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Sixty-Third Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, President of the Senate, at 5:44 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 DiPalma to deliver the invocation.

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal of the Sixty-First Legislative Day of the 2015 proceedings is read in part.

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

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 1015****BY** Fogarty**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF MARK D. LEMIEUX

{LC2949/1}

Senator Fogarty requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Fogarty 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. 1016

Resolution 421

BY Crowley**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE HEALTH INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO STUDY THE NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR CHANGES TO PRESCRIPTION DRUG PLAN FORMULARIES AND ASSESS THE IMPACT ON PERSONS WITH CHRONIC MEDICAL CONDITIONS

{LC2957/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 1017**BY** Pichardo, DiPalma, Coyne**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THAT THE GOVERNOR INITIATE A COMPREHENSIVE BROADBAND POLICY FOR THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC2951/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 1018**BY** Raptakis, Kettle

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE CREATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF ONE INDEPENDENT OR MUNICIPAL FIRE DISTRICT IN COVENTRY (Creates a 23 member commission to study the creation and establishment of one independent or municipal fire district in Coventry, and who would report back by March 1, 2016, and expire on June 1, 2016.)

{LC140/1}

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 1019**BY** Raptakis, Kettle

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE COVENTRY FIRE DISTRICT AND THE CENTRAL COVENTRY FIRE DISTRICT

{LC2876/1}

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 1020**BY** Sosnowski, Miller, Paiva Weed

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE RHODE ISLAND OFFICE OF ENERGY RESOURCES TO REPORT ON STRATEGIES TO FURTHER REDUCE GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS

{LC2959/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 1021 as amended**BY** Crowley

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO DEVELOP A PROPOSAL CREATING A TIERED REIMBURSEMENT SYSTEM FOR LICENSED CHILD CARE CENTERS AND FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDERS WITH HIGHER RATES BEING ISSUED TO PROGRAMS RECOGNIZED AS "HIGHER QUALITY"

{LC2967/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

1. **Appointment of Dave Caldwell Jr.(Representing the Rhode Island Builders Association) VICE Albert Valliere to the Rhode Island Housing Resources Commission for a term expiring January 31, 2018.**
2. **Appointment of Elizabeth Fuerte (Representing an Agency Advocating for Racial Minorities) VICE Denise Barge to the Rhode Island Housing Resources Commission for a term expiring January 31, 2018.**
3. **Appointment of Lisa W. Bryer, AICP, MCP (Representing Local Planners) VICE Jonathan Reiner to the Rhode Island Housing Resources Commission for a term expiring January 31, 2018.**
4. **Appointment of Margarita Robledo Guedes (Representing a Lead Poisoning Agency) VICE Mark Kravatz (Resigned) to the Rhode Island Housing Resources Commission for a term expiring January 31, 2017.**
5. **Appointment of Mathies Joseph Santos VICE Jeanne Cola to the Rhode Island Housing Resources Commission for a term expiring January 31, 2018.**
6. **Appointment of Kris M. Bradner, RLA (Landscape Architect) VICE Randall Collins to the Building Code Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2018.**
7. **Reappointment of Alfred T. DeCorte (Building Official Representing a Municipality with a population over 60,000) to the Building Code Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2018.**
8. **Reappointment of Paul M. DePace, P.E. (Representing Residents with Disabilities) to the Building Code Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2018.**
9. **Appointment of Catherine E. Fox, M. Ed., NBCT (Representing Residents with Disabilities) VICE Russell Brown to the Building Code Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2018.**
10. **Reappointment of Michael A. Newman (Master Plumber) to the Building Code Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2018.**
11. **Appointment of M. David Odeh (Professional Engineer Specializing in Structural Engineering) VICE Bruce Davey to the Building Code Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2018.**
12. **Appointment of John Sinnott (Builder/Superintendent of Building Construction) VICE Craig Sutton to the Building Code Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2018.**

13. **Appointment of Joseph L. Warner Jr., CFM (Building Official from a Municipality with a Population of less than 20,000) VICE William Nash (Resigned) to the Building Code Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2016.**
14. **Appointment of Christine M. West, AIA (Architect Registered in Rhode Island) VICE Robert Stillings to the Building Code Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2018.**
15. **2015-S 191 SUB A**
BY Conley
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE RHODE ISLAND COMMERCE CORPORATION CONVENE A TASK FORCE WITH THE GOAL OF ENCOURAGING AND SUPPORTING THE CREATION OF THE QUAHOG CUP, AN ANNUAL COLLEGIATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT AMONG BROWN UNIVERSITY, BRYANT UNIVERSITY, PROVIDENCE COLLEGE, AND THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND TO SUPPORT A SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR RHODE ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO ATTEND COLLEGES IN THE STATE
16. **2015-H 5856**
BY Gallison
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE - ACCOUNTS AND CONTROL
17. **2015-H 5837 SUB A**
BY Serpa
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR MENTAL ILLNESS AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE
18. **2015-H 5776 SUB A**
BY Morin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - CURRICULUM
19. **2015-H 6025 SUB A**
BY McNamara
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES
20. **2015-H 5883**
BY Shekarchi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE
21. **2015-H 5133 SUB A**
BY Hull
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- VETERAN DESIGNATION ON OPERATOR LICENSE

22. **2015-H 5046**
 BY McNamara
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - HEALTH INSURANCE
23. **2015-H 5698**
 BY Ruggiero
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND
 SUPERINTENDENTS - MIDDLETOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS SPONSORSHIP
 PROGRAM
24. **2015-H 5497 SUB A**
 BY Serpa
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -
 PHARMACIES
25. **2015-H 5905**
 BY Winfield
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL
 LICENSES--RENEWAL OF CLASS B, CLASS C, CLASS D, CLASS J. CLASS N AND
 CLASS P LIQUOR LICENSES ISSUED BY THE TOWN OF SMITHFIELD
26. **2015-H 5929**
 BY Azzinaro
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -
 RHODE ISLAND VETERANS' HOME
27. **2015-H 5884**
 BY Shekarchi
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
 CORPORATIONS ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY
28. **2015-H 5925**
 BY Tanzi
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -
 HANDLING OF LIVE POULTRY
29. **2015-H 5986 SUB A**
 BY Regunberg
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - CONDOMINIUM OWNERSHIP
30. **2015-H 5926**
 BY Maldonado
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- THE RHODE ISLAND
 WORKS PROGRAM

