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Fifty-Third 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 4:35 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 Gallo to deliver the invocation.

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal of the Fifty-Second Legislative Day of the 2015 proceedings is read in part.

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

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Gallo and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber William Formicola, Sr. Vice President for Operations/ Rhode Island GEAR UP Director, The College Crusade of Rhode Island, Jim Purcell, The College Crusade of Rhode Island and Mary Alexandre, Development Officer, The College Crusade of Rhode Island.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE GENERAL TREASURER

The Honorable President presents the following communication from His Excellency, the General Treasurer, transmitting the following appointments and requesting the advice and consent of the Senate thereto:

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

June 1, 2015

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-10.1-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following re-appointment to the R.I. Public Finance Management Board:

Robert A. Mancini of Cranston

REAPPOINTMENT

For a term expiring July 1, 2018.

To this appointment, I request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,

Seth Magaziner
General Treasurer

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

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

May 29, 2015

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 36-8-4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the R.I. Retirement Board:

Marianne F. Monte of Pawtucket

VICE

Frank R. Benell, Jr.

For a term expiring July 1, 2019.

To this appointment, I request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,

Seth Magaziner
General Treasurer

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

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

May 29, 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 appointment to the R.I. State Investment Commission:

Robert K. Benson of Barrington
VICE
Bob Guidici

For a term expiring July 1, 2018.

To this appointment, I request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,

Seth Magaziner
General Treasurer

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

COMMUNICATION

The Honorable President presents the following communication:

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

May 26, 2015

Mr. Joseph Brady
Secretary of the Senate
State House, Rm. 145
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mr. Brady:

I would like to respectfully request the withdrawal of 2015 S- 0724, An Act Relating To Public Property And Works-Labor And Payments Of Debts By Contractors, ay my request. This bill has been referred to the Senate Labor Committee.

Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

Sincerely,

Donna M. Nesselbush
Senator District 15

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

**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 measures:

Senate Resolution No. 95 SUB A

BY Lynch, Ruggerio, McCaffrey, Walaska, Miller

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND HOSPITALS CREATE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR STANDARDS AND FINANCING OF RECOVERY HOUSING FACILITIES AND PROGRAMS FOR RESIDENTIAL SUBSTANCE USE TREATMENT (Authorizes the department of BHDDH to certify recovery housing facilities and programs for substance abuse treatment. Also, after July 1, 2016, only certified recovery housing will be eligible to receive funding to deliver recovery housing services.)

{LC688/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for Thursday, June 4, 2015.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 231 SUB A

BY Miller, Crowley, Ottiano, Sheehan, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- RHODE ISLAND INFORMATION EXCHANGE ACT OF 2008 (Requires HIE advisory commission with making strategic plan/recommendations to department of health for standards/infrastructure for EHR systems interoperability.)

{LC1218/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 234 SUB A

BY Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - THE HEALING ART OF ACUPUNCTURE (Includes the term Oriental medicine in defining the scope and technique of acupuncture.)

{LC983/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 318**BY** Sosnowski, Miller, Nesselbush, Crowley, Goldin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- GENDER RATING (Provides that insurance companies shall not vary the premium rates charged for a health coverage plan based on the gender of the individual policy holder, enrollee, subscriber, or member.)
{LC807/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 319 SUB A**BY** Miller, Goldin, Satchell, Nesselbush, Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH SERVICES (Authorizes licensed certified nurse-midwives and licensed midwives defined in the rules and regulations for licensing of midwives to prescribe medications authorized by the department of health to his or her patient.)
{LC1249/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 328 SUB A**BY** Ottiano, Pichardo, Crowley, Miller, Cote**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS (Revises the definition and supervision standards of physician assistants, amends the number and composition of the board of licensure of physician assistants, and more precisely identifies the scope of practice of physician assistants.) {LC916/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 424**BY** Ottiano, Goodwin, Felag, DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - LEAD HAZARD MITIGATION (Makes a change in the definition of housing presumed to be in compliance with lead-safe laws.) {LC1362/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 484 SUB A**BY** Crowley, Metts, Goldin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- RHODE ISLAND WORKS PROGRAM (Requires the DCYF to formulate a plan to be developed to increase reimbursements to child care centers and providers.)
{LC1672/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 493 SUB A

BY Ruggerio, Goodwin, Paiva Weed, Algiere, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS (Mandates that all high schools and middle schools and all athletic fields or other locations where high school or middle schools compete in sporting events, have a functional Automated External Defibrillator (AED) on site at all times.)

