

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

Journal of the Senate

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Tuesday, April 28, 2015 Thirty-eighth 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 4:13 o'clock P.M.

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

PRESENT – 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, 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 Metts to deliver the invocation.

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

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

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

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Felag and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber members of the Rhode Island Chapter of the DAV Celebrating their 80th Anniversary, National Commander of the DAV, Ron Hope, State Commander of the DAV, David Smith, Aide to the National Commander, Genny Hanson and Treasurer of the DAV Chapter 15 East Bay, Wally Coelho.

Upon suggestion of Senator Metts and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber members of Providence Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Pat Fowler Vice President of the Chapter, Diane T. Russell, Mildred Nicholas, Marian Styles McClintock, Trisha Johnson, Wanda Walker and Deloris Joseph.

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 16, 2015

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 39-18-2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority:

Princess Sirleaf Bomba

VICE
Peter T. Ginaitt

for a term expiring April 1, 2018.

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

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

Also:

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

April 16, 2015

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 39-18-2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority:

Stephanie Ogidan Preston

VICE
Jerome Williams

for a term expiring April 1, 2018.

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

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

Also:

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

April 16, 2015

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 36-3-6 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Personnel Appeal Board:

Jacquelyn Baginski

VICE
Jonathan J. Houston
(Resigned)

for a term expiring April 1, 2016.

to this appointment I request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

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

April 16, 2015

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-6-9 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment as Director of the Department of Health:

Nicole Everline Alexander-Scott, M.D.
(Director of the Department of Health)

VICE
Michael Fine, M.D.
(Resigned)

for a term of five years from the date of Senate confirmation.

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

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

COMMUNICATIONS

The Honorable President presents the following communications:

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

April 15, 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 on Thursday, April 16, 2015.

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

Sincerely,

Frank S. Lombardi
Senator-District 26

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

Also:

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

April 16, 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 personal business, I will be absent from the chamber on Thursday, April 16, 2015.

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

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Edward J. O'Neill
Senator-District 17

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

Also:

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

April 15, 2015

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

Dear Madam President,

Please be advised and let the record reflect that I will be absent from the Chamber today, April 16, 2015.

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

Warmest personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely,

Dominick J. Ruggerio
Senate Majority Leader

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
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. 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 be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 787

BY Ottiano, DiPalma, Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF TIVERTON (Validates and ratifies amendments to the Home Rule Charter of the town of Tiverton, which amendments were adopted and approved by the electors of the town of Tiverton on November 4, 2014.)
{LC2299/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Resolution No. 855

Resolution 226

BY Felag, Coyne, Ottiano, Paiva Weed, Nesselbush

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES TO THE LIMA FAMILY ON THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE GEORGE CHARLES LIMA, SR.
{LC2479/1}

Senator Felag requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Felag moves passage, seconded by Senators Algieri, Ottiano, Pichardo, Walaska, McCaffrey, Goodwin, DaPonte, Lynch, Gallo and Metts.

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 852

Resolution 223

BY Metts, Pichardo, Nesselbush, Algiere, Walaska**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING BANNISTER HOUSE ON ITS 125TH ANNIVERSARY AND RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THAT GOVERNOR GINA RAIMONDO CONVENE MEETING AMONGST ALL STAKEHOLDERS TO FIND A WAY TO KEEP BANNISTER HOUSE OPEN

{LC2473/1}

Senator Metts requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Metts moves passage, seconded by Senators Fogarty, Miller, Walaska, McCaffrey, Coyne, Cote, Goodwin, Sosnowski, Nesselbush and Felag.

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 853

Resolution 224

BY Gallo, Goodwin, Lombardo, Conley, Nesselbush**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION DESIGNATING APRIL, 2015, AS "FINANCIAL LITERACY MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC2437/1}

Senator Gallo requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Gallo moves passage, seconded by Senator Lynch.

