a child safe zone.)

{LC4489/A/1}

Senator Lombardi makes a request to take House Bill 7764 off the desk on placed to the Calendar.

Senator Lombardi moves passage, seconded by Senators Hodgson and Conley.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 26 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 26: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 8294 SUB A as amended

(by request)

BY Abney, Martin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
AUTHORIZING STATE-OPERATED CASINO GAMING AT NEWPORT GRAND SUBJECT
TO STATEWIDE AND LOCAL VOTER APPROVAL (Authorizes a voter referendum on the
approval of state-operated casino gaming at Newport Grand and expansion thereto which
expansion shall be subject to state and local voter approval.)

{LC5867/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

CALENDAR**53. 2014-H 8265****BY** Abney**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND TO SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION -- RESTRICTION ON GAMBLING

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

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

The act is read and passed, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote with 25 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 25: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Conley, Crowley, DiPalma, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sosnowski.

NAYS- 1: Senator Raptakis.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senate Minority Caucus wishes Kristen Silvia a Happy Birthday.

CALENDAR**50. 2014-H 8294 SUB A as amended****BY** Abney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- AUTHORIZING STATE-OPERATED CASINO GAMING AT NEWPORT GRAND SUBJECT TO STATEWIDE AND LOCAL VOTER APPROVAL

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

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators Gallo, Lynch, Bates, Ottiano and Jabour.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 24 Senators voting in the affirmative and 2 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 24: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Conley, Crowley, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sosnowski.

NAYS- 2: Senators DiPalma, Raptakis.

RECESS

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin, seconded by Senator Bates, the Senate stands at recess at 3:35 o'clock A.M.

CALLED TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, President of the Senate, on Monday, June 30th, 2014, at 4:15 o'clock P.M.

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Goldin and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Jonah Levy, Maureen Goldin, Paul Goldin, Sophia Blair Goldin and Olivia Layman.

COMMUNICATION

The Honorable President presents the following communication:

<p style="text-align: center;">STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS STATE HOUSE</p> <p>June 30, 2014</p> <p>The Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed President of the Senate State House, Room 318 Providence, RI 02903</p> <p>Dear Madam President,</p> <p>Please be advised that I will be unable to attend Senate Session, Monday, June 30, 2014 as I will be out of State on business.</p> <p>I would appreciate your recording my letter in the appropriate Senate Journal.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <p>Leonidas P. Raptakis Senator – District 33</p>
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Read and ordered to be placed on file.

RECONSIDERATION

Senator Goodwin requests to reconsider House Bill 8294 Sub A as amended.

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senator Ruggerio.

The motion is passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 34: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DiPalma, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

NEW BUSINESS**House Bill No. 8294 SUB A as amended**

(by request)

BY Abney, Martin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
AUTHORIZING STATE-OPERATED CASINO GAMING AT NEWPORT GRAND SUBJECT
TO STATEWIDE AND LOCAL VOTER APPROVAL (Authorizes a voter referendum on the
approval of state-operated casino gaming at Newport Grand and expansion thereto which
expansion shall be subject to state and local voter approval.)

{LC5867/A/2}

Senator Goodwin requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio, Bates, Lynch, Pearson and Lombardo.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 2 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 32: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 2: Senators DiPalma, O'Neill.

REINSTATING OF THE RULES

Senator Algieri asks to reinstate the rules that were previously suspended.

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

The motion is passed, upon a voice vote.

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 Goodwin wishes Senator Ryan Pearson a Happy Birthday.

RECESS

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin, seconded by Senator Ruggerio, and upon suggestion of Senator Algieri, the Senate stands at recess at 4:24 o'clock P.M. in memory of Harry Staley.

Appendix**INVOCATION****SENATOR LOUIS P. DIPALMA**

Lord, today we express to you our gratitude and especially thank you for the many friendships we have formed and for the fruits of our efforts. As we depart from this chamber today, grant us your peace and grace. Enable us to enjoy the days ahead, ever mindful of your presence in our lives. Amen.

SENATOR HAROLD M. METTS

He has shown thee O man what is good. And what does the lord require of us, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly before him. During these times of deliberations and stress help us to look to you and each other for strength. In Jesus name I pray. Amen

SENATOR DAVID E. BATES

Help us to acknowledge our dependence on You, Lord. Instill in us Your Truth so that we may be true public servants to the people of our State. Amen.

SENATOR MARYELLEN GOODWIN

As we return to the Senate Chamber, let us once again contemplate our reasons for being here. Let us also ask of our Creator that he bestow special blessings today on us all and properly guide us in serving the people of our State. Amen.

JOSEPH R. BRADY
Secretary of the Senate

JOHN S. BAXTER
Reading Clerk

GABRIEL REI
Deputy Clerk of the Senate

BRENDEN T. OATES
Senate Voting Clerk

NICHOLAS R. MELO
Sound System Technician

SETH E. MESSIER
Senate Data Entry Clerk

Appendix

BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR

June 19th, 2014

House Bill No. 8357

Act 142

BY Corvese, Newberry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (This act would allow Christopher D. Graham, Esq., to join Michelle Wright and Frank Cardente in marriage on or about June 21, 2014, within the City of Providence, Rhode Island, or the Town of North Providence, Rhode Island.)

{LC6016/1}

Appendix**BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR****June 20th, 2014****Senate Bill No. 2101 SUB B****BY** Bates, Walaska, Hodgson, Sosnowski, Ottiano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- DNA DETECTION OF SEXUAL AND VIOLENT OFFENDERS (would require the collection of DNA samples for any person arrested for a crime of violence as defined in this act or convicted of any felony. This act would expand the list of crimes for which a DNA sample is required)

{LC3148/B/1}

Senate Bill No. 2216 SUB B**BY** Sosnowski, Miller, Pichardo, Picard, Bates**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE -- STATE FUNDS (This act would exempt the entire job development fund from the indirect cost recoveries on restricted receipt accounts. This act would take effect on January 1, 2015.)

{LC3644/B/2}

Senate Bill No. 2359 SUB B**BY** Miller, Cool Rumsey, Ottiano, Sosnowski, Goldin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - HEALTH CARE SERVICES - UTILIZATION REVIEW ACT (Requires the dept of health, in cooperation with the dept of behavioral healthcare, developmental disabilities, and hospitals and DCYF to submit a report to the G.A. concerning parity in the behavioral healthcare insurance coverage laws and regulations.)

{LC4580/B/1}

Senate Bill No. 2407 SUB A as amended

(Labor and Training)

BY Lombardo, Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- EMPLOYMENT SECURITY--GENERAL PROVISIONS (Amends the definitions of "credit amount" and "credit weeks" for the purpose of calculating a person's earned wages under the Employment Security Act, Establishes certain conditions for accumulation of waiting period credits.)

{LC4205/A/1}

Senate Resolution No. 2537 SUB A**BY** Fogarty, Cote, Ottiano, Lynch**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A BI-PARTISAN PREPARATORY COMMISSION TO ASSEMBLE INFORMATION ON CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS IN PREPARATION FOR A VOTE BY THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS ON THE HOLDING OF A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE XIV SECTION 2 OF THE RHODE ISLAND CONSTITUTION

{LC4821/A/1}

Appendix
BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR

June 25th, 2014

House Bill No. 8151 as amended

BY DeSimone, Casey, Morin, Phillips, Abney

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

{LC5595/1}

House Bill No. 7244 SUB A

BY Walsh, Valencia, Tomasso, Ferri, Cimini

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE -- STATE FUNDS (would exempt all monies held in the state job development fund from the state's ten percent (10%) cost recovery charge against restricted receipt account funds)

{LC3773/A/2}

House Bill No. 7304 SUB A as amended

BY Kennedy, Coderre, Chippendale, Palumbo, Williams

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- DNA DETECTION OF SEXUAL AND VIOLENT OFFENDERS (would require the collection of DNA samples for any person arrested for a crime of violence as defined in this act or convicted of any felony. This act would expand the list of crimes for which a DNA sample is required)

{LC4027/A/1}

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}

House Bill No. 7936 SUB A

BY Bennett, Hull, Handy, Silva, Mattiello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - HEALTH CARE SERVICES - UTILIZATION REVIEW ACT (Would authorize utilization review agent to determine whether to authorize/certify emergency inpatient admissions or admission for residential crisis service treatment of a mental, emotional, or substance abuse disorder.)