31. **2015-H 6320**
 BY Hull
 ENTITLED, AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF NORTH PROVIDENCE
32. **2015-H 5607 SUB B**
 BY Lima
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - MOTOR
 VEHICLE GLASS REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT
33. **2015-H 5819 SUB A**
 BY Almeida
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -
 COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY - POLICE RELATIONSHIP ACT OF 2015
34. **2015-H 6072**
 BY Maldonado
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - POST
 CONVICTION REMEDY
35. **2015-H 5491 SUB A as amended**
 BY Corvese
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
 AUTOMOBILE BODY REPAIR SHOPS

Upon motion of Senator Ruggerio, seconded by Senator Algiere, the measures on today's Consent Calendar, by unanimous consent, are read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 2015:

1. **2015-S 71 SUB B**
 BY Sosnowski
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
 REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

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

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senators Fogarty, Pearson, Nesselbush, Metts and Pichardo.

The bill marked Substitute “B” is read and passed, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

2. 2015-S 134 SUB B

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - IDENTITY THEFT PROTECTION

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

Senator DiPalma moves passage, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Lombardi, Archambault and Jabour.

The bill marked Substitute “B” is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

3. 2015-S 155 SUB A as amended

BY Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CERTIFICATION OF TEACHERS

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

Senator Picard moves passage, seconded by Senators DiPalma, Sheehan, Gallo, Metts and Nesselbush.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed, as amended, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

4. 2015-S 234 SUB B

BY Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - THE HEALING ART OF ACUPUNCTURE

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

Senator Picard moves passage, seconded by Senators Gallo, Pearson and Metts.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

5. 2015-S 276 SUB A as amended

BY Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES

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

Senator Gallo moves passage, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Goldin, Satchell, Coyne, Goodwin, Doyle, Nesselbush, Fogarty, Pearson and Jabour.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed, as amended, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

6. 2015-S 334 SUB B

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - MOTOR VEHICLE GLASS REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT

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

Senator DiPalma moves passage, seconded by Senators Archambault, McCaffrey, Lombardo and Ruggerio.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

7. 2015-S 581 SUB B

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE AND SALE

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

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

The bill marked Substitute "B" is read and passed, in concurrence, 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 and 2 Senators abstaining as follows:

YEAS- 36: 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, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

ABSTAINED- 2: Senator Algieri, Pearson.

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 Metts announces that the Committee on Education will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 310 of the State House.

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

Senator Conley announces that the Committee on Environment and Agriculture will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in the Senate Lounge 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 212 of the State House.

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

RECESS

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin, seconded by Senator Algieri, and upon suggestion of Senator Ciccone, the Senate stands at recess at 4:32 o'clock P.M.

CALLED TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, President of the Senate, on Wednesday, June 24, 2015, at 4:13 o'clock P.M.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE**

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

Senate Bill No. 1005 SUB A as amended

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/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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

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 be placed on the Consent Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE

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

Appointment of Christopher M. Powell (Representing Energy Regulation Law) VICE S. Paul Ryan to the Rhode Island Energy Efficiency and Resources Management Council for a term expiring April 1, 2020.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of Diane M. Williamson, AICP (Representing Municipal Energy Users) appointment to the Rhode Island Energy Efficiency and Resources Management Council for a term expiring April 1, 2020.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of Elizabeth Stubblefield Loucks, MSc, MBA (Representing Residential Users) VICE Marsha A. Garcia (Resigned) to the Rhode Island Energy Efficiency and Resources Management Council for a term expiring April 1, 2020.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of H. Robert Bacon (Representing Small Commercial/Industrial Users) VICE Daniel J. Justynski to the Rhode Island Energy Efficiency and Resources Management Council for a term expiring April 1, 2020.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of Karen Verrengia (Representing Energy Efficiency Education and Employment Tracking) to the Rhode Island Energy Efficiency and Resources Management Council for a term expiring April 1, 2020.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of Roberta J. Fagan (Representing Delivered Fuels) to the Rhode Island Energy Efficiency and Resources Management Council for a term expiring April 1, 2020.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of Shigeru Osada (Representing Large Commercial/Industrial Users) VICE Christopher M. Powell to the Rhode Island Energy Efficiency and Resources Management Council for a term expiring April 1, 2020.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of Kari Nel Lang (Residential User) VICE Christine Malecki West to the Distributed Generation Standard Contracts Board for a term expiring May 31, 2018.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of Ian Springsteel (Representative of Electric Distribution Company, Ex-Officio) VICE Thomas Teehan to the Distributed Generation Standard Contracts Board for a term expiring May 31, 2018.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of Sue AnderBois (Construction of Renewable Generation) VICE Charity Pennock (Resigned) to the Distributed Generation Standard Contracts Board for a term expiring May 31, 2017.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Reappointment of Samuel J. Bradner (Small Commercial/Industrial User) to the Distributed Generation Standard Contracts Board for a term expiring May 31, 2018.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Reappointment of William H. Ferguson (Large Commercial/Industrial User) to the Distributed Generation Standard Contracts Board for a term expiring May 31, 2018.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of Peter V. August, Ph.D. (Representing an Institution of Higher Education in Rhode Island) to the Rhode Island Executive Climate Change Council Science and Technical Advisory Board for a term expiring June 30, 2017.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of Todd Anthony Bianco, Ph.D. (Representing a State Agency with Expertise in, and Responsibility for, Addressing Issues Pertaining to Climate Change) to the Rhode Island Executive Climate Change Council Science and Technical Advisory Board for a term expiring June 30, 2016.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of James Robert Boyd Jr. (Representing a State Agency with Expertise in, and Responsibility for, Addressing Issues Pertaining to Climate Change) to the Rhode Island Executive Climate Change Council Science and Technical Advisory Board for a term expiring June 30, 2017.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of Kelly Knee (Representing a Research Laboratory in Rhode Island) to the Rhode Island Executive Climate Change Council Science and Technical Advisory Board for a term expiring June 30, 2017.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of Jason Osenkowski (Representing a State Agency with Expertise in, and Responsibility for, Addressing Issues Pertaining to Climate Change) to the Rhode Island Executive Climate Change Council Science and Technical Advisory Board for a term expiring June 30, 2018.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of Ronald E. Pitt, Ph.D. (Representing an Institution of Higher Education in Rhode Island) to the Rhode Island Executive Climate Change Council Science and Technical Advisory Board for a term expiring June 30, 2016.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of J. Timmons Roberts, Ph.D. (Representing an Institution of Higher Education in Rhode Island) to the Rhode Island Executive Climate Change Council Science and Technical Advisory Board for a term expiring June 30, 2018.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of Carol S. Thornber, Ph.D. (Representing an Institution of Higher Education in Rhode Island) to the Rhode Island Executive Climate Change Council Science and Technical Advisory Board for a term expiring June 30, 2018.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of Henry A. Walker, Ph.D. (Representing a Research Laboratory in Rhode Island) to the Rhode Island Executive Climate Change Council Science and Technical Advisory Board: for a term expiring June 30, 2016.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Reappointment of Jeffrey S. Grant (Representing the Commercial Fishing Industry) to the Marine Fisheries Council for a term expiring April 1, 2019.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Appointment of Captain Andrew Dangelo (Representing the Recreational Fishing Industry) VICE Richard Bellevance (Resigned) to the Marine Fisheries Council for a term expiring April 1, 2018.

