

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

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Fifteenth 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 4:24 o'clock P.M.

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

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

ABSENT – 1: Senator Gallo.

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal of Fourteenth Legislative Day of the 2015 proceedings is read in part.

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

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Goodwin and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Aidan Spencer, Dylan Spencer and Simone Spencer accompanied by their father Jeremy Spencer

Upon suggestion of Senator Crowley and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber the Mayor of Central Falls, James A. Diossa.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Honorable President presents the following communications:

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

February 12, 2015

Joseph Brady
Secretary of the Senate
145 State House
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mr. Brady:

I would like to respectfully request the withdrawal of 2015-S-0024, An Act Relating to Personal Income Tax, at my request. This bill has been referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

Sincerely,

Walter S. Felag
Senator, District 10

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

Also:

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

February 12, 2015

Mr. Joseph R. Brady
Secretary of the Senate
State House, Room 145
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I would like to take this opportunity to respectfully request that the following bill be withdrawn at the sponsor's request.

The legislation I would like to have withdrawn is 2015 Senate Bill 0228 which has been assigned to the Finance Committee. I appreciate your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Senator William A. Walaska
Senate District 30

Read and ordered to be placed on file

Also:

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

January 12, 2015

Joseph R. Brady
Secretary of the Senate
State House, Room 145
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Secretary Brady:

I am respectfully requesting the withdrawal of,

Senate Bill No. 53

BY Ciccone, Nesselbush, Crowley, DaPonte, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- OPERATORS' LICENSES

(Authorizes the department of motor vehicles to issue driving permits to those unable to establish lawful presence in the country. The document would not be valid for identification or voting.)

{LC111/1}

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Frank A. Ciccone, III
State Senator D~7

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

Senator Pichardo from the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

Senate Bill No. 37

BY Raptakis, Kettle, Morgan

ENTITLED, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE HOPKINS HILL ROAD FIRE DISTRICT

{LC331/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 38

BY Kettle, Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF COVENTRY (Ratifies amendments to Coventry Home Rule Charter adopted and approved at the November 4, 2014 general election.)

{LC320/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 96

BY Sheehan, Gee

ENTITLED, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN (Ratifies the amendments to the North Kingstown town charter approved on November 4, 2014, to the extent such ratification is needed.)

{LC616/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 98

BY Morgan

ENTITLED, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF RICHMOND (Ratifies the amendments to the Richmond town charter passed on November 4, 2014, to the extent such ratification is needed.)

{LC636/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 171

(by request)

BY Coyne, Cote, Conley

ENTITLED, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF BARRINGTON (Ratifies and confirms November 4, 2014, amendments to the Barrington Home Rule Charter approved by the electors.)

{LC574/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Bill No. 291

BY Goldin, Lynch, Conley, Coyne, Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - MINIMUM WAGE - GRATUITIES (Incrementally raises the two dollar eighty-nine cents (\$2.89) per hour subminimum wage for tipped workers between the years 2016 and 2020.)

{LC881/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 292**BY** DaPonte**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

{LC1299/1}

Senator DaPonte requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator DaPonte moves passage, seconded by Senator McCaffrey.

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, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 293**BY** Kettle**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO THE VENATOR FAMILY ON THE PASSING OF LEWIS VENATOR

{LC1321/1}

Senator Kettle requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Kettle moves passage, seconded by Senators Morgan and Cote.

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 294**BY** Coyne, Sosnowski, Lombardi**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF VINCENT A. ARICO

{LC1365/1}

Senator Coyne requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Coyne moves passage, seconded by Senators Sosnowski and Lombardi.

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 295**BY** DiPalma, Lombardi, Ciccone, Satchell, Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- PROOF OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FUTURE (Requires that insurance carriers notify the division of motor vehicles of any policy cancellation or termination by the insurer or insured.)
{LC1288/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Commerce.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 296**BY** Pichardo, Metts, Crowley, Miller, Nesselbush**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS - SMALL LOAN LENDERS (Repeals the provisions of the general laws allowing deferred deposit providers, also known as "payday lenders.")
{LC951/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Commerce.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 297**BY** Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - WEATHER RELATED LOSSES
{LC1484/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Commerce.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 298**BY** Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY SERVICES (Creates a comprehensive regulatory scheme for transportation network companies and their services.)
{LC1110/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Commerce.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 299**BY** Pichardo, Metts, Crowley, Miller, Nesselbush**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS (Directs school superintendents to review and respond to discipline data where there is an unequal impact on students based on race, ethnicity, or disability. No out of school suspensions unless student's conduct meets certain standards.)
{LC1035/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Education.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 300

(by request)

BY Ottiano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY --
ABANDONMENT OF CATS (Exempts "licensed releasing agencies" from the offense of
abandoning cats.)