{LC5088/A/1}

House Resolution No. 8061**BY** Keable, Silva, Newberry, Marcello**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A BI-PARTISAN PREPARATORY COMMISSION TO ASSEMBLE INFORMATION ON CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS IN PREPARATION FOR A VOTE BY THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS ON THE HOLDING OF A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE XIV SECTION 2 OF THE RHODE ISLAND CONSTITUTION

{LC5155/1}

Senate Bill No. 2059 SUB A as amended**BY** Satchell, Metts, Sheehan, Pichardo, Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION ACT (Amend method by which the state assessment program would be implemented in public schools. The act would provide that no state assessment conducted pursuant to chapter 16-97 and prior to 7/1/17, would be used to determine student's eligibility to graduate)

{LC3407/A/2}

House Bill No. 8363 as amended**BY** Amore, O'Brien, Marshall, Edwards, O'Grady**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION ACT (Would amend the method by which the state assessment program would be implemented in public schools & would provide that no state assessment conducted pursuant to chapter 16-97 & prior to 7/1/19, would be used to determine a student's eligibility.)

{LC6030/1}

Senate Bill No. 2148 SUB B**BY** Pichardo, Jabour, Metts, Ciccone, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE TAX ELIMINATION ACT OF 1998 (would amend the provisions of the general laws relating to state car tax in order that the assessment of used motor vehicles would be based on the average trade-in price, rather than retail price & would also extend the appeal period from 30 to 45 days)

{LC3819/B/1}

House Bill No. 7066 SUB A**BY** Shekarchi, McNamara, Nunes, Naughton, Ackerman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE TAX ELIMINATION ACT OF 1998 (would amend the provisions of the general laws relating to the state car tax in order that the assessment of used motor vehicles be based on the average trade-in price, rather than retail price and would also extend the appeal period from 30 to 45 days)

{LC3064/A/1}

Senate Bill No. 2229 SUB A

(by request)

BY Cool Rumsey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS--
REGISTRATION OF BUSINESSES IN RICHMOND (would authorize the town of Richmond to enact an ordinance providing for the registration of businesses in the town. The act would also provide a fine of up to (\$25.00) per month for failing to register, not to exceed three hundred dollars (\$300.00).)

{LC3901/A/1}

House Bill No. 7771 SUB A**BY** Valencia

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - GENERAL POWERS (would authorize the town of Richmond to enact an ordinance providing for the registration of businesses in the town. The act would also provide a fine of up to (\$25.00) per month for failing to register, not to exceed three hundred dollars (\$300.00).)

{LC3776/A/1}

Senate Bill No. 2315 SUB A as amended**BY** Cool Rumsey, Sosnowski, Goldin, Archambault, Conley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- FOOD RESIDUALS
RECYCLING (would create a food residuals recycling program to establish a safe and environmentally sound method to dispose of food residuals)

{LC3877/A/2}

House Bill No. 7033 SUB A as amended**BY** Walsh, Tanzi, Naughton, Handy, Finn

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- FOOD RESIDUALS
RECYCLING (This act would require certain large commercial food scrap generators and covered educational institutions/facilities to divert food residuals to composting facilities.)

{LC3107/A/1}

Senate Bill No. 2639 as amended

(Attorney General)

BY Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE (Would create a sentencing enhancement for anyone convicted of being involved in criminal street gang activity.)

{LC4288/1}

House Bill No. 7457 as amended

(Attorney General)

BY Hull, Johnston, Malik, Costa, McLaughlin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE (Would create a sentencing enhancement for anyone convicted of being involved in criminal street gang activity.)

{LC4287/1}

Senate Bill No. 2699 SUB B**BY** Goodwin, Pichardo, Ciccone, Metts, Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - AUTOMATED TRAFFIC VIOLATION MONITORING SYSTEMS (This act would provide that the state would not require cities or towns to make payments to the state for implementing an automatic traffic violation monitoring systems after July 1, 2015.)

{LC4812/B/1}

House Bill No. 8032 SUB A**BY** Ajello, Slater, Carnevale, Cimini**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - AUTOMATED TRAFFIC VIOLATION MONITORING SYSTEMS (This act would provide that the state would not require cities or towns to make payments to the state for implementing an automatic traffic violation monitoring systems after July 1, 2015.)

{LC5342/A/2}

Senate Bill No. 2706 SUB B**BY** Jabour, Goodwin, Metts, Ruggerio, Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - ZONING ORDINANCES (would establish a (65) day time period from the date of filing an appeal with a zoning board of review to hear and decide appeals. It would also require a zoning board of review to render a decision within fifteen (15) days after the public hearing.)

{LC4814/B/1}

Senate Bill No. 2749 SUB A**BY** Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS -- AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SMITHFIELD TO IMPOSE A BUSINESS REGISTRATION FEE (Makes it unlawful for a person to own or operate a business in the town of Smithfield without a registration certificate from the town.)

{LC5006/A/1}

House Bill No. 7110 SUB A**BY** Winfield, Costantino**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS -- AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SMITHFIELD TO IMPOSE A BUSINESS REGISTRATION FEE (Makes it unlawful for a person to own or operate a business in the town of Smithfield without a registration certificate from the town.)

{LC3377/A/2}

Senate Bill No. 3053 SUB A as amended**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}

House Bill No. 8282 as amended**BY** Shekarchi, Guthrie, Slater, Amore**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.)

{LC5804/1}

House Bill No. 7446 SUB A**BY** McNamara, Tanzi, Walsh, Ruggiero, Costantino**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STATE EMBLEMS (would designate calamari as the official state appetizer)

{LC3007/A/1}

Senate Bill No. 2526 SUB A as amended**BY** Lynch, Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY (Would establish the Rhode Island Access to Medical Technology Innovation Act.)

{LC4319/A/1}

House Bill No. 7368 SUB B as amended**BY** McNamara, Bennett, Ackerman, Amore, Abney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY (Would establish the Rhode Island Access to Medical Technology Innovation Act.)

{LC3167/B/1}

Senate Bill No. 2624 SUB B

(Attorney General)

BY Lombardi, DiPalma, Jabour, Conley, Lombardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - COMPUTER CRIME (Creates the felony crime of online impersonation concerning all types of electronic communication.)

{LC4278/B/1}

House Bill No. 7845 SUB A

(Attorney General)

BY Mattiello, Silva, Serpa, McNamara, Abney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - COMPUTER CRIME (Creates the felony crime of online impersonation concerning all types of electronic communication.)

{LC4277/A/1}

Senate Bill No. 2925 SUB B**BY** Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS (This act would clarify the exemption that allows the sale by non-professionals of so called "reading" glasses.)

{LC5252/B/1}

House Bill No. 7676 SUB A

BY Winfield, Williams, Costantino

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS (This act would change the definition of "simple reading magnifying glasses" to exclude lenses of over plus 3.25 diopters or equivalent magnification.)

{LC4790/A/2}

Appendix**BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR****June 26th, 2014****House Bill No. 8351****BY** Bennett, Trillo, Shekarchi, McNamara, Naughton**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

(This act would authorize the Warwick city council, by ordinance, to increase the veterans' tax exemption to four thousand dollars (\$4,000).)

{LC5984/1}

House Bill No. 7776 SUB A**BY** Silva, Corvese, Guthrie, McLaughlin, Casey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - RETIREMENT OF

MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES IN CENTRAL FALLS (Provides that the state would appropriate sufficient funds to the city of Central Falls for payments to Central Falls' city retirees of seventy-five percent (75%) of their base pension benefit.)

{LC4900/A/2}

House Bill No. 7985**BY** O'Brien, Corvese, Carnevale, Marshall, Almeida**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF NORTH PROVIDENCE

{LC5224/1}

House Bill No. 7974 as amended**BY** Corvese, O'Brien, Hull**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF NORTH PROVIDENCE

{LC5226/1}

House Bill No. 8081**BY** Handy, Lima, Jacquard, Palumbo, Mattiello**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT, RENOVATION, REPAIR,

ALTERATION AND EQUIPPING OF PLAYGROUNDS AND ATHLETIC FIELDS IN THE

CITY BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$2,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION

BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR (Authorizes the city of Cranston to issue not more than

\$2,000,000 general obligation bonds and temporary notes for the acquisition, construction,

improvement, renovation, repair, alteration and equipping of playgrounds and athletic fields in the city.)