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 measures:

House Bill No. 5931

(Board of Elections)

BY Coughlin, Solomon, Kazarian, Johnston, Melo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - REGISTRATION OF VOTERS (Allows the application of a mail ballot to serve as an affirmation form for inactive voters.)

{LC1993/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5934

(Board of Elections)

BY O`Grady, Canario

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - MAIL BALLOTS (Makes changes to the procedure for counting mail ballots and public notice of counting sessions.)

{LC1981/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 634

BY McCaffrey, Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - REGISTRATION OF VOTERS (Allows the application of a mail ballot to serve as an affirmation form for inactive voters.)

{LC1994/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 641

BY McCaffrey, Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - MAIL BALLOTS (Makes changes to the procedure for counting mail ballots and public notice of counting sessions.)

{LC1982/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 846 SUB A

(by request)

BY Ciccone, Goodwin, Jabour, Ruggerio, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- EXCISE ON MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAILERS (Provides that the excise tax assessed against vehicles and trailers may be determined by a non-binding recommendation of the vehicle value commission, or by the assessor's combination of the published retail and trade-in values.)

{LC2392/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 5362 SUB A

BY Fogarty, Winfield, Shekarchi, Messier, Abney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Entitles a surviving relative to receive a purple heart plate transfer upon the death of the recipient.)

{LC1235/A/3}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar III.

Also:

House Bill No. 6023 SUB A as amended

BY Newberry, McNamara, Amore, Lancia, Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CERTIFICATION OF TEACHERS (Requires the department of education to provide e-mail notice to teachers regarding the renewal, recertification, or repeal of their license.)

{LC2353/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar III.

Also:

House Bill No. 5674 SUB A as amended

BY Maldonado, Keable, Tanzi, Shekarchi, Palangio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES (Prohibits employers from discriminating against, and failing to provide reasonable accommodations for, employees due to pregnancy or medical conditions related to pregnancy or childbirth.)

{LC1290/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar III.

Also:

House Bill No. 5220 SUB A

BY Ucci, Nardolillo, Regunberg, Winfield, Corvese

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

{LC773/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar III.

Also:

House Bill No. 5786 SUB A

BY Craven, Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- PUBLIC MOTOR VEHICLES (Exempts public motor vehicles providing services to passengers through a program funded by the federal government or the state from both the requirement that service be provided in unmarked vehicles and the provisions of the minimum allowable charge.)

{LC1762/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5550 SUB A

BY Shekarchi, McKiernan, Trillo, Lima, Edwards

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - STATE BUILDING CODE (Establishes a formula for the assessment of municipal construction permit fees.)

{LC1436/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6319

(by request)

BY Malik, Azzinaro, Hull, Bennett

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - BATTLE FLAGS AND MARKERS (Enables the department of administration to remove the battle flags/markers from cases for repair/preservation and present findings/recommendations for conservation/ display to governor and general assembly on or before January 1, 2017.)

{LC2904/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6312 SUB A as amended

(Secretary of State)

BY Fogarty, Ackerman, Maldonado, Carson, Hearn**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS-PURCHASE OF VOTING EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES (Makes the secretary of state solely responsible for the purchase and oversight of the purchasing of voting equipment. The act would also allow for the purchase of state of the art voting equipment.)

{LC2853/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Resolution No. 6331

Resolution 407

BY Gallison, Marshall, Mattiello, DeSimone, Reilly**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEPEST SYMPATHY ON THE PASSING OF PATROLMAN RICHARD J. JEAN-GEORGES OF THE BRISTOL POLICE DEPARTMENT

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6332 as amended**BY** Kazarian, Melo, Amore, Hearn**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Changes the effective date of the granting of property tax exemption to ten (10) nonprofit entities in East Providence from 2013 to December 31, 2011.)

