

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

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Fifty-Forth 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 4:34 o'clock P.M.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 37 Senators present and 1 Senator absent as follows:

PRESENT – 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

ABSENT – 1: Senator Doyle.

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

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**

June 2, 2015

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-128-6 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Housing Resources Commission:

Lisa W. Bryer, AICP, MCP
(Representing Local Planners)

VICE
Jonathan Reiner

for a term expiring January 31, 2018.

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

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

Also:

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

June 2, 2015

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-128-6 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Housing Resources Commission:

Dave Caldwell Jr.
(Representing the Rhode Island Builders Association)

VICE
Albert Valliere

for a term expiring January 31, 2018.

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

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

Also:

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS STATE HOUSE June 2, 2015 TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE: I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-128-6 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Housing Resources Commission: Elizabeth Fuerte (Representing an Agency Advocating for Racial Minorities) VICE Denise Barge for a term expiring January 31, 2018. To this appointment, I respectfully request your advice and consent. Sincerely, Gina M. Raimondo Governor

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

Also:

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS STATE HOUSE June 2, 2015 TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE: I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-128-6 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Housing Resources Commission: Margarita Robledo Guedes (Representing a Lead Poisoning Agency) VICE Mark Kravatz (Resigned) for a term expiring January 31, 2017. To this appointment, I respectfully request your advice and consent. Sincerely, Gina M. Raimondo Governor

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

Also:

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS STATE HOUSE June 2, 2015 TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE: I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-128-6 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Housing Resources Commission: Mathies Joseph Santos VICE Jeanne Cola for a term expiring January 31, 2018. To this appointment, I respectfully request your advice and consent. Sincerely, Gina M. Raimondo Governor

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

Also:

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS STATE HOUSE June 2, 2015 TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE: I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-140.1-4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Energy Efficiency and Resources Management Council: H. Robert Bacon (Representing Small Commercial/Industrial Users) VICE Daniel J. Justynski for a term expiring April 1, 2020. To this appointment, I respectfully request your advice and consent. Sincerely, Gina M. Raimondo Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS STATE HOUSE June 2, 2015 TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE: I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-140.1-4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Energy Efficiency and Resources Management Council: Roberta J. Fagan (Representing Delivered Fuels) for a term expiring April 1, 2020. To this appointment, I respectfully request your advice and consent. Sincerely, Gina M. Raimondo Governor
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Read and referred to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS STATE HOUSE June 2, 2015 TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE: I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-140.1-4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Energy Efficiency and Resources Management Council: Christopher M. Powell (Representing Energy Regulation Law) VICE S. Paul Ryan for a term expiring April 1, 2020. To this appointment, I respectfully request your advice and consent. Sincerely, Gina M. Raimondo Governor
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Read and referred to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

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

June 2, 2015

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-140.1-4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Energy Efficiency and Resources Management Council:

Shigeru Osada
(Representing Large Commercial/Industrial Users)

VICE
Christopher M. Powell

for a term expiring April 1, 2020.

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

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

June 2, 2015

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-140.1-4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Energy Efficiency and Resources Management Council:

Elizabeth Stubblefield Loucks, MSc, MBA
(Representing Residential Users)

VICE
Marsha A. Garcia
(Resigned)

for a term expiring April 1, 2016.

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

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

June 2, 2015

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-140.1-4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Energy Efficiency and Resources Management Council:

Karen Verrengia
(Representing Energy Efficiency Education and Employment Tracking)

for a term expiring April 1, 2020.

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

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

June 2, 2015

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-140.1-4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Energy Efficiency and Resources Management Council:

Diane M. Williamson, AICP
(Representing Municipal Energy Users)

for a term expiring April 1, 2020.

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

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

June 2, 2015

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 16-62-7 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Student Loan Authority:

Sandra Matrone Mack, Esq.

VICE
Dennis J. Duffy
(Resigned)

for a term expiring January 31, 2018.

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Education.