{LC5509/1}

House Bill No. 8087**BY** Jacquard, Palumbo, Handy, Lima, Mattiello

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO FINANCE THE IMPROVEMENT, RENOVATION, REPAIR, UPGRADING AND EQUIPPING OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM IN THE CITY BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,200,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR (This act would authorize the city of Cranston to issue not more than \$1,200,000 general obligation bonds and temporary notes to finance the improvement, renovation, repair, upgrading and equipping of the public library system in the city.)

{LC5505/1}

House Bill No. 8167**BY** Tanzi, Walsh, Lally, Dickinson

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN TO FINANCE HEALTH, SAFETY, FIRE CODE AND ROOF REPAIRS, RENOVATIONS, IMPROVEMENTS, LANDSCAPING, EQUIPPING AND FURNISHING OF THE HIGH SCHOOL, MIDDLE SCHOOLS AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS IN THE TOWN, AND ALL ATTENDANT EXPENSES INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURAL COSTS BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$4,000,000 BONDS, NOTES AND/OR OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR (Authorizes South Kingstown to issue \$4,000,000 bonds and notes to finance health, safety, fire code and roof repairs, renovations, improvements, landscaping, equipping and furnishing of the high school, middle schools and elementary schools.)

{LC5630/1}

House Bill No. 8234**BY** Newberry

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH SMITHFIELD TO FINANCE THE REPAIR AND REHABILITATION OF THE KENDAL-DEAN BUILDING, MEMORIAL TOWN HALL BUILDING AND THE MUNICIPAL ANNEX TO ACHIEVE EFFICIENCIES AND THE CONSOLIDATION OF MUNICIPAL AND SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION FUNCTIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH A PLAN ADOPTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$5,200,000 OF BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR (Authorizes North Smithfield to issue \$5,200,000 in bonds and notes to finance the repair of the Kendal-Dean Building, Memorial Town Hall and Municipal Annex, in order to consolidate municipal and school administration functions.)

{LC5731/1}

House Bill No. 8235**BY** Newberry

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH SMITHFIELD TO FINANCE THE REPAIR AND REHABILITATION OF LOCAL ROAD INFRASTRUCTURE BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$2,500,000 OF BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR (This act would authorize the town of North Smithfield to issue two million five hundred thousand and 00/100 dollars \$2,500,000 of general obligation bonds and notes in order to finance the repair and rehabilitation of local road infrastructure.)

{LC5733/1}

House Bill No. 8233**BY** Newberry

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH SMITHFIELD TO FINANCE THE DEMOLITION (OR SAFEGUARDING), REPAIR, REHABILITATION AND CONSOLIDATION OF SCHOOL CLASSROOM AND STORAGE BUILDINGS, INCLUDING HALLIWELL MEMORIAL SCHOOL, NORTH SMITHFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, NORTH SMITHFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL, NORTH SMITHFIELD HIGH SCHOOL AND THE ANDREWS SCHOOL, IN ACCORDANCE WITH A PLAN ADOPTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$4,300,000 OF BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR (Authorizes the town of North Smithfield to issue 4.3 million dollars in general obligation bonds for school buildings.)

{LC5732/1}

House Bill No. 8192**BY** Guthrie, Tomasso, Chippendale, Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF COVENTRY TO FINANCE THE PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES FOR THE AUTOMATED TOWN-WIDE COLLECTION, STORAGE AND HANDLING OF REFUSE AND RECYCLABLES BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$5,500,000 BONDS, NOTES AND/OR OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR (Authorizes Coventry to \$5,500,000 in bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness to finance the purchase of equipment and facilities for the automated Town-wide collection, storage and handling of refuse and recyclables in town.)

{LC5634/1}

House Bill No. 8107**BY** Lima, Handy, Palumbo, Jacquard, Mattiello

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO FINANCE THE IMPROVEMENT, RENOVATION, REPAIR, ALTERATION AND EQUIPPING OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE CITY BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$15,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR (Authorizes the city of Cranston to issue not more than \$15M general obligation bonds and temporary notes to finance the improvement, renovation, repair, alteration and equipping of schools and school facilities in the city of Cranston.)

{LC5507/1}

House Bill No. 8248**BY** Guthrie, Tomasso, Nunes, Serpa

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

{LC5784/1}

House Bill No. 8247**BY** Guthrie, Tomasso, Nunes, Serpa

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

{LC5782/1}

House Bill No. 8252**BY** Guthrie, Tomasso, Nunes, Serpa

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

{LC5786/1}

House Bill No. 8251**BY** Guthrie, Tomasso, Nunes, Serpa

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

{LC5785/1}

House Bill No. 8366**BY** Kennedy

ENTITLED, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WESTERLY CEMETERY COMPANY AS AMENDED (This act would amend the provisions of the act of incorporation of the Westerly Cemetery Company Crow River Bend Cemetery Company pertaining to the board of trustees.)

{LC6033/1}

House Bill No. 7713**BY** Newberry

ENTITLED, AN ACT AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 1959 ENTITLED "AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT, ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO INCORPORATE CERTAIN PERSONS BY THE NAME OF THE RHODE ISLAND EPISCOPAL CONVENTION,' PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION 1844, AND OF SEVERAL ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF AND IN ADDITION THERETO" (Amends the public laws of 1959, entitled "An act to incorporate certain persons by name of the RI Episcopal Convention; passed -- January session 1844, and of several acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto")

{LC4072/1}

House Bill No. 8303**BY** Martin

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF NEWPORT TO FINANCE THE DESIGN, ACQUISITION, DEMOLITION, CONSTRUCTION, REPAIR, REHABILITATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, LANDSCAPING, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF MUNICIPAL FACILITIES FOR SCHOOL, RECREATION, LIBRARY AND OTHER PUBLIC USES BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$6,000,000 BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR (Authorizes the city of Newport to issue not more than \$6,000,000 bonds for municipal facilities.)

{LC5895/1}

House Bill No. 8334**BY** Ackerman, Phillips

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 (This act would authorize the town of Cumberland to issue up to twelve million five hundred thousand dollars (\$12,500,000) of general obligation bonds and notes in order to construct, equip and furnish a new public safety complex.)

{LC5961/1}

House Bill No. 8336**BY** Ackerman, McLaughlin, Phillips

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 (This act would authorize the town of Cumberland to issue up to two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000) of general obligation bonds and notes in order to finance the repair and rehabilitation of road infrastructure.)

{LC5972/1}

House Bill No. 8291 SUB A**BY** Silva, Casey, Morin, McLaughlin, Phillips**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- BUDGET COMMISSIONS

(Would provide that the costs of a municipality's receivership and bankruptcy would be waived if its officers certify that it was in conformity with and had completed the plan order by US Bankruptcy Court.)

{LC5845/A/3}

House Bill No. 8238**BY** Gallison**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (This act would allow Dr. Jean Darling, M.D., to join Douglas Robert Werner Cook and Jeanine Alanna Moore in marriage on or about July 26, 2014, within the Town of Portsmouth, Rhode Island.)

{LC5749/1}

House Bill No. 8274**BY** Martin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (This act would allow Wendolyn Squires to join Heidi-Carolyn Juliette Bedard and Fabio Minari in marriage on or about August 7, 2014, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.)

{LC5832/1}

House Bill No. 8304**BY** Martin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (This act would allow the Honorable Laurie J. Miller to join Allison Watkins and Sumit Malick in marriage on or about July 19, 2014, within the Town of Portsmouth, Rhode Island.)

{LC5887/1}

House Bill No. 8314**BY** Marshall, Gallison, O'Brien, Carnevale, Malik**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (This act would allow Virginia A. DePasquale to join Meagan Leinhauser and Timothy Raymond O'Brien, Jr., in marriage on or about September 26, 2014, within the City of Warwick, Rhode Island.)

{LC5904/1}

House Bill No. 8315**BY** Edwards**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (This act would allow Daniel Adam Okolski to join Jessica Lynne Okolski and Craig Kostachuk Ennis in marriage on or about September 21, 2014, within the Town of Tiverton, Rhode Island.)

