

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

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Fortieth Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Dominick J. Ruggerio, President of the Senate, at 4:20 o'clock P.M.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 35 Senators present and 2 Senators absent as follows:

PRESENT – 35: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

ABSENT –2: Senators Doyle and Gallo.

INVOCATION

The Honorable President, by unanimous consent, presents Rev. Father Kapriel Nazarian, to deliver the invocation.

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

The Honorable President, by unanimous consent, presents Aryanna Rivera, Vanessa Sawyer, Joshua Statkiewicz, Caiden Athaide, and Cameron Silvestrito to lead the Senate in the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal of the Thirty Ninth Legislative Day of the 2017 proceedings is read in part.

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

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Crowley and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber Meg Clingham, Mental Health Advocate, Ruth Feder-Executive Director, MHARI, Christine Brown-Board of Directors, MHARI, Kathy Kushnik, BHDDH.

Upon suggestion of Senator Crowley and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber Aryanna Rivera, Vanessa Sawyer, Joshua Statkiewicz, Caiden Athaide, and Cameron Silvestrito. Chaperon, Lynne Cabral.

COMMUNICATION

The Honorable President presents the following communication:

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

April 27, 2017

The Honorable Dominick J. Ruggerio
President of the Senate
State House, Room 318
Providence, RI 02903

Dear President Ruggerio:

Please be advised that I will be unable to attend Senate session on Thursday April 27, 2017, I am out of town on business.

Sincerely,

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

Read and placed on file.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 108

BY Conley, Sosnowski, Nesselbush, Crowley, Coyne

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RESILIENT RHODE ISLAND ACT OF 2014 - CLIMATE CHANGE COORDINATING COUNCIL (Directs the climate change coordinating council to study a carbon pricing program.) {LC507/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 558

(Quonset Development Corp.)

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - QUONSET DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (Provides that the Quonset Development Corporation may purchase and obtain water service from any city, town, water district, or other water supply authority.) {LC1363/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 559

(Dept. of Environmental Management)

BY Sosnowski, Fogarty, Sheehan, Archambault, Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- VETERINARY PRACTICE (Removes certain restrictions on who can perform routine husbandry procedures on livestock and allows a licensed human medical practitioner to assist a licensed veterinarian.) {LC1339/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 561

(Dept. of Environmental Management)

BY Archambault, Sosnowski, Miller, Conley, Calkin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- DOGS (Appoints an animal control officer to the rabies control board.) {LC1343/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 562

(Dept. of Administration)

BY Lynch Prata, Miller, Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- STATEWIDE MUNICIPAL SOLAR PERMIT (Requires the Rhode Island office of energy resources, in consultation with the building commission to promulgate rules and regulations to create a statewide solar photovoltaic permit application.)

{LC1351/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 563**BY** Goodwin, Ruggerio, Ciccone, Lombardo, Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY - CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (Allows a pound or animal shelter to put an animal up for adoption or otherwise humanely dispose of that animal after seven days if it has a tag or after five days if it has no tag.)

{LC1539/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 636

(Dept. of Environmental Management)

BY Conley, Sosnowski, Coyne, Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL VIOLATIONS (Increases the administrative penalties that the director of DEM may impose for violations of environmental regulations up to five thousand dollars (\$5,000).)

{LC1337/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

The Reappointment of Joseph Cirillo to the Energy Efficiency and Resource Management.

Read and ordered to the Consent Calendar.

The Appointment of Jennifer Gebar to the Rabies Control Board.

Read and ordered to the Consent Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL LEGISLATION AND VETERANS AFFAIRS'

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

Senate Bill No. 542

(Office of Veterans Affairs)

BY Felag, Gallo, Ciccone, Seveney, Lynch Prata

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION FEES--DISABLED VETERANS (Expands and clarifies what constitutes disability entitling disabled veterans to the waiver of motor vehicle registration fees.)

{LC1762/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 292

BY Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

(Provides that the department of business regulation administer alcoholic server training programs rather than the department of behavioral healthcare, developmental disabilities and hospitals.)

{LC1137/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 364

BY Raptakis, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES (Prohibits individuals from completing alcohol-server training requirements from online or Internet sources.)