COMMUNICATION

The Honorable President presents the following communication:

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

June 3, 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 Wednesday, June 3, 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. 966****BY** Goodwin, Crowley, Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO THE NEWPORT GRAND MASTER VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINAL CONTRACT AND PARI-MUTUEL LICENSEES

{LC2818/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 967**BY** Paiva Weed, Pichardo, Metts, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING AND THANKING REV. RAYMOND BANIGAN MALM FOR FORTY YEARS OF FAITHFUL SERVICE TO GOD AND THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC2599/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 968**BY** Lombardi, Ciccone, Nesselbush, McCaffrey, Jabour**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - MECHANICS' LIENS (Eliminates the requirement that notice of a mechanics' lien be given within 10 days of commencing physical work on the property, or upon delivery of materials.)

{LC2784/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 969**BY** Lombardi, Ciccone, Nesselbush, McCaffrey, Jabour**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- COMMUNITY OBLIGATIONS AND BANKING OFFENSES (Defines a mortgage trigger lead with regard to consumer privacy in mortgage applications, and specifies prohibited acts or practices which may result from solicitations based upon information contained in a mortgage trigger lead.)

{LC2814/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

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.**
2. **Appointment of Princess Sirleaf Bomba VICE Peter T. Ginaitt to the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority for a term expiring April 1, 2018.**
3. **Appointment of Stephanie Ogidan Preston VICE Jerome Williams to the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority for a term expiring April 1, 2018.**
4. **2015-S 962**
BY Ciccone
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE HONORABLE JOHN P. HAWKINS ON THE OCCASION OF HIS 80TH BIRTHDAY
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
6. **2015-S 964**
BY Sheehan
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
7. **2015-H 6203**
BY Azzinaro
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Upon motion of Senator Ruggerio, seconded by Senator Algieri, the measures on today's Consent Calendar, by unanimous consent, are read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 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:

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.

Senator Gallo seconded by Senators DiPalma, Archambault, Goldin, O'Neill, Morgan, Lynch, Nesselbush, Felag and Coyne moves that advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment.

Senators Coyne and Felag discuss the appointment.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given this appointment, upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Coyne and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber newly appointed member of the Rhode Island Board of Education Daniel P. McConaghy along with his wife Jeanine McConaghy.

CALENDAR

2. **2015-S 54**
BY Pearson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
OPEN MEETINGS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Goodwin and without objection, ordered to be placed at the bottom of the Calendar.

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

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator Ruggerio moves passage, seconded by Senators Ciccone, O'Neill, Nesselbush and Archambault.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Lynch moves passage, seconded by Senators Ciccone Goldin, Raptakis, Ruggerio, DaPonte, Goodwin, Crowley, Metts, Fogarty and DiPalma.

Senator Raptakis discusses the act.

Senator Raptakis seconded by Senators Kettle, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2015 -- S 0194 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - MINIMUM WAGES

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2015 -- S 0194 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - MINIMUM WAGES", as follows:

1. On page 1, after line 18, by inserting the following language:

"(i) Commencing January 1, 2017, the minimum wage is ten dollars (\$10.00) per hour.

(j) On January 1, 2018, and on January 1 of each year thereafter, the minimum wage then in effect shall be increased by an amount equal to the percentage increase calculated to the nearest increment of five cents (\$.05) in the United States Department of Labor Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers for the northeast region during the most recent calendar year for which such data is available."

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Raptakis

Senators Raptakis, Lynch, Sheehan, Miller and O'Neill discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend fails upon a roll call vote with 5 Senators voting in the affirmative and 32 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 5: Senators Cote, Gee, Kettle, Morgan, Raptakis.

NAYS- 32: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 3 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, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 3: Senators Gee, Kettle, Morgan.

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.

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

2. 2015-S 54

BY Pearson

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Pearson moves passage, seconded by Senators Kettle, Ottiano, Goodwin, DaPonte, Nesselbush and Picard.

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

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2015 -- S 0054

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

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2015 -- S 0054, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OPEN MEETINGS", as follows:

1. On page 2, by deleting the language on lines 5 and 6, and inserting in place thereof the following language:

"that the provisions of this subdivision shall not apply to any fire entity that has neither the authority to tax or make public policy."

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Pearson

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

Senator Pearson moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Picard, Fogarty and Felag.

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

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

Senator Gallo moves passage, seconded by Senators Lynch, Sosnowski, Metts, Fogarty and Goldin.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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.

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

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.

Senator DiPalma moves passage, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Gallo, Felag, Ruggerio and Algiere.