{LC5917/1}

House Bill No. 8331**BY** Blazejewski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (This act would allow Ian Madom to join Theodore G. Trafton and Courtney A. Mitchell in marriage on or about October 4, 2014, within the City of Providence, Rhode Island.)
{LC5977/1}

House Bill No. 8346**BY** Marshall, Gallison, O'Brien

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (This act would allow William B. Mitchell to join Denise A. Lima and Michael Asciola in marriage on or about August 30, 2014, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.)
{LC6001/1}

House Bill No. 8271**BY** Winfield

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF NEFL, INC.
{LC5820/1}

House Bill No. 8289**BY** Johnston

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF AUDETTE REALTY CORPORATION
{LC5876/1}

House Bill No. 8320**BY** Lima

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF K & K REALTY, INC.
{LC5932/1}

Appendix

BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR

June 27th, 2014**House Bill No. 8134****BY** Valencia

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER OF THE EXETER FIRE DISTRICT (This act would further define the purposes of and the services to be provided by the Exeter Fire District.)

{LC5497/1}

House Bill No. 8168**BY** Tanzi, Walsh, Lally, Dickinson

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, FURNISHING, EQUIPPING AND LANDSCAPING OF A COMMUNITY RECREATION CENTER IN THE TOWN BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000,000 BONDS, NOTES AND/OR OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR (This act would authorize the town of South Kingstown to issue not more than \$1,000,000 bonds and notes to finance the construction, furnishing, equipping and landscaping of a community recreation center in the town.)

{LC5628/1}

House Bill No. 8261**BY** Winfield, Costantino

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

{LC5769/1}

House Bill No. 8236**BY** Gallison, Marshall, Malik

ENTITLED, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION VII(I) OF CHAPTER 330 OF THE 1991 PUBLIC LAWS ENTITLED "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWNS OF BRISTOL AND WARREN TO ESTABLISH A REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT" (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.)

{LC5765/1}

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}**House Bill No. 7801 SUB A**

(by request)

BY Edwards, Canario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO CREATE AND ESTABLISH THE TIVERTON WASTEWATER DISTRICT (This act would create and establish the Tiverton Wastewater District.)
{LC4822/A/1}**House Bill No. 7026****BY** Ruggiero, McNamara, Hearn, Abney, Finn**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- TEACHERS' TENURE (would amend the notification requirements regarding the dismissal, suspension or lay-off of teachers in the event of a fiscal exigency or program reorganization)
{LC3253/1}**House Bill No. 7091 SUB A**

(Attorney General)

BY Coderre, Blazejewski, Shekarchi, Ackerman, Naughton**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - CONFIDENTIALITY OF HEALTHCARE COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION ACT (would allow the release of patient records for investigation and prosecution if a healthcare provider believes, after providing healthcare services to an elder patient, that the patient is or has been physically/psychologically/sexual abused)
{LC3489/A/1}**House Bill No. 7114****BY** Gallison, Fellela, Azzinaro, Casey, Abney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE - RHODE ISLAND PATRIOT GUARD RIDERS (would designate April 12 of each year as "RI Patriot Guard Riders Day")
{LC3438/1}**House Bill No. 7120 SUB A****BY** Valencia, Walsh, Kennedy, Tanzi, Dickinson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY (This act would provide that the chief of the division of agriculture would report directly to the director of the department of environmental management.)
{LC3228/A/1}

House Bill No. 7126**BY** Keable, Casey, Guthrie, Johnston, Kazarian**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - GENERAL POWERS - BACKGROUND CHECKS (would require municipal recreation departments to obtain written authorization to perform a background check on a volunteer or employee and would also authorize any fire district or fire department located in the Town of Burrillville to request written au)
{LC3436/1}**House Bill No. 7194 SUB A****BY** Bennett, Hull, Shekarchi, Slater, McNamara**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - MINIMUM WAGES (would provide an increase in the minimum wage and would establish a framework for calculating the Rhode Island minimum wage from 2017 forward)
{LC3590/A/1}**House Bill No. 7219 SUB A****BY** Giarrusso, Williams, Serpa, Edwards, Lally**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS (would require those persons who are contract employees of a private or public school department, and individuals hired by a third party vendor who has contracted with the private or public school department to undergo a national criminal background check)
{LC3498/A/1}**House Bill No. 7227 SUB A****BY** Azzinaro, Walsh, Kennedy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- FORM AND EFFECT OF CONVEYANCES (would permit publication of foreclosure notices for properties in the counties of Bristol, Kent and Washington in newspapers published or distributed in those counties respectively)
{LC3537/A/1}**House Bill No. 7228 SUB A****BY** Azzinaro, Walsh, Kennedy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE - PRACTICE IN PROBATE COURTS (would permit notices of probate hearings to be published in a newspaper published or distributed in the county in which the hearings are to be held.)
{LC3536/A/1}**House Bill No. 7234****BY** Naughton, Shekarchi, Walsh, Handy, Fellela**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY (would define various farm enterprise uses that are recognized as a valuable and viable means of contributing to the preservation of agricultural operations)
{LC3030/1}

House Bill No. 7242**BY** Cimini, Diaz, Slater, Ferri, Ajello**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- THE RHODE ISLAND WORKS PROGRAM (would eliminate the six (6) month limit for adult education work readiness from the requirements for cash assistance)
{LC3571/1}**House Bill No. 7292****BY** Johnston, O'Brien, Hull, Carnevale, Messier**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - CURRICULUM (would provide for courses of study for pupils in grades kindergarten through 8 to prevent child abduction, child sexual exploitation, and abuse)
{LC3957/1}**House Bill No. 7294****BY** Casey, Phillips**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION (would authorize the city of Woonsocket to provide a homestead exemption for elderly residents commencing fiscal year 2014-2015 and thereafter)
{LC3943/1}**House Bill No. 7309****BY** Casey, Shekarchi, Abney, Phillips, Bennett**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - FOREIGN REGISTERED VEHICLES (would require law enforcement to report the presence of foreign owned vehicles owned by RI residents to the tax assessor of the city/town in which the vehicle is located & to provide notice to the registered owner of the requirements of this section)
{LC3956/1}**House Resolution No. 7346 SUB A****BY** Naughton, Canario, O'Brien, Martin, Slater**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND HOSPITALS - DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES OMBUDSPERSON ACT OF 2014 (would create a developmental disabilities ombudsperson program to be administratively attached to the department of administration)
{LC4054/A/1}**House Bill No. 7360 SUB A****BY** Lally, Guthrie, Johnston, Bennett, Hull**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- RETIREMENT SYSTEM--CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS (would allow retired state employee nurses to return to state work for no more than 75 working days or 150 half days with half pay, before their pension payments would be suspended)
{LC4014/A/1}

House Bill No. 7361 SUB A**BY** Blazejewski, Diaz, Slater, Hull, Bennett**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - THE AGING IN COMMUNITY OF 2014 (would establish and create a fund within the department of elderly affairs to assist the elderly population to remain living in their homes and communities)
{LC4127/A/1}**House Bill No. 7367 SUB A****BY** Gallison, Bennett, Silva, Casey, Marshall**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL AND YOUTH PROGRAMS CONCUSSION ACT (would require teachers and school nurses to complete a low or no cost training course and an annual refresher course in concussions and traumatic brain injuries)
{LC4326/A/1}**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}**House Resolution No. 7490 SUB A****BY** Almeida, Williams, Diaz, Shekarchi, Abney**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO BE KNOWN AS "THE 1696 HISTORICAL COMMISSION" OF RHODE ISLAND AND THE UNITED STATES (would create a fifteen (15) member special legislative study commission whose purpose it would be to develop curriculum guidelines for the teaching of information on the African slave trade)
{LC4327/A/1}**House Bill No. 7496 SUB A**

(by request)

BY Abney, Ackerman, Martin, Ruggiero, Casey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY - CRUELTY (would specifically make it a misdemeanor to confine any animal in a motor vehicle if it is done in a manner that places the animal in a life or extreme health threatening situation)
{LC4125/A/1}**House Bill No. 7500 SUB A****BY** Shekarchi, Costantino, Ackerman, Serpa, Costa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY - CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (would require those who are convicted or who plead to the charge of cruelty to animals to be financially responsible for the cost of care for those animals while they are in the care of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.)
{LC4071/A/1}

House Bill No. 7533 SUB A

(Administration)

BY Phillips, Casey, Abney, Tomasso, Shekarchi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE - POST AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS

(Allows the bureau of audits to conduct reviews and assessments of government computer systems and security systems designed to protect them.)