{LC387/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 553 SUB A

BY DiPalma, Goldin, Ottiano, Miller

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE SECRETARY OF THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE RHODE ISLAND FAMILY COURT CONVENE A TASK FORCE WITH THE GOAL OF FOCUSING ON IMPROVING COMMUNICATIONS, COORDINATION, COURT SCHEDULING, PLACEMENT DECISION-MAKING, AND INFORMATION SHARING FOR CHILDREN IN STATE CARE

{LC1312/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for Thursday, June 4, 2015.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 555

BY Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- SELF-INSURANCE OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY AGENCIES (Authorizes operators of developmental disability agencies acting as a group, to self-insure healthcare costs for employees, retirees and other beneficiaries, and allows a qualified third-party administrator to administer said program.)

{LC2013/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 618 SUB A

BY Doyle, Goodwin, Ottiano, Nesselbush, Crowley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - STROKE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT ACT OF 2009 (Sets standards for recognition of comprehensive stroke care centers.)

{LC1885/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 683 SUB A

(Department of Health)

BY Nesselbush, Crowley, Pichardo, Miller, Fogarty

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- DENTISTS AND DENTAL HYGIENISTS (This act would allow public health dental hygienists to perform certain dental hygiene procedures in a public setting without the immediate supervision of a dentist.)

{LC1791/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 92 SUB A

BY Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- HEALTH INSURANCE - PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFITS (Would regulate providers of pharmacy services as to acceptance or denial of benefits, substitution of drugs, cost limitations, maximum allowable cost rates, grievance procedures and liability sharing requirements.)

{LC162/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 320 SUB A

BY Doyle, Nesselbush, Fogarty, Ottiano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - PHARMACIES (Authorizes pharmacists to perform limited function clinical laboratory tests.)

{LC1064/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 325 SUB A

BY Miller, Archambault, McCaffrey, Crowley

ENTITLED, AN ACT HEALTH AND SAFETY - LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES (Requires hospitals to provide within five (5) days, upon request, a written estimate for hospital services to those people without health coverage or those with insurance carrying a five thousand dollar (\$5,000) deductible or higher.)

{LC1171/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 481 SUB A as amended**BY** Goldin, Satchell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - CAREGIVER ADVISE, RECORD AND ENABLE ACT (Creates a "Caregiver Advise, Record and Enable Act" providing post hospital care to individuals.)

{LC1540/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 490 SUB A**BY** Miller, Nesselbush, Sosnowski, Archambault, Jabour**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR MENTAL ILLNESS AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE (Provides coverage for seven (7) days of residential or inpatient services for opioid treatment to be included within the appropriate classification.)

{LC1670/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 753 SUB A

(OHHS)

BY Miller, Sheehan, Ottiano, Sosnowski, Nesselbush**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY AND HOSPITALS -- MENTAL HEALTH LAW (Allows DBHDDH to receive medical/mental health records in abuse, neglect, mistreatment, exploitation cases of elderly, disabled residents without a release.)

