

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

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Sixty-First 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 4:43 o'clock P.M.

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

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

ABSENT – 0:

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

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

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

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Goldin and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Gianna Jasinski from Smithfield, Rhode Island and a Student at Brown University.

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 11, 2015

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 29-3.1-2.2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Library Board of Rhode Island:

John N. Bucci
(Librarian of a Medium/Large Public Library)

VICE
Shirley Long

for a term expiring December 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.

Also:

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

June 11, 2015

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 29-3.1-2.2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Library Board of Rhode Island:

Melody Drnach
(General Library User)

VICE
Joan Retsinas

for a term expiring December 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.

Also:

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

June 11, 2015

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 29-3.1-2.2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Library Board of Rhode Island:

Annette Feldman
(Librarian of a Small Public Library)

VICE
Kristen Chin

for a term expiring December 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.

Also:

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

June 11, 2015

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 29-3.1-2.2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Library Board of Rhode Island:

Joyce Flowers, RSM
(Representing the Economically Disadvantaged)

VICE
Edward Garcia Jr.

for a term expiring December 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.

Also:

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

June 11, 2015

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 29-3.1-2.2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Library Board of Rhode Island:

Mary H. Moen, M.L.I.S
(Academic Librarian)

VICE
Phyllis A. Humphrey

for a term expiring December 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.

Also:

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

June 11, 2015

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 29-3.1-2.2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Library Board of Rhode Island:

Doug Norris
(Statewide Library Advocate)

VICE
Joan Ress Reeves

for a term expiring December 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.

Also:

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

June 11, 2015

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 23-27.3-100.1.4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Building Code Standards Committee:

Kris M. Bradner, RLA
(Landscape Architect)

VICE
Randall Collins

for a term expiring May 1, 2018.

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

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

Also:

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

June 11, 2015

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 23-27.3-100.1.4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Building Code Standards Committee:

Alfred T. DeCorte
(Building Official Representing a Municipality with a population over 60,000)

for a term expiring May 1, 2018.

To this reappointment, 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 11, 2015

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 23-27.3-100.1.4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Building Code Standards Committee:

Paul M. DePace, P.E.
(Representing Residents with Disabilities)

for a term expiring May 1, 2018.

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

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

Also:

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June 11, 2015

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 23-27.3-100.1.4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Building Code Standards Committee:

Catherine E. Fox, M. Ed., NBCT
(Representing Residents with Disabilities)

VICE
Russell Brown

for a term expiring May 1, 2018.

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

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June 11, 2015

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 23-27.3-100.1.4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Building Code Standards Committee:

Michael A. Newman
(Master Plumber)

for a term expiring May 1, 2018.

To this reappointment, 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 11, 2015

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 23-27.3-100.1.4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Building Code Standards Committee:

M. David Odeh
(Professional Engineer Specializing in Structural Engineering)

VICE
Bruce Davey

for a term expiring May 1, 2018.

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

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

Also:

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June 11, 2015

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 23-27.3-100.1.4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Building Code Standards Committee:

John Sinnott
(Builder/Superintendent of Building Construction)

VICE
Craig Sutton

for a term expiring May 1, 2018.

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

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

Also:

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June 11, 2015

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 23-27.3-100.1.4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Building Code Standards Committee:

Joseph L. Warner Jr., CFM
(Building Official from a Municipality with a Population of less than 20,000)

VICE
William Nash
(Resigned)

for a term expiring May 1, 2016.

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 11, 2015

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 23-27.3-100.1.4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Building Code Standards Committee:

Christine M. West, AIA
(Architect Registered in Rhode Island)

VICE
Robert Stillings

for a term expiring May 1, 2018.

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

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

Also:

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

June 11, 2015

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-6.2-5 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Executive Climate Change Council Science and Technical Advisory Board:

Peter V. August, Ph.D.

(Representing an Institution of Higher Education in Rhode Island)

for a term expiring June 30, 2017.

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 11, 2015

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-6.2-5 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Executive Climate Change Council Science and Technical Advisory Board:

Todd Anthony Bianco, Ph.D.

(Representing a State Agency with Expertise in, and Responsibility for,
Addressing Issues Pertaining to Climate Change)

for a term expiring June 30, 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 11, 2015

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-6.2-5 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Executive Climate Change Council Science and Technical Advisory Board:

James Robert Boyd Jr.
(Representing a State Agency with Expertise in, and Responsibility for,
Addressing Issues Pertaining to Climate Change)

for a term expiring June 30, 2017.

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 11, 2015

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-6.2-5 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Executive Climate Change Council Science and Technical Advisory Board:

Kelly Knee
(Representing a Research Laboratory in Rhode Island)

for a term expiring June 30, 2017.

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 11, 2015 TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE: I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-6.2-5 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Executive Climate Change Council Science and Technical Advisory Board: Ronald E. Pitt, Ph.D. (Representing an Institution of Higher Education in Rhode Island) for a term expiring June 30, 2016. 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 11, 2015 TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE: I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-6.2-5 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Executive Climate Change Council Science and Technical Advisory Board: J. Timmons Roberts, Ph.D. (Representing an Institution of Higher Education in Rhode Island) for a term expiring June 30, 2018. 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
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June 11, 2015

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-6.2-5 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Executive Climate Change Council Science and Technical Advisory Board:

Carol S. Thornber, Ph.D.