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 854

Resolution 225

BY Pearson, Picard, Lombardo, Nesselbush, Conley**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING CUMBERLAND HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING COACH STEVE GORDON ON WINNING HIS 500TH DUAL-MEET

{LC2478/1}

Senator Pearson requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Pearson moves passage, seconded by Senator Picard.

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 856**BY** Gallo, Miller**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING JUDITH A. LUNDSTEN, CRANSTON SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT, ON HER RETIREMENT AFTER THIRTY-THREE YEARS OF DEVOTED AND EXEMPLARY SERVICE TO THE CITIZENS OF CRANSTON

{LC2497/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 857**BY** Gallo, Miller**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING JEANNINE NOTA-MASSE ON BEING SELECTED TO BE THE NEXT SUPERINTENDENT OF THE CRANSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

{LC2498/1}

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 663 SUB A**
 BY McCaffrey
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
2. **2015-S 849**
 BY Sosnowski
 ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING DON BOUSQUET ON HIS INDUCTION INTO THE RHODE ISLAND HERITAGE HALL OF FAME
3. **2015-S 850**
 BY Sosnowski
 ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE AGRICULTURE LANDS PRESERVATION COMMISSION'S CONSERVATION OF ITS 100TH FARM AND ITS DEDICATED EFFORTS TO ENSURE AGRICULTURAL LANDS FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS
4. **2015-S 851**
 BY Lombardi
 ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING MIKE MONTECALVO ON HIS INDUCTION INTO THE RHODE ISLAND RADIO HALL OF FAME

Upon motion of Senator Ruggerio, seconded by Senator Algieri, the measures on today's Consent Calendar, by unanimous consent, are read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, 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, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

CALENDAR

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.

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

2. 2015-S 596

BY Algieri

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Algieri moves passage, seconded by Senators McCaffrey and Ottiano.

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

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2015 -- S 0596

AN ACT AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2015 -- S 0596, entitled "AN ACT AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS", as follows:

1. On page 4, between lines 20 and 21, by adding the following new section:

6-41.1-4. Exemptions. -- A demand letter or assertion of patent infringement that includes a claim for relief arising under 35 U.S.C. §271(e)(2) shall not be subject to the provisions of this chapter.

2. On page 4, line 21, by deleting the language "§ 6-41.1-4" and inserting in place thereof the language "§ 6-41.1-5". 3. On page 4, line 25, by striking the language "§ 6-4.1-5(b)" and inserting in place thereof the language "§ 6-4.1-6(b)". 4. On page 4, line 30, by deleting the language "§ 6-41.1-5" and inserting in place thereof the language "§ 6-41.1-6". Respectfully submitted, Senator Algiere
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The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma 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, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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

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

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma 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, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

3. 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.

Senator Fogarty moves passage, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Lynch, Nesselbush and Felag.

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

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, 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, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

4. 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.

Senator Pichardo moves passage, seconded by Senators Fogarty, Felag, Lombardo, Archambault, Nesselbush and Metts.

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

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, 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, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

5. 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.

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators Lynch, Pearson, Nesselbush, Walaska, Felag, Archambault and Ciccone.

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

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, 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, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

6. 2015-H 5789 SUB A

BY DeSimone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - RHODE ISLAND CAMPAIGN
CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES REPORTING

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

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Algieri, Felag, Fogarty, Lynch and Cote.

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

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, 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, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

7. 2015-H 5840 SUB A

BY Craven

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- RHODE ISLAND CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES REPORTING

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

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Fogarty, Algieri, Walaska and Archambault.

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

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, 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, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

8. 2015-H 5920 SUB A

BY Hearn

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - RHODE ISLAND CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES REPORTING

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

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Algieri, Fogarty and Walaska.

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

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, 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, 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 Committee on Health and Human Services will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in the Senate Lounge 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 Felag announces that the Committee on Finance will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 211 of the State House.

Senator Goodwin Requests that Senate item 177 be removed from the desk and placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, April 29, 2015.

