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Forty-Ninth Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, President of the Senate, at 4:36 o'clock P.M.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 34 Senators present and 4 Senators absent as follows:

PRESENT – 34: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, 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.

ABSENT – 4: Senators Crowley, DaPonte, Doyle, Pearson.

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

The Honorable President, by unanimous consent, presents the Children's Work Shop in Lincoln and Dr. Day Care in Pawtucket to lead the Senate in the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal of the Forty-Eighth Legislative Day of the 2015 proceedings is read in part.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

The Honorable President presents the following communications:

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

May 21, 2015

The Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed
President of the Senate
State House, Room 318
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Madam President:

Please be advised that I will be unable to attend Senate session on Thursday, May 21, 2015, I am out of state on business.

Sincerely,

James E. Doyle, II
Senator, District- 8
Pawtucket

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

Also:

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

May 21, 2015

The Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed
President of the Senate
318 State House
Providence, RI 02903

Dear President Paiva Weed:

Please be advised and let the record reflect that due to illness, I will be absent from the chamber on Thursday, May 21, 2015.

I would appreciate your recording my letter in the appropriate Senate Journal.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Senator Elizabeth A. Crowley
Senate District 16

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 6179

(Business Regulation)

BY Kennedy, Shekarchi

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

{LC2637/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Commerce.

House Bill No. 5120

BY Williams

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- ADOPTION OF CHILDREN (Permits a petition for adoption, and if necessary, termination of parental rights, to be filed by a grandparent(s) without the noncustodial parents' consent, when the child is in the sole custody of the grandparent(s).)

{LC98/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

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 the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5950

(Board of Elections)

BY Keable, Johnston, Solomon, Blazejewski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - MAIL BALLOTS (Eliminates the need for certified envelope containing mail ballot be placed in outer envelope, requires certified envelope be delivered to election board by poll closing time, and allows voter who applied for mail ballot to cast a provisional ballot.)

{LC2218/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 6146

BY Diaz, Almeida, Carnevale, McKiernan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - ABANDONED PROPERTY (Amends and clarifies the definition of the word "building" for purposes of chapter 44 of title 34 relating to abandoned property.)

{LC2360/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 6171**BY** Newberry**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Kenneth Terry to join Jennifer Paiz and Michael Mason in marriage on or about July 4, 2015, within the Town of Burrillville, Rhode Island.)

{LC2633/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 6172**BY** Filippi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Scott Andrew Lennox to join Matthew Robert Gregg and Bethany Lynn Quirk in marriage on or about June 27, 2015, within the Town of South Kingstown, Rhode Island.)

{LC2634/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 6186**BY** McNamara**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows the Honorable Scott Avedisian to join William Joseph McGovern, Jr., and Michael Joseph Caromile in marriage on or about June 20, 2015, within the City of Warwick, Rhode Island.)

{LC2643/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 6173**BY** Carson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows the Honorable James B. Lampke to join Erica Kilduff and Michael Lane in marriage on or about November 7, 2015, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.)

{LC2623/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 6187**BY** Newberry**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Mark R. Fleury to join Matthew Arthur Will and Erica Diane Anspach in marriage on or about September 13, 2015, within the Town of Westerly, Rhode Island.)

{LC2661/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE**

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

Reappointment of Michelle R. DeRoche to the Narragansett Bay Commission for a term expiring April 1, 2018.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Reappointment of Seth H. Handy to the Narragansett Bay Commission for a term expiring April 1, 2018.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Reappointment of Jonathan K. Farnum to the Narragansett Bay Commission: for a term expiring April 1, 2018.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 369 SUB A

BY Sosnowski, Conley, Goldin

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.)

{LC1666/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:

Senate Bill No. 285 SUB A

BY Felag, Ciccone, Walaska, Pichardo, Doyle

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.)

{LC949/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 929

BY Jabour, Ciccone, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES IN THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE (Enables the city of Providence's board of licenses to approve the liquor license application for a business at 1948-1950 Westminster Street (Assessor's plat 35, lot 359), located within two hundred feet (200') of a school.)

{LC2614/1}

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:

Senate Bill No. 881

BY Sheehan, Satchell

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

{LC2516/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 883

BY Crowley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Andrew Crandall to join Alana Hallisey and Nicholas Augusto in marriage on or about September 12, 2105, within the Town of West Greenwich, Rhode Island.)

{LC2594/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 898

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Andrew Neil to join James Reynolds and Talia Carnevale in marriage on or about October 9, 2015, within the Town of Narragansett, Rhode Island.)

{LC2638/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6052

BY Canario

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Gregory Alphonse to join Lauren Alphonse and Kevin Gonsalves in marriage on or about July 3, 2015, within the Town of Little Compton, Rhode Island.)

{LC2387/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6055**BY** Newberry**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Kenneth Terry to join Jennifer Paiz and Michael Mason in marriage on or about July 4, 2015, within the Town of Glocester, Rhode Island.)