(Representing an Institution of Higher Education in Rhode Island)

for a term expiring June 30, 2018.

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 11, 2015

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-6.2-5 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Executive Climate Change Council Science and Technical Advisory Board:

Henry A. Walker, Ph.D.

(Representing a Research Laboratory in Rhode Island)

for a term expiring June 30, 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 11, 2015

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-6.2-5 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Executive Climate Change Council Science and Technical Advisory Board:

Jason Osenkowski

(Representing a State Agency with Expertise in, and Responsibility for,
Addressing Issues Pertaining to Climate Change)

for a term expiring June 30, 2018.

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 18, 2015

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 28-7-4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Rhode Island State Labor Relations Board:

Frank J. Montanaro
(Representing Labor)

for a term expiring August 1, 2021.

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Labor.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

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

House Bill No. 6049 SUB A

(by request)

BY Ruggiero, Hearn, McNamara, Shekarchi, Hull

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - TEACHERS' TENURE (Provides dismissal teachers with a school committee or school board hearing and provides decisions rendered must be approved by a majority of the full board who may only vote if in attendance at the hearing.)

{LC2373/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

House Bill No. 6016

BY Azzinaro, McNamara, Naughton, Canario, Diaz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN -- PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT (Mandates the development of a transition plan by the DCYF and DBHDDH for all children under the jurisdiction of the family court who are developmentally delayed or seriously emotionally disturbed prior to the child turning age 21.)

{LC2290/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL LEGISLATION AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Senator Felag from the Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans' Affairs, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measure:

House Bill No. 5298

(by request)

BY Gallison, Marshall

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE (Sets aside the twenty-fifth day of September as Ataxia Awareness Day.)

{LC797/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 1000****BY** Sheehan, DaPonte, Gallo, Felag, Walaska**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING RANDALL T. SZYBA ON THE OCCASION OF RETIREMENT AS SUPERVISOR OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S LEGISLATIVE PRESS AND PUBLIC INFORMATION BUREAU

{LC2852/1}

Senator Sheehan requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Sheehan moves passage, seconded by 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 and Walaska.

Senators Lombardi, Archambault, Walaska, Nesselbush, Metts, Gallo and Felag.

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

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Sheehan and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Randy Szyba, Retiring Supervisor of the General Assembly Legislative Press and Public Information Bureau.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 1001****BY** Gee, Kettle, Algiere, Morgan, Ottiano**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING EAST GREENWICH PATROLMAN MATTHEW C. WHITE ON BEING AWARDED THE SILVER STAR FOR BRAVERY FOR SAVING A LIFE

{LC2894/1}

Senator Gee requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Gee moves passage, seconded by Senators Algiere, Ruggerio Kettle, Lynch, Doyle, Felag, O'Neill, Goldin, Archambault, Lombardi and Coyne.

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

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Goldin and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Matthew C. White, East Greenwich Patrolman, along with his wife Kristen White, his father Charles White, his mother Mirri White, his brother Brian White, his sister-in-law Kiara Rash, and friends from the East Greenwich Police Department Ed and Dolly Peirce.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 1002**

BY Nesselbush, Crowley, Sosnowski, Lynch, Gallo

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE RHODE ISLAND STATEWIDE TASK FORCE ON SEXUAL ASSAULT TO PROVIDE A REPORT ON ITS FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO INCREASE THE REPORTING AND DECREASE THE INSTANCES OF SEXUAL ASSAULTS IN OUR STATE

{LC2896/1}

Senator Nesselbush requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Nesselbush moves passage, seconded by Senators Goodwin, DaPonte, Morgan, Algieri, Ruggerio, Fogarty, Metts, Felag, Ottiano, Conley, Lombardi, Archambault, Satchell and Kettle.

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

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Nesselbush and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Peg Langhammer, from Day One and Maureen Philbin, from Day One.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 1003**

BY Metts

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHIES ON THE TRAGIC EVENTS OF JUNE 17, 2015, IN CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA

{LC2911/1}

Senator Metts requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Metts moves passage, seconded by 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 and Walaska.

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 1004

BY Paiva Weed, Ruggerio, Goodwin, Algiere, Miller

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND THANKING PAULA S. DOMINGUEZ, ED.D., ON HER SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
{LC2899/1}

Senator Ruggerio requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Ruggerio moves passage, seconded by 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 and Walaska.

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1005

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY SERVICES (Establishes state regulation over transportation network companies, transportation network services, and transportation network drivers as well as the revision of taxi-cab or limited public motor coach regulations.)
{LC2915/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Commerce.

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

1. **2015-H 6150 SUB A**
BY Naughton
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - CAREGIVER ADVISE, RECORD AND ENABLE ACT
2. **2015-H 6263**
BY Edwards
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

3. **2015-H 6274**
 BY Newberry
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
4. **2015-H 6275**
 BY Azzinaro
 ENTITLED, AN ACT SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
5. **2015-H 6287**
 BY Melo
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
6. **2015-H 6289**
 BY O'Brien
 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 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:

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES

Senator Ruggerio requests that Senate Rules 3.5, 4.5, 4.10-1, 4.10-2, 5.6, 6.1, 6.2, 6.4-3, 6.5 and 7.6 be suspended is read and passed upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 4 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, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 4: Senators Gee, Kettle, Morgan, O'Neill.

