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Thirty-fifth 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 4:30 o'clock P.M.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 34 Senators present and 4 Senators absent as follows:

PRESENT – 34: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Conley, Cote, Coyne, 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, Sosnowski, Walaska.

ABSENT – 4: Senator Ciccone, Crowley, DaPonte, Sheehan.

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

The Honorable President, by unanimous consent, presents Senator Jabour 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 David Fitzpatrick, college student and intern for Senator Archambault.

Upon suggestion of Senator Goldin and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber friends from Saratoga, New York, Lee McGoldrick, Douglas Meyer, Fiona McGoldrick Meyer and Ciara McGoldrick Meyer.

Upon suggestion of Senator Kettle and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Karen Carlson, Vice President of the Coventry Town Council.

Upon suggestion of Senator Raptakis and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Alexander Menzies of Narragansett and Senior at the University of Rhode Island.

Senator Felag welcomes Senator Ruggerio back to the Chamber.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Honorable President presents the following communications:

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

April 9, 2015

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

Dear President Paiva Weed:

Please be advised and let the record reflect that due to illness, I will be absent from the chamber on Thursday, April 9, 2015.

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

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Senator Elizabeth A. Crowley
Senate District 16

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

Also:

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

April 8, 2015

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

Dear Mr. Secretary,

Pursuant to Section 4 – 4.1 of the Rules of the Senate, I hereby request to withdraw the following bills that have been previously introduced:

2015- S-653
2015- S-654

Sincerely,

Marc A. Cote
Senator- District 24

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

Also:

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

April 9, 2015

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

Dear Madam President:

This letter is to inform you that I will not be in session Thursday, April 9, 2015 due to a sinusitis.

I would appreciate your recording my letter in the appropriate Senate Journal. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Frank A. Ciccone
Senator-District 7

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

Also:

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

April 9, 2015

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

Dear Madam President:

Please be advised that I will be absent from the Senate Session on April 9, 2015.

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

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Daniel DaPonte
Senator-District 7

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

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**

April 9, 2015

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 28-7-4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island State Labor Relations Board:

Aronda R. Kirby
(Public Member)

VICE
Bruce A. Wolpert, Esq.

for a term expiring August 1, 2021.

To this appointment, I request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Labor.

Also:

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

April 9, 2015

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 28-7-4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island State Labor Relations Board:

Tobias Lederberg, Esq.
(Representing Management)

VICE
Elizabeth Dolan

for a term expiring August 1, 2021.

To this appointment, I request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Labor.

Also:

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

April 9, 2015

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 28-7-4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island State Labor Relations Board:

Harry Winthrop
(Representing Local Government)

VICE
Peder Schaefer

for a term expiring August 1, 2021.

To this appointment, I request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Labor.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 5100

BY Keable, Ackerman, Amore, Kazarian, Fogarty

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - FLAMMABLE AND COMBUSTIBLE LIQUIDS (Allows self service gas stations to use delivery nozzles with latch-open device when equipped with safeguards.)

{LC338/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Commerce.

Also:

House Bill No. 5755

BY Handy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RESPONSIBLE RECYCLING, REUSE, AND DISPOSAL OF MATTRESSES (Clarifies the definition of "mattress" in the "Responsible Recycling, Reuse, and Disposal of Mattresses Act".)

{LC1323/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

House Bill No. 5530

BY Chippendale, Keable, Winfield

ENTITLED, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF GLOCESTER (Validates and ratifies amendments to the Home Rule Charter of the town of Glocester, which amendments were adopted and approved by the electors of the town of Glocester on November 4, 2014.)

{LC1854/1}

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

Also:

House Bill No. 5044

BY Edwards, Nunes, Marshall, Newberry, Filippi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Creates an exemption from taxation for certain residential property developments which have not been completed or, not been sold and occupied.)

{LC13/1}

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

Also:

House Bill No. 5751

BY Giarrusso

ENTITLED, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF EAST GREENWICH

{LC1896/1}

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

Also:

House Bill No. 5973

BY Canario, Edwards, Reilly

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

{LC2264/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 5974

BY Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Melissa Meyer to join Eleanor Sabin and Jesse Thompson in marriage on or about May 15, 2015, within the City of Providence, Rhode Island.)

{LC2267/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 5975

BY Ajello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Curt S. Dzialo to join Holly Katherine Marchand and Joshua David Thibault on or about June 4, 2016, within the City of Providence, Rhode Island.)

{LC2260/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 5649

BY Price

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- POLL OPENING TIMES (Removes the exemption that the town of Richmond had received, which allowed its polls to open at 9 a.m., rather than 7 a.m., for special and primary elections.)

{LC1347/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 5070

BY Costa, Chippendale, Roberts, Casey, Morin

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.)

{LC44/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 5103

BY Keable, Newberry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- RENAMING BRIDGE #672 LOCATED ON ROUTE 102 AND BRANCH AVENUE IN THE TOWN OF BURRILLVILLE (Names bridge #672 in the town of Burrillville as "The PFC Allen B. McCutcheon and PFC James A. Blanchard Memorial Bridge.)