{LC4438/A/1}

House Bill No. 7535 SUB A**BY** Keable, Carnevale**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - CASUALTY INSURANCE

GENERALLY (This act would require insurers to send insureds a notice captioned "Insurance Coverage Reduction Notice" itemizing and describing any policy coverage reductions elimination, or increased deductibles not requested by the insureds.)

{LC4767/A/3}

House Bill No. 7546

(Environmental Management)

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

{LC4461/1}

House Bill No. 7564 SUB A**BY** Diaz, Slater, Almeida, Williams, Cimini**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - ADULT EDUCATION (This act would authorize the department of education to waive fees associated with the high school equivalency test and appropriates the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) each year commencing July 1, 2014 to cover administrative costs.)

{LC4612/A/3}

House Bill No. 7632 SUB A as amended**BY** Shekarchi, McNamara, Gallison, Lombardi, Lima**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES

(Requires zoning ordinances, which contain affordable housing provisions, to provide developers of affordable housing with the option to pay a fee in lieu of building the required number of units.c)

{LC4662/A/1}

House Bill No. 7792 SUB A**BY** Lally**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- TITLE INSURERS ISSUING

CLOSING OR SETTLEMENT PROTECTION (This act would permit title insurance companies and their agents to issue closing funds protection insurance on residential property closings for property consisting of four (4) units or less.)

{LC4763/A/1}

House Bill No. 7874 SUB A**BY** Craven, Walsh, Canario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES AND AMENDING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY RHODE ISLAND'S ZONING AND SUBDIVISION ENABLING ACTS
{LC5029/A/2}**House Bill No. 7991 SUB A**

(Governor)

BY Kennedy, Serpa, Marshall, San Bento, Lally**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS (Provides a declaration that the state's policy will be to make strategic investments in the region's energy resources and infrastructure. PUC to approve proposals to advance this policy)
{LC5162/A/4}**House Bill No. 8004 SUB A****BY** Newberry, Edwards, Giarrusso, Chippendale, Tomasso**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES CONTAINING A PROPULSIVE BATTERY (This act would create a special registration plate for electric powered vehicles.)
{LC5327/A/1}**House Bill No. 8071****BY** Newberry, Mattiello**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - BODY ATTACHMENTS (This act would authorize state licensed constables the power to carry out body attachments.)
{LC5133/1}**House Bill No. 8117 SUB A****BY** Kazarian, Amore, Melo, Hearn**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- REFUSE DISPOSAL (This act would eliminate the daily amount a C&D facility may receive and process from the definitions and would require such a facility, located within a 1000 radius of a residential zone, conduct all operations within an enclosed structure.)
{LC5552/A/1}**House Bill No. 8203****BY** Marshall, Gallison, O'Brien**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (This act would provide for the issuance of a special plate for Olympic Medal winners.)
{LC5594/1}

House Bill No. 8263 SUB A**BY** Ackerman, Tomasso, Morin, O'Brien, Abney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION ACT (Expands the board of education membership from eleven (11) members to seventeen (17), and requires the board to consider several new criteria as important components of the public education system.)

{LC5650/A/2}

House Bill No. 8279**BY** Craven**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- LITTER CONTROL AND RECYCLING (Provides that 30% of any fine for littering collected pursuant to a complaint filed by a local law enforcement agency would inure to the benefit of that agency, with remittances to be made not less often than once every 3 months.)

{LC5796/1}

House Bill No. 8292**BY** Morin, Phillips, Casey, Shekarchi, Dickinson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - STATE AID (This act would grant cities and towns the right to and the method by which they may: (1) Tax the real and personal property of a for-profit hospital facility; and/or (2) Enter into a stabilization agreement with a for-profit hospital facility.)

{LC5855/1}

House Bill No. 8296

(Attorney General)

BY Gallison, O'Neill, Amore, Marshall, Shekarchi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES (Authorizes magistrates, in addition to judges, to prohibit drivers adjudicated of driving under the influence of liquor or drugs, or refusal to submit to a chemical test, under certain circumstances.)

{LC5824/1}

House Bill No. 8323**BY** Trillo, Ruggiero, Costa, Shekarchi, Giarrusso**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- TENTS--

GRANDSTANDS--AIR-SUPPORTED STRUCTURES (Allows tents up to 350 sq. ft. on public commercial land without need for license unless required by fire code, exempts tents for one/two family dwellings from fire marshal jurisdiction, requires training of deputy fire marshals to ensure enforcement.)

{LC5857/1}

House Bill No. 8347**BY** Hull, Bennett

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - FUNERAL SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS (Would specify that the surviving custodial parent(s) of the deceased person would have the authority to make funeral arrangements for any deceased child in the event that no agent, surviving spouse, domestic partner are living at the time of death.)
{LC5985/1}

House Bill No. 8349**BY** Naughton, McNamara, Shekarchi, Coderre, Diaz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HOSPITAL CHARGES (Would require all RI hospitals to annually compile a list of the average charges for 25 most commonly performed outpatient and inpatient procedures and to submit these lists to the department of health.)
{LC5957/1}

House Bill No. 8350**BY** Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- STATE BUILDING CODE (This act would prohibit municipal building officials from assessing a fee for the first reinspection of work which has failed the initial inspection.)
{LC5983/1}

House Bill No. 8354**BY** Costa, Craven

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY - PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES, AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS (This act would name the Boston Neck Road Bridge over Route 138 in North Kingstown the "Second Lieutenant Matthew Coutu Memorial Bridge.")
{LC6007/1}

House Bill No. 8018**BY** Handy, Lima, Jacquard, Palumbo, McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (This act would exempt from taxation the real and personal property of the Comprehensive Community Action Program.)
{LC5319/1}

House Bill No. 7866 SUB A**BY** McNamara, Guthrie

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - LEASED LAND DWELLINGS (This act would establish a procedure for compensation of a homeowner for removal or destruction of their residential property on leased land, and an arbitration procedure for disputes over compensation to be paid, and for excessive rent increases.)
{LC4911/A/2}

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}**House Bill No. 8370**

(Secretary of State)

BY Keable**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS --STATEWIDE REFERENDAELECTIONS (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.)
{LC6037/1}**House Bill No. 8253****BY** Jacquard, Mattiello, Palumbo, Handy, Newberry**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- RENAMING THEPOCASSET RIVER BRIDGE NO. 23 (This act would name the Pocasset River Bridge No. 23 as "The Honorable Raymond M. Durfee Bridge.")
{LC5747/1}**House Resolution No. 8273****BY** Gallison**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PAY CERTAIN CLAIMS

{LC5822/1}

House Bill No. 7510 SUB A**BY** Craven, O'Neill, Lally, Blazejewski, Keable**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE -PRACTICE IN PROBATE COURTS (Would eliminate and amend certain notice requirements to parties in interest in the probate of a will or letters of administration but in no way would limit the discretion of the court to order any notice it deems necessary.)
{LC4357/A/1}

House Bill No. 8118**BY** Marshall, Craven, Almeida, O'Brien, Gallison**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (This act would make available motor vehicle registration plates for the Boston Bruins Foundation.)
{LC5487/1}**House Bill No. 8096****BY** Lally**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- WRITS, SUMMONS AND PROCESS (This act would allow a facsimile of the superior court seal to be placed on many court documents.)
{LC5473/1}**House Bill No. 8011 SUB A****BY** Shekarchi, Naughton, McNamara, Blazejewski, Palangio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - DEFINITIONS AND GENERAL CODE PROVISIONS - TYPES OF VEHICLES (This act would authorize the division of motor vehicles to issue replica "year of manufacture" plates for antique vehicles.)
{LC5311/A/2}**House Bill No. 8295 SUB A****BY** Keable**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOBILE AND MANUFACTURED HOMES (This act would provide that boards or commissions with governing powers over mobile and manufactured homes offer fair and impartial elections, and to ensure transparency in the election process.)
{LC5850/A/1}**House Bill No. 7683 SUB A**

(Transportation)

BY Johnston, Hull**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MISCELLANEOUS RULES (This act would substitute the words "personal wireless communication devices" in place of the words "cell phones" and prohibits the use thereof while driving a motor vehicle or school bus. This act would align state law with federal guidelines.)
{LC4451/A/1}**House Bill No. 7511****BY** Craven, O'Neill, Lally, Blazejewski, Keable**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE (would make several amendments to the statutes regarding rules of descent and would also provide for an elective share to the surviving spouse of a decedent domiciled in this state)
{LC4340/1}