RECESS

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin, seconded by Senator Kettle, and upon suggestion of Senator Felag, the Senate stands at recess at 4:44 o'clock P.M. in memory of the Honorable George Charles Lima, Sr.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 5901

BY Winfield, Costantino

ENTITLED, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING THE 2014 AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF SMITHFIELD

{LC2049/1}

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

Also:

House Bill No. 5246

BY Corvese, Ucci, Lombardi, Edwards, Melo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - GENERAL STATE OFFICERS (Enables the general assembly in grand committee to fill a vacancy in the office of the lieutenant governor.)
{LC543/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 6003

BY Trillo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Marc S. Weinberg to join Jona Mici and Justin Andrew Weinberg in marriage on or about August 21, 2015, within the Town of Bristol, Rhode Island.)
{LC2286/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 6018

BY Hearn

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows the Honorable Arthur M. Diamond to join Brian Benjamin McDevitt Goldberger and Kimberly Francis Morse in marriage on or about June 27, 2015, within the Town of Middletown, Rhode Island.)
{LC2342/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 6019

BY Ruggiero, Reilly

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Joe Szafarowicz to join Katlynn Szafarowicz and Gian Vicuna in marriage on or about June 6, 2015, within the Town of Middletown, Rhode Island.)
{LC2341/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 6020**BY** Handy, Craven, McKiernan, Mattiello**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Michael J. Mulcahy, II, to join Jennifer L. Mulcahy and Daniel P. O'Brien in marriage on or about September 27, 2015, within the Town of West Greenwich, Rhode Island.)
{LC2343/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 5590 SUB A**BY** Tobon, Melo, Abney, Solomon, Coughlin**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.)
{LC1509/A/2}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Labor.

Also:

House Bill No. 5575**BY** Fogarty, Carson, Craven, Tanzi, Lally**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY - JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING NEW BUILDINGS (Names the new center for Chemical and Forensic Sciences at the University of Rhode Island the "The Richard E. Beaupre Center for Chemical and Forensic Sciences.")
{LC1350/1}

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

Also:

House Bill No. 5574**BY** Fogarty, Carson, Craven, Tanzi, Lally**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY - RENAMING THE INTERNATIONAL ENGINEERING PROGRAM HOUSE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND (Names the International Engineering Program House located at the University of Rhode Island, the "John Grandin IEP House.")
{LC1352/1}

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

Also:

House Bill No. 5942

(Emergency Management Agency)

BY Fellela, Ucci, Winfield, Carnevale, Serpa**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.")

{LC1757/1}

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

Also:

House Bill No. 6037**BY** Shekarchi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF THE TERN INN, INC.

{LC2378/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE**

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

Appointment of Melissa Husband VICE Diana L. Johnson (Resigned) to the I-195 Redevelopment District Commission for a term expiring October 3, 2017.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, April 28, 2015.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 40**BY** Crowley, Picard, Cote, Metts, Conley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --

ECONOMIC AMBASSADOR OF RHODE ISLAND (Establishes the position of economic ambassador in Rhode Island.)

{LC326/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, April 28, 2015.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 83**BY** Picard, Pearson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - LAUNDRIES (Requires dry cleaners to post a list containing retail prices charged for each type of garment, except garments requiring special handling or to display a printed flyer with prices in a conspicuous place.)

{LC211/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, April 28, 2015.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 200 SUB A**BY** Kettle, Morgan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WEIGHTS AND MEASURES - PRODUCE SCALES IN MARKETS (Requires sealers of weights and measures appointed by the cities or towns to receive the same fees as charged by state sealers who perform the same inspecting/testing services.)

{LC998/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, April 28, 2015.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

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 be placed on the Consent Calendar for Wednesday, April 28, 2015.

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 be placed on the Consent Calendar for Wednesday, April 28, 2015.

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 be placed on the Consent Calendar for Wednesday, April 28, 2015.