CALENDAR

Senator Goodwin requests that items 4, 5, 12 be recommitted and that item 19 be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, June 23, 2015

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2015:**1. 2015-S 754 SUB A****BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES**

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

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Gallo, Lombardo, Gee, Morgan, Ruggerio, Jabour and Felag.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 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, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

2. 2015-S 864 SUB A**BY** Walaska**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE CITY OF WARWICK -- SEWER AUTHORITY**

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

Senator Walaska moves passage, seconded by Senators Sosnowski and McCaffrey.

Senator Walaska seconded by Senators McCaffrey and Sosnowski, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2015 -- S 0864 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO THE CITY OF WARWICK -- SEWER AUTHORITY

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2015 -- S 0864 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO THE CITY OF WARWICK -- SEWER AUTHORITY", as follows:

1. On page 8, lines 18 and 19, by restoring the deleted language.
2. On page 9, line 29, by deleting the language "1.25%" and inserting in place thereof the language "one and twenty-five hundredths percent (1.25%)".
3. On page 19, lines 22 and 23, by deleting the language "and, chapter 35 of title 42 (Administrative Procedures Act) of the general laws".
4. On page 19, by deleting lines 24 through 26 in their entirety.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Walaska

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

NAYS- 0:

Senator Walaska moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Sosnowski and Lynch.

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

NAYS- 0:

3. 2015-S 559 SUB A

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Lynch, Ruggerio, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Archambault and Ciccone.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 5 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 31: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 5: Senators Coyne, Gee, Kettle, Morgan, Satchell.

4. 2015-S 541 SUB A
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO RHODE ISLAND TURNPIKE AND BRIDGE AUTHORITY -- DEBT MANAGEMENT

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

Upon suggestion of Senator Goodwin and without objection, ordered to be recommitted to the committee on Finance.

5. 2015-S 543 SUB A
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- RHODE ISLAND TURNPIKE AND BRIDGE AUTHORITY BONDS

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

Upon suggestion of Senator Goodwin and without objection, ordered to be recommitted to the committee on Finance.

6. 2015-S 525 SUB A
BY Lombardi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE - UNIFORM ADULT GUARDIANSHIP AND PROTECTIVE PROCEEDINGS JURISDICTION ACT

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

Senator Lombardi moves passage, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Metts, Satchell and O'Neill.

Senator Lombardi seconded by Senators Lynch, Archambault, Ruggerio and McCaffrey, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2015 -- S 0525 SUBSTITUTE A

**AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE - UNIFORM ADULT GUARDIANSHIP
AND PROTECTIVE PROCEEDINGS JURISDICTION ACT**

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2015 -- S 0525 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE - UNIFORM ADULT GUARDIANSHIP AND PROTECTIVE PROCEEDINGS JURISDICTION ACT", as follows:

1. On page 2, line 27, by deleting the hyphen "-" after the word "federally".
2. On page 2, lines 30 through and including line 31 by deleting all language after the word "applying" and inserting in place thereof the following language: "§§ 33-15.2-101 through 302; and 33-15.2-501 through 504".
3. On page 2, line 34, by adding the word "all" between the language "allow the".
4. On page 3, line 14, by deleting the language "(a)".
5. On page 3, line 15, by deleting the language "(a)".
6. On page 3, line 16, by deleting the language "(a)".
7. On page 5, line 6, by deleting the language "(1) through (3)".
8. On page 7, line 7, by adding the language "of title 33" after the numeral "15".
9. On page 8, line 34, by adding the language "of title 33" after the numeral "15".
10. On page 10, lines 16 through and inclusive of line 17 by deleting all language after the language "issued," and inserting in place thereof the following language: "§§ 33-15.2-101 through 106 and 33-15.2-301 through 502 apply."

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Lombardi

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

NAYS- 0:

Senator Lombardi moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators McCaffrey and Goodwin.

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

NAYS- 0:

7. 2015-S 199 SUB A

BY Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS

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

Senator Miller moves passage, seconded by Senators Metts, Jabour, Nesselbush, Lombardi, Archambault and Goldin.

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

NAYS- 0:

8. 2015-S 737 SUB A

BY Lynch

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY -
AGRICULTURE FUNCTIONS OF DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL
MANAGEMENT

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

Senator Lynch moves passage, seconded by Senators Archambault, Goodwin and Sosnowski.

Senator Sosnowski seconded by Senator Lynch, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2015 -- S 0737 SUBSTITUTE A

**AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY - AGRICULTURE FUNCTIONS OF
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT**

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2015 -- S 0737 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY - AGRICULTURE FUNCTIONS OF DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 1, by deleting the language "2-1-20.3".
2. On page 7, by deleting the lines 8 through 13, inclusive, in their entirety.