{LC1438/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

Chairman Ciccone, from the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

Senate Bill No. 218

BY Fogarty, Nesselbush, Archambault, Pearson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Increases from three (3) to six (6) years the interval of time within which a city or town must conduct an update of its last real property revaluation.)

{LC590/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the May 4th Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 273**BY** Pearson, Picard, Satchell, Paolino, DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES (Places time requirements on the implementation of any project authorized by the state traffic commission.)
{LC605/1}Read and ordered to be placed on the May 4th Calendar.**Senate Bill No. 333****BY** Crowley, Metts, Quezada, McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - RHODE ISLAND DEVELOPMENT IMPACT FEE ACT (Amends several sections of the general laws pertaining to the calculation of impact fees by municipalities in the state by requiring that needs assessments of the fees be conducted every 5 years with certain exceptions.)
{LC1575/1}Read and ordered to be placed on the May 4th Calendar.**Senate Bill No. 721****BY** DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SIZE, WEIGHT AND LOAD LIMITS--MIDDLETOWN (Imposes size and weight restrictions on through traffic on Forest Avenue, Middletown.)
{LC2414/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 749**BY** Fogarty, Nesselbush, Lombardi, Metts, Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- DIVISION OF FIRE SAFETY (Bars adjusters and contractors from premises under investigation by the fire marshal until premises are released, and provides penalties for violation.)
{LC2508/1}Read and ordered to be placed on the May 4th Calendar.**Senate Bill No. 752****BY** Cote, Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF WOONSOCKET (Validates and ratifies amendments to the Home Rule Charter of the city of Woonsocket, which amendments were adopted and approved by the electors of the city of Woonsocket on November 8, 2016.)
{LC2444/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 753**BY** Kettle, Raptakis**ENTITLED**, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF COVENTRY (Validates and ratifies amendments to the Home Rule Charter of the town of Coventry, which amendments were adopted and approved by the electors of the town of Coventry on November 8, 2016.)

{LC2441/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the May 4th Calendar.**COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

Chairwoman Lynch Prata, from the Committee on Judiciary, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

Senate Bill No. 768**BY** Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Calkin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - GENERAL POWERS (Allows the city council of Warwick to confer upon its municipal court the jurisdiction to apply the provisions of chapter 44 of title 34 regarding abandoned property.)

{LC2443/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the May 4th Calendar.**Senate Bill No. 761****BY** Felag, Coyne, Seveney, Pearson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OPEN MEETINGS (Exempts fire districts and entities with no tax or policy making authority from certain posting requirements of open meetings act.)

{LC2404/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the May 4th Calendar.**Senate Bill No. 673****BY** Sosnowski, Sheehan, McCaffrey, Felag, Algieri**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- STATE CRIME LABORATORY (Changes the director and other positions at the state crime laboratory from board of governors' appointments to employees of the council on postsecondary education.)

{LC2071/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the May 4th Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 381**BY** McCaffrey, Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OPEN MEETINGS (Excludes weekends and state holidays from the calculation of the forty-eight (48) hour public notice requirement, and requires all public bodies to keep minutes of open meetings and file their minutes with the secretary of state.)

{LC1410/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the May 4th Calendar.**TRANSFER OF BILLS**

Chairwoman Lynch Prata, for the Committee on Judiciary, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of transfer to the Committee on Rules, Government Ethics, and Oversight:

Senate Resolution No. 51**BY** Raptakis, Cote, Sheehan, Morgan, Paolino**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE -- REFERENDUM ON LINE ITEM VETO (Submits to the electors a constitutional amendment granting the governor the power to utilize a line item veto for appropriations.)

{LC166/1}

Transferred to the Committee on Rules, Government Ethics, and Oversight.

Senate Resolution No. 382**BY** Sheehan, Cote, Jabour, Archambault, Lombardo**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND (This proposed constitution amendment, if adopted, would give the governor a line-item veto.)

{LC1396/1}

Transferred to the Committee on Rules, Government Ethics, and Oversight.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 5271**BY** Hearn, Knight**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - LOCAL PLANNING BOARD OR COMMISSION (Permits the Barrington town council to appoint two alternate members to the planning board.)

