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Sixty-Fourth 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 7:20 o'clock P.M.

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

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

ABSENT – 1: Senator Doyle.

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

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

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

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Sosnowski and Kettle and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Eli Berkowitz, Owner of Little Rhody Egg Farms.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 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
{LC2968/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1023

BY Gallo, Pearson, Picard, DiPalma, Satchell

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.)
{LC2966/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1024

BY Pearson, Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - VITAL RECORDS (Permits title examiners, attorneys, and members of genealogical societies to examine death certificates. No fees would be charged for searching or viewing said records.)
{LC2751/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1025

BY Morgan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS (Requires the owner and operator of any business situated in the town of Hopkinton to register that business with the Hopkinton tax assessor, and would impose a twenty-five dollar (\$25.00) fee for said registration.)
{LC2979/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1026

BY Kettle, Gee

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF COPYFAX, INC.

{LC2956/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 1027

BY Paiva Weed, Gallo, Ruggerio, Goodwin

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE COSTS, BENEFITS, AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A STATEWIDE TEACHER CONTRACT IN RHODE ISLAND (Creates an 11 member commission to study the costs, benefits, and implementation of a statewide teacher contract in Rhode Island, and would report back to the Senate President by February 1, 2016, and would expire on March 31, 2016.)

{LC2944/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1028

BY Gallo, Goodwin

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.)

{LC2943/1}

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.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 1030**BY** Sheehan, Sosnowski, Miller, Ottiano, Algiere**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO REPORT ON LYME DISEASE
{LC2985/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 1031**BY** Cote**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY (Provides exception to the requirement that an applicant for a license to engage in barbering, hairdressing, cosmetic therapy, manicuring, or esthetics be a high school graduate, or hold the equivalent designation, if applicant has (25) years experience.)
{LC2969/1}

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

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.

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators Felag, Lynch, Algiere, McCaffrey, Ruggerio, Sosnowski and Fogarty.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Archambault moves passage, seconded by Senators Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill and Lynch.

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 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Lynch moves passage, seconded by Senator Sosnowski.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

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

Senator Crowley moves passage, seconded by Senators Goodwin and Goldin.

Senator Crowley seconded by Senator Goldin, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2015 -- S 1021

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"

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2015 -- S 1021, 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"", as follows:

1. Page 2, line 1, by deleting the word "October", and by inserting in place thereof the word "December".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Crowley

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

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

NAYS- 0:

Senator Crowley moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Goldin.

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

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Goldin moves passage, seconded by Senators Miller, Sheehan and DiPalma.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 5 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 5: Senators Fogarty, Kettle, Morgan, O'Neill, Walaska.

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.

Senator Lynch moves passage, seconded by Senator Goldin.

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 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 3 Senators voting in the negative and 2 Senators as follows:

YEAS- 31: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Walaska.

NAYS- 3: Senators Cote, Kettle, Picard.

ABSTAINED- 2: Senators Miller, Raptakis.

7. 2015-H 5782

BY Johnston

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- LICENSED ACTIVITIES

Committee on Commerce recommends passage in concurrence.

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

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, in concurrence, 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, 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: Senators Algieri, Pearson.

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.

Senator DiPalma moves passage, seconded by Senator Archambault.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, in concurrence, 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, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, 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 Gee.

9. 2015-H 5348

BY Ruggiero

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES

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

Senator Goldin moves passage, seconded by Senators Sosnowski and Crowley.

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

NAYS- 1: Senators Morgan.

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.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senators McCaffrey.

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 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 2 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 2: Senators Kettle, Morgan.

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.

Senator Archambault moves passage, seconded by Senators Lombardi and Nesselbush.

Senator Archambault seconded by Senator Gee, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2015 -- H 5830 SUBSTITUTE B

AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - PLUMBERS AND IRRIGATORS

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2015 -- H 5830 SUBSTITUTE B, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - PLUMBERS AND IRRIGATORS", as follows:

1. By deleting all of the language following the enactment clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Section 5-20-23 of the General Laws in Chapter 5-20 entitled "Plumbers and Irrigators" is hereby amended to read as follows:

5-20-23. Expiration and renewal of licenses -- Penalties for violation of section. -- (a) All licenses issued by the division of professional regulation for master plumbers and master irrigators and journeyman plumbers or journeyman irrigators born in odd years shall expire on the birthday of the individual qualifying for the license in odd years and all licenses of master plumbers and master irrigators and journeyman plumbers or journeyman irrigators born in even years shall expire on the birthday of the individual qualifying for the license in even years and all licenses may be renewed on or before their expiration date upon payment of the appropriate renewal fee.