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 be placed on the Consent Calendar for Wednesday, April 28, 2015.

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 be placed on the Consent Calendar for Wednesday, April 28, 2015.

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 be placed on the Consent Calendar for Wednesday, April 28, 2015.

CALLED TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, President of the Senate, on Tuesday, April 28, 2015, at 4:25 o'clock P.M.

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

COMMUNICATIONS

The Honorable President presents the following communications:

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS STATE HOUSE April 28, 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 the Senate Session Tuesday, April 28th due to illness. Warmest personal regards, I remain, Sincerely, James C. Sheehan Senator – District 36

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

Also:

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

April 28, 2015

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

Dear Madam President,

Please be advised and let the record reflect that I will be absent from the Chamber Tuesday-Thursday, April 28-30 2015.

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

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Warmest personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely,

Hanna M. Gallo
Senator – District 27

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Resolution No. 858

BY Archambault, Lombardo, Fogarty, Metts

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES TO THE KWOLEK
FAMILY ON THE PASSING OF JULIE A. KWOLEK
{LC2508/1}

Senator Archambault requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Archambault moves passage, seconded by Senators Fogarty, Felag, Metts, Jabour, Algieri and Ruggerio.

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 860

(by request)

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- THE RHODE ISLAND PORT ADVISORY COUNCIL (Creates the Rhode Island Port Advisory Council to provide advice and support with respect to coordinating and marketing the commercial maritime resources of all ports in the state.)

{LC2556/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Commerce.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 861

(by request)

BY Goodwin, Ruggerio, Miller, Metts, Ciccone

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$75,000 TO THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT (This resolution would authorize the appropriation of the sum of \$75,000 to the Department of Environmental Management.)

{LC2544/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 862

(by request)

BY Miller, Ruggerio, Goodwin, Ciccone, Jabour

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION-HISTORIC PRESERVATION TAX CREDITS 2013 (Repeals the sunset provision of chapter 33.6 of title 44 which grants tax credits to individuals or companies redeveloping historic structures.)

{LC2542/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 863**BY** Fogarty, Nesselbush

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - SALES AND USE TAXES - LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION (Exempts the Industrial Foundation of Burrillville from the state sales and use taxes.)

{LC2567/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 864**BY** Walaska, Lynch

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE CITY OF WARWICK -- SEWER AUTHORITY
(Makes various modifications to the enabling act for the Warwick Sewer Authority.)
{LC2509/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 865**BY** Goldin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE AND
SALE (Removes the requirement of an affidavit of ownership or occupancy by an entity with tax
exempt status by a mortgagee for an offer to purchase a mortgage or residential property.)
{LC1298/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 866

(by request)

BY Goodwin, Ruggerio, Miller, Metts, Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - RHODE
ISLAND PUBLIC TRANSIT AUTHORITY (Increases the number of members of the Rhode
Island Public Transit Authority from eight to nine members, with the mayor of Providence or
his/her designee being the additional member.)
{LC2540/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 867

(by request)

BY Ruggerio, Goodwin, Miller, Metts, Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - COURTS -
DISTRICT COURT (Grants municipal courts created by § 8-8-3(a)(4), the power to issue
restraining orders and permanent injunctions in housing matters, and would include the power to
order a building into receivership.)
{LC2541/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 868**BY** Lombardo, Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS - CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF STATE ROADS (Allows an attenuator truck to be left unattended during state construction and/or maintenance work, and would also remove the requirement that the operator of an attenuator truck be certified in first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR).)
{LC2568/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 869**BY** Metts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS (Names a portion of the interstate highway 195 "I-Way", bridge number 1081, after Manuel Q. Ledo and John F. Lopez.)
{LC2569/1}

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

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 28, 2015

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 36-3-6 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Personnel Appeal Board:

Susan T. Perkins, Esq.

for a term expiring April 1, 2021.