House Bill No. 7331

(Attorney General)

BY Coderre, Ucci, Blazejewski, Edwards, Mattiello**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - INDICTMENTS, INFORMATIONS AND COMPLAINTS (would increase the statute of limitations for exploitation of an elder from three (3) years to ten (10) years)
{LC4115/1}**House Bill No. 8126****BY** Craven, Marshall, O'Brien, Canario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE -- ACCOUNTS OF EXECUTORS AND ADMINISTRATORS (Allows probate estates or administrations to be reopened without probate court approval for the distribution of newly discovered asset(s) (\$5,000) or less by executors or administrators and would provide a hearing for any objecting beneficiary.)
{LC5480/1}**House Bill No. 7413**

(Attorney General)

BY Naughton, Fellela, Shekarchi, Diaz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE (would expand the type of criminal records check required for persons applying to be routine contact patient employees in a long-term facility or provider)
{LC4289/1}**House Bill No. 7685 SUB A****BY** Keable, Edwards, Silva**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- ABANDONED MOBILE AND MANUFACTURED HOME ACT (This act would provide a procedure for removal of abandoned mobile or manufactured homes under the jurisdiction of the district court.)
{LC3966/A/1}**House Bill No. 7681**

(Revenue)

BY Lima, Carnevale, Azzinaro, Messier, O'Neill**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - RHODE ISLAND UNIFORM COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE ACT (This act would make the use of a hand-held mobile phone while driving a commercial motor vehicle a traffic violation in accordance with federal regulations.)
{LC4490/1}

House Bill No. 7932

(RIPTA)

BY Morin, Shekarchi, Casey, Guthrie, Bennett**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - TAXICABS

AND LIMITED PUBLIC MOTOR VEHICLES (This act would permit certified taxicab drivers to register charges for transportation services provided to state departments without the use of a taximeter provided the alternate method is approved by the division.)

{LC4493/1}

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}

House Bill No. 8264 as amended**BY** Keable**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - ADJUDICATION OF TRAFFIC OFFENSES (This act would exclude parking tickets from being used as a basis for a mandatory court appearance for a traffic offense.)

{LC5790/1}

House Bill No. 7904 SUB A**BY** Handy, Ruggiero, Walsh, Keable, Naughton**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - CLIMATE CHANGE - RESILIENT RHODE ISLAND ACT OF 2014 (Creates the Resilient Rhode Island and Climate Change Mitigation and Adaption Acts to provide a comprehensive and coordinated state response to climate change.)

{LC5025/A/1}

House Bill No. 7406**BY** Ucci**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- RENTAL VEHICLE SURCHARGE (would prohibit motor vehicle rental companies from using salvage title vehicles as rental vehicles)

{LC3985/1}

Appendix**BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR****June 30th, 2014****House Bill No. 7075 SUB A****BY** Shekarchi, Nunes, Lima, Phillips, Casey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - DEALERS', MANUFACTURERS' AND RENTAL LICENSES (would allow dealers, manufacturers, distributor and leasing companies to renew their licenses every 3 years instead of renewing every year. License fees remain unchanged but are allowed to be paid on a yearly basis)
{LC3189/A/1}

House Bill No. 8294 SUB A as amended

(by request)

BY Abney, Martin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- AUTHORIZING STATE-OPERATED CASINO GAMING AT NEWPORT GRAND SUBJECT TO STATEWIDE AND LOCAL VOTER APPROVAL (Authorizes a voter referendum on the approval of state-operated casino gaming at Newport Grand and expansion thereto which expansion shall be subject to state and local voter approval.)
{LC5867/A/2}

Appendix**BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR****July 02nd, 2014****House Bill No. 7449 SUB A****BY** Edwards, Williams, O`Grady, Slater, Almeida

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT (would create a new process for the eviction of residential tenants in mortgage foreclosed property which requires the existence of just cause)
{LC4056/A/1}

House Bill No. 7624

(Attorney General)

BY Shekarchi, Slater, Phillips, Bennett, Casey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- PAYMENT OF WAGES (This act would increase the penalties for failing to pay employees wages as the law requires.)
{LC4472/1}

House Bill No. 7631 SUB A**BY** Edwards, Williams, Marshall, Nunes, Finn**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (This act would create an exemption from taxation for certain residential property developments which have not been completed or, if completed, have not been sold and occupied. The exemption would expire on December 31, 2021.)

{LC4746/A/1}

House Bill No. 8139**BY** Corvese, Azzinaro**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - BARBERS, HAIRDRESSERS, COSMETICIANS, MANICURISTS AND ESTHETICIANS (This act would allow barbers, hairdressers, cosmeticians, manicurists and estheticians to provide their services outside of their salon as part of a special occasion event such as a wedding or prom.)

{LC5476/1}

House Resolution No. 7760

(by request)

BY Ruggiero, Craven, Gallison, Abney, Finn**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING IMMEDIATE SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS TO THE CLAIBORNE PELL BRIDGE IN HONOR OF THE MEMORY OF KATHY MEUNIER, KENNY PRIOR, AND ELIJAH SWIFT

{LC4882/1}

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}

House Bill No. 8327**BY** McNamara, Diaz, Morin, Azzinaro, Corvese**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION-STUDENT PERFORMANCE (Encourages school districts to train their school counselors on collaborating with business, industry and other community organizations to help create internships and apprenticeships.)

{LC5864/1}

House Bill No. 8171**BY** Gallison**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

(Creates a Class B-C liquor license allowing 24 hour casinos to expand their service of alcohol on Fridays, Saturdays and nights before legal holidays.)

{LC5584/1}

House Bill No. 8170 as amended**BY** Gallison**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.)

{LC5583/1}

House Bill No. 8172**BY** Gallison**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE - NATIONAL

SECURITY INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORT FUND (This act would create the military facility protection program and the defense economy community reinvestment program and would establish a national security infrastructure support fund advisory commission.)

{LC5192/1}

House Resolution No. 8339**BY** Martin, Abney, Ucci, Edwards, Mattiello**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

{LC5982/1}

House Bill No. 7542 SUB A**BY** Carnevale, San Bento, Lima, Slater, Keable**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HEALTH CARE

ACCESSIBILITY AND QUALITY ASSURANCE ACT (Provides that health insurers could not require optometrists to provide services at a fee set by the insurer unless the insurer covered the fee.)

{LC4399/A/1}

House Bill No. 7927 SUB A**BY** Williams, Almeida, Marshall, Abney, Shekarchi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --

APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS IN TRADE AND INDUSTRY (Allows persons honorably discharged from military service, or transferred to reserve status in the National Guard, to use their classroom and workplace training to fulfill the apprenticeship/journey persons requirements for the enumerated skilled trades.)

{LC4835/A/1}

House Bill No. 8266 SUB A**BY** Ackerman, Lima, Messier, Shekarchi, McNamara**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RHODE

ISLAND HUMAN RESOURCES INVESTMENT COUNCIL (Makes a minor revision to the state work immersion program to include recent college graduates.)

{LC5723/A/1}

House Bill No. 7663

(BHDDH)

BY Naughton, Canario, Silva**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION FOR THE DISABLED (This act would lower the minimum acceptable ratio of severely disabled employees that a habilitation facility must employ from sixty percent (60%) to forty percent (40%).)

{LC4457/1}

House Bill No. 8037 as amended**BY** Slater, Diaz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL PROVISIONS

(Requires firefighter applicants to undergo state and federal criminal background checks and fingerprinting prior to hire. Fingerprint records would be destroyed after the completion of the background check.)

{LC5346/1}

House Bill No. 8177 SUB A**BY** Slater**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS (This act would raise the maximum penalties for littering from five hundred dollars (\$500) to one thousand dollars (\$1000) for the first offense and from five hundred dollars (\$500) to five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for a subsequent offense.)