{LC408/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 301

BY Satchell, Miller, Ottiano, Crowley, Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
PRIVATIZATION OF STATE SERVICES (Requires private social services providers contracting
with the state to disclose administrative salary sources.)

{LC1354/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 302

BY Nesselbush, Sheehan, Picard, Lombardo, Archambault

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - BUSINESS CORPORATION TAX
(Exempts some corporations from the five hundred dollar (\$500) minimum corporation tax.)

{LC746/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 303

BY Goldin, Conley, Miller, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PUBLIC HEALTH AND
WORKPLACE SAFETY ACT (Requires smoking bar owners to demonstrate on a quarterly rather
than annual basis that revenues generated from tobacco products exceeds revenue generated from
food and beverage sales.)

{LC1261/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 304**BY** DaPonte, Conley, Coyne**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

(Provides that for any child attending the East Providence Campus of Bradley Hospital, the child's residence district would be responsible for reimbursement to the school department of East Providence for any monies paid to Bradley Hospital.)

{LC1403/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 305**BY** Pichardo, Metts, Crowley, Miller, Nesselbush

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- TUITION EQUITY (Creates the "Student Equal Economic Opportunity Act" which would identify those students who are exempt from paying nonresident tuition at public universities, colleges or community colleges.)

{LC1245/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 306**BY** Crowley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - RHODE ISLAND HOUSING RESOURCES ACT OF 1998 (Creates two specific appropriations of \$12,500,000 and one of \$2,170,000, to be used by the housing resources commission, in addition to the revenue generated from the real estate conveyance tax.)

{LC1369/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 307**BY** Lombardi, Archambault, DiPalma, Walaska, Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- ESTABLISHING A PROGRAM WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO PROVIDE FOR EMERGENCY HOUSING ASSISTANCE (Establishes an emergency housing assistance fund to be administered by the department of human services in conjunction with community action program agencies.)

{LC1393/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 308**BY** Doyle, Nesselbush, Crowley, Conley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PERSONAL INCOME TAX (Adds the enterprise zone tax credit to the list of tax credits available to the taxpayers in computing state personal income tax liability under this chapter.)

{LC1273/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 309**BY** Doyle, Felag, Pearson, Ottiano, Pichardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RHODE ISLAND COMMERCE CORPORATION (Directs the Rhode Island commerce corporation to develop a combat veterans' small business loan program.)

{LC470/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 310**BY** Felag, Walaska, McCaffrey, Ottiano, DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PERSONAL INCOME TAX (Exempts the amount of military pension which is included in federal adjusted gross income from the state income tax.)

{LC1276/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 311**BY** Pichardo, Metts, Crowley, Walaska, Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - EXCISE ON MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAILERS (Amends the provisions of the state car tax by providing that the assessment of used motor vehicles would be based on the average trade-in price, rather than retail price.)

{LC1100/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 312**BY** Walaska, Cote, Raptakis, Felag, Lombardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ACT (Prohibits the use of direct cash assistance funds on electronic benefit cards for the purchase of certain items.)

{LC147/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 313

BY O'Neill, Ottiano, Sosnowski, McCaffrey, Jabour

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE TAX ELIMINATION ACT OF 1998 (Amends the provisions of the general laws relating to the 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.)

{LC78/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 314

BY Doyle, DiPalma, Nesselbush

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FUNDING OF CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Amends the provisions by which charter public schools apply for state aid for reimbursement of school housing costs and further amends the calculation method of housing costs under this section.)

{LC1274/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 315

BY Ciccone, DiPalma, Goodwin, Pichardo, Jabour

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- STATE AID (Permits municipalities to seek reimbursement for essential services provided to certain tax exempt properties based on pro rata basis according to the assessed value of the property serviced.)