{LC1756/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

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:

Appointment of Princess Sirleaf Bomba VICE Peter T. Ginaitt to the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority for a term expiring April 1, 2018.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of Stephanie Ogidan Preston VICE Jerome Williams to the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority for a term expiring April 1, 2018.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 817

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT (Extends the expiration dates pertaining to approvals and permits and would apply to approvals and permits in effect on November 9, 2009 and those issued between November 9, 2009 and June 30, 2016, but would not revive any expired approval or permit.)
{LC2406/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

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 be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 825 SUB A

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY (Amends the procedure for the licensing of constables.)
{LC2007/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 180

BY Crowley, Conley, Lombardi, Miller, Jabour

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - SEXUAL ASSAULT- STATEWIDE ACCOUNTING OF UNSUBMITTED RAPE KITS (Compels law enforcement agencies to provide a report identifying and describing any untested sexual assault collection kits.)
{LC515/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 255

BY Crowley, Lombardo, Sosnowski, Jabour, Ottiano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES (Makes the possession of an alcohol without liquid device a crime punishable by a fine and/or imprisonment.)

{LC829/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 288

BY Gallo, Ruggerio, Goodwin, Lynch

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES (Allows college or universities that offers driver retraining courses to determine tuition rate.)

{LC849/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 134 SUB A

BY DiPalma, McCaffrey, Algiere, Coyne, Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - IDENTITY THEFT PROTECTION (Creates the Identify Theft Protection Act of 2015, to protect personal information from unauthorized access, use, modification, destruction or disclosure, and to preserve the confidentiality and integrity of such information.)

{LC486/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 844

(by request)

BY Goodwin, Ruggerio, Ciccone, Goldin, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ORDINANCES (Authorizes city and town councils to impose a penalty not to exceed two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for municipal/environmental ordinance violations causing a substantial nuisance to the community.)

{LC2395/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 714 SUB A

(Attorney General)

BY Ruggerio, McCaffrey, Lombardi, Goodwin, Jabour**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- CHILDREN (Prohibits the sale of liquid used by humans in electronic delivery systems unless packaged in child resistant packaging.)

{LC1015/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 668**BY** McCaffrey, Jabour**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - MAIL BALLOTS (Eliminates the requirement that the 50 Branch Avenue be printed on the self-addressed envelopes accompanying mail ballots provided by the secretary of state, and would require that the envelope contain the address of the board.)

{LC1976/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 569

(by request)

BY DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS - ADOPTION OF CHILDREN (Provides notice to grandparents when paternal rights are terminated.)

{LC1501/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 530**BY** Lombardi, McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE - ACCOUNTS AND CONTROL (Eliminates references to the department of administration and inserts supreme court director of finance as accounting entity for court clerks.)

{LC1906/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 524**BY** Archambault, Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE - STATE BUDGET (Provides that the judiciary's budget is exempt from control by the budget officer of the capital development planning commission and that the budget officer has only the authority to assist the judiciary in the development of its budget.)

{LC1902/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 518**BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT - OFFENSES AND PENALTIES (Provides that records pertaining to marijuana violations not be open to the public.)

{LC1899/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 515 SUB A**BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - EXPUNGEMENTS (Creates a uniform procedure for expungement of criminal records and provides for transfer of unclaimed bail to the unclaimed property division.) {LC1903/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 502 SUB A**BY** Lombardi, Jabour, Nesselbush, Conley, Archambault**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.)

{LC1434/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 440**BY** Jabour, Metts, Pichardo, Lombardi, Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - RESIDENTIAL SECURITY DEPOSITS (Allows landlords to withhold from a security deposit paid by a vacating tenant, reasonable cleaning and trash disposal expenses they have incurred.)

{LC1589/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 384

BY DaPonte, Walaska, Goldin, Coyne, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- RHODE ISLAND CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES REPORTING (Candidates for state and local office from qualifying to run for office if they have outstanding campaign reports or fines. It would clarify filing requirements and improve campaign compliance reporting.)

{LC1810/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 347

BY Walaska, Ciccone, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- REGULATION OF VICIOUS DOGS (Would require that any dog seized as a result of dog fighting or unprovoked attacks upon human beings be placed in the care of the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals.)

{LC157/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 333

BY Ciccone, McCaffrey, Felag, Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- TRESPASS AND VANDALISM (Requires a property owner to maintain trees or shrubs that create a nuisance to an abutting property owner.)