(b) Any master plumber or master irrigator who fails to renew his or her license as provided in subsection (a) of this section may be reinstated by the department on or after the renewal date for a period of two (2) years, upon payment of the current biennial renewal fee of two hundred forty dollars (\$240) plus outstanding license fees and a twelve dollar (\$12.00) per month administrative assessment fee for the delinquency period.

(c) Every certificate of license of a journeyman plumber or journeyman irrigator issued by the department is renewed on or before the licensee's second birthday following the date of issuance upon payment of a biennial renewal fee of seventy-two dollars (\$72.00).

(d) Any journeyman plumber or journeyman irrigator who fails to renew his or her license as provided in subsection (a) of this section may be reinstated by the department on or after the renewal date for a period of two (2) years upon payment of the current biennial renewal fee of seventy-two dollars (\$72.00) plus outstanding license fees and a twelve dollar (\$12.00) per month administrative assessment fee for the delinquency period.

(e) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter, any license issued under this chapter which is not renewed within two (2) years of the date of its expiration is deemed to be forfeited, and the person to whom the license has been issued is required to make written application for an examination prior to the issuance of a new license.

(f) Licensed master or journeyman plumbers shall attend and complete a course of continuing education at their expense as determined by the board of examiners, but not to exceed fifteen (15) hours, prior to the renewal or reinstatement of an existing license. The board of examiners shall promulgate rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this subsection, including, but not limited to, a continuing education course fee amount consistent with industry standard.

(g) Notwithstanding any provision of the general or public laws to the contrary, any licensed master or

journeyperson plumber who has any combination of years of experience as a licensed master plumber or journeyperson plumber, and, years of age which, when combined, shall equal a total of eighty (80) years, shall be exempt from the continuing education requirements of subsection (f) of this section. The board of examiners shall promulgate rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this subsection.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and apply to all license renewals on or after January 1, 2016."

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Archambault

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 2 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 35: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, 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- 2: Senators Jabour, Morgan.

Senator Archambault moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senator Coyne. The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 3 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 34: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators 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- 3: Senators Jabour, Morgan, O'Neill,

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.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senators Archambault and Sheehan.

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

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2015 -- H 5924 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE - REGULATION OF MARINE FISHERIES

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2015 -- H 5924 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE - REGULATION OF MARINE FISHERIES", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 10, after the language "provide", by deleting the language "public".

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Sosnowski

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

NAYS- 0:

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

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

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Raptakis moves passage, seconded by Senators Lombardo, Archambault, Nesselbush, Gee, McCaffrey, Lombardi and Cote.

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 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Ottiano moves passage, seconded by Senator DiPalma.

Senator Ottiano seconded by Senators DiPalma and Lynch, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2015 -- H 5580

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

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2015 -- H 5580, 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", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 8, by deleting the language "April 10, 2015", and by inserting in place thereof the language "January 7, 2016".

2. On page 1, line 15, by deleting the language "April 10, 2015", and by inserting in place thereof the language "April 26, 2016".

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

NAYS- 0:

Senator Ottiano moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senator DiPalma.

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, 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 1023

BY Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - CHARTER SCHOOLS

Ordered on the Calendar

Senator Gallo moves passage, seconded by Senators DaPonte, Pearson, Lombardi, Sheehan and Satchell.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 4 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 32: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, DaPonte, DiPalma, 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.

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

Ordered on the Calendar.

Senator Pearson moves passage, seconded by Senator DiPalma.

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

NAYS- 0:

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

Ordered on the Calendar

Senator Morgan moves passage, seconded by Senator Pearson.

The act is read and passed, 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, Felag, Fogarty, 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 Gallo.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 6359**BY** Newberry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Kenneth K. McKay, IV, to join Jake Jonas McKay and Felicia Michelle Tutsch in marriage on or about September 5, 2015, within the Town of Narragansett, Rhode Island.)

{LC2982/1}

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

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.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senator Kettle.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

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.

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

NAYS- 0:

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

Ordered on the Calendar.

Senator Gallo moves passage, seconded by Senators Satchell, DiPalma, Conley, O'Neill and Nesselbush.

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 Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, 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 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.

Senator Walaska moves passage, seconded by Senators Gallo, Lynch, Raptakis, Kettle, Morgan, DaPonte and DiPalma.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

22. 2015-S 1029

BY Sheehan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Ordered on the Calendar.