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 and 1 Senator abstaining as follows:

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

ABSTAINED- 1: Senator Miller.

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.

Senator Picard moves passage, seconded by Senator Felag..

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Pichardo moves passage, seconded by Senators Crowley, Metts and Fogarty.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Sheehan moves passage, seconded by Senators Felag, Sosnowski and O'Neill.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Jabour moves passage, seconded by Senator Sosnowski.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Felag moves passage, seconded by Senator Jabour.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

14. 2015-S 646

BY Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

Senator Pichardo moves passage, seconded by Senators Crowley, Metts, Sosnowski, Ruggerio, Felag, Coyne, Archambault, O'Neill, Algieri, Goodwin and Jabour.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

TRANSMITTAL

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

(See Appendix for List)

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Pichardo and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber interns that are interning for Senator Pichardo, Gisela Cordero, Brandon Gomez, Kayla Ezeama and Yulybell Vargas.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Senator Jabour announces that the Committee on Judiciary will meet tomorrow, at 3:30 o'clock P.M. in Room 313 of the State House.

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

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

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

Senator Felag announces that the Committee on Finance will meet tomorrow, at 2:00 o'clock P.M. in Room 211 of the State House.

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

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin seconded by Senator Ciccone the Senate adjourns at 5:11 o'clock P.M.

JOSEPH R. BRADY
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix**INVOCATION****SENATOR FRANK A. CICCONE**

We ask, that You guide us, Lord, in broadening our minds and extending ourselves in service to our constituents. May we better understand their concerns and needs and do our best to assist them. Amen.

Appendix**CONSENT CALENDAR****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.
5. **2015-S 967**
 BY Paiva Weed
 ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING AND THANKING REV.
 RAYMOND BANIGAN MALM FOR FORTY YEARS OF FAITHFUL SERVICE TO
 GOD AND THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

 Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

Appendix**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 04, 2015:**

1. **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.
2. **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.
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.
4. **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.
5. **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.
6. **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.

7. **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.

8. **2015-S 458**
 BY Picard
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- BUDGET COMMISSIONS

Committee on Education recommends passage.

9. **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.

10. **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.

11. **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.

12. **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.

13. **2015-S 893**
 BY Fogarty
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS

 Committee on Commerce recommends passage.
14. **2015-S 918**
 BY Picard
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- REVERSE MORTGAGES

 Committee on Commerce recommends passage.
15. **2015-S 939**
 BY Picard
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS REGULATION

 Committee on Commerce recommends passage.
16. **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.
17. **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.
18. **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.
19. **2015-S 318**
 BY Sosnowski
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- GENDER RATING

 Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

20. 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.

21. 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.

22. 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.

23. 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.

24. 2015-S 424**BY** Ottiano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - LEAD HAZARD MITIGATION

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

25. 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.

26. 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.

27. 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.

28. 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.

29. 2015-S 555**BY** Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- SELF-INSURANCE OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY AGENCIES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

30. 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.

31. 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.

32. 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.

33. 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.

34. 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.

35. 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.

36. 2015-S 255**BY** Crowley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

37. 2015-S 288**BY** Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

38. 2015-S 333**BY** Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- TRESPASS AND
VANDALISM

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

39. **2015-S 347**
 BY Walaska
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY --
 REGULATION OF VICIOUS DOGS

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
40. **2015-S 384**
 BY DaPonte
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- RHODE ISLAND CAMPAIGN
 CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES REPORTING

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
41. **2015-S 440**
 BY Jabour
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - RESIDENTIAL SECURITY
 DEPOSITS

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
42. **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.
43. **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.
44. **2015-S 518**
 BY McCaffrey
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES
 ACT - OFFENSES AND PENALTIES

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
45. **2015-S 524**
 BY Archambault
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE - STATE BUDGET

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

46. **2015-S 530**
 BY Lombardi
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE - ACCOUNTS AND CONTROL

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
47. **2015-S 569**
 BY DiPalma
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS - ADOPTION OF CHILDREN

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
48. **2015-S 668**
 BY McCaffrey
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - MAIL BALLOTS

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
49. **2015-S 714 SUB A**
 BY Ruggerio
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- CHILDREN

 Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
50. **2015-S 844**
 BY Goodwin
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ORDINANCES

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
51. **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. 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.)

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