

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

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Thirty-fourth 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 4:23 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 Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, 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 – 0:

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal of the Thirty-third Legislative Day of the 2015 proceedings is read in part.

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

COMMUNICATION

The Honorable President presents the following communication:

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

April 6, 2015

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I would like to take this opportunity to respectfully request that the following bill be withdrawn at the sponsor's request.

The legislation I would like to have withdrawn is 2015 Senate Bill 0-417 which has been assigned to the Finance Committee.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,

Walter S. Felag, Jr.
Senator-District 10

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

Also:

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

April 8, 2015

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

Dear Secretary:

I would like to respectfully request that my name be removed from Senate Bill S-607, An Act Relating to Education.

If you have any questions concerning this request, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully,

Stephen R. Archambault
Senator-District 22

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

Senate Resolution No. 611

BY Pearson, Picard, Lombardi, Nesselbush

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS BANKING REGULATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE LEGISLATION NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT CROWDFUNDING IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
{LC2009/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL LEGISLATION AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS

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

Senate Bill No. 649 SUB A

BY Goodwin, O'Neill, Ciccone, Crowley, Pearson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TWIN RIVER CASINO GAMBLING (Removes a provision in the 2005 public laws which prohibits the construction of a hotel on the Twin River premises in Lincoln, Rhode Island.)
{LC2057/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, April 14, 2015.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 190

(by request)

BY Ottiano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE (Sets aside the twenty-fifth day of September annually to be known as Ataxia Awareness Day.)
{LC709/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, April 14, 2015.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 279 SUB A**BY** Goldin, Miller, Raptakis**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION STRONGLY CONDEMNING ANTI-SEMITIC ACTS
{LC1246/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, April 14, 2015.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 796

(EMA)

BY Ciccone, DiPalma, Satchell, Kettle, DaPonte**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE --
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (Makes technical amendment to the general laws to reflect changes to the structure of the emergency management agency and would change the title of the executive director to "director.")
{LC1758/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, April 14, 2015.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 805****BY** Goodwin, Walaska, Algieri, Crowley, Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CELEBRATING "NATIONAL CANCER REGISTRARS WEEK" ON APRIL 6TH THROUGH THE 10TH, 2015, IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC2317/1}

Senator Goodwin requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senator Algieri.

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 806**BY** Ruggerio, Lombardo, Ciccone**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE JOHNSTON/NORTH PROVIDENCE BOYS CO-OP HOCKEY TEAM ON WINNING THE RHODE ISLAND DIVISION III CHAMPIONSHIP

{LC2409/1}

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 798**
 BY Ruggerio
 ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY URGING THE UNITED STATES SENATE TO SUPPORT PASSAGE OF THE MARKETPLACE FAIRNESS ACT OF 2015
2. **2015-S 799**
 BY Pichardo
 ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING DATE OF THE SPECIAL SENATE TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE EVALUATION AND CERTIFICATION OF FOREIGN-TRAINED PROFESSIONALS
3. **2015-S 800**
 BY Lombardi
 ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF WINCOR NIXDORF, INC.

Upon motion of Senator Ruggerio, seconded by Senator Algieri, the measures on today's Consent Calendar, by unanimous consent, are read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 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, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, 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 Metts announces that the Committee on Education will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 313 of the State House.

Senator Conley announces that the Committee on Environment and Agriculture will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 212 of the State House.

Senator Crowley announces that the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 211 of the State House.

Senator Lombardo announces that the Committee on Labor will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in the Senate Lounge of the State House.

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

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Sosnowski and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Jody King, Rhode Island Shell Fishing Association.

RECESS

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin, seconded by Senator Algieri, the Senate stands at recess at 4:29 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 Thursday, April 9, 2015, at 4:27 o'clock P.M.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

Senate Bill No. 665

BY Morgan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Frank Bellistri to join Ashley Lynn Choquette and Kevin James Wright in marriage on or about June 20, 2015, within the Town of Richmond, Rhode Island.)