{LC465/1}

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

Also:

House Bill No. 5987

BY Mattiello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Deirdre Coyne to join Hannah Elizabeth Lupinacci and Richard John Fitzgerald in marriage on or about October 3, 2015, within the City of Warwick, Rhode Island.)

{LC2282/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 5261

BY Ucci, Winfield, Corvese, Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CONDUCT OF ELECTION AND VOTING EQUIPMENT, AND SUPPLIES (Allows bake sales to be held on election days at polling places.)

{LC637/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 5881

(Transportation)

BY Johnston**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --

MISCELLANEOUS RULES (Clarifies the fines for unauthorized use of personal wireless devices on a school bus; clarifies definition of "use" to prohibit use of a wireless handset or personal wireless communication device other than hands-free to conform to federal guidelines.)

{LC1775/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 5817 SUB A**BY** Mattiello, Craven, Shekarchi, Lally, Kazarian**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES (Restricts the installation, concealment or placement of an electronic tracking device in or on a motor vehicle, and adds electronic tracking devices to the definition of "domestic violence" under the "Domestic Violence Protection Act".)

{LC1516/A/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 5166 SUB A**BY** Serpa, Ackerman, Carson, Melo, Nardolillo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES (Provides for changing the expiration date of commercial learner's permits (Class P) from ninety (90) days to one hundred eighty (180) days, and also sets fees for Class P permits.)

{LC530/A/1}

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

Also:

House Bill No. 5846**BY** Diaz, Slater, Serpa, Kazarian, Messier**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- THE RHODE ISLAND LUPUS EDUCATION AND AWARENESS PLAN (Changes the reporting date for Lupus study commission to March 31, 2106.)

{LC2081/1}

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

Also:

House Bill No. 5253

(by request)

BY Hearn, Malik**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- LICENSES GENERALLY (Removes the prohibition of the town of Barrington from issuing Class A licenses.)

{LC307/1}

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

Also:

House Bill No. 5922**BY** Filippi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF J. DOUGHERTY HOME IMPROVEMENTS, INC.

{LC2210/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 809****BY** Paiva Weed, DiPalma, Ottiano, Gee**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING PAULINE PERKINS-MOYE ON BEING SELECTED AS ONE OF THE 2015 NEWPORT DAILY NEWS COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD WINNERS

{LC2370/1}

Senator DiPalma requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator DiPalma moves passage, seconded by Senator Metts.

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 808**BY** DiPalma, Paiva Weed, Ottiano, Gee**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING KAREN JOHNSON ON BEING SELECTED AS ONE OF THE 2015 NEWPORT DAILY NEWS COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD WINNERS

{LC2371/1}

Senator DiPalma requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator DiPalma moves passage, seconded by Senator Metts.

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 807

BY DiPalma, Paiva Weed, Ottiano, Gee

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING BETH LARCOM ON BEING SELECTED AS A 2015 NEWPORT DAILY NEWS COMMUNITY SERVICE OUTSTANDING YOUTH VOLUNTEER AWARD WINNER
{LC2372/1}

Senator DiPalma requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator DiPalma moves passage, seconded by Senator Ottiano.

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 810

(Secretary of State)

BY Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS (Amends provisions relative to benefit corporations issuance of annual reports, and the recording of the first such annual report.)
{LC2347/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Commerce.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 811

BY Goldin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION (Requires the advice and consent of the senate, in addition to approvals by the board of education and the council on elementary and secondary education, for the appointment of the commissioner of elementary and secondary education.)
{LC845/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Education.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 812

BY DiPalma, Coyne, Ottiano, Sosnowski, Lombardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- INTERLOCAL CONTRACTING, JOINT ENTERPRISES AND SHARED SERVICES (Allows cities and towns and other governmental units to enter into agreements to provide shared services, activities and facilities.)
{LC2126/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 813

BY Ruggerio, Algiere, Lynch, Picard, Cote

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - EMPLOYMENT SECURITY - VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS (Allows employers to make voluntary contributions to their unemployment account, in order to lower their unemployment insurance tax rate for the following calendar year.)

{LC2410/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 814

BY Conley, Coyne, Walaska, Archambault, Lombardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RHODE ISLAND COMMERCE CORPORATION (Allows the commerce corporation to establish a green product sales and use tax exclusion program for manufacturers of alternative source and advanced transportation technologies.)

{LC1701/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 815

BY Ciccone, DaPonte, Walaska, Nesselbush

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION (Reduces the interest rate on delinquent tax payments to between fifteen percent (15%) and not less than ten percent (10%) and would provide for a reduced interest rate for persons on approved payment plans.)

{LC2401/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 816

BY Cote, Picard, Raptakis, Fogarty, Lombardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - STATE GUIDE PLAN (Prohibits affordable housing programs with requirements that exceed those set forth in the general laws of the state from being included in the statewide planning program.)

{LC2391/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 817**BY** McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT (Extends the expiration dates pertaining to approvals and permits and would apply to approvals and permits in effect on November 9, 2009 and those issued between November 9, 2009 and June 30, 2016, but would not revive any expired approval or permit.)