{LC2918/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar III.

CONSENT CALENDAR II

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

1. **2015-H 6322**
 BY Solomon
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
2. **2015-H 6333**
 BY Marcello
 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 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, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

CONSENT CALENDAR III

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

1. **Appointment of Christopher M. Powell (Representing Energy Regulation Law) VICE S. Paul Ryan to the Rhode Island Energy Efficiency and Resources Management Council for a term expiring April 1, 2020.**
2. **Appointment of Diane M. Williamson, AICP (Representing Municipal Energy Users) appointment to the Rhode Island Energy Efficiency and Resources Management Council for a term expiring April 1, 2020.**
3. **Appointment of Elizabeth Stubblefield Loucks, MSc, MBA (Representing Residential Users) VICE Marsha A. Garcia (Resigned) to the Rhode Island Energy Efficiency and Resources Management Council for a term expiring April 1, 2020.**
4. **Appointment of H. Robert Bacon (Representing Small Commercial/Industrial Users) VICE Daniel J. Justynski to the Rhode Island Energy Efficiency and Resources Management Council for a term expiring April 1, 2020.**
5. **Appointment of Karen Verrengia (Representing Energy Efficiency Education and Employment Tracking) to the Rhode Island Energy Efficiency and Resources Management Council for a term expiring April 1, 2020.**
6. **Appointment of Roberta J. Fagan (Representing Delivered Fuels) to the Rhode Island Energy Efficiency and Resources Management Council for a term expiring April 1, 2020.**
7. **Appointment of Shigeru Osada (Representing Large Commercial/Industrial Users) VICE Christopher M. Powell to the Rhode Island Energy Efficiency and Resources Management Council for a term expiring April 1, 2020.**
8. **Appointment of Kari Nel Lang (Residential User) VICE Christine Malecki West to the Distributed Generation Standard Contracts Board for a term expiring May 31, 2018.**

9. **Appointment of Ian Springsteel (Representative of Electric Distribution Company, Ex-Officio) VICE Thomas Teehan to the Distributed Generation Standard Contracts Board for a term expiring May 31, 2018.**
10. **Appointment of Sue AnderBois (Construction of Renewable Generation) VICE Charity Pennock (Resigned) to the Distributed Generation Standard Contracts Board for a term expiring May 31, 2017.**
11. **Reappointment of Samuel J. Bradner (Small Commercial/Industrial User) to the Distributed Generation Standard Contracts Board for a term expiring May 31, 2018.**
12. **Reappointment of William H. Ferguson (Large Commercial/Industrial User) to the Distributed Generation Standard Contracts Board for a term expiring May 31, 2018.**
13. **Appointment of Peter V. August, Ph.D. (Representing an Institution of Higher Education in Rhode Island) to the Rhode Island Executive Climate Change Council Science and Technical Advisory Board for a term expiring June 30, 2017.**
14. **Appointment of Todd Anthony Bianco, Ph.D. (Representing a State Agency with Expertise in, and Responsibility for, Addressing Issues Pertaining to Climate Change) to the Rhode Island Executive Climate Change Council Science and Technical Advisory Board for a term expiring June 30, 2016.**
15. **Appointment of James Robert Boyd Jr. (Representing a State Agency with Expertise in, and Responsibility for, Addressing Issues Pertaining to Climate Change) to the Rhode Island Executive Climate Change Council Science and Technical Advisory Board for a term expiring June 30, 2017.**
16. **Appointment of Kelly Knee (Representing a Research Laboratory in Rhode Island) to the Rhode Island Executive Climate Change Council Science and Technical Advisory Board for a term expiring June 30, 2017.**
17. **Appointment of Jason Osenkowski (Representing a State Agency with Expertise in, and Responsibility for, Addressing Issues Pertaining to Climate Change) to the Rhode Island Executive Climate Change Council Science and Technical Advisory Board for a term expiring June 30, 2018.**
18. **Appointment of Ronald E. Pitt, Ph.D. (Representing an Institution of Higher Education in Rhode Island) to the Rhode Island Executive Climate Change Council Science and Technical Advisory Board for a term expiring June 30, 2016.**
19. **Appointment of J. Timmons Roberts, Ph.D. (Representing an Institution of Higher Education in Rhode Island) to the Rhode Island Executive Climate Change Council Science and Technical Advisory Board for a term expiring June 30, 2018.**
20. **Appointment of Carol S. Thornber, Ph.D. (Representing an Institution of Higher Education in Rhode Island) to the Rhode Island Executive Climate Change Council Science and Technical Advisory Board for a term expiring June 30, 2018.**

21. **Appointment of Henry A. Walker, Ph.D. (Representing a Research Laboratory in Rhode Island) to the Rhode Island Executive Climate Change Council Science and Technical Advisory Board: for a term expiring June 30, 2016.**
22. **Reappointment of Jeffrey S. Grant (Representing the Commercial Fishing Industry) to the Marine Fisheries Council for a term expiring April 1, 2019.**
23. **Appointment of Captain Andrew Dangelo (Representing the Recreational Fishing Industry) VICE Richard Bellevance (Resigned) to the Marine Fisheries Council for a term expiring April 1, 2018.**
24. **2015-S 1016**
BY Crowley
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE HEALTH INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO STUDY THE NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR CHANGES TO PRESCRIPTION DRUG PLAN FORMULARIES AND ASSESS THE IMPACT ON PERSONS WITH CHRONIC MEDICAL CONDITIONS
25. **2015-S 1017**
BY Pichardo
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THAT THE GOVERNOR INITIATE A COMPREHENSIVE BROADBAND POLICY FOR THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
26. **2015-H 5362 SUB A**
BY Fogarty
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES
27. **2015-H 6023 SUB A as amended**
BY Newberry
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CERTIFICATION OF TEACHERS
28. **2015-H 5674 SUB A as amended**
BY Maldonado
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES
29. **2015-H 5220 SUB A**
BY Ucci
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - IDENTITY THEFT PROTECTION
30. **2015-H 5047 SUB A**
BY Bennett
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS

31. **2015-H 5786 SUB A**
 BY Craven
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS --
 PUBLIC MOTOR VEHICLES
32. **2015-H 5550 SUB A**
 BY Shekarchi
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - STATE BUILDING
 CODE
33. **2015-H 6319**
 BY Malik
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - BATTLE
 FLAGS AND MARKERS
34. **2015-H 6312 SUB A as amended**
 BY Fogarty
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS-PURCHASE OF VOTING
 EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES

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:

CALENDAR

8. **2015-H 5585 SUB A**
 BY Shekarchi
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY --
 REGULATION OF VICIOUS DOGS

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

Senator Walaska moves passage, seconded by Senators Nesselbush, 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 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:

9. 2015-S 632

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - MAIL BALLOTS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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

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

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

NAYS- 0:

10. 2015-S 992 SUB A

BY Ottiano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - STAFFORD POND, TIVERTON, RHODE ISLAND

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

Senator Ottiano moves passage, seconded by Senators DiPalma, Goldin, Felag, Ruggerio and Morgan.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 5 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 33: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Kettle, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 5: Senators Archambault, Jabour, Lombardi, O'Neill, Raptakis.

11. 2015-H 5769**BY** Jacquard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- COMMUNITY OBLIGATIONS AND BANKING OFFENSES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator Lombardi moves passage, seconded by Senators McCaffrey and Gallo.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative and 2 Senators abstaining as follows:

YEAS- 36: 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, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

ABSTAINED- 2: Senator Algieri, Pearson.

12. 2015-H 6264 SUB A**BY** Shekarchi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE AND SALE

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

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Archambault, Lombardi 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 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative and 2 Senators abstaining as follows:

YEAS- 36: 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, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

ABSTAINED- 2: Senator Algieri, Pearson

13. 2015-H 6305 as amended**BY** Gallison**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PAY CERTAIN CLAIMS

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

Senator DaPonte moves passage, seconded by Senators O'Neill and DiPalma.

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

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

NAYS- 1: Senator Jabour.

14. 2015-S 451

BY Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES--SPECIAL PLATE FOR LUPUS FOUNDATION
NEW ENGLAND

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

Senator Pichardo moves passage, seconded by Senators Metts, Lombardi, Satchell, Morgan and Felag.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

15. 2015-S 848

BY Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES -- SPECIAL PLATE FOR ROCKY POINT
FOUNDATION

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

Senator Walaska moves passage, seconded by Senators Felag, Lynch and Pichardo.

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

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

NAYS- 1: Senator Jabour.

16. 2015-S 1005 SUB A as amended

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -
TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY SERVICES

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

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio, Kettle, Lombardi, Archambault, DiPalma, Picard, Metts, Sosnowski and Nesselbush.

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 37 Senator voting in the affirmative and 1 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, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 1: Senators Gee.

17. 2015-S 181 SUB A

BY Archambault

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -
PLUMBERS AND IRRIGATORS

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

Senator Archambault moves passage, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Nesselbush, Fogarty 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 3 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, 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- 3: Senators Jabour, Morgan, O'Neill.

18. 2015-S 291 SUB A

BY Goldin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -
MINIMUM WAGE - GRATUITIES

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

Senator Goldin moves passage, seconded by Senators Satchell, DiPalma, Metts, Goodwin, Gallo and Pichardo.

Senator Lombardi discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 2 Senators voting in the negative and 2 Senators abstaining as follows:

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

NAYS- 2: Senators Kettle, Picard.

ABSTAINED- 2: Senators Miller, Raptakis.

19. 2015-S 634

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - REGISTRATION OF VOTERS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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

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

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

NAYS- 0:

20. 2015-S 641**BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - MAIL BALLOTS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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

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

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

NAYS- 0:

21. 2015-S 846 SUB A**BY** Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- EXCISE ON MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAILERS

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

Senator Ciccone moves passage, seconded by Senators DiPalma, Archambault, Sheehan, Lombardo, Gallo, Nesselbush 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 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:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Jabour announces that the Committee on Judiciary will meet tomorrow, at 2:00 o'clock P.M. in Room 313 of the State House.

RECESS

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin, seconded by Senator Algieri, and upon suggestion of Senator Fogarty, the Senate stands at recess at 4:32 o'clock P.M. in memory of Mark D. Lemieux.

CALLED TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, President of the Senate, on Thursday, June 25, 2015, at 7:18 o'clock P.M.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Senate Bill No. 218 as amended

BY Archambault, Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION (Increases the tax exemption for a war veteran in the town of Smithfield from four thousand dollars (\$4,000) to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).)

{LC661/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 737 SUB B

BY Lynch, Sosnowski, Walaska, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY - AGRICULTURE FUNCTIONS OF DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT (Amends the general laws relative to regulation of freshwater wetlands by establishing state standards for freshwater buffers and setbacks.)

{LC2156/B/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5224 as amended

BY Tanzi, Handy, Lombardi, Fogarty, Maldonado

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PUBLIC HEALTH AND WORKPLACE SAFETY ACT (Requires smoking bar owners to demonstrate on a quarterly rather than annual basis that revenues generated from tobacco products exceeds revenue generated from food and beverage sales.)

{LC393/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5364 SUB A

BY Regunberg, Bennett, O'Brien, McNamara, Diaz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - MINIMUM WAGE - GRATUITIES (Raises the minimum wage for tipped workers to three dollars and thirty-nine cents (\$3.39) per hour beginning January 1, 2016, and to three dollars and eighty-nine cents (\$3.89) per hour, beginning January 1, 2017.)

