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Forty-Fourth Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, President of the Senate, at 4:31 o'clock P.M.

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

PRESENT – 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

ABSENT – 0:

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal of the Forty-Third Legislative Day of the 2015 proceedings is read in part.

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

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Archambault and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber his wife Gigi Archambault along with friends Laura Towvin, Ben Towvin, Rebecca Towvin and Lane Poor.

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**

May 12, 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:

Alberto Aponte Cardona, 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**

May 12, 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:

Ronald P. O'Hanley
VICE
Judith Diaz, RN, MPH
(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.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 6076

BY Shekarchi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows James E. O'Neil, Esq., to join Julia Surdut and Nicholas Young in marriage on or about June 6, 2015, within the Town of Narragansett, Rhode Island.)
{LC2480/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 6077

BY Tanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Lisabeth Cerullo to join Jennifer Allin and Jeffrey Kaprielian in marriage on or about June 26, 2015, within the Town of Narragansett, Rhode Island.)
{LC2469/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 6078**BY** Ruggiero

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Lisabeth Cerullo to join Jennifer Allin and Jeffrey Kaprielian in marriage on or about June 26, 2015, within the Town of Jamestown, Rhode Island.)
{LC2471/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 6052**BY** Canario

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Gregory Alphonse to join Lauren Alphonse and Kevin Gonsalves in marriage on or about July 3, 2015, within the Town of Little Compton, Rhode Island.)
{LC2387/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 6055**BY** Newberry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Kenneth Terry to join Jennifer Paiz and Michael Mason in marriage on or about July 4, 2015, within the Town of Glocester, Rhode Island.)
{LC2421/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 6079**BY** O'Brien, Keable, Corvese, Hull, Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Mitchell Mackenzie to join Monica Mackenzie-Vacca and Jay Stephen Lee in marriage on or about July 25, 2015, within the Town of Cumberland, Rhode Island.)
{LC2468/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 6110**BY** McNamara

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.)
{LC2499/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 6060**BY** Craven, Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows James F. Dube to join Elizabeth M. Sladen and Jeffrey L. Dubuc in marriage on or about August 22, 2015, within the Town of Barrington, Rhode Island.)
{LC2423/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 6061**BY** Mattiello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows the Honorable Margaret Hassan to join Elizabeth Marie Gionet Halliday and Patrick John Murphy in marriage on or about September 26, 2015, within the Town of Little Compton, Rhode Island.)
{LC2424/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 6036**BY** Shekarchi

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF THE WESCOM GROUP LLC
{LC2377/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5419

(RI Judiciary)

BY Keable, Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - COURTS - DISTRICT COURT (Eliminates the responsibility of the division of public buildings, and department of administration to acquire suitable courtrooms for the sessions of the district court.)
{LC1224/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6038**BY** Lima

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF WINCOR NIXDORF, INC.
{LC2375/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

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

Senate Bill No. 719

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - OPEN MEETINGS (Excludes weekends/state holidays from the 48 hour calculation of public notices and requires audio recordings of all open/closed meetings of public bodies.){LC1875/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

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 be placed on the Calendar.

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 be placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 5370

(RI Judiciary)

BY Keable, Shekarchi, Craven, McKiernan, Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- THREATS AND EXTORTION (Adds court magistrates to the list of covered public officials that are protected from felonious threats.) {LC1229/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

The Reappointment of Susan T. Perkins, Esq. to the Personnel Appeal Board for a term expiring April 1, 2021.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

The Appointment of Jacquelyn Baginski to the Personnel Appeal Board for a term expiring April 1, 2016.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

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 be placed on the Consent Calendar.

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 be placed on the Consent Calendar.

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 be placed on the Consent Calendar.

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 be placed on the Consent Calendar.

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 be placed on the Consent Calendar.

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 be placed on the Consent Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 900****BY** Archambault, DiPalma, Coyne, Lombardi, Morgan

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF MAY, 2015, TO BE "TICK BORNE DISEASE MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
{LC2528/1}

Senator Archambault requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Archambault moves passage, seconded by Senators DiPalma, Satchell, Coyne, Lombardo, Lombardi, Morgan, Sosnowski, Crowley, Doyle, Gallo, Goodwin, Raptakis and Jabour.

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

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 901****BY** O'Neill, Archambault, Metts, Lombardi, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHY ON THE PASSING OF BERTHA L. CROMPTON
{LC2618/1}

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator O'Neill moves passage, seconded by Senators Archambault, Metts, Lombardi, Crowley and Kettle.

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

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Bill No. 902****BY** Walaska, Lynch

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Robert George Madden to join Evan P. Shanley, Esq., and Meredith Jayne Garrity in marriage on or about October 11, 2015, within the Town of North Kingstown, Rhode Island.)
{LC2659/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 903**BY** Picard, Pearson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR (Provides candidates for governor and lieutenant governor would run on a joint ticket.)
{LC2684/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 904

(Secretary of State)

BY Lynch, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - THE RHODE ISLAND LOBBYING REFORM ACT (Simplifies and clarifies the rules governing lobbying.)
{LC2545/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 905**BY** Kettle, Sosnowski, Gee

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SINCERE CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF CHARLES HENRY GAVITT, JR.
{LC2646/1}

Read and ordered to the Senate Consent Calendar.