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Sosnowski

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

Senator Lynch moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senator Sosnowski.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

9. 2015-S 708**BY** Sheehan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
CORPORATIONS ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Sheehan moves passage, seconded by Senators Ottiano, Ruggerio and Metts.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

10. 2015-S 709**BY** Pichardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- THE RHODE ISLAND
WORKS PROGRAM

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

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

NAYS- 0:

11. 2015-S 988**BY** DaPonte**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PAY
CERTAIN CLAIMS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

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

NAYS- 0:

12. 2015-S 989

BY DaPonte

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT BOARD

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Goodwin and without objection, ordered to be recommitted to the committee on Finance.

13. 2015-S 422 SUB A

BY Ottiano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO UTILIZATION REVIEW - TRANSPARENCY IN PROSPECTIVE ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

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

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

NAYS- 0:

14. 2015-S 475 SUB A

BY Archambault

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - THE EDWARD O. HAWKINS AND THOMAS C. SLATER MEDICAL MARIJUANA ACT

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

Senator Archambault moves passage, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Satchell, Ciccone, Satchell, Algiere, Ruggerio, Doyle, Miller and Crowley.

Senator Archambault seconded by Senators Gee, Picard and Jabour, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2015 -- S 0475 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - THE EDWARD O. HAWKINS AND THOMAS C. SLATER
MEDICAL MARIJUANA ACT

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2015 -- S 0475 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - THE EDWARD O. HAWKINS AND THOMAS C. SLATER MEDICAL MARIJUANA ACT", as follows:

1. On page 2, line 6, by deleting the language "qualifying patient" and inserting in place thereof the language "qualifying adult patient over eighteen (18) years of age".

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Miller

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative and 1 Senator abstaining as follows:

YEAS- 35: 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, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

ABSTAINED- 1: Senator Ottiano.

Senator Archambault moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senator Miller.

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 and 1 Senator abstaining as follows:

YEAS- 35: 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, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

ABSTAINED- 1: Senator Ottiano.

15. 2015-S 975

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senators Crowley, Metts and Picard

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

NAYS- 0:

16. 2015-S 786 SUB A as amended

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

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

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senators Crowley, Metts and Picard.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

17. 2015-S 348 SUB A**BY** Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - CONDOMINIUM OWNERSHIP

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

Senator Miller moves passage, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Metts and Nesselbush.

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

NAYS- 0:

18. 2015-S 568 SUB A**BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - TAX SALES

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

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Lynch, Archambault, Gee, Jabour and Lynch.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative and 2 Senators abstaining as follows:

YEAS- 35: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

ABSTAINED- 2: Senators Algieri, Pearson.

19. 2015-S 583 SUB A**BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN-PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT

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

Upon suggestion of Senator Goodwin, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, June 23, 2015.

20. 2015-S 584 SUB A

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - UNIFORM
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT--FAMILY COURT PROCEEDINGS

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

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Metts, Felag and Miller.

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

NAYS- 0:

21. 2015-S 570 SUB A

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- RHODE ISLAND TURNPIKE
AND BRIDGE AUTHORITY

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

Senator DiPalma moves passage, seconded by Senators Ottiano, O'Neill, Jabour, Ruggerio and Metts.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 1: Senator Morgan.

22. 2015-S 650**BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators Crowley, Nesselbush, Lombardi, Ruggerio, Goldin 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 Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, 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 Nesselbush and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Deb Debare, Rhode Island Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Rachel Orsinger, Rhode Island Coalition Against Domestic Violence.

CALENDAR**23. 2015-H 5625 SUB A****BY** Ackerman**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 in concurrence.

Senator Lombardi moves passage, seconded by Senators Archambault, Jabour, Picard and Gee.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative and 2 Senators abstaining as follows:

YEAS- 35: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

ABSTAINED- 2: Senators Algieri, Pearson.

24. 2015-H 6157 SUB A**BY MacBeth****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- REVERSE MORTGAGES**

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

Senator Picard moves passage, seconded by Senators Jabour and McCaffrey.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative 2 Senators abstaining as follows:

YEAS- 35: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

ABSTAINED- 2: Senators Algiere, Pearson.

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 Nesselbush announces that the Committee on Health and Human Services will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 211 of the State House.

Senator Felag announces that the Committee on Finance will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in the Senate Lounge of the State House.

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

RECESS

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin, seconded by Senator Algieri, and upon suggestion of Senator Metts, the Senate stands at recess at 5:57 o'clock P.M. in memory of the victims from the tragedy on June 17th at the Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Charlestown, South Carolina.

CALLED TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, President of the Senate, on Tuesday, June 23, 2015, at 6:00 o'clock P.M.

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

June 22, 2015

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

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I would like to take this opportunity to respectfully request that the following bill be withdrawn at the sponsor's request.

The legislation I would like to have withdrawn is 2015 Senate Bill S-434 which has been assigned to the Judiciary Committee. I appreciate your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Juan M. Pichardo
Senator District 2

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

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 15, 2015

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I am hereby withdrawing, without prejudice, the June 11, 2015 appointment of Mary Moen to the Library Board of Rhode Island.

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE

Senator Sosnowski from the Committee on Environment and Agriculture, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measure:

Senate Bill No. 208

(Attorney General)

BY McCaffrey, Walaska, Lynch

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS -- THE PERMANENT AIR QUALITY MONITORING ACT (Extends the sunset provision of The Permanent Air Quality Monitoring Act from July 31, 2015 to July 31, 2017.)