Senator Sheehan moves passage, seconded by Senator Sosnowski.

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

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

NAYS- 0:

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.

Senator Ruggerio moves passage, seconded by Senators Felag, Lynch, Lombardi, Morgan, Lombardo, Ciccone 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, 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:

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.

Senator Pichardo moves passage, seconded by Senators Goldin, Ciccone 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 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 2 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 2: Senators O'Neill, Picard.

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

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
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
3. **2015-H 5381 SUB A as amended**
 BY Keable
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - THE HEALING ART OF ACUPUNCTURE
4. **2015-H 5407 SUB A as amended**
 BY Shekarchi
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES-WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS
5. **2015-H 5564 SUB A**
 BY Nardolillo
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- ABLE ACCOUNTS
6. **2015-H 5578 SUB A**
 BY McNamara
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - DISTANCE LEARNING
7. **2015-H 5586**
 BY Diaz
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES
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

9. **2015-H 5892**
 BY Keable
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - SALES AND USE TAXES -
 LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION
10. **2015-H 5917**
 BY Malik
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT
11. **2015-H 5954**
 BY Barros
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCE
 TAX
12. **2015-H 5972 SUB A**
 BY Keable
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE --
 PROCEDURE GENERALLY
13. **2015-H 6093**
 BY Carson
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
 STATE EMBLEMS
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
15. **2015-H 6344**
 BY McEntee
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE
16. **2015-H 6001**
 BY DeSimone
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -
 EMPLOYMENT SECURITY - VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS
17. **2015-H 5479**
 BY Naughton
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS -- THE PERMANENT AIR
 QUALITY MONITORING ACT
18. **2015-H 5695 SUB A**
 BY Handy
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -
 INTERPRETERS FOR THE DEAF

19. **2015-H 5590 SUB A**
 BY Tobon
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
 PAYMENT OF WAGES
20. **2015-H 5931**
 BY Coughlin
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - REGISTRATION OF VOTERS
21. **2015-H 5934**
 BY O`Grady
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - MAIL BALLOTS
22. **2015-H 6343**
 BY Carson
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -
 MANAGEMENT AND DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY
23. **2015-S 1026**
 BY Kettle
 ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE
 CHARTER OF COPYFAX, INC.
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
25. **2015-H 6149**
 BY Winfield
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE INCORPORATION OF THE FIRST
 FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH OF SMITHFIELD
26. **2015-H 5846**
 BY Diaz
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- THE RHODE
 ISLAND LUPUS EDUCATION AND AWARENESS PLAN
27. **2015-H 6127**
 BY Winfield
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL
 LICENSES--SMITHFIELD
28. **2015-H 6220**
 BY Azzinaro
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

29. **2015-H 6288**
 BY Regunberg
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
30. **2015-H 6249**
 BY Kazarian
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
31. **2015-H 5353 SUB A**
 BY Trillo
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- FLAMMABLE
 AND COMBUSTIBLE LIQUIDS

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 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

CONSENT CALENDAR II

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

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

Upon motion of Senator Ruggerio, seconded by Senator Algieri, the measures on today's Consent Calendar, by unanimous consent, are read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Miller 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.

RECESS

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin, seconded by Senator Algieri, the Senate stands at recess at 7:59 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 Thursday, June 25, 2015, at 9:46 o'clock P.M.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

House Bill No. 5930

(Board of Elections)

BY Tobon, Melo, Barros, Abney, Coughlin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - MAIL BALLOTS (Allows mail ballot applications and emergency mail ballot applications to also serve as an affirmation form for inactive voters, as long as the voter's application address is where the voter is currently registered.)
{LC1977/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 657 SUB A

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- ALTERATIONS OF UNITS (Allows a unit owner to improve or alter a unit beyond its existing footprint if the unit is a free standing unattached unit and the condominium declaration permits the same.) {LC1679/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 821 SUB A

(Secretary of State)

BY Goldin, Lynch, Walaska, Conley, Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - REGISTRATIONS OF VOTERS (Establishes in-person early voting, electronic registration of voters, prohibit the casting of emergency mail ballots at the local boards of canvassers, define "family member", and specify methods of delivery to state board.)
{LC2346/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 727 SUB A

BY Goldin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- FREEDOM FROM PRONE RESTRAINT ACT (Prohibits the use of prone restraints in certain facilities.)
{LC1262/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6161 SUB A

BY DeSimone, Newberry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTES AND STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION (This act is the annual statutory construction bill. The act would make a number of technical amendments to the general laws, prepared at the recommendation of the Law Revision Office.)
{LC2593/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Goodwin thanks the Senate staff for all of there work this year.