{LC1254/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Senator Gallo from the Committee on Education, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

Senate Bill No. 538

(by request)

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS - MIDDLETOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

{LC1839/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 458

BY Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- BUDGET COMMISSIONS
(Requires selection of one member of the commission by RIDE whenever school systems are involved and creates exemptions for removal of superintendent and certain educational decisions.)
{LC1118/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 154 SUB A

BY Goldin, Miller, Pichardo, Jabour, Ottiano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS
(Requires schools educating pupils in grades 6-12 to maintain opioid antagonists on school premises to treat an opioid overdose. Also provides immunity to school personnel for the administration of an opioid antagonist in a school setting.)
{LC503/A/3}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 455 SUB A

BY Gallo, DiPalma, Metts, Picard, Lynch

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - DISTANCE LEARNING (Establishes regulations and standards for distance learning educational programs.)
{LC1322/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 462 SUB A

BY Archambault

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - TRAFFIC SAFETY EDUCATION (Requires state board of education approval of driver education courses for new drivers.)
{LC1583/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 155 SUB A**BY** Picard, Sheehan, Satchell, Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CERTIFICATION OF TEACHERS

(Requires the department of education to provide e-mail notice to teachers regarding the renewal, recertification, or repeal of their license.)

{LC856/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 749 SUB A

(Human Services)

BY Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- TUITION

FOR COVERED INDIVIDUALS UNDER A POST-911 GI BILL AND MONTGOMERY GI

BILL (Allows qualifying veterans/spouses/children under 25 years old to pay resident tuition/fees at state colleges upon filing a letter of intent to reside in the state while so enrolled.)

{LC1778/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 811 SUB A**BY** Goldin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION (Provides that the governor would appoint the commissioner of postsecondary education and the commissioner of elementary and secondary education, with the advice and consent of the senate and approval of the board of education.)

{LC845/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 404 SUB A**BY** Pichardo, Jabour, Metts, Nesselbush, DaPonte**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING "THE OCEAN STATE WORLD

LANGUAGE LEARNING COMMISSION" TO STUDY THE IMPACT OF THE STATE'S

SCHOOL FUNDING FORMULA ON LANGUAGE LEARNERS (Creates a 19 member

commission known as "The Ocean State World Language Learning Commission" to study the

impact of the state funding formula on language learners, and who would report back by January 28, 2016, and expire on March 25, 2016.)

{LC1389/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 201 SUB A**BY** DiPalma, Lombardi, O'Neill, Morgan, Pearson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- TEACHERS' TENURE -- HEARINGS

(Provides that teacher dismissal cases may be heard by less than an entire school board.)

{LC1048/A/1}

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:

Senate Bill No. 893**BY** Fogarty, Nesselbush**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS (Provides that the Pascoag utility district not be required to provide retail access from nonregulated power producers, and not operate as a nonregulated power producer when selling electricity at retail outside of its service area.)

{LC2592/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 918**BY** Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- REVERSE MORTGAGES (Allows a reverse mortgage lender to order a credit report and other information for a loan application prior to a mortgagor completing a counseling program.)

{LC2704/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 939

(Business Regulation)

BY Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS REGULATION (Permits certain annual reports to be made available electronically and amends certain provisions regarding reinsurance.)

{LC2766/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 960****BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXTENDING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF FORMER RHODE ISLAND STATE SENATOR, THE HONORABLE EDWARD F. HOLLAND, SR.

{LC2754/1}

Senator Sosnowski requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senators Algieri, Ruggerio, Goodwin, Felag, Walaska, Nesselbush, Fogarty and Cote.

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 961**BY** Lombardi, Goodwin, Ruggerio, Jabour, Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MINIMUM WAGES (Establishes a forty-two (42) hour workweek for firefighters and rescue service personnel and a forty (40) hour workweek for municipal police officers unless otherwise agreed upon by the parties with regard to the payment of overtime.)