{LC1143/1}

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 measure:

Senate Bill No. 87 SUB A

BY Satchell, Lombardi, Gallo, Miller, Pearson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - THE EDUCATION EQUITY AND PROPERTY RELIEF ACT (Provides that a mayoral academy charter school's application would not be approved by the board of education unless the school committee and the city or town council of each included municipality also supported the application.)

{LC502/A/9}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON LABOR

Senator Fogarty, from the Committee on Labor, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measure:

Senate Bill No. 351

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- PAYMENT OF WAGES (Allows, subject to an employer's consent, an employee to set up a payroll card account with his or her financial institution which can accept electronic transfer credit of wages from employer.)

{LC1510/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

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 Bill No. 478 SUB A

BY Walaska, Felag, Ciccone, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - INTERPRETERS FOR THE DEAF (Amends the chapter on licensure to include new definitions that establish qualifications for new categories. Also adds requirements for licensing.) {LC1268/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, June 23, 2015.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 487 SUB A

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - RATE REVIEW ACT (Creates a uniform rate review procedure for health insurance policies issued by non-profit hospitals, medical services corporations and catastrophic health insurance companies, by requiring public hearings and meetings.) {LC1866/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, June 23, 2015.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 712

BY Nesselbush, Goldin, Lombardi, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RIGHTS OF PATIENTS - MEDICAL RECORD FEES FOR VETERANS (Requires healthcare providers to provide veterans copies of their medical records at no charge if the records are used to apply for benefits of any kind.) {LC704/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, June 23, 2015.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Senator DaPonte from the Committee on Finance, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

Senate Bill No. 100 SUB A

BY Pearson, Satchell, Conley, Ottiano, Metts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL BUILDING AUTHORITY CAPITAL FUND (Expands the powers of the health and educational building corporation in regard to the financing and granting of approval for school facility projects and also provides for a seventy million dollar appropriation.) {LC736/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 122 SUB A

BY Pearson, Satchell, Kettle, Picard, Jabour

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STAY INVESTED IN RI WAVEMAKER FELLOWSHIP (Creates the Stay Invested in RI Tax Credit authorizing a tax credit against state personal income tax for up to ten (10) years after graduation from an institution of higher education, for graduates who reside and work in Rhode Island.)
{LC296/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 706

(Administration)

BY Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCE TAX (Prohibits land trust/municipality from imposing transfer tax/free on state land purchases.)
{LC1747/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 979 SUB A

BY Lynch

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$350,000 FOR POLARIS MANUFACTURING EXTENSION PARTNERSHIP (MEP)
{LC2854/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 measure:

House Bill No. 5044

BY Edwards, Nunes, Marshall, Newberry, Filippi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Creates an exemption from taxation for certain residential property developments which have not been completed or, not been sold and occupied.)
{LC13/1}

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. 5616 SUB A

BY Keable

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - TAX SALES (Provides for the Rhode Island Housing and Mortgage Finance Corporation to give ninety (90) days to parties of interest that the property tax was paid and a tax lien is acquired.)

{LC1437/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5932 SUB A

BY Edwards, Nunes, Price, Canario

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - MECHANICS' LIENS (Provides for notice of mechanic liens either as incorporation into a contract, or a separate document within 10 days of commencement of work or delivery of materials.)

{LC2213/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6034 SUB A

BY Craven, Morin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE - UNIFORM ADULT GUARDIANSHIP AND PROTECTIVE PROCEEDINGS JURISDICTION ACT (Adopts the "Uniform Adult Guardianship and Protective Proceedings Jurisdiction Act" in Rhode Island.)

{LC2296/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6162

(by request)

BY Ucci, Maldonado, Fogarty, Regunberg

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS - UNIFORM INTERSTATE FAMILY SUPPORT ACT (Makes a few minor changes to the uniform interstate family support act necessitated by a 2014 federal law amendment.)

{LC2602/1}

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:

Senate Bill No. 783 SUB A as amended

BY Goodwin, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - AUTOMOBILE BODY REPAIR SHOP LICENSES (Creates two (2) classifications of full collision licensees for auto body repair facilities with the requirements for each. It would also clarify the auto body rate survey requirements.)

{LC1871/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5593

BY Malik, Azzinaro, Hull, McNamara, Fellela

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- THE RHODE ISLAND FAIR HOUSING PRACTICES ACT (Adds military status discrimination as an unlawful housing practice protecting veterans.)

{LC1720/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5315 SUB A

BY Gallison, Fogarty, Marshall, Winfield, Costantino

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES (Prohibits an employer from terminating an employee for failing to report to regularly scheduled work when employee is responding to an emergency in his or her capacity as a volunteer firefighter or ambulance technician.)

{LC507/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6313

BY Jacquard

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF BRANCH 15, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LETTER CARRIERS CORP.

{LC2880/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6204

BY Carson

ENTITLED, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE NEWPORT HISTORICAL SOCIETY," PASSED AT THE JANUARY, 1854 SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND OF THE SEVERAL ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF AND IN ADDITION THERETO (Exempts from taxation the real and personal property of the Newport Historical Society.)

{LC2603/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for Tuesday, June 23, 2015.