{LC2406/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 818**BY** Cote, Picard, Raptakis, Fogarty, Lombardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RHODE ISLAND COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING AND LAND USE ACT (Repeals the provisions and references to compliance with the state guide plan relative to local comprehensive planning for land use.)

{LC2390/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 819**BY** Cote, Picard, Raptakis, Fogarty, Lombardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - STATE GUIDE PLAN (Requires general assembly approval of the state guide plan or any amendments or modifications thereto.)

{LC2388/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 820**BY** Cote, Picard, Raptakis, Fogarty, Lombardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RHODE ISLAND COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING AND LAND USE ACT (Provides an opt-out provision for cities and towns regarding the provision in state guide plan regarding affordable housing/related land use provision by providing timely notice with the chief of the division of planning.)

{LC2389/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 821

(Secretary of State)

BY Lynch, Walaska, Conley, Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - REGISTRATIONS OF VOTERS

(Establishes in-person early voting, electronic registration of voters, prohibit the casting of emergency mail ballots at the local boards of canvassers, define "family member", and specify methods of delivery to state board.)

{LC2346/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 822**BY** Raptakis, Archambault, Satchell, Conley, Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --

MISCELLANEOUS RULES (Make it an offense to leave a child under seven (7) unattended in a motor vehicle, punishable by a fine of up to one thousand dollars (\$1,000), and possible suspension of license not to exceed three (3) years.)

{LC2223/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 823**BY** Lombardi, Archambault, Conley, Lynch, Jabour**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - COURTS -

SUPERIOR COURT (Authorizes state court administrator to set salaries of magistrates and prospectively make uniform magistrates pension benefits.)

{LC1900/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 824**BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PROCEDURE GENERALLY - FEES (Increases family court filing fee from \$120.00 to \$160.00.)

{LC1905/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 825**BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY (Amends the procedure for the licensing of constables.)

{LC2007/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 826

BY Coyne

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Michael Cote to join Jodie Anne Treloar and Eric Allan Sampson in marriage on or about June 6, 2015, within the Town of Bristol, Rhode Island.)

{LC2427/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 827

BY Lynch

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows the Honorable Scott Avedisian to join Natalia Biryukova and Daniel Lundin in marriage on or about August 16, 2015, within the City of Warwick, Rhode Island.)

{LC2405/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 828

(Secretary of State)

BY Conley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS - RHODE ISLAND BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT (Requires filing of certificate of good standing from taxation division to accompany certain filings with secretary of state/establishes conversions procedure for limited partnerships to other business entities.)

{LC2350/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 829

BY Ruggerio, Goodwin, Ciccone, Felag, Pearson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES (Permits the holder of a wholesaler's Class C license to sell alcohol to manufacturers of food products in connection with the manufacture of such products.)

{LC2362/1}

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

Senate Bill No. 830**BY** Paiva Weed, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT (Validates and ratifies amendments to the Home Rule Charter of the city of Newport, which amendments were adopted and approved by the electors of the city of Newport on November 4, 2014.)
{LC2452/1}

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

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

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

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 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 33: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Conley, Cote, Coyne, DiPalma, 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, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Gallo seconded by Senators Lynch, Metts, Jabour, Felag, Gee, Lombardi, Miller and Nesselbush moves that advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment.

Senator Lynch discusses the 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 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 33: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Conley, Cote, Coyne, DiPalma, 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, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Lynch and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber newly appointed member of the Rhode Island Board of Education, Marta Martinez, her husband Patrick Youngs and Barbara Cotter, Chair of the Board of Education.

CALENDAR

2. **2015-S 567**

BY Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - COMPUTER CRIME

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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

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

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2015 -- S 0567

AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - COMPUTER CRIME

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2015 -- S 0567, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - COMPUTER CRIME", as follows:

1. On page 4, line 10, by deleting the language "contain", and inserting in place thereof the language "obtain".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Lombardi

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 33: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Conley, Cote, Coyne, DiPalma, 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, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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

Senators Nesselbush, Lombardi and Morgan discuss the act.

The act is read and passed, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 30 Senators voting in the affirmative and 3 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 30: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Conley, Cote, Coyne, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 3: Senators Goldin, Miller, Satchell

3. 2015-S 189

BY Coyne

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

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

Senator Coyne moves passage, seconded by Senators Felag, Lynch, Goodwin and Ruggerio.

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

YEAS- 33: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Conley, Cote, Coyne, DiPalma, 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, 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 Lynch announces that the Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans' Affairs will meet on Tuesday, April 14, 2015, at 3:30 o'clock P.M. in Room 313 of the State House.

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

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

Senator Nesselbush announces that the Committee on Health and Human Services will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 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.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin seconded by Senator Algieri the Senate adjourns at 4:44 o'clock P.M.

JOSEPH R. BRADY
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR PAUL V. JABOUR

Almighty God, help us through the stresses and strains of the day by granting us your serenity and peace. Amen.

Appendix**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.

13. **2015-H 5922**
 BY Filippi
 ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE
 CHARTER OF J. DOUGHERTY HOME IMPROVEMENTS, INC.

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

Appendix**CALENDAR****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.

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 2015:

1. 2015-S 123

BY Morgan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - TRAFFICKING OF
PERSONS AND INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.