RECESS

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin, seconded by Senator Algieri, the Senate stands at recess at 9:50 o'clock P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, President of the Senate, at 4:20 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, January 05th, 2016.

APPROVAL OF RECORD

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio and by unanimous consent, the Senate Journal of the Sixty-Third Legislative Day is approved.

RULES

Upon motion of Senator Ruggerio, seconded by Senator Algieri, the Senate moves to reinstate the rules previously suspended.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Ruggerio seconded by Senator Algieri the Senate adjourns at 4:21 o'clock P.M.

JOSEPH R. BRADY
Secretary of the Senate

JOHN S. BAXTER
Reading Clerk

GABRIEL REI
Deputy Clerk of the Senate

BRENDEN T. OATES
Senate Voting Clerk

NICHOLAS R. MELO
Sound System Technician

SETH E. MESSIER
Senate Data Entry Clerk

GABRIELLA AIELLO
Special Assistant to the Senate Pit

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR CHRISTOPHER SCOTT OTTIANO

Dear Lord, when the day is long and wearisome, the hours tense and tiring, keep the minds and spirits of Thy servants here alert, strong, forgiving and patient. Amen.

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 2015:

- 1. 2015-H 5930**
BY Tobon
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - MAIL BALLOTS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

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

- 1. 2015-S 657 SUB A**
BY McCaffrey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- ALTERATIONS OF UNITS

Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
- 2. 2015-S 821 SUB A**
BY Goldin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - REGISTRATIONS OF VOTERS

Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
- 3. 2015-S 727 SUB A**
BY Goldin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
FREEDOM FROM PRONE RESTRAINT ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
- 4. 2015-H 6161 SUB A**
BY DeSimone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTES AND STATUTORY
CONSTRUCTION

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

Appendix

**BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR
THURSDAY, JUNE 25TH**

House Bill No. 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

{LC2168/A/1}

Appendix**BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR
TUESDAY, JUNE 30TH****House Bill No. 5843****BY** Tanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Elizabeth Ann Elrick to join Nancy Elizabeth Leslie and Maria Louise Meleschnig in marriage on or about August 1, 2015, within the Town of South Kingstown, Rhode Island.)
{LC2107/1}

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}

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}

House Bill No. 6322**BY** Solomon

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (This act would allow the Joseph Edward Green, Jr., to join Jacqueline Renee Caci and Benjamin Peter Amaral in marriage on or about September 26, 2015, within the City of Warwick, Rhode Island.)
{LC2909/1}

House Bill No. 6333**BY** Marcello, Fogarty

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Shannon Brennan to join Kristin Anastasiades and Rebecca Alberti in marriage on September 13, 2015, within the City of Warwick, Rhode Island.)
{LC2914/1}

House Bill No. 6359**BY** Newberry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Kenneth K. McKay, IV, to join Jake Jonas McKay and Felicia Michelle Tutsch in marriage on or about September 5, 2015, within the Town of Narragansett, Rhode Island.)
{LC2982/1}

Appendix**BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR
WEDNESDAY, JULY 01ST****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}

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}

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}

House Bill No. 5491 SUB A as amended**BY** Corvese, Winfield, Carnevale, Slater**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- AUTOMOBILE BODY REPAIR SHOPS (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.) {LC1381/A/2}**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}

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}

House Bill No. 6072**BY** Maldonado, Keable, Regunberg, Fogarty, Diaz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - POST CONVICTION REMEDY (Removes the requirement that a person convicted of and sentenced for a crime be presently serving an initial term of imprisonment prior to requesting forensic DNA testing.)

{LC2384/1}

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}

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}

Appendix**BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR
TUESDAY, JULY 07th****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}

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}

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}**House Bill No. 5046****BY** McNamara, Azzinaro, Shekarchi, Corvese, Malik**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - HEALTH INSURANCE (Prohibits a group health plan and health insurance issuer from discriminating regarding participation under the plan or coverage against any health provider acting within scope of provider's license or certification.){LC174/1}**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}**House Bill No. 5133 SUB A****BY** Hull, Malik, Azzinaro, Corvese, McLaughlin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- VETERAN DESIGNATION ON OPERATOR LICENSE (Requires retail establishments within the state offering a veteran's preference or discount to honor the Rhode Island operator's license designation as proof of military service.){LC552/A/1}

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}

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}

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}

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}

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}

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}

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}

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}

House Bill No. 5497 SUB A**BY** Serpa, Fellela**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - PHARMACIES (Authorizes pharmacists to perform limited function clinical laboratory tests.)