{LC2051/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for Tuesday, April 14, 2015.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 666**BY** Gee

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Janet Callahan to join Andrea Mosher and Jason Perron in marriage on or about May 30, 2015, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.)
{LC2108/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for Tuesday, April 14, 2015.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 717**BY** DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Daniel Baker to join Robert Seymour and Diane Grailich in marriage on or about October 17, 2015, within the Town of Middletown, Rhode Island.)
{LC2090/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for Tuesday, April 14, 2015.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 742**BY** Walaska, Lynch, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Diana E. Pearson, Esq., to join Karen Holt Fletcher and Roger Alan Trudell in marriage on or about July 11, 2015, within the Town of Foster, Rhode Island.)
{LC2241/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for Tuesday, April 14, 2015.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 758**BY** Ottiano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Norman Rogers, Esq., to join Charles B. Payne and Rebecca Choi in marriage on or about October 9, 2015, within the Town of Portsmouth, Rhode Island.)
{LC2268/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for Tuesday, April 14, 2015.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 793**BY** Sheehan, Satchell

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows John Raymond Picerne Pariseault, Esq., to join Steven Soderlund and Audrey DiRaimo in marriage on or about June 7, 2015, within the Town of West Warwick, Rhode Island.) {LC2339/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for Tuesday, April 14, 2015.

Also:

House Bill No. 5778

BY Solomon

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Matthew V. Doria to join Courtney Brooke Fraser and Brian Paul Williams in marriage on or about September 26, 2015, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.)
{LC2001/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for Tuesday, April 14, 2015.

Also:

House Bill No. 5779

BY McNamara, Bennett

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows the Honorable Scott Avedisian to join Erik Scott Manchester and Kerri Anne Roy in marriage on or about May 1, 2015, within the City of Warwick, Rhode Island.)
{LC2015/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for Tuesday, April 14, 2015.

Also:

House Bill No. 5822

BY Marcello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Louis Joseph Fiorenzano, Jr., to join Kaitlin Francis Fiorenzano and Vincent Della Gotta in marriage on or about May 24, 2015, within the Town of Narragansett, Rhode Island.)
{LC2064/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for Tuesday, April 14, 2015.

Also:

House Bill No. 5842

BY Carson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Felix Betro, Esq., to join Louis Rossi and Stephanie Zeidenberg in marriage on or about November 7, 2015, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.)
{LC2095/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for Tuesday, April 14, 2015.

Also:

House Bill No. 5875**BY** Corvese**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Craig Volatile-Wood to join Courtney Cramer and Liam Murnane in marriage on or about April 25, 2015, within the Town of North Providence, Rhode Island.)

{LC2150/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for Tuesday, April 14, 2015.

Also:

House Bill No. 5876**BY** Newberry**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Kenneth Perry to join Jennifer Paiz and Michael Mason in marriage on or about July 4, 2015, within the Town of Glocester, Rhode Island.)

{LC2114/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for Tuesday, April 14, 2015.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 681 SUB A**BY** McCaffrey, Paiva Weed, Ruggerio, Goodwin, Sheehan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CAMPAIGN FINANCE (Makes numerous amendments to general laws regarding state campaign finance laws, including the requirement for segregated accounts, appointments of deputy treasurers, and filing of fourth quarterly account statements with the board of elections.)

{LC2140/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, April 14, 2015.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 258**BY** Archambault, Lombardi, DiPalma, Ciccone, Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY - CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (Allows police/animal control officer to hold animal up to 72 hours pending court hearing as to costs, fees, charges, surrender of ownership.)

{LC1033/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, April 14, 2015.

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 be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, April 14, 2015.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 574

BY McCaffrey, Lynch

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - POST CONVICTION REMEDY (This act would remove the requirement that a person convicted of and sentenced for a crime be presently serving an initial term of imprisonment prior to requesting forensic DNA testing.)

{LC115/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, April 14, 2015.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 627

BY Lynch, Nesselbush, Lombardi, Archambault, Conley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- THREATS AND EXTORTION (Adds court magistrates to the list of covered public officials that are protected from felonious threats.)

