

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

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Fiftieth 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 4:37 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, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

ABSENT – 3: Senators Doyle, Pearson, Satchell.

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

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

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

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

Senator Miller from the Committee on Health and Human Services, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measure:

Appointment of Nicole Everline Alexander-Scott, M.D. (Director of the Department of Health) VICE Michael Fine, M.D. (Resigned) Director of the Department of Health.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

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

Appointment of Bernard V. Buonanno III VICE Maeve Donohue to the Rhode Island Commerce Corporation for a term expiring February 1, 2019.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of Donna M. Sams (Representing Minority Business and Small Business) VICE Roland Fiore (Resigned) to the Rhode Island Commerce Corporation for a term expiring February 1, 2017.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of Mary F. Lovejoy VICE Shannon E. Brawley (Resigned) to the Rhode Island Commerce Corporation for a term expiring February 1, 2016.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of Mary Jo Kaplan (Representing Small Business) VICE Jerauld C. Adams to the Rhode Island Commerce Corporation for a term expiring February 1, 2019.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of Michael F. McNally (Representing Small Business) VICE Stanley Weiss to the Rhode Island Commerce Corporation for a term expiring February 1, 2019.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of Vanessa Toledo-Vickers VICE Elizabeth Francis (Resigned) to the Rhode Island Commerce Corporation for a term expiring February 1, 2018.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

Appointment of Kenneth F. McGunagle Jr., Esq. VICE Stephen E. Johnston (Resigned) to the Personnel Appeal Board for a term expiring April 1, 2016.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 5895

BY McNamara, Casey, Azzinaro, Lancia, Price

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION (Permits children under eighteen (18) years of age who are attending career and technical education schools, to participate in career and technical internships or teacher supervised job site training program.) {LC1545/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Education.

Also:

House Bill No. 5410 SUB A

BY MacBeth, McLaughlin, Messier

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS - FIRE DRILLS (Permits school building principals to delay holding fire and emergency egress evacuation drills in the months of December, January, and February due to severe inclement weather.) {LC1402/A/2}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Education.

Also:

House Bill No. 5600

BY Keable, Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS -- THE RHODE ISLAND LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ACT (Provides that dissolved, terminated or revoked limited liability companies would have five (5) years after the date of the dissolution, termination, or revocation for the purpose of enabling it to wind up and close its affairs.) {LC1706/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Commerce.

Also:

House Bill No. 5375

BY Carnevale, McLaughlin, Nardolillo, Lancia, O'Brien

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -
REGULATORY POWERS OF ADMINISTRATION (Eliminates the need for city/town special
election to create an opt-out municipal energy aggregation plan subject to PUC approval.)
{LC1119/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Commerce.

Also:

House Bill No. 5782

BY Johnston

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- LICENSED
ACTIVITIES (Amends the definition of a third-party loan servicer to include a person or entity
that owns servicing rights whether or not that owner services the loan themselves or contracts with
another person or entity for servicing.)
{LC1721/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Commerce.

Also:

House Bill No. 6149

BY Winfield, Costantino

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE INCORPORATION OF THE FIRST FREEWILL
BAPTIST CHURCH OF SMITHFIELD (Authorizes First Freewill Baptist Church of Smithfield
to take, hold, transmit, convey real/personal estate without restriction as to amount as a nonprofit
corporation.)
{LC2525/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Commerce.

Also:

House Bill No. 5687

BY Naughton, McNamara, Ajello, Tanzi, Handy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - HEALTH AND SAFETY - THE
BREAST CANCER ACT (Modifies the dense breast notice sent to patients advising of the more
reliable and much less costly 3D tomosynthesis test related to supplementary screening.)
{LC1525/1}

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

Also:

House Bill No. 5686 as amended**BY** Naughton, McNamara, Tanzi, Ajello, Canario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - STROKE CARE CENTERS

(Sets standards for recognition of comprehensive stroke care centers.)

{LC1628/1}

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

Also:

House Bill No. 5068 SUB A**BY** Fellela, Gallison, Mattiello, Casey, McNamara**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - COMPUTER CRIME

(Prohibits computer, phone or like device to make threats endangering students at a daycare facility, school or university in RI and upon conviction would be a felony with fines &/or imprisonment and restitution to the state, municipality &/or school.)

{LC2/A/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 5930

(Board of Elections)

BY Tobon, Melo, Barros, Abney, Coughlin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - MAIL BALLOTS (Allows mail ballot applications and emergency mail ballot applications to also serve as an affirmation form for inactive voters, as long as the voter's application address is where the voter is currently registered.)

{LC1977/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 5898 SUB A

(Corrections)

BY Winfield, Williams, Ucci**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - EMPLOYMENT SECURITY - GENERAL PROVISIONS (Authorizes the director of labor and training to disclose information to the department of corrections, upon request, for the purpose of case management and post-release supervision.)