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

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

April 28, 2015

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 46-25-6 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Narragansett Bay Commission:

Michelle R. DeRoche

for a term expiring April 1, 2018.

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

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

April 28, 2015

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 46-25-6 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Narragansett Bay Commission:

Jonathan K. Farnum

for a term expiring April 1, 2018.

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

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

April 28, 2015

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 46-25-6 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Narragansett Bay Commission:

Seth H. Handy

for a term expiring April 1, 2018.

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

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

April 28, 2015

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 35-10-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the State Investment Commission:

J. Michael Costello

for a term expiring March 1, 2018.

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

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

April 28, 2015

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 35-10-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the State Investment Commission:

Thomas P. Fay, CFA

for a term expiring March 1, 2018.

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

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

April 28, 2015

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 35-10-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the State Investment Commission:

Paula Murray McNamara

for a term expiring March 1, 2018.

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

1. **2015-S 856**
 BY Gallo
 ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING JUDITH A. LUNDSTEN, CRANSTON SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT, ON HER RETIREMENT AFTER THIRTY-THREE YEARS OF DEVOTED AND EXEMPLARY SERVICE TO THE CITIZENS OF CRANSTON

2. **2015-S 857**
 BY Gallo
 ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING JEANNINE NOTAMASSE ON BEING SELECTED TO BE THE NEXT SUPERINTENDENT OF THE CRANSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

3. **2015-H 6037**
 BY Shekarchi
 ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF THE TERN INN, INC.

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

NAYS- 0:

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 2015:

1. **2015-S 572**
 BY McCaffrey
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN -- PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Lynch moves passage, seconded by Senators Doyle, Nesselbush, Miller, Felag and Walaska.

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

NAYS- 0:

2. 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 1 passage of Substitute A.

Senator Raptakis moves passage, seconded by Senators Kettle, Archambault, Lombardi, Lombardo, Morgan, Algieri and Jabour.

Senator Metts discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 32: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gee, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 1: Senator Metts.

NOW PRESIDING

The Honorable President yields the rostrum to the Honorable William A. Walaska President Pro Tempore of the Senate at 4:34 o'clock P.M.

CALENDAR

3. 2015-S 378

BY Paiva Weed

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RHODE ISLAND FAMILY HOME VISITING ACT

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Senator Paiva Weed moves passage, seconded by Senators DiPalma, Archambault, Coyne, Lombardo, Lombardi, Ottiano, Gee, Algieri, Felag, Pichardo, Goodwin, Doyle, Sosnowski, Jabour, Pearson, Nesselbush and Miller.

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

NAYS- 0:

4. 2015-S 830

BY Paiva Weed

ENTITLED, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator Paiva Weed moves passage, seconded by Senators DiPalma, Pearson and Picard.

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

NAYS- 0:

5. 2015-S 787

BY Ottiano

ENTITLED, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF TIVERTON

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator Ottiano moves passage, seconded by Senator Felag.

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

NAYS- 0:

NOW PRESIDING

The Honorable President Pro Tempore yields the rostrum to the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed President of the Senate at 4:42 o'clock P.M.

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 Joint Committee on Commerce and 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 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 today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 211 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.

Senator Felag announces that the Committee on Finance will meet on Thursday, April 30, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 211 of the State House.

Senator Lombardo announces that the Committee on Labor will meet tomorrow, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 212 of the State House.

Senator Ruggerio congratulates Senator Felag on receiving the Legislator of the Year for the Disabled American Veterans.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin seconded by Senator Algiere and upon suggestion of Senator Archambault the Senate adjourns at 4:45 o'clock P.M. in memory of Julie A. Kwolek.

JOSEPH R. BRADY
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix**INVOCATION****SENATOR HAROLD M. METTS**

Dear Lord, Help us to remember that you are still in control of this troubled world. Help us during these challenging times to remember that you are a God of love, who came to bring peace. You even love your enemies. Help us to remember your commandment to love you with all our heart, mind and soul; and to love our neighbor as we love ourselves. Let others see your love in us at home, in our careers and here at the state house. You said, "By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another" Help us to love. This we pray in Jesus name. Amen.