{LC2803/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 962**BY** Ciccone, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE HONORABLE JOHN P. HAWKINS ON THE OCCASION OF HIS 80TH BIRTHDAY

{LC2765/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 963**BY** Algieri**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE 2014-2015 WESTERLY HIGH SCHOOL BOYS' LACROSSE TEAM ON WINNING THE 2015 RHODE ISLAND DIVISION III STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

{LC2808/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 964

BY Sheehan, Satchell, Ottiano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows John Raymond Picerne Pariseault, Esq. to join Steven Soderlund and Audrey DiRaimo in marriage on or about June 27, 2015, within the Town of West Warwick, Rhode Island.)
{LC2793/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 965

BY Goldin, Algiere, Archambault, Sosnowski, Coyne

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING JUNE 8TH OF 2015, AS "WORLD OCEANS DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
{LC2759/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

1. **2015-H 5959**
 BY Azzinaro
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -
 REGULATORY POWERS OF ADMINISTRATION
2. **2015-H 6076**
 BY Shekarchi
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
3. **2015-H 6118**
 BY Lombardi
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
4. **2015-H 6120**
 BY Tanzi
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

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

NAYS- 0:

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 02, 2015:

1. 2015-S 99

BY Goldin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Goldin moves passage, seconded by Senators Satchell, Sheehan, Ottiano, Crowley, Jabour and Pearson.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 37: 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, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 1: Senator Morgan.

2. 2015-S 114

BY Kettle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - INCOME TAX REFUNDS - STATE TAX OFFICIALS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Kettle moves passage, seconded by Senators Algieri, Ruggerio, O'Neill, Ottiano, Morgan, Fogarty and Archambault.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 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.

NAYS- 0:

3. 2015-S 303**BY** Goldin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PUBLIC HEALTH AND WORKPLACE SAFETY ACT

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Goodwin and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Thursday, June 4, 2015.

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 Gallo announces that the Committee on Education 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 DiPalma announces that the Joint Committee on Health and Human Services and Committee on Finance will meet on, Wednesday, June 3, 2015, 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 Felag announces that the Committee on Finance will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 211 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.

RECESS

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin seconded by Senator Kettle and upon suggestion of Senator Sosnowski the Senate adjourns at 4:50 o'clock P.M. in memory of former Rhode Island State Senator, the Honorable Edward F. Holland, Sr.

CALLED TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, President of the Senate, on Wednesday, June 3, 2015, at 4:32 o'clock P.M.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin seconded by Senator Algieri the Senate adjourns at 4:34 o'clock P.M.

JOSEPH R. BRADY
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix**INVOCATION****SENATOR HANNA M. GALLO**

Heavenly Father, we ask you to teach us to give and not count the cost, and to labor and not ask for rewards. Above all, teach us that it is only what we give in love and service to others which endures forever. Amen.

Appendix**CONSENT CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 03, 2015:**

1. **Appointment of Harry Winthrop (Representing Local Government) VICE Peder Schaefer 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 Princess Sirleaf Bomba VICE Peter T. Ginaitt to the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority for a term expiring April 1, 2018.**

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

3. **Appointment of Stephanie Ogidan Preston VICE Jerome Williams to the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority for a term expiring April 1, 2018.**

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

4. **2015-S 962**
BY Ciccone
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE HONORABLE JOHN P. HAWKINS ON THE OCCASION OF HIS 80TH BIRTHDAY

Ordered on the Consent Calendar

5. **2015-S 963**
BY Algieri
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE 2014-2015 WESTERLY HIGH SCHOOL BOYS' LACROSSE TEAM ON WINNING THE 2015 RHODE ISLAND DIVISION III STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Ordered on the Consent Calendar

6. **2015-S 964**
BY Sheehan
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Ordered on the Consent Calendar

7. **2015-H 6203**
 BY Azzinaro
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 04, 2015:

1. **2015-S 965**
 BY Goldin
 ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING JUNE 8TH OF 2015, AS
 "WORLD OCEANS DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Ordered on the Consent Calendar

2. **2015-S 404 SUB A**
 BY Pichardo
 ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING "THE OCEAN STATE WORLD
 LANGUAGE LEARNING COMMISSION" TO STUDY THE IMPACT OF THE
 STATE'S SCHOOL FUNDING FORMULA ON LANGUAGE LEARNERS

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

3. **2015-S 95 SUB A**
 BY Lynch
 ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE
 DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL
 DISABILITIES, AND HOSPITALS CREATE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR
 STANDARDS AND FINANCING OF RECOVERY HOUSING FACILITIES AND
 PROGRAMS FOR RESIDENTIAL SUBSTANCE USE TREATMENT

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the
original bill and passage of Substitute A.