Also:

House Bill No. 6209

BY Carson

ENTITLED, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE RHODE ISLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY," PASSED AT THE JUNE, 1822 SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND OF THE SEVERAL ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF AND IN ADDITION THERETO (Exempts from taxation the real and personal property of the Rhode Island Historical Society.)

{LC2604/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for Tuesday, June 23, 2015.

Also:

House Bill No. 6246

BY Newberry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION - NORTH SMITHFIELD (Converts the North Smithfield real estate tax freeze program for the elderly into a deferral program.)

{LC2763/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for Tuesday, June 23, 2015.

Also:

House Bill No. 6268

BY Ruggiero, Shekarchi, Abney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES -- TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN (Permits the town of Middletown to grant a proposed Class BV liquor license within 200' feet of a church.)

{LC2777/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for Tuesday, June 23, 2015.

Also:

House Bill No. 5162

BY Solomon, Shekarchi, Williams, Serpa, Roberts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- DOGS (Requires that the shelter and nourishment of dogs conform to standards set by Tufts Animal Care and Conditions Scale.)

{LC402/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

House Bill No. 5668 SUB A

BY Tanzi, Handy, Carson, Morin, Melo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- THE RHODE ISLAND CESSPOOL ACT OF 2007 (Amend the Rhode Island cesspool act of 2007 by phasing out cesspools.)

{LC1667/A/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

House Bill No. 5671 SUB A

BY Handy, Naughton, Maldonado, Ajello, Regunberg

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - MERCURY REDUCTION AND EDUCATION ACT (Requires manufacturers of mercury-containing lamps to establish and implement a statewide collection system for the recycling of mercury-containing lamps.)

{LC1308/A/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

House Bill No. 5953 SUB A

(Health)

BY Azzinaro, Carnevale, Craven, Kennedy, McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- DENTISTS AND DENTAL HYGIENISTS (Removes the requirement that the chief of the division of oral health possess a master's degree in public health.)

{LC1789/A/1}

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

Also:

House Bill No. 5583 SUB A**BY** Handy, Blazejewski, Regunberg, Williams, Maldonado**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH SERVICES (Authorizes licensed midwives certified by the American Midwifery Certification Board to prescribe medications authorized by the department of health to his or her patient.)

{LC1400/A/1}

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

Also:

House Bill No. 5093**BY** McNamara, Shekarchi, Serpa, Bennett, Diaz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - TREATMENT FOR PATIENTS WITH TERMINAL ILLNESS--THE RHODE ISLAND TERMINALLY ILL PATIENTS' RIGHT TO TRY ACT OF 2015 (Creates the "Rhode Island Terminally Ill Patient's Right to Try Act of 2015," which establishes the conditions for the use of experimental treatments for terminally ill patients.)

{LC460/1}

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

Also:

House Bill No. 6081 SUB A**BY** Kennedy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS (Requires business entities located in the town of Hopkinton to register with the town clerk, upon payment of a fee and the providing of certain information as determined by town ordinance.)

{LC2475/A/1}

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

Also:

House Bill No. 5750 SUB A**BY** Slater**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Changes the name and composition of the legislative commission established to study and evaluate property tax related issues, including tax classification systems and the process of valuation appeals by making it a permanent commission.)

{LC1809/A/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

House Bill No. 6276**BY** Craven

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Exempts from taxation the real and personal property at 415 Tower Hill Road, North Kingstown of South County Community Action, Inc.)
{LC2694/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

House Bill No. 5131 SUB A**BY** Carnevale, Handy, McKiernan, Edwards, O'Brien

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS (Prohibits electric distribution companies from charging an interconnecting renewable energy customer for upgrades that can be funded through rates assessed pursuant to an electric infrastructure, safety and reliability plan.)
{LC106/A/2}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Commerce.

Also:

House Bill No. 5555 as amended**BY** O'Grady, Amore, Fogarty, Regunberg, O'Brien

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - CHARTER SCHOOLS (Requires the board of education to make certain findings regarding the sending districts before granting approval to a new charter school project.)
{LC1491/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Education.

Also:

House Bill No. 6022**BY** Azzinaro, Corvese, McNamara, Naughton, Edwards

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION (Appropriate public education made available to a disabled child until their twenty-first birthday or completion of program in which they are enrolled as of their twenty-first birthday.) {LC2316/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Education.

Also:

House Bill No. 5697 SUB A**BY** Handy, Jacquard, Naughton, Messier, Williams

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- INSTRUCTION FOR DEAF OR HARD-OF-HEARING STUDENTS (Mandates education that the department of human services develop programs to assess benchmark for deaf/hard-of-hearing children and require IEPs/IFSPs to include recommendations to assist those children.)
{LC1305/A/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Education.

Also:

House Bill No. 5077 SUB A

BY McNamara, Azzinaro, Diaz, Bennett, Malik

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - THE COMPLETE COLLEGE RHODE ISLAND ACT (Establishes the Complete College RI Act, for purposes of creating a comprehensive compilation of data showing academic progress among students, develop strategies to increase the number of students graduating from state institutions of higher education.)

{LC233/A/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Education.

Also:

House Bill No. 5581 SUB A

BY Handy, Amore, Solomon, O'Brien, McKiernan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS (Mandates each school district to adopt a written policy that addresses the use of Internet filtering measures for computer access in schools.)

