

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

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Thirty-six 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 4:20 o'clock P.M.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 35 Senators present and 3 Senators absent as follows:

PRESENT – 35: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Walaska.

ABSENT – 3: Senators DiPalma, Raptakis, Sosnowski.

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.

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal's of the Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth Legislative Day's of the 2015 proceedings are read in part.

Upon suggestion of Senator Jabour and by unanimous consent, further reading of the Journal's are dispensed with and the Journal's approved as recorded.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Honorable President presents the following communications:

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

May 28, 2015

The Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed
President of the Senate
317 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 Tuesday, April 14, 2015.

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

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Senator V. Susan Sosnowski
Senate District 37

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

Also:

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

April 14, 2015

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 absent from the Senate session on April 14-16, 2015.

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

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Louis P. DiPalma
Senator-District 12

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

Also:

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

April 14 2015

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

Dear Madam President,

Please be advised that I will be unable to attend Senate Session this week, April 14, 15, and 16, 2015.

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

Sincerely,

Leonidas P. Raptakis
Senator-District 33

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
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. 282 SUB A

BY Fogarty, Nesselbush, Miller, Metts

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.)

{LC948/A/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 797

(Human Services)

BY Pichardo, Felag, Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE - RHODE ISLAND VETERANS' HOME (Increases the permissible funeral expense for a veteran who dies at the veterans' home from \$5,000 to \$10,000.)

{LC1770/1}

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

Also:

House Bill No. 5798

BY O`Grady, Ackerman, Phillips, Casey, Morin

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.)

{LC1954/1}

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

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

Senate Bill No. 563

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN - PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT (Limits the temporary detention at, or commitment to, the training school of a juvenile twelve (12) years of age or younger to situations in which that juvenile has been charged with or found delinquent of committing an offense involving murder.)

{LC1678/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 572

BY McCaffrey, Miller, Nesselbush, Walaska, Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN -- PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT (Mandates the development of a transition plan by the DCYF and DBHDDH for all children under the jurisdiction of the family court who are developmentally delayed or seriously emotionally disturbed prior to the child turning age 21.)

{LC1671/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 132 SUB A

BY Raptakis, Lombardi, McCaffrey, Lombardo, Nesselbush

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINALS -- CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS (Increases the time convicted murderers must serve of their sentences before they are eligible for parole.)

{LC65/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 596

(Attorney General)

BY Algiere, McCaffrey, Walaska, Lombardi, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS (Authorizes the attorney general and/or aggrieved persons to file a bad faith patent infringement suit seeking equitable and/or monetary relief including punitive damages in connection with frivolous patent infringement claims.)

{LC1040/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 663 SUB A

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows John William Paola to join Kathryn Corley and Ryan Guglielmetti in marriage on or about October 11, 2015, within the City of Warwick, Rhode Island.)

{LC2084/A/1}

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

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Resolution No. 832

BY Ruggerio, Goodwin, McCaffrey, Paiva Weed, Algiere

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE ROCCO A. QUATTROCCHI

{LC2459/1}

Senator Ruggerio requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Ruggerio moves passage, seconded by Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan and Walaska.

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 831**BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE CELEBRATION OF
"ARBOR DAY" ON APRIL 24TH OF 2015 IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
{LC2314/1}

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.

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

1. **2015-S 665**
 BY Morgan
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
2. **2015-S 666**
 BY Gee
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
3. **2015-S 717**
 BY DiPalma
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
4. **2015-S 742**
 BY Walaska
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
5. **2015-S 758**
 BY Ottiano
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
6. **2015-S 793**
 BY Sheehan
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
7. **2015-H 5778**
 BY Solomon
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

8. **2015-H 5779**
 BY McNamara
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
9. **2015-H 5822**
 BY Marcello
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
10. **2015-H 5842**
 BY Carson
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
11. **2015-H 5875**
 BY Corvese
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
12. **2015-H 5876**
 BY Newberry
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
13. **2015-H 5922**
 BY Filippi
 ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE
 CHARTER OF J. DOUGHERTY HOME IMPROVEMENTS, INC.

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin, seconded by Senator Kettle, 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, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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.

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

Senator Pearson seconded by Senator Felag, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2015 -- S 0611

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

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2015 -- S 0611, 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", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 11, by deleting the numeral "1" after the word "April", and by inserting in place thereof the numeral "30".

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Pearson

The motion to amend prevails 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, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 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, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

2. 2015-S 190

BY Ottiano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

Senator Ottiano moves passage, seconded by Senators Felag, Lynch, Jabour and Lombardi.

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

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Goldin moves passage, seconded by Senators Felag, Miller, Crowley, Pearson, Nesselbush, Ruggerio, Morgan, Lombardi, Gee, O'Neill and Algieri.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 35: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio, Pearson, Felag, Algieri, Lombardo, Lombardi, Archambault, Ciccone, Pichardo, Nesselbush and Fogarty.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 35: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Ciccone moves passage, seconded by Senators Felag, Algieri, Lombardo and Jabour.