{LC752/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5381 SUB A as amended

BY Keable

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

{LC1096/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6093

BY Carson, Filippi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - STATE EMBLEMS (Designates the American burying beetle to be the official state insect.)

{LC2470/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5578 SUB A

BY McNamara, Solomon, Morin, Coughlin, Ackerman

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - DISTANCE LEARNING (Establishes regulations and standards for distance learning educational programs.)

{LC1329/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5564 SUB A**BY** Nardolillo, Chippendale, Lancia, Costa, Giarrusso**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- ABLE ACCOUNTS

(Establishes private savings (ABLE) account for qualifying disabled persons wherein monies grow tax free and used for qualifying expenses per Section 529A of Internal Revenue Service Code.)

{LC1076/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5407 SUB A as amended**BY** Shekarchi, Ackerman, Lally, Morin, Lancia**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES-WASTEWATER

MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS (Authorizes connection to existing sanitary sewer lines from facilities across city and town lines under certain circumstances.)

{LC551/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5917**BY** Malik, Hull, McNamara, Azzinaro**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT (Gives veterans priority for housing rental subsidy and housing retention assistance under the Rhode Island housing resource act.)

{LC2149/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5924 SUB A

(Environmental Management)

BY Ruggiero, Serpa, McKiernan, Tanzi, Carson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE - REGULATION OF MARINE FISHERIES (Makes changes to the process for setting marine species catch limits.)

{LC1736/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5954

(Administration)

BY Barros, Abney, Tobon, Coughlin, Johnston**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCE TAX

(Prohibits land trust/municipality from imposing transfer tax/free on state land purchases.)

{LC1745/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5889 as amended

(Human Services)

BY Abney, Canario, Gallison, Ruggiero, McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- TUITION FOR COVERED INDIVIDUALS UNDER A POST 9/11 GI BILL AND MONTGOMERY GI BILL (Allows qualifying veterans/spouses/children under 25 years old to pay resident tuition/fees at state colleges upon filing a letter of intent to reside in the state while so enrolled.)

{LC1777/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5892

BY Keable

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - SALES AND USE TAXES - LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION (Exempts the Industrial Foundation of Burrillville from the state sales and use taxes.)

{LC2160/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6155

BY Nardolillo, Chippendale, Roberts, Morgan, Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 330 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 1997 AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 140 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 2006, PERTAINING TO SEWERS IN THE TOWN OF COVENTRY (Makes a number of changes to the law governing sewer charges and assessments in the town of Coventry.)

{LC2600/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5348

BY Ruggiero, Regunberg, Hearn, Handy, Shekarchi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES (Extends low income childcare benefits indefinitely by repealing the June 30, 2015 sunset provision from the law.)

{LC1044/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5586**BY** Diaz, Slater, Ruggiero, Tanzi, Maldonado**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES (Creates a nondiscriminatory clause under the children's bill of rights for all children who are under the supervision of the department of children, youth, and families.)

{LC1640/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6344

(Environmental Management)

BY McEntee**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE (Student shellfish licenses are to be submitted by June 30 of each year.)

{LC1732/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5972 SUB A

(Judiciary)

BY Keable**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY (Amends the procedure for the licensing of constables.)

{LC2006/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5100**BY** Keable, Ackerman, Amore, Kazarian, Fogarty**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - FLAMMABLE AND COMBUSTIBLE LIQUIDS (Allows self service gas stations to use delivery nozzles with latch-open device when equipped with safeguards.)

{LC338/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6343**BY** Carson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - MANAGEMENT AND DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY (Authorizes DEM to lease state property for 40 years for public recreation or natural resource board industry.)

{LC2954/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Resolution No. 5580 as amended

BY Gallison

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING DATES FOR THE JOINT RESOLUTIONS RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE RHODE ISLAND DISABILITIES COUNCIL EXAMINE AND REFINE ITS CURRENT POLICIES AND PRACTICES (Extends the reporting dates for the Joint Resolutions respectfully requesting the Rhode Island disabilities council to examine and refine its current policies and practices from January 5, 2015, to April 10, 2015.) {LC1636/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5353 SUB A

BY Trillo, Chippendale, Roberts, Malik

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- FLAMMABLE AND COMBUSTIBLE LIQUIDS (Allows self service gas stations to use delivery nozzles with latch-open device when equipped with safeguards.) {LC728/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE**

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

House Bill No. 5782

BY Johnston

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

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5812

(by request)

BY Abney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - TAXICABS AND LIMITED PUBLIC MOTOR VEHICLES (Eliminates requirement that taxicabs can be operated only by owners or employees during the first twelve (12) month period that the vehicle is in service and allows for leasing of such vehicles.)

{LC1829/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6149

BY Winfield, Costantino

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

{LC2525/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

House Bill No. 6001

BY DeSimone, Palangio, Ackerman

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - EMPLOYMENT SECURITY - VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS (Allows employers to make voluntary contributions to their unemployment account, in order to lower their unemployment insurance tax rate for the following calendar year.) {LC2278/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 312 SUB A

BY Walaska, Cote, Raptakis, Felag, Lombardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ACT (Prohibits the use of direct cash assistance funds on electronic benefit cards for the purchase of certain items.) {LC147/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE

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

House Bill No. 5479

(Attorney General)

BY Naughton, Shekarchi, Bennett, McNamara, Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS -- THE PERMANENT AIR QUALITY MONITORING ACT (Extends the sunset provision of the permanent air quality monitoring act until July 31, 2017.)

{LC1008/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

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 be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 701

(Environmental Management)

BY Sosnowski, Conley, Goldin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - RI UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY ACT

{LC1740/1}

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 measure:

House Bill No. 5695 SUB A

BY Handy, Jacquard, Naughton, Maldonado, Messier

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - INTERPRETERS FOR THE DEAF (Amends the chapter on the licensure and qualifications of interpreters for the deaf.)