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

1. **Appointment of Suzanna Alba (Representative of Public Institution of Higher Education) VICE James Purcell to the Governor's Workforce Board for a term expiring January 1, 2018.**
2. **Appointment of Nina K. Pande (Employer Representative) VICE Robert Nangle to the Governor's Workforce Board for a term expiring January 1, 2018.**
3. **Appointment of Susan Rittscher (Employer Representative) VICE Sharon Moylan to the Governor's Workforce Board for a term expiring January 1, 2018.**
4. **2015-S 892**
BY Ottiano
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING "NATIONAL NURSES WEEK"
ON MAY 6, 2015, THROUGH MAY 12, 2015, IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

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

NAYS- 0:

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2015:

1. **2015-S 81**
BY Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -
RENEWABLE ENERGY

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senator Ruggerio.

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

NAYS- 0:

2. 2015-S 397 SUB A**BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
RHODE ISLAND REGULATORY REFORM ACT

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senators Crowley, Lombardo, Sheehan, Miller, Ruggerio, Jabour and Metts.

The bill marked Substitute A 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 Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS- 0:

3. 2015-S 606**BY** Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage.

Senator Picard moves passage, seconded by Senator Metts Sheehan, Lombardo and Felag.

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

NAYS- 0:

4. 2015-S 763**BY** Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -
REGULATORY POWERS OF ADMINISTRATION

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage.

Senator Gallo moves passage, seconded by Senators Felag, Ruggerio, Lynch, Doyle and Picard.

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

NAYS- 0:

5. 2015-S 810 SUB A

BY Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS

Upon suggestion of Senator Goodwin ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, May 13th, 2015.

6. 2015-S 256

BY Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- REGISTRATION OF VOTERS

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage.

Senator Raptakis moves passage, seconded by Senators O'Neill Archambault and Morgan.

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

NAYS- 0:

7. 2015-H 5103

BY Keable

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- RENAMING BRIDGE#672 LOCATED ON ROUTE 102 AND BRANCH AVENUE IN THE TOWN OF BURRILLVILLE

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage.

Senator Fogarty moves passage, seconded by Senators Metts and Ruggerio.

Senator Fogarty seconded by Senator Ruggerio offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT**TO**

2015 -- H 5103

AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- RENAMING BRIDGE #672 LOCATED
ON ROUTE 102 AND BRANCH AVENUE IN THE TOWN OF BURRILLVILLE

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2015 -- H 5103, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- RENAMING BRIDGE #672 LOCATED ON ROUTE 102 AND BRANCH AVENUE IN THE TOWN OF BURRILLVILLE", as follows:

1. On page 1, in the title of the act, by deleting the word "AVENUE", and by inserting in place thereof the word "RIVER".

2. On page 1, line 5, by deleting the word "Avenue", and by inserting in place thereof the word "River".

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Fogarty

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

NAYS- 0:

Senator Fogarty moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senator Ruggerio. The act is read and passed, 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 Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin,

Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS- 0:

TRANSMITTAL

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

(See Appendix for List)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Metts announces that the Committee on Education will meet tomorrow, at the rise of the Senate, in the Room 313 of the State House.

Senator Cote announces that the Committee on Commerce will meet Thursday, May 14th, at 3:30 pm 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 Conley announces that the Committee on Environment will meet tomorrow, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 211 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 Ruggerio would like to congratulate Senator William Conley on being named Earth Day Champion by Clean Water Action yesterday at their annual breakfast.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin seconded by Senator Algieri and upon suggestion of Senator O'Neill the Senate adjourns at 4:53 o'clock P.M. in memory of Bertha L. Crompton.

JOSEPH R. BRADY
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix**INVOCATION****SENATOR MICHAEL MCCAFFREY**

Dear God, we beseech you to fit us for today's work and for the work in days ahead. May we profit by this moment by being still and knowing that You alone are sufficient for all our needs. Amen.

Appendix**CONSENT CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2015:**

1. Reappointment of Susan T. Perkins, Esq. to the Personnel Appeal Board for a term expiring April 1, 2021.

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

2. Appointment of Jacquelyn Baginski VICE Jonathan J. Houston (Resigned) to the Personnel Appeal Board for a term expiring April 1, 2016.

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

3. **2015-S 905**
BY Kettle
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SINCERE CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF CHARLES HENRY GAVITT, JR.

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

4. **2015-H 5070**
BY Costa
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - TRAFFICKING OF PERSONS AND INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

5. **2015-H 5419**
BY Keable
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - COURTS - DISTRICT COURT

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

6. **2015-H 5649**
BY Price
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- POLL OPENING TIMES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

7. **2015-H 6003**
 BY Trillo
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
8. **2015-H 6018**
 BY Hearn
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
9. **2015-H 6019**
 BY Ruggiero
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
10. **2015-H 6020**
 BY Handy
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
11. **2015-H 6036**
 BY Shekarchi
 ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE
 CHARTER OF THE WESCOM GROUP LLC
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
12. **2015-H 6038**
 BY Lima
 ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE
 CHARTER OF WINCOR NIXDORF, INC.
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

Appendix**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2015:**

1. Appointment of William Foulkes VICE Antonio Barajas, MD to the Rhode Island Board of Education for a term expiring January 31, 2018.

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

2. **2015-S 810 SUB A**
BY Walaska
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS

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

3. **2015-S 448**
BY Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT – STATE EMBLEMS

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2015:

1. **2015-S 719**
BY McCaffrey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT – OPEN MEETINGS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

2. **2015-S 828**
BY Conley
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS - RHODE ISLAND BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

3. **2015-H 5261**
BY Ucci
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CONDUCT OF ELECTION AND VOTING EQUIPMENT, AND SUPPLIES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

4. **2015-H 5370**
 BY Keable
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- THREATS AND
 EXTORTION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.