{LC1398/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 316

BY Lombardi, Archambault, DiPalma, Ciccone, Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE PURCHASES (Increases the minimum amount of a state purchase subject to competitive bidding.)

{LC1392/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 317**BY** Sheehan, Felag, DiPalma, Picard, Jabour**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE - STATE BUDGET (Requires the state budget office to produce a citizens' guide to the state budget that is easily readable and understandable by the general public.)

{LC1281/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Government Oversight.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 318**BY** Sosnowski, Miller, Nesselbush, Crowley, Goldin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- GENDER RATING (Provides that insurance companies shall not vary the premium rates charged for a health coverage plan based on the gender of the individual policy holder, enrollee, subscriber, or member.)

{LC807/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 319**BY** Miller, Goldin, Satchell, Nesselbush, Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH SERVICES (Authorizes licensed midwives certified by the American Midwifery Certification Board to prescribe medications authorized by the department of health to his or her patient.)

{LC1249/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 320**BY** Doyle, Nesselbush, Fogarty, Ottiano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - PHARMACIES (Authorizes pharmacists to perform limited function clinical laboratory tests.)

{LC1064/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 321**BY** Goldin, Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- TELEMEDICINE REIMBURSEMENT ACT (Requires health insurance policies, plans or contracts to include provisions for the reimbursement to telemedicine services.)

{LC1282/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 322

BY Goldin, Miller, Satchell

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- LONG-TERM MANAGED CARE ARRANGEMENTS (Requires managed care organizations to consult with the EOHHS to develop incentives for nursing facilities that demonstrate lower direct care staff turnover.)
{LC1266/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 323

BY Miller, Goldin, Nesselbush, Jabour

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORMED CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT
{LC377/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 324

BY Picard, Cote

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - MEDICAL ASSISTANCE (Establishes a baseline for Medicaid managed care payment rates for certain distressed hospital purchasers.)
{LC1063/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 325

BY Miller, Archambault, Walaska, Crowley

ENTITLED, AN ACT HEALTH AND SAFETY - LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES (Requires hospitals to publicize their payroll including fringe benefits and the top 5 highest paid employees. It would also set a 2 day limit within which hospitals must provide written estimates for medical services over \$5,000 and facility fees.)
{LC1171/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 326**BY** Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES (Specifies the maximum number of patients assigned to a registered nurse in various facilities.)

{LC1537/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 327**BY** Crowley, Sosnowski, Ottiano, Satchell, Jabour**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RIGHTS OF NURSING HOME PATIENTS (Requires nursing facilities, when reserving a bed for a patient, only receive the facility's Medicaid daily rate for the first 3 days and for private pay purposes, the Medicaid rate for up to 2 additional days.)

{LC1251/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 328**BY** Ottiano, Pichardo, Crowley, Miller, Cote**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS (Increases the composition of the Board of Licensure for physician assistants, and also clarify the definition, standards, and scope of practice for physician assistants.)

{LC916/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 329**BY** Goodwin, Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - NURSES - NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT (Repeals the nurse licensure compact law and directs the department of health to develop a multi-state compact for nurses licensed in Rhode Island, Connecticut and Massachusetts.)

{LC1256/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 330**BY** Ottiano, Cote, Lombardi, Lombardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY-- DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH -- FEES (Exempts out-of-state food processors and wholesalers from the five hundred dollar (\$500) fee charged to food processors and wholesalers by the department of health.)
{LC1293/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 331**BY** Picard, Jabour, Goodwin, Morgan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - THE NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIANS ACT OF 2015
{LC1386/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 332

(by request)

BY Morgan, Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- WATER SUPPLY FACILITIES (Requires consent by a municipality of any land acquisition therein by the water resources board.)
{LC888/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 333**BY** Ciccone, McCaffrey, Felag, Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- TRESPASS AND VANDALISM (Requires a property owner to maintain trees or shrubs that create a nuisance to an abutting property owner.)
{LC1254/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 334**BY** DiPalma, Lombardo, Ciccone, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - MOTOR VEHICLE GLASS REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT (Creates a procedure for the licensing of motor vehicle glass repair or replacement shops.)
{LC1242/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 335

BY Pearson, Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - VITAL RECORDS

(Provides that public can review death and marriage certificates but must redact all social security numbers with no fee charged for viewing any of said records.)