{LC2421/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6060**BY** Craven, Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows James F. Dube to join Elizabeth M. Sladen and Jeffrey L. Dubuc in marriage on or about August 22, 2015, within the Town of Barrington, Rhode Island.)

{LC2423/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6061**BY** Mattiello**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows the Honorable Margaret Hassan to join Elizabeth Marie Gionet Halliday and Patrick John Murphy in marriage on or about September 26, 2015, within the Town of Little Compton, Rhode Island.)

{LC2424/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6077**BY** Tanzi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Lisabeth Cerullo to join Jennifer Allin and Jeffrey Kaprielian in marriage on or about June 26, 2015, within the Town of Narragansett, Rhode Island.)

{LC2469/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6078**BY** Ruggiero**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Lisabeth Cerullo to join Jennifer Allin and Jeffrey Kaprielian in marriage on or about June 26, 2015, within the Town of Jamestown, Rhode Island.)

{LC2471/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6079

BY O'Brien, Keable, Corvese, Hull, Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Mitchell Mackenzie to join Monica Mackenzie-Vacca and Jay Stephen Lee in marriage on or about July 25, 2015, within the Town of Cumberland, Rhode Island.)

{LC2468/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 6110

BY McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows the Honorable Scott Avedisian to join Natalia Biryukova and Daniel Lundin in marriage on or about August 16, 2015, within the City of Warwick, Rhode Island.)

{LC2499/1}

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:

Senate Bill No. 740

(Administration)

BY DiPalma, DaPonte, Ottiano, O'Neill, Pichardo

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.)

{LC1738/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 815

BY Ciccone, DaPonte, Walaska, Nesselbush

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION (Reduces the interest rate on delinquent tax payments to between fifteen percent (15%) and not less than ten percent (10%) and would provide for a reduced interest rate for persons on approved payment plans.)

{LC2401/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Resolution No. 937**BY** Paiva Weed, Ruggerio, Goodwin, Coyne, Algiere**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHY ON THE PASSING OF JAMES J. SKEFFINGTON, SR.

{LC2737/1}

Senator Ruggerio requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Ruggerio moves passage, seconded by Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Picard, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski and Walaska.

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 938**BY** Ottiano, DiPalma, Paiva Weed, Felag, Metts**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF VERNON L. GORTON, JR.

{LC2741/1}

Senator Ottiano requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 939

(Business Regulation)

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

{LC2766/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce.

Senate Bill No. 940**BY** Kettle**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Anthony Simonelli, Jr., to join Rebeccah J. Stein and Alex S. Costa in marriage on or about August 15, 2015, within the Town of Foster, Rhode Island.)

{LC2689/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

CONSENT CALENDAR

Senator Goodwin requests that the Consent Calendar be moved to Wednesday, May 27, 2015.

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

1. **Appointment of Aronda R. Kirby (Public Member) VICE Bruce A. Wolpert, Esq. to the Rhode Island State Labor Relations Board for a term expiring August 1, 2021.**
2. **Appointment of Harry Winthrop (Representing Local Government) VICE Peder Schaefer to the Rhode Island State Labor Relations Board for a term expiring August 1, 2021.**
3. **2015-H 5942**
BY Fellela
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE --
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

CALENDAR

Senator Goodwin request that item 2 be moved to the Calendar on Wednesday, May 27, 2015, item 10 be placed on the bottom of the Calendar and that item 11 be placed on the desk.

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2015:

1. **2015-S 719**
BY McCaffrey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
OPEN MEETINGS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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

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

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2015 -- S 0719

AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - OPEN MEETINGS

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2015 -- S 0719, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND

GOVERNMENT - OPEN MEETINGS", as follows:

1. On page 3, line 18, by restoring the stricken language "Minutes.", and by deleting the language "Minutes and audio recordings."

2. On page 4, lines 19 through 26, inclusive, by deleting all language appearing thereon.

3. On page 4, line 27, by deleting the language "This act shall take effect upon passage.", and by inserting in place thereof the language "This act shall take effect on January 1, 2016."

Respectfully submitted,
Senator McCaffrey

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

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

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 32: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Picard, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

2. 2015-S 54

BY Pearson

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Goodwin and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, May 26, 2015.

3. 2015-S 55

BY O'Neill

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
ACCIDENTS AND ACCIDENT REPORTS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator O'Neill moves passage, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Raptakis, Kettle and Jabour.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 31: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Picard, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 1: Senator Goldin.

4. 2015-S 576 SUB A
BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - THE GOOD SAMARITAN OVERDOSE PREVENTION ACT

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

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Lynch, Archambault, Miller, Gallo, Felag 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 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 32: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Picard, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

5. 2015-S 591
BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio, Felag and Lynch

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 31: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 1: Senator Morgan.