{LC5344/A/1}

House Bill No. 7997 SUB A

(Business Regulation)

BY Johnston

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- LICENSED ACTIVITIES (Requires persons functioning as debt collector for loans or deferred deposit loans and 3rd party loan servicers to seek license from DBR and sets annual fees, capital requirements, bonding amounts and prohibits various practices.)
{LC4463/A/1}

House Bill No. 8219 SUB A**BY** Jacquard, McNamara, Hearn, Nunes

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP - SCHOOL POPULATION (Requires the prioritizing of state aid for the funding of full-day kindergarten programs. The commissioner of elementary and secondary education would rank all eligible school districts to ensure the quality and sustainability of each program.)
{LC5701/A/1}

House Resolution No. 8265**BY** Abney

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND TO SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION -- RESTRICTION ON GAMBLING
{LC5789/1}

House Bill No. 8278**BY** Malik

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AN ACT TO CREATE THE BRISTOL COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY AND TO PROVIDE FOR ITS POWERS AND DUTIES (This act would provide the Bristol County Water Authority with the authority to appoint a secretary and treasurer.)
{LC5739/1}

House Resolution No. 7637**BY** Martin, Abney, Finn, O'Neill, Ucci

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"
{LC4904/1}

House Resolution No. 7151**BY** Keable, Ackerman, Blazejewski, Amore, Mattiello**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION RATIFYING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES CONCERNING THE ELECTIONS OF SENATORS

{LC3434/1}

House Bill No. 7753**BY** Slater, Blazejewski, Carnevale, DeSimone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - AMBULANCE SERVICE COORDINATING ADVISORY BOARD (Increases the membership of the ambulance service coordinating advisory board from 23 to 25 members with the two new members being recommended by the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives.)

{LC4760/1}

House Bill No. 7138 SUB A**BY** Ucci, Serpa, Fellela, Costantino, Amore**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- QUASI-PUBLIC CORPORATIONS ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY ACT (would impose standards of accountability and transparency on quasi-public corporations)

{LC3544/A/1}

House Bill No. 8368**BY** McNamara**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - CHILD ADVOCATE OFFICE (This act would create an advisory committee to the office of the child advocate.)

{LC6035/1}

House Bill No. 7937**BY** Carnevale, DeSimone, Hull, Bennett**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - OPTOMETRISTS (Allows optometrists to prescribe hydrocodone-containing medications despite the classification of hydrocodone as a schedule II Substance. Would also limit the prescription of hydrocodone-containing medications to no more than seventy-two hours.)

{LC5053/1}

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}

House Bill No. 8140 SUB A**BY** McNamara, Bennett

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES (Allows currently licensed ambulatory care facilities to provide services at other locations operated by the same facility without having to first obtain an additional license.)
{LC5467/A/2}

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}

House Bill No. 8371**BY** Shekarchi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- GOVERNOR'S WORKFORCE BOARD RHODE ISLAND (Substitutes the Rhode Island Human Resource Investment Council with the Governor's Workforce Board Rhode Island creating the principal workforce policy body for the state.)
{LC6039/1}

House Bill No. 7914**BY** Tanzi, Hearn, Amore, O'Grady, Cimini

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LACTATION CONSULTANT PRACTICE ACT OF 2014 (This act would authorize the director of the department of health to establish rules for the licensing of lactation consultants.)
{LC5103/1}

House Bill No. 8365**BY** Ruggiero, Craven, Tanzi, Gallison

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EXEMPTING FROM TAXATION THE REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY OF YWCA RHODE ISLAND (This act would exempt from taxation the property of YWCA Rhode Island, a nonprofit corporation.)
{LC6028/1}

House Bill No. 8317**BY** Ruggiero, Finn, Abney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RETIREMENT OF MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES -- TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN (Provides that Middletown full-time civilian dispatchers and employees not affiliated with a union, hired after June 30, 2012, shall be enrolled in a (403(b) or equivalent plan.)

{LC5914/1}

House Bill No. 8176**BY** Naughton, Coderre, Diaz, Lombardi, Hull**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - HOUSING RESOURCES COMMISSION (Adds an additional member, the executive director of operation stand down, to the housing resources commission.)

{LC5625/1}

House Bill No. 7793 SUB A**BY** Phillips, Casey, Tomasso, Morin, Johnston**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - ELECTRICIANS (This act would create a new electricians license called the "sign renovation electrical license" limited to the removal or installation of signs only if the removal or installation of the sign requires removing or installing three (3) wires.)

{LC4914/A/1}

House Bill No. 8313 as amended**BY** DeSimone, Palangio, Ajello, Lombardi, Canario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT HUMAN SERVICES - YOUTH PREGNANCY AND AT-RISK PREVENTION SERVICES PROGRAM (Creates a youth pregnancy and at-risk prevention services program to be administered by the department of human services. The director of the department will make an annual allocation of \$250,000 through federal funds.)

{LC5872/1}

House Bill No. 8246**BY** Morin, Casey, Phillips, Newberry, Dickinson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- TAX CREDITS (This act would lower the number of seats required for a theater to receive a musical and theatrical production state tax credit from one thousand five hundred (1,500) to one thousand (1,000).)

{LC5746/1}

House Bill No. 8284**BY** Amore, Trillo, McNamara, Marshall, Serpa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - SANITATION IN FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS (This act would establish a procedure for the initial payment and renewal registration fees for the operation of a food business.)

{LC5805/1}

House Bill No. 8158 SUB A**BY** Handy, Edwards**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LEAD POISONING PREVENTION ACT (Streamlines licensing and certification procedures for environmental lead inspectors and contractors. Revises factors to be considered for imposing a civil fine for violations of Lead, Poisoning, Prevention Act.)

{LC4498/A/1}

House Bill No. 7766 SUB A

(Attorney General)

BY Mattiello, Silva, Johnston, O'Brien, Ackerman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- CHILDREN (This act would make it a felony to knowingly disseminate the electronic transmission of indecent materials to minors and would subject those offenders to the Sexual Offender Registration and Community Notification Act.)

{LC4279/A/1}

House Bill No. 7978

(Business Regulation)

BY Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - RHODE ISLAND TITLE INSURANCE ACT (This act would provide that a title producer who is also an attorney may identify and redact any documents containing privileged materials that are requested by a title insurer in an audit.)

{LC4464/1}

House Bill No. 8038**BY** Tomasso, Guthrie, Serpa, Chippendale**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - COLLECTION OF TAXES GENERALLY (This act would give the town of Coventry a lien for taxes on mobile or manufactured homes.)

{LC5383/1}

House Bill No. 8250**BY** Marcello, Hearn, Nunes**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- TAX CLASSIFICATION IN THE TOWN OF SCITUATE (This act would authorize the town of Scituate to adopt tax rates for different tax classifications.)

{LC5781/1}

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}

House Bill No. 8153 SUB A

BY Newberry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- TOWN OF NORTH SMITHFIELD (This act would allow the town of North Smithfield to exempt and stabilize tax assessments for Rankin Estates.)

{LC5636/A/1}

Appendix**BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR****July 03rd, 2014****House Bill No. 7032****BY** Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES (would allow the city of Providence to grant a retailer's Class B license to property located on tax assessor's plat 43, lot 211)
{LC3308/1}

House Bill No. 7057 SUB A**BY** Coderre, San Bento, O'Neill, Messier, Johnston

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO EXEMPT FROM TAXATION THE REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY OF ONE THOUSAND AND ONE UNITED, INC. (Allows Pawtucket to provide a tax exemption for all real and personal property owned by One Thousand and One United, Inc., a RI nonprofit corporation, which is used by the Revival Deliverance Edification Center Church for religious purposes.)
{LC2998/A/1}

House Bill No. 7123 SUB A as amended**BY** Costantino, Ruggiero, Winfield, Keable, Marshall

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - LYME DISEASE DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT (would require that a written notice be given to a person who has been referred for testing for Lyme disease and would also provide physicians with immunity from civil liability for the provision of the written notice, absent gross negligence)
{LC3364/A/1}

House Bill No. 7156**BY** Gallison, Marshall, Malik, Azzinaro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (would change the maximum weight for commercial vehicles issued veterans' plates to 12,000 lbs.)
{LC3557/1}

House Resolution No. 7204**BY** Marshall, Costantino, Gallison, Casey, Shekarchi

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE RHODE ISLAND CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO HAVE RHODE ISLAND DECLARED A "PROMISE ZONE" (Appropriation for mental health facilities)
{LC3581/1}

House Bill No. 7233 SUB A

(Secretary of State)

BY Marshall, O'Brien, Gallison, Casey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS - RHODE ISLAND BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT (Makes a technical change clarifying the provisions of general laws governing the contents of articles of dissolution of a corporation)
{LC3631/A/1}