{LC1304/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON LABOR

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

House Bill No. 5590 SUB A

BY Tobon, Melo, Abney, Solomon, Coughlin

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.)

{LC1509/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5830 SUB B

(by request)

BY Abney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - PLUMBERS AND IRRIGATORS (Requires master and journeyperson plumbers to complete a course of continuing education prior to the renewal or reinstatement of their license as determined by the board of examiners.)

{LC1602/B/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. 5931

(Board of Elections)

BY Coughlin, Solomon, Kazarian, Johnston, Melo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - REGISTRATION OF VOTERS (Allows the application of a mail ballot to serve as an affirmation form for inactive voters.)

{LC1993/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5934

(Board of Elections)

BY O`Grady, Canario

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - MAIL BALLOTS (Makes changes to the procedure for counting mail ballots and public notice of counting sessions.)

{LC1981/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 5158 SUB A

BY Serpa, Phillips, Hull, Costa, Carnevale

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINALS - CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS (Increases the time convicted murderers must serve of their sentences before they are eligible for parole.)

{LC575/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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

Senate Bill No. 460 SUB A

BY Satchell, Metts, Picard, Pichardo, Conley

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.)

{LC1486/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 299 SUB A

BY Pichardo, Metts, Crowley, Miller, Nesselbush

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS (Directs school superintendents to review and respond to discipline data where there is an unequal impact on students based on race, ethnicity, or disability. No out of school suspensions unless student's conduct meets certain standards.)

{LC1035/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the 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 measures:

House Bill No. 5846

BY Diaz, Slater, Serpa, Kazarian, Messier

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- THE RHODE ISLAND LUPUS EDUCATION AND AWARENESS PLAN (Changes the reporting date for Lupus study commission to March 31, 2106.) {LC2081/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6127

(by request)

BY Winfield

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

{LC1342/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 829 SUB A

BY Ruggerio, Goodwin, Ciccone, Felag, Pearson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES (Permits the holder of a wholesaler's Class C license to sell alcohol to manufacturers of food products in connection with the manufacture of such products.)

{LC2362/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1029

BY Sheehan

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.)

{LC2988/1}

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. 6220

BY Azzinaro, Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Robert Elmer to join Jennifer Maria Loving and Robert Mann Williams in marriage on or about July 30, 2015, within the Town of Westerly, Rhode Island.)

{LC2721/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6288

BY Regunberg

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows John Smithers to join Sarah Stepler and Chris Jacques in marriage on or about July 5, 2015, within the City of Providence, Rhode Island.)

{LC2837/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6249

BY Kazarian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows the Honorable Christopher R. Blazejewski, Esq. to join Glen W. Whitfield and Molly J. O'Brien in marriage on or about July 15, 2015, within the City of Providence, Rhode Island.)
{LC2771/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin seconded by Senator Algieri the Senate adjourns at 7:19 o'clock P.M.

JOSEPH R. BRADY
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix**INVOCATION****SENATOR LOUIS P. DIPALMA**

Heavenly Father, we thank You for the privilege of serving in this General Assembly. We promise to do the people's business to the best of our ability, with all the insight and foresight that we could apply. Amen.

Appendix**CONSENT CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 2015:**

1. **2015-S 1020**
 BY Sosnowski
 ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE RHODE ISLAND OFFICE OF ENERGY RESOURCES TO REPORT ON STRATEGIES TO FURTHER REDUCE GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

2. **2015-S 1022**
 BY Miller
 ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION REINSTATING THE LIFE AND EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE CHALLENGES FACING COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND THE REDEVELOPMENT OF HISTORIC BUILDINGS IN RHODE ISLAND

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

3. **2015-H 5381 SUB A as amended**
 BY Keable
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - THE HEALING ART OF ACUPUNCTURE

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

4. **2015-H 5407 SUB A as amended**
 BY Shekarchi
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES-WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

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

5. **2015-H 5564 SUB A**
 BY Nardolillo
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- ABLE ACCOUNTS

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

6. **2015-H 5578 SUB A**
 BY McNamara
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - DISTANCE LEARNING

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

7. **2015-H 5586**
 BY Diaz
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
 DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES

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

8. **2015-H 5889 as amended**
 BY Abney
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE --
 TUITION FOR COVERED INDIVIDUALS UNDER A POST 9/11 GI BILL AND
 MONTGOMERY GI BILL

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

9. **2015-H 5892**
 BY Keable
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - SALES AND USE TAXES -
 LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION

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

10. **2015-H 5917**
 BY Malik
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT

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

11. **2015-H 5954**
 BY Barros
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCE
 TAX

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

12. **2015-H 5972 SUB A**
 BY Keable
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE --
 PROCEDURE GENERALLY

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

13. **2015-H 6093**
 BY Carson
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
 STATE EMBLEMS

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

14. **2015-H 6155**
 BY Nardolillo
 ENTITLED, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 330 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS
 OF 1997 AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 140 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 2006,
 PERTAINING TO SEWERS IN THE TOWN OF COVENTRY

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

15. **2015-H 6344**
 BY McEntee
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE

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

16. **2015-H 6001**
 BY DeSimone
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -
 EMPLOYMENT SECURITY - VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

17. **2015-H 5479**
 BY Naughton
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS -- THE PERMANENT AIR
 QUALITY MONITORING ACT

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage in concurrence.

18. **2015-H 5695 SUB A**
 BY Handy
 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 in concurrence.

19. **2015-H 5590 SUB A**
 BY Tobon
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
 PAYMENT OF WAGES

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

20. **2015-H 5931**
 BY Coughlin
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - REGISTRATION OF VOTERS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

21. **2015-H 5934**
 BY O`Grady
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - MAIL BALLOTS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

22. **2015-H 6343**
 BY Carson
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -
 MANAGEMENT AND DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY

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

23. **2015-S 1026**
 BY Kettle
 ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE
 CHARTER OF COPYFAX, INC.