{LC979/A/2}

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}

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}

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}

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}

House Bill No. 5585 SUB A**BY** Shekarchi, McKiernan, Regunberg, Maldonado, Trillo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- REGULATION OF VICIOUS DOGS (Would require that any dog seized as a result of dog fighting or unprovoked attacks upon human beings be placed in the care of the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals.)

{LC1818/A/2}

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}

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}

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}

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}

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}

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}

House Bill No. 5698**BY** Ruggiero, Abney, Reilly

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS - MIDDLETOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM (Authorizes the Middletown school committee to review and approve paid advertising and business sponsorship opportunities that use or may be located on school district property.)
{LC1828/1}

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}

House Bill No. 5776 SUB A

(by request)

BY Morin, Phillips, Carson, O'Brien, Casey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - CURRICULUM (Encourages that public secondary schools, managed or controlled by the state, provide courses in musical performing arts as part of their curriculum effective July 1, 2015.)
{LC1933/A/1}

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}

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}

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}

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}

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}

House Bill No. 5837 SUB A**BY** Serpa, Palangio, Fellela, Melo, McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR MENTAL ILLNESS AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE (Provides coverage for seven (7) days of residential or inpatient services for opioid treatment to be included within the appropriate classification.) {LC2069/A/1}

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}

House Bill No. 5856

(Judiciary)

BY Gallison, Canario, Serpa, Phillips, Ruggiero

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE - ACCOUNTS AND CONTROL (Eliminates references to the department of administration and inserts supreme court director of finance as accounting entity for court clerks.)
{LC1853/1}

House Bill No. 5883

(Administration)

BY Shekarchi, Casey, Kennedy, Canario, Williams

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE (Requires state agencies and public corporations to establish and maintain adequate internal control structures, and financial reporting policies and procedures, in order to reduce fraud and errors in state programs.)
{LC1735/1}

House Bill No. 5884

(Administration)

BY Shekarchi, Casey, Kennedy, Canario, Williams

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- CORPORATIONS ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY (More closely defines the standard for the necessary internal audit.)
{LC1746/1}

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}

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}

House Bill No. 5899**BY** Costantino, Winfield**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).){LC2129/1}**House Bill No. 5905****BY** Winfield, Costantino**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 (Permits the town of Smithfield to require that serves of alcoholic beverages complete their certified training prior to employment within the town.){LC2127/1}**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}

House Bill No. 5925

(Environmental Management)

BY Tanzi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY - HANDLING OF LIVE POULTRY (Repeals the provisions which provided that the director of DEM would issue vehicle license registration plates to those individuals or companies in the business of buying, selling and/or transporting live poultry.)

{LC1743/1}

House Bill No. 5926

(Human Services)

BY Maldonado, Diaz, Kazarian, Hull, Carson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- THE RHODE ISLAND

WORKS PROGRAM (Permits both parents in two parent families to contribute toward the weekly work requirement for TANF eligibility.)

{LC1759/1}

House Bill No. 5929

(Human Services)

BY Azzinaro, Malik, Carnevale, Craven, Kennedy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE - RHODE

ISLAND VETERANS' HOME (Increases the permissible funeral expense for a veteran who dies at the veterans' home from \$5,000 to \$10,000.)

{LC1769/1}

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}

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}

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}

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}

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}

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}

House Bill No. 5986 SUB A**BY** Regunberg, Ackerman, Ajello**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - CONDOMINIUM OWNERSHIP

(Prohibits condominium bylaws or management committees from instituting any rule or regulation that would prohibit attaching religious objects to the front door of a condominium unit.)

{LC2240/A/2}

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}

House Bill No. 6025 SUB A**BY** McNamara, Solomon, Corvese, Lancia, Azzinaro**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES (Increases from 300 ft to 1,000 ft the distance within which a registered sex offender may not reside near a school.)

{LC2311/A/1}

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}

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}

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}

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}

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}

House Resolution No. 6305 as amended**BY** Gallison

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PAY CERTAIN CLAIMS
{LC2856/1}

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}

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}

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}

House Bill No. 6320

(by request)

BY Hull

ENTITLED, AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF NORTH PROVIDENCE (Amends the charter provisions of the North Providence town charter.)
{LC2887/1}

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}

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}

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}