House Bill No. 7375 SUB A

BY Ucci, Carnevale, Fellela, Costantino

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS - SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow the administrator of the Johnston municipal court to perform marriages)
{LC4156/A/1}

House Bill No. 7576 SUB A

BY Serpa, Fellela

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - EPINEPHRINE (This act would significantly regulate the use and acquisition of epinephrine auto-injectors to treat allergic reactions.)
{LC4745/A/1}

House Bill No. 7610 SUB A

(Attorney General)

BY Tomasso, Carnevale, Ucci, Costantino, Phillips

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE EDWARD O. HAWKINS AND THOMAS C. SLATER MEDICAL MARIJUANA ACT (Reduces the number of marijuana plants a cardholder can grow, increases the amount of usable marijuana a cardholder can possess, and requires a cardholder who cultivates to obtain a certificate of cultivation which regulates the cultivation location.)
{LC4444/A/3}

House Bill No. 7764 SUB A as amended

(Attorney General)

BY Ackerman, Johnston, O'Brien, Casey, McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES-CHILD SAFE ZONES (This act would create child safe zones where sex offenders whose victim was a minor are prohibited from being employed. This act also prohibits a sex offender whose victim was a minor from owning or operating a entity that is a child safe zone.)
{LC4489/A/1}

House Bill No. 7778 SUB A**BY** Walsh, Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE (Authorizes the DEM director to issue special permits for taking, handling and/or possession of wild animals, notwithstanding the prohibition of silencers and loaded weapons in vehicles.)
{LC4943/A/1}

House Bill No. 7844

(Corrections)

BY Mattiello, Silva, Serpa, Bennett, Jacquard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- SENTENCE AND EXECUTION (This act would allow for the probation and parole unit of the department of corrections to seek permission from the superior or district court to modify a defendant's conditions of probation to more effectively supervise the defendant.)
{LC4468/1}

House Bill No. 7903 SUB A**BY** Hull, Bennett, Ajello, Naughton, Ferri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE (This act would require insurance coverage of formula and other prescribed food for all patients regardless of age, and would also abolish the mandated cap on coverage and any co-payments or deductibles in connection with such benefits.)
{LC5075/A/1}

House Bill No. 7971 SUB A**BY** Ucci, Serpa, Fellela, Costantino, Lima

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MOTOR FUEL TAX (This act eliminates the requirement that fuel distributors post a surety bond provided the distributor has paid all taxes assessed for a period of three (3) consecutive years and remains in good standing with the Division of Taxation.)
{LC5228/A/1}

House Bill No. 7975 SUB A**BY** Corvese, O'Brien, Hull

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE CHARTER OF NORTH PROVIDENCE
{LC5225/A/1}

House Bill No. 8007 SUB A**BY** Almeida, Williams, Valencia, Abney, Hull**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - RHODE ISLAND SMALL BUSINESS MINORITY LENDING PROGRAM (This act would require the commerce corporation to prepare a report by January 15, 2015, to identify options regarding the creation of programs to access capital for small businesses in low, moderate and minority communities.)

{LC5295/A/1}

House Bill No. 8015**BY** Slater**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - WEAPONS (Permits Providence fire department arson investigators to carry firearms statewide.)

{LC5315/1}

House Bill No. 8035 SUB A**BY** Slater**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - GENERAL POWERS - RETIREMENT OF MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES (This act would prevent any retired municipal employee convicted of any offense punishable by life in prison from collecting a public pension during his or her period of incarceration.)

{LC5338/A/1}

House Bill No. 8104 SUB A**BY** DeSimone, Newberry**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTES AND STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION (This act is the annual statutory construction bill, prepared based upon recommendations of the Law Revision Office. The act would make technical changes and revisions to various general laws.)

{LC5208/A/1}

House Bill No. 8129**BY** Ruggiero, Craven, Trillo, Ackerman, Walsh**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 providing a casino marker or line of credit by the casino.)

{LC5534/1}

House Bill No. 8132

(by request)

BY Gallison, Marshall

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Provides 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.)
{LC5444/1}

House Resolution No. 8136 SUB A**BY** Finn, Kazarian, Blazejewski, Keable, Hearn

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY BROADBAND SERVICES AND ACCESSIBILITY (Creates a fourteen (14) member special legislation commission to study broadband services and accessibility throughout the state.)
{LC5514/A/1}

House Bill No. 8142**BY** McNamara, Bennett, Ruggiero

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT (Requires, rather than permits, the director of health to promulgate rules and regulations for the purpose of adopting a system for electronic data transmission, including by facsimile, of prescriptions for controlled substances in schedules II, III & IV.)
{LC5472/1}

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

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

House Bill No. 8174**BY** Naughton, Coderre, Diaz, Slater, Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- RENAMING BUILDING 71 IN THE PASTORE COMPLEX (This act would name Building 71 in the Pastore Complex as "The John Wrenn Building.")
{LC5428/1}

House Bill No. 8221**BY** Diaz, McNamara, Slater, Ruggiero, Cimini**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- THE RHODE ISLAND LUPUS EDUCATION AND AWARENESS PLAN (Changes the reporting date from December 2014 to March 2015 for the study commission to report its recommendations to RI DOH and general assembly.)

{LC5705/1}

House Bill No. 8254**BY** Messier, Coderre, Johnston, O'Neill**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY EXEMPT (This act would exempt from taxation the real and personal property of the Pawtucket Youth Soccer Association located at 52 Plain Street within the city of Pawtucket.)

{LC5745/1}

House Bill No. 8277**BY** Malik, Marshall**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - WARREN REEVALUATION (This act would change the date of the next property revaluation in the town of Warren to 2016.)

{LC5810/1}

House Bill No. 8287**BY** Serpa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY EXEMPT (This act would exempt from taxation real and personal property located within the town of West Warwick of the Station Fire Memorial Foundation. This foundation is a Rhode Island nonprofit organization.)

{LC5881/1}

House Bill No. 8293 SUB A

(by request)

BY Keable**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE AND SALE (Amends the law requiring a mortgagee to participate in good faith in a mediation conference prior to initiating foreclosure proceedings and would also repeal the law requiring mortgagees to send a notice advising mortgagors of the right to counseling.)

{LC5852/A/1}

House Bill No. 8306

(by request)

BY Phillips, Casey, Morin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- WOONSOCKET TAX AMNESTY PERIODS (This act would authorize the city of Woonsocket to adopt by ordinance tax amnesty periods during its 2015 fiscal year.)

{LC5502/1}

House Bill No. 8325

BY Craven, Marshall, Ruggiero, O'Brien, Canario

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- ASSAULTS (Makes an assault or battery that causes unconsciousness, known as a "knockout assault," a felony, punishable by imprisonment for not more than (3) years, or a fine of not more than (\$1,500), or both.)

{LC5858/1}

House Bill No. 8328

BY Shekarchi, Trillo, Morin, Casey, Newberry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - DEFINITIONS AND GENERAL CODE PROVISIONS (This act would authorize the use of an antique motor car or motor cycle twenty-five (25) years or older for limited enjoyment in addition to use in exhibitions, club activities, parades, and other functions of public interest.)

{LC5862/1}

House Bill No. 8342

BY Slater, Carnevale

ENTITLED, AN ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAWS SECTION 16-7-44 APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF NOT TO EXCEED \$10,000,000 LEASE REVENUE BONDS OR OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS BY THE PROVIDENCE PUBLIC BUILDINGS AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR "WARM, SAFE AND DRY" HEALTH AND SAFETY PROJECTS IN PROVIDENCE PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Serves as the enabling act required by RIGL § 16-7-44 in order for the bonds or evidences of indebtedness issued by the Prov Public Bldgs Authority in support of Providence school housing projects to be eligible for state housing aid reimbursement.)

{LC5979/1}

House Bill No. 8343

BY Gallison

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2015 (This act would amend Article 16, as amended, of 2014 H 7133 Substitute A, as amended, by amending who would be treated as a "contribution enrollee" for purposes of the Healthcare Services Funding Plan Act.)

{LC6000/1}

House Bill No. 8369**BY** Keable

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE COURT - APPEALS (This act would remove the existing probate court appellate requirement that an appellant file with the superior court all relevant probate court filings, exhibits and transcripts.)
{LC6036/1}

Appendix**BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR****July 10th, 2014****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}