{LC2034/A/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 6196**BY** Azzinaro, Corvese**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Robert Elmer to join Justin Gray Bonar and Stacey Marie Daveluy in marriage on or about July 18, 2015, within the Town of Westerly, Rhode Island.)

{LC2681/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 6197**BY** McNamara**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Andrew Neil to join James Weston Reynolds and Talia Marie Carnevale in marriage on or about October 9, 2015, within the Town of Narragansett, Rhode Island.)

{LC2674/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 6203**BY** Azzinaro, Corvese**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows the Honorable Robyn Stewart Johnson to join Tracey Mansell and Delroy Christie in marriage on or about June 8, 2015, within the Town of Westerly, Rhode Island.)

{LC2701/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 6202**BY** Keable**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Karen Altner to join Erin Lynn Hurley and Christopher Matthew Anason in marriage on or about October 3, 2015, within the Town of Burrillville, Rhode Island.)

{LC2700/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 5625 SUB A**BY** Ackerman, Shekarchi, Kennedy, Lally, O'Grady**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - REDEMPTION, RELEASE, AND TRANSFER OF MORTGAGES (Clarifies and reduces the time after which a recorded mortgage would be unenforceable against real estate securing the mortgage.)

{LC1364/A/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 5949

(Board of Elections)

BY Solomon, Coughlin, Keable, Kazarian, Blazejewski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - MAIL BALLOTS (Eliminates the statutory reference to the 50 Branch Ave., Providence address on mail ballot envelopes provided by the secretary of state, and would instead require the address of the board of elections be placed on return envelopes.)

{LC2217/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 6127

(by request)

BY Winfield

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES-- SMITHFIELD (Authorizes the town of Smithfield to issue a Class B (tavern) liquor license to premises at lot 7 on assessor's plat 17.)

{LC1342/1}

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

Also:

House Bill No. 6099

BY Williams, Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES IN THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE (Enables the city of Providence's board of licenses to approve the liquor license applications for a business at 1948-1950 Westminster Street (Assessor's plat 35, lot 359), located within two hundred feet (200') of a school.)

{LC2504/1}

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

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Resolution No. 941

BY Satchell, Gallo

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF MICHAEL F. KELLEY

{LC2740/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 942****BY** DiPalma, Paiva Weed, Felag**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION DECLARING MAY 26 THROUGH MAY 31, 2015, TO BE "NAVY WEEK" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC2743/1}

Senator DiPalma requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator DiPalma moves passage, seconded by Senators Archambault, Coyne, Ottiano, Lombardi, Lombardo, Morgan, Algiere, Goodwin, Jabour, Fogarty, Miller, McCaffrey, O'Neill, Raptakis and Sheehan.

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

NAYS- 0:

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator DiPalma and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Master Chief Curtis, Director Senior Enlisted Academy, Lieutenant Javan Rasnake Director of Rhode Island Navy Week, Petty Officer 1st Class Eric Garst, Navy Week Rhode Island photographer, Rear Admiral Robert Girrier, Deputy Commander of Pacific Fleet, Navy Week Rhode Island Host, Captain Dennis R.D. Boyer, Commanding Officer of Naval Station Newport, Rhode Island, Captain Kristen Fabry, Commanding Officer of the Navy Supply Corps School, Cammand Master Richard Curtis, Director Senior Enlisted Academy onboard Naval Station Newport, Rhode Island, Lieutenant Gregory Fritz, the Director of Navy Ban N.E, Commanding Officer CDR Gille, Chief of the Boat Master Chief Elliott, Petty Officers Ivey, Leggett, Sorenson, Bouma, Lieutenant Turpin and Ms. Olivia Lucas.

Upon suggestion of Senator Picard and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Small Business Administration Regional Administrator, Seth Goodall, Small Business Administration District Director, Mark S. Hayward, Rhode Island Small Business Person of the Year Christopher Ciunci, Tribal Vision, Providence, Rhode Island Minority Small Business Persons of the Year Oscar Mejias and Hernan Padilla, HiTEP inc, Providence, Rhode Island Women-Owned Business of the Year Deborah Shimberg, Verve inc and Glee Gum, Providence, Rhode Island Home Based Business of the Year Patricia Raskin, Raskin Resources Productions, East Greenwich, Rhode Island Financial Services Champion Honorable Sandra Cano,

Navigant Credit Union Pawtucket/Central Falls, Joseph G.E. Knight Award for Entrepreneurial Excellence Barbara Powers representing Rick Becker, Garland Writing Instruments, Coventry and District Director Award Recipient Carmen Diaz Jusino, Center for Women & Enterprise, Providence.

Upon suggestion of Senator Crowley and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Sandra Cano, Vice President of Business and Community Development.