{LC1196/A/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Education.

Also:

House Bill No. 5047 SUB A

BY Bennett, Diaz, Hull, Shekarchi, Handy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS (Requires all public middle schools, junior high schools and high schools to maintain opioid antagonists on school premises for administration by school personnel in an emergency to pupils or staff suspected of having an opioid-related drug overdose.)

{LC177/A/3}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Education.

Also:

House Bill No. 5819 SUB A

BY Almeida, Abney, Diaz, Maldonado, Williams

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY - POLICE RELATIONSHIP ACT OF 2015 (Requires all police departments to submit annual reports to the office of highway safety regarding racial disparities in traffic stops.)

{LC1935/A/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 6051 SUB A

(Secretary of State)

BY Regunberg, Handy, Keable, Blazejewski, Barros**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - REGISTRATIONS OF VOTERS (This act would require the secretary of state to establish a system to provide for the electronic registration of voters. The act would limit the use or transfer of the information supplied by the voter in registering.)

{LC2305/A/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 5769**BY** Jacquard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- COMMUNITY OBLIGATIONS AND BANKING OFFENSES (Defines a mortgage trigger lead for the purposes of consumer privacy in mortgage applications.)

{LC1889/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 6177 SUB A as amended**BY** Keable, Newberry, Price, Blazejewski, Slater**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY - CBD-RICH HEMP ACT (Allows for the growth and sale of hemp as an agricultural product subject to registration as cultivator with the division of agriculture, while sales, storage and growth of hemp products would be under the regulation of the department of health.)

{LC2590/A/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 6264 SUB A**BY** Shekarchi, Ackerman, Fogarty, Lima, Blazejewski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE AND SALE (Substitutes the word "voidable" for the word "void" relating to mediation proceedings held to avoid foreclosure proceedings when a mortgage is in default.)

{LC2779/A/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 6290 SUB A**BY** Edwards, Canario, Newberry, Trillo, Keable**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - CAMPAIGN FINANCE (Clarifies the definition of the term "entity" that advocates for the approval or question presented to voters at a financial town meeting, to include business entities, political action committees, persons and exempt nonprofits.)

{LC2831/A/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 5505 SUB A**BY** Serpa, Shekarchi, O'Brien, Kazarian, McKiernan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- ANIMAL CARE (Makes changes in the definitions of what constitutes unlawful confinement, and would apply them throughout the chapter accordingly.)

{LC1078/A/2}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 5189 SUB A**BY** Carson, McNamara, Fogarty, Bennett, Ackerman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES (Makes it unlawful to sell or provide powdered alcohol to any person under the age of 21 or for a person under the age of 21 to possess powdered alcohol, with certain exceptions for religious purposes.)

{LC487/A/2}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 6307**BY** Williams**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE-- COURTS -- JUDICIAL SELECTION (Makes any individual, whose name was publicly submitted to the governor by the judicial nominating commission, eligible for subsequent nomination by the governor until June 30, 2016, for any vacancy or prospective vacancy of a judge.)

{LC2861/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 5653 SUB A**BY** Shekarchi, Serpa, McNamara, Ajello, Tanzi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN-PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT (Prohibits the detention of juveniles at the Rhode Island Training School based on allegations that he or she was in violation of a court order and would not classify conditions when a petition is placed on file, as a valid court order.)

{LC1912/A/1}

02/26/2015 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 5815 SUB A**BY** Morin, Marcello, Casey, Phillips, Carson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - ZONING ORDINANCES (Provides that notice of a public hearing of a zoning ordinance be sent by the city or town by first class mail to adjoining property owners within two hundred feet (200 ft.) of any zoning ordinance change.)

{LC2036/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**TRANSFER OF BILLS**

Senator Miller, in accordance with Senate Rule 6.14, moves to transfer the following bill from the Committee on Health and Human Services to the Committee on Finance:

Senate Bill No. 323**BY** Miller, Goldin, Nesselbush, Jabour**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORMED CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT (Transfers approval drug awareness programs for minors to the department of behavioral health care, developmental disabilities and hospitals, and mandate that BHDDH establish criteria for distribution of funds aims at substance abuse prevention.)

{LC377/1}

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin seconded by Senator Algieri the Senate adjourns at 6:02 o'clock P.M.

JOSEPH R. BRADY
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix**INVOCATION****SENATOR JAMES C. SHEEHAN**

Gracious God, you are the source of all authority and the power that trumps all others. Guide, protect, enlighten and inspire these thirty-eight men and women with all the resources they will need to sit well in these very special seats. Amen.