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

24. **2015-S 1027**
 BY Paiva Weed
 ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE
 COMMISSION TO STUDY THE COSTS, BENEFITS, AND IMPLEMENTATION OF
 A STATEWIDE TEACHER CONTRACT IN RHODE ISLAND

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

25. **2015-H 6149**
 BY Winfield
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE INCORPORATION OF THE FIRST
 FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH OF SMITHFIELD

Committee on Commerce recommends passage in concurrence.

26. **2015-H 5846**
 BY Diaz
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- THE RHODE
 ISLAND LUPUS EDUCATION AND AWARENESS PLAN

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

27. **2015-H 6127**
 BY Winfield
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL
 LICENSES--SMITHFIELD

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

28. **2015-H 6220**
 BY Azzinaro
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

29. **2015-H 6288**
 BY Regunberg
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

30. **2015-H 6249**
 BY Kazarian
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

31. **2015-H 5353 SUB A**
 BY Trillo
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- FLAMMABLE
 AND COMBUSTIBLE LIQUIDS

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

CONSENT CALENDAR II

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 2015:

1. **2015-H 6359**
 BY Newberry
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

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

Appendix**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 2015:**

1. **2015-S 500**
 BY Goodwin
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY - JOINT COMMITTEE
 ON LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

2. **2015-S 218 as amended**
 BY Archambault
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION

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

3. **2015-S 737 SUB B**
 BY Lynch
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY -
 AGRICULTURE FUNCTIONS OF DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL
 MANAGEMENT

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

4. **2015-S 1021**
 BY Crowley
 ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE RHODE
 ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO DEVELOP A PROPOSAL
 CREATING A TIERED REIMBURSEMENT SYSTEM FOR LICENSED CHILD CARE
 CENTERS AND FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDERS WITH HIGHER RATES BEING
 ISSUED TO PROGRAMS RECOGNIZED AS "HIGHER QUALITY"

Ordered on the Calendar

5. **2015-H 5224 as amended**
 BY Tanzi
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PUBLIC HEALTH
 AND WORKPLACE SAFETY ACT

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

6. **2015-H 5364 SUB A**
 BY Regunberg
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -
 MINIMUM WAGE - GRATUITIES
- Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.
7. **2015-H 5782**
 BY Johnston
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- LICENSED
 ACTIVITIES
- Committee on Commerce recommends passage in concurrence.
8. **2015-H 5812**
 BY Abney
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -
 TAXICABS AND LIMITED PUBLIC MOTOR VEHICLES
- Committee on Commerce recommends passage in concurrence.
9. **2015-H 5348**
 BY Ruggiero
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES
- Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.
10. **2015-H 5668 SUB A**
 BY Tanzi
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- THE RHODE
 ISLAND CESSPOOL ACT OF 2007
- Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends indefinite postponement of the
original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.
11. **2015-H 5830 SUB B**
 BY Abney
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -
 PLUMBERS AND IRRIGATORS
- Committee on Labor recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and the
Substitute A and passage of Substitute B.
12. **2015-H 5924 SUB A**
 BY Ruggiero
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE - REGULATION OF
 MARINE FISHERIES
- Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

13. 2015-H 5158 SUB A**BY** Serpa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINALS - CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

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

14. 2015-H 5580**BY** Gallison**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING DATES FOR THE JOINT RESOLUTIONS RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE RHODE ISLAND DISABILITIES COUNCIL EXAMINE AND REFINE ITS CURRENT POLICIES AND PRACTICES

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

15. 2015-S 1023**BY** Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - CHARTER SCHOOLS

Ordered on the Calendar

16. 2015-S 1024**BY** Pearson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - VITAL RECORDS

Ordered on the Calendar.

17. 2015-S 1025**BY** Morgan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS

Ordered on the Calendar.

18. 2015-S 701**BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - RI UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY ACT

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

19. 2015-S 460 SUB A**BY** Satchell**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.

20. **2015-S 1028**
 BY Gallo
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION

Ordered on the Calendar

21. **2015-S 312 SUB A**
 BY Walaska
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - PUBLIC ASSISTANCE
 ACT

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

22. **2015-S 1029**
 BY Sheehan
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO
 TAXATION

Ordered on the Calendar

23. **2015-S 829 SUB A**
 BY Ruggerio
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

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

24. **2015-S 299 SUB A**
 BY Pichardo
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND
 SUPERINTENDENTS

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

Appendix**BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR****JUNE 24, 2015****Senate Bill No. 71 SUB B****BY** Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Entitles a surviving relative to receive a purple heart plate transfer upon the death of the recipient.)

{LC112/B/1}

Senate Bill No. 134 SUB B**BY** DiPalma, McCaffrey, Algiere, Coyne, Lombardi

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

{LC486/B/2}

Senate Bill No. 155 SUB A as amended**BY** Picard, Sheehan, Satchell, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CERTIFICATION OF TEACHERS (Requires the department of education to provide e-mail notice to teachers regarding the renewal, recertification, or repeal of their license.)

{LC856/A/1}

Senate Bill No. 234 SUB B**BY** Picard

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

{LC983/B/1}

Senate Bill No. 276 SUB A as amended**BY** Gallo, Ruggerio, Goodwin, Lynch

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES (Prohibits employers from discriminating against, and failing to provide reasonable accommodations for, employees due to pregnancy or medical conditions related to pregnancy or childbirth.)

{LC851/A/2}

Senate Bill No. 334 SUB B**BY** DiPalma, Lombardo, Ciccone, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - MOTOR VEHICLE GLASS REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT (Creates a procedure for the licensing of motor vehicle glass repair or replacement shops.)

{LC1242/B/1}

Senate Bill No. 581 SUB B

BY McCaffrey, Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE AND SALE (Provides additional protections when a mortgage is subject to Service member's Civil Relief Act.)

{LC1375/B/1}