Upon suggestion of Senator Pichardo and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Sandra Cano, Oscar Mejia, Hernan Padilla and Carmen Jusino and Deborah Shimberg.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Honorable President presents the following communications:

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

May 26, 2015

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

Dear President Paiva Weed:

Please be advised and let the record reflect that due to family illness, I will be absent from the chamber on Tuesday, May 26, 2015.

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

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Senator Adam J. Satchell
Senate District 09

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

Also:

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

May 26, 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 Tuesday, May 26, 2015, I am out of state on business.

Sincerely,

James E. Doyle, II
Senator, District- 8
Pawtucket

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Bill No. 943

BY Sosnowski, Algiere, Gee

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - THE EDUCATION EQUITY AND
PROPERTY TAX RELIEF ACT

{LC2654/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 944

BY Sosnowski, Algiere, Gee

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - THE EDUCATION EQUITY AND
PROPERTY TAX RELIEF ACT - SCHOOL FUNDING FORMULA (Freezes the amount of
education aid for local school agencies that are scheduled to receive less aid under the funding
formula. The education aid would be frozen at the rate provided in fiscal year 2015 for a period of
three (3) years.)

{LC2652/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 945**BY** McCaffrey, Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE-- COURTS -- DISTRICT COURT (Increases the number of judges on the District Court from twelve (12) to thirteen (13) and would establish the veterans' treatment calendar in the district court.)

{LC2004/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 946**BY** Archambault, Ciccone, Felag, Lombardi, DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- TAX SALES (Expedites the foreclosure procedure on vacant property, and amends the provisions of the RIGL on tax sales in order to establish priorities of tax liens, clarify the effect of late recordings and simplify procedures in the event of a void sale.)

{LC2708/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 947**BY** Ciccone, Walaska, Felag, Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- INTERSECTION VIOLATIONS (Increases the fines for motor vehicles operators who block the box at traffic signal controlled intersections and would authorize the state traffic commission to allow for the painting of a four (4) sided box at dangerous intersections.)

{LC2739/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 948**BY** DiPalma, Sosnowski, Ottiano, Paiva Weed**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING RABBI MARC S. JAGOLINZER FOR FORTY YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO HIS FAITH AND THE COMMUNITY

{LC2724/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for Thursday, May 28, 2015.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 949**BY** Lombardo**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SINCERE CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF WILLIAM P. LONARDO

{LC2770/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for Thursday, May 28, 2015.

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

1. **Reappointment of Michelle R. DeRoche to the Narragansett Bay Commission for a term expiring April 1, 2018.**
2. **Reappointment of Seth H. Handy to the Narragansett Bay Commission for a term expiring April 1, 2018.**
3. **Reappointment of Jonathan K. Farnum to the Narragansett Bay Commission: for a term expiring April 1, 2018.**
4. **2015-S 881**
 BY Sheehan
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
5. **2015-S 883**
 BY Crowley
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
6. **2015-S 898**
 BY McCaffrey
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
7. **2015-H 6052**
 BY Canario
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
8. **2015-H 6055**
 BY Newberry
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
9. **2015-H 6060**
 BY Craven
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
10. **2015-H 6061**
 BY Mattiello
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
11. **2015-H 6077**
 BY Tanzi
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

12. **2015-H 6078**
 BY Ruggiero
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
13. **2015-H 6079**
 BY O'Brien
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
14. **2015-H 6110**
 BY McNamara
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Upon motion of Senator Ruggiero, seconded by Senator Algieri, the measures on today's Consent Calendar, by unanimous consent, are read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

CALENDAR

Senator Goodwin requests that item 1 on the Wednesday, May 27, 2015, Calendar be removed and placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, June 3, 2015.

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 26, 2015:

1. **2015-S 669**
 BY Metts
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
 COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY-POLICE RELATIONSHIP ACT OF 2015

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Metts moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggiero, McCaffrey, Gallo, Miller, Crowley, Jabour, Fogarty, Conley, Sheehan, Raptakis, Algieri and Goldin.

Senator Metts seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Pichardo, Felag, Archambault and Ruggiero, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2015 -- S 0669

AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY-POLICE
RELATIONSHIP ACT OF 2015

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2015 -- S 0669, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY-POLICE RELATIONSHIP ACT OF 2015", as follows:

1. On page 2, line 2, after the language "activity." and before the word "Nothing", by inserting the following language: "No juvenile shall be requested to consent to a search by a law enforcement officer unless there exists reasonable suspicion or probable cause of criminal activity. In those instances in which a warrant would be required, a law enforcement officer must advise the juvenile that he or she may refuse to consent to, or limit the scope of, any requested search. The determination of age of the individual shall be based on the perception of the officer making a good faith effort in advance of requesting consent."

2. On page 2, line 11, after the word "include", by inserting the following language: "the race, age and gender of the individual(s) searched and".