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

NAYS- 0:

6. 2015-S 258

BY Archambault

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -
CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Archambault moves passage, seconded by Senators Mccaffrey, Goodwin and Jabour.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 34: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Morgan moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio, Gallo, Walaska, Goodwin, Jabour, Nesselbush and Crowley.

Senator Nesselbush discusses the act.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 34: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators DaPonte, Goodwin, Crowley, Miller and Archambault.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 34: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Lynch moves passage, seconded by Senators Doyle, Nesselbush, Ruggerio and Goodwin.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 34: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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.

Upon suggestion of Senator Goodwin and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, April 15, 2105.

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.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

12. 2015-S 764

BY Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -
CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Ruggerio moves passage, seconded by Senators Goodwin, Archambault, Walaska, Felag and Jabour.

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 Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, 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**

April 14, 2015

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-64.10-7 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Quonset Development Corporation:

Scot A. Jones

VICE
James Berson

for a term to expire January 1, 2018.

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Also:

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

April 14, 2015

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-64.10-7 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Quonset Development Corporation:

Martha Holt Castle, Esq.

VICE
Robert Breslin, Jr., Esq.

for a term to expire January 1, 2018.

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Also:

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

April 14, 2015

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-64.10-7 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Quonset Development Corporation:

Guillaume De Ramel

VICE
John Laramée

for a term to expire January 1, 2018.

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Also:

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

April 14, 2015

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-64.10-7 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Quonset Development Corporation:

Shannon E. Brawley

VICE
Anthony Miccolis

for a term to expire January 1, 2018.

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Also:

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

April 14, 2015

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-64-8 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Commerce Corporation:

Vanessa Toledo-Vickers

VICE
Elizabeth Francis
(Resigned)

for a term expiring February 1, 2018.

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Also:

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

April 14, 2015

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-64-8 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Commerce Corporation:

Donna M. Sams
(Representing Minority Business and Small Business)

VICE
Roland Fiore
(Resigned)

for a term expiring February 1, 2017.

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Also:

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

April 14, 2015

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-64-8 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Commerce Corporation:

Michael F. McNally
(Representing Small Business)

VICE
Stanley Weiss

for a term expiring February 1, 2019.

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Also:

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

April 14, 2015

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-64-8 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Commerce Corporation:

Mary F. Lovejoy

VICE
Shannon E. Brawley
(Resigned)

for a term expiring February 1, 2016.

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Also:

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

April 14, 2015

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-64-8 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Commerce Corporation:

Bernard V. Buonanno III

VICE
Maeve Donohue

for a term expiring February 1, 2019.

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Also:

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

April 14, 2015

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-64-8 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Commerce Corporation:

Mary Jo Kaplan
(Representing Small Business)

VICE
Jerauld C. Adams

for a term expiring February 1, 2019.

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

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

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

Senator Sheehan announces that the Committee on Government Oversight will meet tomorrow, at 3:00 o'clock P.M. 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 the Senate Lounge of the State House.

Senator Crowley announces that the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government will meet tomorrow, at 3:30 o'clock P.M. in the Senate Lounge 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 Metts announces that the Committee on Education will meet tomorrow, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 313 of the State House.

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

Senator Felag announces that the Committee on Finance will meet tomorrow, at 2:30 o'clock P.M. in Room 211 of the State House.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin seconded by Senator Algieri and upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio the Senate adjourns at 4:49 o'clock P.M. in memory of The Honorable Rocco A. Quattrocchi

JOSEPH R. BRADY
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix**INVOCATION****SENATOR PAUL V. JABOUR**

Open our minds, Lord, to the wisdom in others. Help us to work in a unified effort towards harmony and peace for all the people of our State. Amen.

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2015:

- 1. 2015-S 663 SUB A**
BY McCaffrey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

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

Appendix**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 2015:**

1. **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.
2. **2015-S 123**
 BY Morgan
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - TRAFFICKING OF PERSONS AND INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2015:

1. **2015-S 563**
 BY McCaffrey
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN - PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
2. **2015-S 572**
 BY McCaffrey
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN -- PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
3. **2015-S 132 SUB A**
 BY Raptakis
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINALS -- CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

 Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
4. **2015-S 596**
 BY Algieri
 ENTITLED, AN ACT AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

5. 2015-S 282 SUB A**BY** Fogarty**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- RENAMING BRIDGE #672 LOCATED ON ROUTE 102 AND BRANCH AVENUE IN THE TOWN OF BURRILLVILLE

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

6. 2015-S 797**BY** Pichardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE - RHODE ISLAND VETERANS' HOME

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

7. 2015-H 5798 as amended**BY** O`Grady**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TWIN RIVER CASINO GAMBLING

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

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

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}

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}

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}

House Bill No. 5875**BY** Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Craig Volatile-Wood to join Courtney Cramer and Liam Murname in marriage on or about April 25, 2015, within the Town of North Providence, Rhode Island.)

{LC2150/1}

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}

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}