4. **2015-S 553 SUB A**
 BY DiPalma
 ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE
 SECRETARY OF THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
 AND THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE RHODE ISLAND FAMILY COURT CONVENE
 A TASK FORCE WITH THE GOAL OF FOCUSING ON IMPROVING
 COMMUNICATIONS, COORDINATION, COURT SCHEDULING, PLACEMENT
 DECISION-MAKING, AND INFORMATION SHARING FOR CHILDREN IN STATE
 CARE

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the
original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Appendix**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 03, 2015:**

1. **Appointment of Daniel P. McConaghy VICE Mathies Santos 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 54**
BY Pearson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
OPEN MEETINGS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

3. **2015-S 914**
BY Ruggerio
ENTITLED, AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF NORTH PROVIDENCE

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

4. **2015-S 194 SUB A**
BY Lynch
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -
MINIMUM WAGES

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

5. **2015-S 273**
BY Doyle
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -
APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS IN TRADE AND INDUSTRY

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

6. **2015-S 276**
BY Gallo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- FAIR
EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

7. **2015-S 71 SUB A**
 BY Sosnowski
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
 REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

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

8. **2015-S 286**
 BY DiPalma
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES --
 MANUFACTURING AND WHOLESALE LICENSES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

9. **2015-S 355 SUB A**
 BY Picard
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- THE
 RHODE ISLAND UNIFORM COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE ACT

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

10. **2015-S 357**
 BY Pichardo
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -
 REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

11. **2015-S 359**
 BY Sheehan
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY - PERMANENT
 JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES,
 AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

12. **2015-S 449 SUB A**
 BY Jabour
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -
 REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

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

13. 2015-S 450 SUB A**BY** Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

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

14. 2015-S 646**BY** Pichardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 04, 2015:**1. 2015-S 303****BY** Goldin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PUBLIC HEALTH
AND WORKPLACE SAFETY ACT

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

2. 2015-S 154 SUB A**BY** Goldin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF
PUPILS

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

3. 2015-S 155 SUB A**BY** Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CERTIFICATION OF
TEACHERS

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

4. 2015-S 201 SUB A**BY** DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- TEACHERS' TENURE --
HEARINGS

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

5. 2015-S 455 SUB A**BY** Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - DISTANCE LEARNING

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

6. 2015-S 458**BY** Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- BUDGET COMMISSIONS

Committee on Education recommends passage.

7. 2015-S 462 SUB A**BY** Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - TRAFFIC SAFETY EDUCATION

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

8. 2015-S 538**BY** DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS - MIDDLETOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

Committee on Education recommends passage.

9. 2015-S 749 SUB A**BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- TUITION FOR COVERED INDIVIDUALS UNDER A POST-911 GI BILL AND MONTGOMERY GI BILL

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

10. 2015-S 811 SUB A**BY** Goldin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION

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

11. 2015-S 893**BY** Fogarty**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS

Committee on Commerce recommends passage.

12. **2015-S 918**
 BY Picard
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- REVERSE MORTGAGES

Committee on Commerce recommends passage.

13. **2015-S 939**
 BY Picard
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS REGULATION

Committee on Commerce recommends passage.