3. On page 8, by deleting all the language contained on lines 17 through 27, inclusive.

4. On page 8, line 28, by deleting the numeral "4", and by inserting in place thereof the numeral "3".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Metts

The motion to amend prevails 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, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

Senator Metts moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Ruggerio, McCaffrey and Pichardo.

Senators Ruggerio and Pichardo discuss the act.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, 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, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

2. 2015-S 248

BY Metts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES - SCHOOL BUS DRIVER ANNUAL TRAINING

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Metts moves passage, seconded by Senators Felag, McCaffrey, Conley, Ottiano, Algiere, Pichardo, DaPonte, Fogarty, Jabour and Crowley.

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

NAYS- 0:

3. 2015-S 254

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MISCELLANEOUS RULES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senators Lynch, McCaffrey, Miller, Fogarty, Metts, Ottiano, Coyne and Sheehan.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 2 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 33: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 2: Senators Kettle, Morgan.

4. 2015-S 667

BY Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS - ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Gallo moves passage, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Lombardi, DiPalma, Ruggerio 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, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

5. 2015-S 317

BY Sheehan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE - STATE BUDGET

Committee on Government Oversight recommends passage.

Senator Sheehan moves passage, seconded by Senators Morgan, Archambault, Coyne, Gee 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, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, 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 Cote announces that the Committee on Commerce will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 212 of the State House.

Senator DiPalma announces that the Joint Committee on Health and Human Services and on Finance will meet on, Wednesday, June 3, 2015, at 3:00 o'clock P.M. in Room 313 of the State House.

Senator Conley announces that the Committee on Environment and Agriculture will meet tomorrow, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 211 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 Crowley announces that the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government will meet tomorrow, at the rise of the Senate, 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 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.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin seconded by Senator Kettle the Senate adjourns at 5:24 o'clock P.M.

JOSEPH R. BRADY
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix**INVOCATION****SENATOR JUAN M. PICHARDO**

Almighty God, whose servants we are, may our work today and throughout the remainder of this legislative session be guided to truly serve the people we represent, and be ever mindful of the effect our actions and decisions have on those we serve. Amen.

Appendix**CONSENT CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2015:**

1. **Appointment of Aronda R. Kirby (Public Member) VICE Bruce A. Wolpert, Esq. to the Rhode Island State Labor Relations Board for a term expiring August 1, 2021.**

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

2. **Appointment of Kenneth F. McGunagle Jr., Esq. VICE Stephen E. Johnston (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 941**
BY Satchell
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF MICHAEL F. KELLEY

Ordered on the Consent Calendar

4. **2015-H 5942**
BY Fellela
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2015:

1. **2015-S 948**
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING RABBI MARC S. JAGOLINZER FOR FORTY YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO HIS FAITH AND THE COMMUNITY

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

2. **2015-S 949**
BY Lombardo
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SINCERE CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF WILLIAM P. LONARDO

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

Appendix**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2015:****1. 2015-S 369 SUB A****BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- THE RHODE ISLAND CESSPOOL ACT OF 2007

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

2. 2015-S 740**BY** DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

3. 2015-S 815**BY** Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

4. 2015-S 285 SUB A**BY** Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- VETERAN DESIGNATION ON OPERATOR LICENSE

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

5. 2015-S 929**BY** Jabour**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES IN THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2015:

1. **Appointment of Bernard V. Buonanno III VICE Maeve Donohue to the Rhode Island Commerce Corporation for a term expiring February 1, 2019.**

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

2. **Appointment of Donna M. Sams (Representing Minority Business and Small Business) VICE Roland Fiore (Resigned) to the Rhode Island Commerce Corporation for a term expiring February 1, 2017.**

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

3. **Appointment of Mary F. Lovejoy VICE Shannon E. Brawley (Resigned) to the Rhode Island Commerce Corporation for a term expiring February 1, 2016.**

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

4. **Appointment of Mary Jo Kaplan (Representing Small Business) VICE Jerauld C. Adams to the Rhode Island Commerce Corporation for a term expiring February 1, 2019.**

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

5. **Appointment of Michael F. McNally (Representing Small Business) VICE Stanley Weiss to the Rhode Island Commerce Corporation for a term expiring February 1, 2019.**

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

6. **Appointment of Vanessa Toledo-Vickers VICE Elizabeth Francis (Resigned) to the Rhode Island Commerce Corporation for a term expiring February 1, 2018.**

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

7. **Appointment of Nicole Everline Alexander-Scott, M.D. (Director of the Department of Health) VICE Michael Fine, M.D. (Resigned) Director of the Department of Health**

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 03, 2015:

1. 2015-S 54

BY Pearson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
OPEN MEETINGS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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

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}

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}

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}

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}

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}

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}

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}