{LC1523/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 336

BY Kettle, Morgan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES (Requires that before a person can be remanded by the RI family court for out-of-state residential placement or treatment, they will first be assessed by the DCYF or the department of corrections and found to be a security risk.)

{LC788/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 337

(by request)

BY Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - EXPLODING TARGETS

(Prohibits the possession, sale and/or use of "exploding targets".)

{LC1049/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 338

BY Kettle, Morgan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - CRIMINAL TRANSMISSION OF HIV

{LC1173/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 339**BY** Kettle, Morgan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES (Guarantees the constitutional, personal property, and civil rights of every child placed or treated under the supervision of the department of children, youth, and families in any public or private facility.)

{LC789/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 340**BY** Morgan, Kettle, Algieri, Ottiano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OPEN MEETINGS (Amends the statute relating to compliance with the open meetings law by referring to electronic filing rather than newspaper publication.)

{LC567/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 341**BY** Morgan, Kettle, Gee, Raptakis**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE, PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS--A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIREMENT FOR GENERAL OFFICERS' ELECTION)

{LC760/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Special Legislation.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 342**BY** Morgan, Goodwin, Kettle, Nesselbush, Ottiano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY -- PANDERING (Would expand the definition of pandering to include the person in control of the premises where prostitution occurs.)

{LC566/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 343**BY** Goldin, Jabour, Conley, Miller, Crowley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - CONDUCT OF ELECTION AND VOTING EQUIPMENT, AND SUPPLIES (Repeals the voter identification law.)

{LC668/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 344

BY Raptakis, Kettle, Morgan, Ottiano, Nesselbush

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRATION AND COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION (Includes persons who have been convicted of murder as defined in § 11-23-1 within the class of persons which would be subject to the sexual offender registration and community notification provisions of the general laws.)
{LC325/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 345

BY Raptakis, Goodwin, Morgan, Nesselbush, Archambault

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS -- ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS (Excludes information pertaining to an alleged victim of domestic violence from the definition of public records.)
{LC794/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 346

(by request)

BY Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - WILDLIFE REFUGES (Provides a protected area around recognized wildlife refuges in which hunting with weapons would be prohibited.)
{LC953/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 347

BY Walaska, Ciccone, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- REGULATION OF VICIOUS DOGS (Would require that any dog seized as a result of dog fighting or unprovoked attacks upon human beings be placed in the care of the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals.)
{LC157/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 348**BY** Miller, Goldin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - CONDOMINIUM OWNERSHIP

(Prohibits condominium bylaws or management committees from instituting any rule or regulation that would prohibit attaching religious objects to the front door of a condominium unit.)

{LC1313/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 349**BY** Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- JUDGMENTS, ORDERS AND DECREES -- INTEREST ON JUDGMENTS

(Provides that interest on judgments would accrue from the date of the filing of the civil action and not the date the cause of action accrued. This would also apply to medical malpractice claims.)

{LC1286/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 350**BY** DiPalma, Lombardo, Ciccone, Lombardi, Coyne**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - LABOR AND

PAYMENT OF DEBTS BY CONTRACTORS (Requires, prior to the award of authority, that all bidders for public works contracts provide a list of the subcontractors to be utilized.)

{LC1058/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 351**BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- PAYMENT OF

WAGES (Allows, subject to an employer's consent, an employee to set up a payroll card account with his or her financial institution which can accept electronic transfer credit of wages from employer.)

{LC1510/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 352**BY** McCaffrey, Morgan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - DRILLING OF DRINKING WATER WELLS (Adds pump installers, and/or water filtration/treatment system contractors to the regulations relating to the drilling of drinking water wells.)
{LC929/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 353**BY** McCaffrey, Morgan, Sheehan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - RHODE ISLAND WELL DRILLING CONTRACTORS LICENSING LAW (Gives the contractor's registration and licensing board jurisdiction over pump installers, and/or water filtration/treatment system contractors.)
{LC928/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 354**BY** Satchell, Nesselbush, Pearson, Sosnowski, Kettle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - MANUFACTURING AND WHOLESALE LICENSES (Allows farmer-winery and newly created farmer-brewer licenses to sell product at farmers' markets.)
{LC472/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 355**BY** Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- THE RHODE ISLAND UNIFORM COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE ACT (Extends the commercial learner's permit from the current ninety days to one hundred eighty days and would establish learner's permit fees.)
{LC1205/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 356**BY** Raptakis, Goodwin, Archambault, Ottiano, Nesselbush**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES (Prohibits individuals from completing alcohol-server training requirements from online or internet sources.)