{LC1284/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, April 14, 2015.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 757

BY Lombardi, McCaffrey, Conley, Archambault, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE FOR SMALL BUSINESSES AND INDIVIDUALS (Increases awardable attorneys' fees from \$125 to \$150 per hour with an annual increase thereafter based on the Consumer Price Index.)

{LC2249/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, April 14, 2015.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 764

(Attorney General)

BY Ruggiero, Sosnowski, Lombardi, Lynch, Conley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY - CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (Increases the imprisonment penalty for a malicious injury or killing of an animal

from 2 to 5 years. Also, imposes an additional assessment if it can be proven that the convicted person is found to have committed said offense in the presence of a child.)

{LC1042/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, April 14, 2015.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 123

BY Morgan, Goodwin, Ottiano, Raptakis, Archambault

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - TRAFFICKING OF PERSONS AND INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE (Increases the penalties for criminal offenses involving the sex trafficking of a minor.)

{LC568/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, April 15, 2015.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin seconded by Senator Algieri the Senate adjourns at 4:29 o'clock P.M.

JOSEPH R. BRADY
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix**INVOCATION****SENATOR RYAN W. PEARSON**

Open our hearts Lord, not only to the needs of those we serve, but also to one another in this Chamber so as a community of leaders we can be led to wise and courageous actions that benefit Rhode Island. Amen.

Appendix**CONSENT CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 09, 2015:**

1. **2015-S 806**
 BY Ruggerio
 ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE
 JOHNSTON/NORTH PROVIDENCE BOYS CO-OP HOCKEY TEAM ON WINNING
 THE RHODE ISLAND DIVISION III CHAMPIONSHIP

Ordered on the Consent Calendar

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2015:

1. **2015-S 665**
 BY Morgan
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

2. **2015-S 666**
 BY Gee
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

3. **2015-S 717**
 BY DiPalma
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

4. **2015-S 742**
 BY Walaska
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

5. **2015-S 758**
 BY Ottiano
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

6. **2015-S 793**
 BY Sheehan
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

7. **2015-H 5778**
 BY Solomon
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

8. **2015-H 5779**
 BY McNamara
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

9. **2015-H 5822**
 BY Marcello
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

10. **2015-H 5842**
 BY Carson
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

11. **2015-H 5875**
 BY Corvese
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

12. **2015-H 5876**
 BY Newberry
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Appendix**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 09, 2015:**

1. **Appointment of Marta Martinez VICE Patrick Guida, Esq. Rhode Island Board of Education for a term expiring January 31, 2018.**

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

2. **2015-S 567**
BY Lombardi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - COMPUTER CRIME

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

3. **2015-S 189**
BY Coyne
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- LICENSES
GENERALLY

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2015:

1. **2015-S 611**
BY Pearson
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE
COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS BANKING REGULATION
TO CONDUCT A STUDY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE
LEGISLATION NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT CROWDFUNDING IN THE STATE
OF RHODE ISLAND

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

2. **2015-S 190**
BY Ottiano
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

3. **2015-S 279 SUB A**
 BY Goldin
 ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION STRONGLY CONDEMNING ANTI-SEMITIC ACTS

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

4. **2015-S 649 SUB A**
 BY Goodwin
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TWIN RIVER CASINO GAMBLING

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

5. **2015-S 796**
 BY Ciccone
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

6. **2015-S 258**
 BY Archambault
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY - CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

7. **2015-S 342**
 BY Morgan
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY -- PANDERING

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

8. **2015-S 574**
 BY McCaffrey
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - POST CONVICTION REMEDY

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

9. **2015-S 627**
 BY Lynch
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- THREATS AND EXTORTION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

10. 2015-S 681 SUB A**BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CAMPAIGN FINANCE

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

11. 2015-S 757**BY** Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE FOR SMALL BUSINESSES AND INDIVIDUALS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

12. 2015-S 764**BY** Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -
CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.