- 6. 2015-S 624**
BY Lynch
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY - JOINT COMMITTEE OF THE REPEALER

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS- 0:

- 7. 2015-S 631**
BY McCaffrey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 33: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

- 8. 2015-S 635**
BY McCaffrey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - VOTER REGISTRATION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 33: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

9. 2015-S 640

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senators Jabour, Gee, O'Neill, Archambault and McCaffrey.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 33: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

10. 2015-S 669

BY Metts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY-POLICE RELATIONSHIP ACT OF 2015

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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

11. 2015-S 713 SUB A

BY Archambault

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES

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

Upon suggestion of Senator Goodwin and without objection, ordered to be placed on the desk.

12. 2015-S 715

BY Archambault

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MISCELLANEOUS RULES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 33: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

13. 2015-S 845

BY Jabour

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - ABANDONED PROPERTY

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 33: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

14. 2015-S 65

BY Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
HUMAN RESOURCE INVESTMENT COUNCIL

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

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

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 33: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

15. 2015-S 271 SUB A**BY** Fogarty**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
HOISTING ENGINEERS

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

Senator Fogarty moves passage, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Ruggerio and Lombardo.

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 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 33: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

16. 2015-S 874 SUB A**BY** Fogarty**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
WORKERS' COMPENSATION

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

Senator Fogarty moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio, Lombardi, Lombardo and Jabour.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 33: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

10. 2015-S 669**BY** Metts**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY-POLICE RELATIONSHIP ACT OF 2015

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Goodwin and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, May 26, 2015.

TRANSMITTAL

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

(See Appendix for List)

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Goldin and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Barbara Fields from Rhode Island Housing.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator DiPalma announces that the Joint Committee on Finance and Health and Human Services will meet Wednesday, May 27th at 3 o'clock P.M.

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

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

Senator Jabour announces that the Committee on Judiciary will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 310 of the State House.

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

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Ruggiero seconded by Senator Algieri and upon suggestion of Senator Goodwin the Senate adjourns at 5:07 o'clock P.M. in memory of James J. Skeffington, Sr.

JOSEPH R. BRADY
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR PAUL V. JABOUR

Dear Lord, as we reflect on the lives of all who have died in service to our country, give us, your servants, their strength and fortitude to act with integrity and fidelity as we remember them this Memorial Day weekend. Amen.

Appendix**CONSENT CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 26, 2015:**

- 1. Reappointment of Michelle R. DeRoche to the Narragansett Bay Commission for a term expiring April 1, 2018.**

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

- 2. Reappointment of Seth H. Handy to the Narragansett Bay Commission for a term expiring April 1, 2018.**

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

- 3. Reappointment of Jonathan K. Farnum to the Narragansett Bay Commission: for a term expiring April 1, 2018.**

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

- 4. 2015-S 881
BY Sheehan
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

- 5. 2015-S 883
BY Crowley
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

- 6. 2015-S 898
BY McCaffrey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

- 7. 2015-H 6052
BY Canario
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

8. **2015-H 6055**
BY Newberry
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
9. **2015-H 6060**
BY Craven
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
10. **2015-H 6061**
BY Mattiello
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
11. **2015-H 6077**
BY Tanzi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
12. **2015-H 6078**
BY Ruggiero
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
13. **2015-H 6079**
BY O'Brien
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
14. **2015-H 6110**
BY McNamara
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2015:

1. **Appointment of Aronda R. Kirby (Public Member) VICE Bruce A. Wolpert, Esq. to the Rhode Island State Labor Relations Board for a term expiring August 1, 2021.**

Committee on Labor recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

2. **Appointment of Harry Winthrop (Representing Local Government) VICE Peder Schaefer to the Rhode Island State Labor Relations Board for a term expiring August 1, 2021.**

Committee on Labor recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

3. **2015-H 5942**
BY Fellela
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE --
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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

Appendix**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 26, 2015:**

- 1. 2015-S 669**
BY Metts
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY-POLICE RELATIONSHIP ACT OF 2015

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
- 2. 2015-S 248**
BY Metts
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -
OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES - SCHOOL BUS DRIVER ANNUAL
TRAINING

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
- 3. 2015-S 254**
BY Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
MISCELLANEOUS RULES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
- 4. 2015-S 667**
BY Gallo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS - ACCESS TO PUBLIC
RECORDS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
- 5. 2015-S 317**
BY Sheehan
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE - STATE BUDGET

Committee on Government Oversight recommends passage.

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2015:

- 1. 2015-S 54**
BY Pearson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
OPEN MEETINGS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

2. **2015-S 369 SUB A**
BY Sosnowski
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.

3. **2015-S 740**
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

4. **2015-S 815**
BY Ciccone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

5. **2015-S 285 SUB A**
BY Felag
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- VETERAN DESIGNATION ON OPERATOR LICENSE

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

6. **2015-S 929**
BY Jabour
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES IN THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.