INVOCATION**SENATOR STEPHEN R. ARCHAMBAULT**

Father in heaven, enlighten our minds and touch our hearts so that we may carry on the best traditions of our Senate's history. Remembering always that it is the people's government, made by the people and accountable to the people. Amen.

Appendix**CONSENT CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 2015:**

1. **2015-S 856**
 BY Gallo
 ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING JUDITH A. LUNDSTEN, CRANSTON SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT, ON HER RETIREMENT AFTER THIRTY-THREE YEARS OF DEVOTED AND EXEMPLARY SERVICE TO THE CITIZENS OF CRANSTON

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

2. **2015-S 857**
 BY Gallo
 ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING JEANNINE NOTAMASSE ON BEING SELECTED TO BE THE NEXT SUPERINTENDENT OF THE CRANSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

3. **2015-H 6037**
 BY Shekarchi
 ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF THE TERN INN, INC.

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

Appendix**CONSENT CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 2015:**

1. **2015-S 826**
 BY Coyne
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
2. **2015- 827**
 BY Lynch
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
3. **2015-H 5973**
 BY Canario
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
4. **2015-H 5974**
 BY Lombardi
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
5. **2015-H 5975**
 BY Ajello
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
6. **2015-H 5987**
 BY Mattiello
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Appendix**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 2015:**

1. **2015-S 572**
 BY McCaffrey
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT
 CHILDREN -- PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
2. **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 1
 passage of Substitute A.
3. **2015-S 378**
 BY Paiva Weed
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RHODE ISLAND
 FAMILY HOME VISITING ACT

 Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.
4. **2015-S 830**
 BY Paiva Weed
 ENTITLED, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE
 HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT

 Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.
5. **2015-S 787**
 BY Ottiano
 ENTITLED, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AN AMENDMENT TO THE
 HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF TIVERTON

 Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Appendix**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 2015:**

1. **Appointment of Melissa Husband VICE Diana L. Johnson (Resigned) to the I-195 Redevelopment District Commission for a term expiring October 3, 2017.**

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

2. **2015-S 177**
BY Pearson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE CUMBERLAND FIRE DISTRICT

Ordered on the Calendar

3. **2015-S 40**
BY Crowley
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
ECONOMIC AMBASSADOR OF RHODE ISLAND

Committee on Commerce recommends passage.

4. **2015-S 83**
BY Picard
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -
LAUNDRIES

Committee on Commerce recommends passage.

5. **2015-S 200 SUB A**
BY Kettle
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WEIGHTS AND MEASURES - PRODUCE
SCALES IN MARKETS

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

Appendix**TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR
THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2015****House Bill No. 5789 SUB A****BY** DeSimone, Craven, Ruggiero, Abney, Hearn**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - RHODE ISLAND CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES REPORTING (Requires candidates and political action committees to file a copy of the next bank statement from their campaign account that is issued after they file their final on-going quarterly campaign finance report to the board of elections.)

{LC2042/A/1}

House Bill No. 5798 as amended**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}

House Bill No. 5840 SUB A**BY** Craven, Marshall, Morin, Keable, Tobon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- RHODE ISLAND CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES REPORTING (Requires candidates for public office and office holders to maintain separate campaign accounts exclusively for campaign funds and would also apply to political action committees.)

{LC2058/A/1}

House Bill No. 5920 SUB A**BY** Hearn, Marcello, Serpa, Fellela, Nunes**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - RHODE ISLAND CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES REPORTING (Requires appointment of a treasurer or deputy treasurer other than the candidate, once a campaign account reaches or expends of at least \$10,000, and examination of campaign accounts by such persons.)

{LC2158/A/1}

**TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR
TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 2015****House Bill No. 6037****BY** Shekarchi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF THE TERN INN, INC.

{LC2378/1}