Appendix**CONSENT CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 2015:**

- 1. 2015-H 6049 SUB A**
BY Ruggiero
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - TEACHERS' TENURE

Committee on Education recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.
- 2. 2015-H 6016**
BY Azzinaro
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN -- PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
- 3. 2015-H 5298**
BY Gallison
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage in concurrence.
- 4. 2015-H 6204**
BY Carson
ENTITLED, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE NEWPORT HISTORICAL SOCIETY," PASSED AT THE JANUARY, 1854 SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND OF THE SEVERAL ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF AND IN ADDITION THERETO

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 5. 2015-H 6209**
BY Carson
ENTITLED, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE RHODE ISLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY," PASSED AT THE JUNE, 1822 SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND OF THE SEVERAL ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF AND IN ADDITION THERETO

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 6. 2015-H 6246**
BY Newberry
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION - NORTH SMITHFIELD

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

7. **2015-H 6268**
 BY Ruggiero
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL
 LICENSES -- TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN

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

8. **2015-H 5593**
 BY Malik
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- THE RHODE ISLAND FAIR
 HOUSING PRACTICES ACT

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

9. **2015-H 5315 SUB A**
 BY Gallison
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - FAIR
 EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES

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

10. **2015-H 6313**
 BY Jacquard
 ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE
 CHARTER OF BRANCH 15, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LETTER CARRIERS
 CORP.

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

11. **2015-H 5815 SUB A**
 BY Morin
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - ZONING
 ORDINANCES

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

12. **2015-H 5932 SUB A**
 BY Edwards
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - MECHANICS' LIENS

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

13. **2015-H 6034 SUB A**
 BY Craven
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE -
 UNIFORM ADULT GUARDIANSHIP AND PROTECTIVE PROCEEDINGS
 JURISDICTION ACT

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

14. 2015-H 6162

BY Ucci

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS - UNIFORM
INTERSTATE FAMILY SUPPORT ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Appendix**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 2015:****1. 2015-H 5900 SUB A as amended****BY** Gallison**ENTITLED**, AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016

Committee on Finance recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A as amended in concurrence.

2. 2015-S 583 SUB A**BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN-PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT

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

3. 2015-S 537 SUB A**BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES-WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

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

4. 2015-S 456**BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- LICENSED ACTIVITIES

Committee on Commerce recommends passage.

5. 2015-S 535**BY** Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - FLAMMABLE AND COMBUSTIBLE LIQUIDS

Committee on Commerce recommends passage.

6. 2015-S 702 SUB A**BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE - AMOUNT OF CATCH

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

7. 2015-S 721 SUB A**BY** Goldin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES

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

8. 2015-S 478 SUB A**BY** Walaska**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - INTERPRETERS FOR THE DEAF

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

9. 2015-S 487 SUB A**BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - RATE REVIEW ACT

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

10. 2015-S 712**BY** Nesselbush**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RIGHTS OF PATIENTS - MEDICAL RECORD FEES FOR VETERANS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

11. 2015-S 87 SUB A**BY** Satchell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - THE EDUCATION EQUITY AND PROPERTY RELIEF ACT

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

12. 2015-S 208**BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS -- THE PERMANENT AIR QUALITY MONITORING ACT

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

13. 2015-S 351**BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- PAYMENT OF WAGES

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

14. 2015-S 100 SUB A**BY** Pearson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL BUILDING AUTHORITY CAPITAL FUND

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

15. 2015-S 122 SUB A**BY** Pearson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STAY INVESTED IN RI WAVEMAKER FELLOWSHIP

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

16. 2015-S 706**BY** Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCE TAX

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

17. 2015-S 979 SUB A**BY** Lynch**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$350,000 FOR POLARIS MANUFACTURING EXTENSION PARTNERSHIP (MEP)

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

18. 2015-S 783 SUB A as amended**BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - AUTOMOBILE BODY REPAIR SHOP LICENSES

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

19. 2015-H 5044**BY** Edwards**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

20. 2015-H 5616 SUB A**BY** Keable**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - TAX SALES

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

21. 2015-S 1010

BY Pearson

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

Ordered on the Calendar.

Appendix**BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR****JUNE 18, 2015****House Bill No. 6263****BY** Edwards, Canario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Mark Martin Chouinard to join Keith Martin Chouinard and Keri Lynn Ewart in marriage on or about July 6, 2015, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.)

{LC2789/1}

House Bill No. 6274**BY** Newberry**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Andrea L. Truppa, Esq., to join David Michael Randall and Christine Rosati in marriage on or about September 5, 2015, within the Village of Mapleville, Rhode Island.)

{LC2815/1}

House Bill No. 6275**BY** Azzinaro, Corvese**ENTITLED**, AN ACT SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Dale West to join Elizabeth Schilke and Conrad Dersteine in marriage on or about September 20, 2015, within the Town of Westerly, Rhode Island.)

{LC2806/1}

House Bill No. 6287**BY** Melo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows the Honorable John D. Casey to join Jane Casey and Adam Licurse in marriage on or about August 22, 2015, within the City of East Providence, Rhode Island.)

{LC2826/1}

House Bill No. 6289**BY** O'Brien, Corvese, DeSimone, Hull**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Mario Martone to join Cassandra Carolan Yates and Ryan Michael Simko in marriage on or about July 25, 2015, within the City of Providence, Rhode Island.)

{LC2822/1}

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}

House Bill No. 6157 SUB A**BY** MacBeth, McLaughlin**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.)

{LC2524/A/1}

House Bill No. 6150 SUB A**BY** Naughton, Ajello, McNamara, Ackerman, Fogarty**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - CAREGIVER ADVISE, RECORD AND ENABLE ACT (Creates the "Caregiver Advise, Record and Enable Act" to provide support and assistance to individuals with post hospital care, and to provide caregivers with proper training.)

{LC2555/A/1}