14. **2015-S 92 SUB A**
 BY Walaska
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- HEALTH INSURANCE -
 PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFITS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

15. **2015-S 231 SUB A**
 BY Miller
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- RHODE
 ISLAND INFORMATION EXCHANGE ACT OF 2008

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

16. **2015-S 234 SUB A**
 BY Picard
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - THE
 HEALING ART OF ACUPUNCTURE

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

17. **2015-S 318**
 BY Sosnowski
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- GENDER RATING

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

18. **2015-S 319 SUB A**
 BY Miller
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- MATERNAL AND
 CHILD HEALTH SERVICES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

19. 2015-S 320 SUB A**BY Doyle****ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - PHARMACIES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

20. 2015-S 325 SUB A**BY Miller****ENTITLED**, AN ACT HEALTH AND SAFETY - LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

21. 2015-S 328 SUB A**BY Ottiano****ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

22. 2015-S 424**BY Ottiano****ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - LEAD HAZARD MITIGATION

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

23. 2015-S 481 SUB A as amended**BY Goldin****ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - CAREGIVER ADVISE, RECORD AND ENABLE ACT

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A as amended.

24. 2015-S 484 SUB A**BY Crowley****ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- RHODE ISLAND WORKS PROGRAM

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

25. 2015-S 490 SUB A**BY Miller****ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR MENTAL ILLNESS AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

26. 2015-S 493 SUB A**BY** Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

27. 2015-S 555**BY** Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- SELF-INSURANCE OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY AGENCIES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

28. 2015-S 618 SUB A**BY** Doyle**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - STROKE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT ACT OF 2009

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

29. 2015-S 683 SUB A**BY** Nesselbush**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- DENTISTS AND DENTAL HYGIENISTS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

30. 2015-S 753 SUB A**BY** Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY AND HOSPITALS -- MENTAL HEALTH LAW

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

31. 2015-S 817**BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

32. 2015-S 134 SUB A**BY** DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - IDENTITY THEFT PROTECTION

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

33. 2015-S 180**BY** Crowley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - SEXUAL ASSAULT-STATEWIDE ACCOUNTING OF UNSUBMITTED RAPE KITS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

34. 2015-S 255**BY** Crowley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

35. 2015-S 288**BY** Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

36. 2015-S 333**BY** Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- TRESPASS AND VANDALISM

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

37. 2015-S 347**BY** Walaska**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- REGULATION OF VICIOUS DOGS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

38. 2015-S 384**BY** DaPonte**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- RHODE ISLAND CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES REPORTING

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

39. 2015-S 440**BY** Jabour**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - RESIDENTIAL SECURITY DEPOSITS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

40. 2015-S 502 SUB A**BY** Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - REDEMPTION, RELEASE, AND TRANSFER OF MORTGAGES

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

41. 2015-S 515 SUB A**BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - EXPUNGEMENTS

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

42. 2015-S 518**BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT - OFFENSES AND PENALTIES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

43. 2015-S 524**BY** Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE - STATE BUDGET

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

44. 2015-S 530**BY** Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE - ACCOUNTS AND CONTROL

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

45. 2015-S 569**BY** DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS - ADOPTION OF CHILDREN

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

46. **2015-S 668**
 BY McCaffrey
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - MAIL BALLOTS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

47. **2015-S 714 SUB A**
 BY Ruggiero
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- CHILDREN

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

48. **2015-S 844**
 BY Goodwin
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ORDINANCES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

49. **2015-S 825 SUB A**
 BY McCaffrey
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE --
 PROCEDURE GENERALLY

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

Appendix**BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR****House Bill No. 5959**

(Public Utilities Commission)

BY Azzinaro, Carnevale, Craven, Kennedy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - REGULATORY POWERS OF ADMINISTRATION (Expands the division of public utilities and carriers' authority to adopt safety standards related to pipeline facilities including, storage, transportation and distribution of natural gas and flammable gas.)

{LC1786/1}

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}

House Bill No. 6118

BY Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Scott Christopher McGowan to join Alicia Lombardi and Laura Rose Gauvin in marriage on or about June 14, 2015 in the City of Providence, Rhode Island.)

{LC2511/1}

House Bill No. 6120

BY Tanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Thomas Pangburn to join Amanda Baker and Ryan G. Knuth in marriage on or about June 6, 2015, within South County, Rhode Island.)

{LC2573/1}