{LC246/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 357**BY** Pichardo, Metts, Crowley, Goodwin, Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Creates a special registration plate to honor César E. Chávez.)

{LC950/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 358**BY** Goldin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Allows persons who are involuntarily unemployed and who are subject to license or registration non-renewal as a result of failure to pay taxes to obtain a conditional renewal during their period of unemployment.)

{LC1259/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 359**BY** Sheehan, O'Neill, Cote, Conley, Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY - PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES, AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS (Corrects the designation of a bridge in North Kingstown named the "Second Lieutenant Matthew Coutu Memorial Bridge.")

{LC858/1}

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 360**BY** Morgan**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO THE KENNEY FAMILY ON THE PASSING OF FREDERICK S. KENNEY

{LC1130/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

1. **2015-S 289**
 BY Ottiano
 ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING DATES FOR
 THE JOINT RESOLUTIONS RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE RHODE ISLAND
 DISABILITIES COUNCIL EXAMINE AND REFINE ITS CURRENT POLICIES AND
 PRACTICES
2. **2015-S 290**
 BY Miller
 ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND
 EXPIRATION DATES OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY
 THE CHALLENGES FACING COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND THE
 REDEVELOPMENT OF HISTORIC BUILDINGS IN RHODE ISLAND
3. **2015-S 52**
 BY Nesselbush
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
4. **2015-S 60**
 BY Ottiano
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
5. **2015-S 61**
 BY Algieri
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
6. **2015-S 128**
 BY Sheehan
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
7. **2015-S 131**
 BY Archambault
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
8. **2015-S 176**
 BY Goodwin
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin, seconded by Senator Algieri, the measures on today's Consent Calendar, by unanimous consent, are read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 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, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2015:

1. 2015-S 22

BY Paiva Weed

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF JAMESTOWN TO PURCHASE 138 NARRAGANSETT AVENUE IN SAID TOWN AND TO FINANCE THE PURCHASE AND RENOVATION THEREOF BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,500,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator DaPonte moves passage, seconded by Senators DiPalma, Sheehan, Felag and Pearson.

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 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR

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

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

February 11, 2015

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

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

Bernard Buonanno

VICE
James Bennett
(Resigned)

for a term expiring June 30, 2019.

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

CALENDAR

2. 2015-S 28

BY Raptakis

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

TRANSMITTAL

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

(See Appendix for List)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Sosnowski announces that the Board of Directors of the Rhode Island Coalition for the Homeless has honored Senator Crowley with being the recipient of the Senator Jack Reed Advocacy Award on March 30, 2015 at the Crowne Plaza in Warwick.

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

RECESS

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin, seconded by Senator Algieri, and upon suggestion of Senator Coyne, the Senate stands at recess at 4:36 o'clock P.M. in memory of Vincent A. Arico.

CALLED TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, President of the Senate, on Tuesday, February 24, 2015, at 4:47 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. 5023

BY Azzinaro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Ryan Jacobson to join Lindsey Sullivan and Eric Korytkowski in marriage on or about September 12, 2015, within the Town of Middletown, Rhode Island.)

{LC227/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 5026

BY Giarrusso

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Michael Louis Schwab to join Matthew Louis Schwab and Katy Ann Garbowicz in marriage on or about August 16, 2015, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.)

{LC286/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 5035

BY Abney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Justin Barrasso to join Lindsay Pollock and Paul Erickson in marriage on or about June 27, 2015, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.)

{LC179/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 5094

BY Azzinaro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Robert Elmer to join Adam Tucker Young and Elizabeth Elmer in marriage on or about March 21, 2015, within the Town of Westerly, Rhode Island.)

{LC423/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 5095

BY Azzinaro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows The Honorable Kenneth Shluger to join Steven D. Zuboff and Karen L. Shaw in marriage on or about May 30, 2015, within the Town of Westerly, Rhode Island.)

{LC519/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 5243

BY Amore

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows the Honorable Gregg Amore to join Michael Anthony Silva and Marisa Martinez in marriage on or about July 25, 2015, within the City of Providence, Rhode Island.)

{LC712/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 5185

BY Tanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows the Honorable Gary M. Kuch to join Heather Margaret Barry and Samuel Clarence Paterson in marriage on or about June 13, 2015, within the Town of Westerly, Rhode Island.)

{LC678/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 5049

BY Handy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Phillip Soder to join Misty Dawn Richard and Karen Lynn Beaupre in marriage on or about October 31, 2015, within the Town of North Smithfield, Rhode Island.)

{LC136/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 5072**BY** Abney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Keith Rivers to join Amy Elyse Robinson and Jeffrey David Raymond in marriage on or about October 3, 2015, within the Town of Middletown, Rhode Island.)

{LC341/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 5050**BY** Ruggiero**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows John Austin Murphy to join Ellen Herman and Stephen DeVoe, III, in marriage on or about July 4, 2015, within the Town of Jamestown, Rhode Island.)

{LC135/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 5022**BY** Azzinaro**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Robert Elmer to join Christina Liv Towle and Christian Michael Wood in marriage on or about August 27, 2015, within the Town of Westerly, Rhode Island.)

{LC263/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 5186**BY** Abney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows the Honorable Robert John Malone to join Amanda Lauren Heckert and Robert George Malone in marriage on or about October 3, 2015, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.)

{LC739/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 5184**BY** Craven**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Thor D. Bjorn to join Jeffrey A. Cammans and Courtney F. Findlen in marriage on or about May 23, 2015, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.)

{LC613/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 5025

BY Azzinaro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Robert Elmer to join Jessica Lee Brandt and Ryan Christopher Dunbar in marriage on or about June 14, 2015, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.)
{LC180/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 5159

BY Ruggiero

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Eugene Mihaly to join Andrew Jonathan Pulner and Lauren Elizabeth Hess in marriage on or about September 26, 2015, within the City of Warwick, Rhode Island.)
{LC679/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 5073

BY Canario, Edwards

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Stephen C. Bailey to join Abigail Rachel Bailey and Michael Joseph Parker in marriage on or about August 10, 2015, within the Town of Portsmouth, Rhode Island.)
{LC12/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 5048

BY Malik, Marshall

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Matthew Ryan Hozempa to join Tracey Juliette Canario and Joseph Cruz, IV in marriage on April 11, 2015, within the Town of Bristol, Rhode Island.)
{LC34/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 5183**BY** Ajello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (allow Christine Mitchell to join Michelle Melendy and Ben Albert in marriage on or about April 23, 2016, within the City of Providence, Rhode Island)
{LC710/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 5030**BY** Abney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Maureen Noonan to join Kara Shumila and Gregory Bush in marriage on or about June 19, 2015, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.)
{LC176/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 5020**BY** Azzinaro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Donato DiGenova to join Kayla Rose Mineau and David Daniel Kurtz in marriage on or about August 15, 2015, within the Town of Westerly, Rhode Island.)
{LC137/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin seconded by Senator Kettle, the Senate adjourns at 4:48 o'clock P.M.

JOSEPH R. BRADY
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR WILLIAM A. WALASKA

Lord, we ask you to keep us safe and healthy over the vacation break, and allow us to return refreshed so we may continue to serve in the best interests of our people. Amen.

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2015:

- 1. 2015-S 360**
BY Morgan
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO
THE KENNEY FAMILY ON THE PASSING OF FREDERICK S. KENNEY

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

Appendix**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2015:**

1. **2015-S 150**
 BY Lynch
 ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE RULES OF THE SENATE

 Committee on Rules recommends passage.

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2015:

1. **2015-S 37**
 BY Raptakis
 ENTITLED, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE
 HOPKINS HILL ROAD FIRE DISTRICT

 Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.
2. **2015-S 38**
 BY Kettle
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF COVENTRY

 Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.
3. **2015-S 96**
 BY Sheehan
 ENTITLED, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE
 HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN

 Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.
4. **2015-S 98**
 BY Morgan
 ENTITLED, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE
 HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF RICHMOND

 Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.
5. **2015-S 171**
 BY Coyne
 ENTITLED, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO HOME
 RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF BARRINGTON

 Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.