{LC1076/1}

Referred to the committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

House Bill No. 5414**BY** Giarrusso

ENTITLED, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF EAST GREENWICH (Validates and ratify amendments to the Home Rule Charter of the town of East Greenwich, which amendments were adopted and approved by the electors of the town of East Greenwich on November 8, 2016.)
{LC180/1}

Referred to the committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 822****BY** Archambault

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHY ON THE PASSING OF ELODIE E. BLACKMORE
{LC2479/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Archambault requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Archambault moves passage, seconded by Senators Metts, Algieri and Goodwin.

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

Senate Resolution No. 823**BY** DiPalma

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING APRIL, 2017, TO BE "THE MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD" IN RHODE ISLAND
{LC2594/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator DiPalma requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator DiPalma moves passage, seconded by Senators Archambault, Coyne, Sheehan, McCaffrey, Sosnowski, Fogarty, and Metts.

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

Senate Resolution No. 824**BY** Crowley, Quezada, Nesselbush, Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING APRIL 27, 2017, TO BE "CHILD CARE AWARENESS DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
{LC2550/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Crowley requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Crowley moves passage, seconded by Senators Satchell, Metts, Coyne, Lombardi, Sosnowski, and Quezada.

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

Senate Resolution No. 825**BY** Gallo, Goodwin, Miller, Ruggerio, Goldin**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING "HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY" AND "ARMENIAN GENOCIDE REMEMBRANCE DAY" AND AVOVING THAT THESE ATROCITIES SHALL NEVER BE REPEATED
{LC2367/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Goldin requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Goldin moves passage, seconded by Senators Algiere, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gee, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

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

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Goodwin and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber Dec. Kapreil Nazarian, Everett Moorabiam, Ani Haroian, Pauline Getzoyan, Steve Elmasain, Major David Tikoian, Michele Kazarian, Richard Sahagian, Marty Cooper, Paula Olveri, Alyse Teitlbaum.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Resolution No. 826**BY** Ruggerio, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Pearson, Algieri**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR'S WORKFORCE BOARD WORK WITH THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND TRAINING TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR THE COMPREHENSIVE EXPANSION OF NEW SKILLS AND COMPETENCY BASED APPRENTICESHIPS IN A FULL ARRAY OF SECTORS AND TO ASSIST EMPLOYERS THROUGH THE PROCESS OF INITIATING A NEW REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

{LC2296/1}

Introduced, referred to the Committee on Labor.

Senate Resolution No. 827**BY** Lombardi, Morgan, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Lynch Prata**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE-LINE ITEM VETO (This proposed amendment to the Constitution would provide the governor with a line-item veto on the budget and other bills for the appropriation of money.)

{LC2181/1}

Introduced, referred to the Committee on Rules, Government Ethics and Oversight.

Senate Resolution No. 828**BY** Algieri, Kettle**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE -- REFERENDUM ON LINE ITEM VETO

{LC1105/1}

Introduced, referred to the Committee on Rules, Government Ethics and Oversight.

Senate Bill No. 829**BY** Lynch Prata, Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT (Extends by one year, to June 30, 2018, the existing formula used to distribute hotel tax funds.)

{LC2507/1}

Introduced, referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 830

(by request)

BY Crowley, Jabour, Nesselbush**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION (Allows municipalities with a population density greater than two thousand (2,000) people per square mile to exempt from taxation real property used for agricultural operations.)

{LC2597/1}

Introduced, referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 831**BY** Miller, Ruggerio, DiPalma, Coyne, Goldin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE -
- THE MARKET STABILITY AND CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT (Adopts the Health Insurance Market Stabilization and Consumer Protection Act of 2017.)

{LC2244/1}

Introduced, referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 832**BY** Lombardi, Conley, Archambault, Nesselbush, Lynch Prata**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- FORM AND EFFECT OF
CONVEYANCES (Validates certain conveyancing defects in various instruments executed by or
affecting grantors, grantees, business entities, powers of attorney, probate fiduciaries, mortgage
discharges and foreclosures or certain clerical defects.)

{LC2518/1}

Introduced, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 833**BY** Lombardi, Conley, Archambault, Nesselbush, Lynch Prata**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--PROCEDURE
GENERALLY--LEVY AND SALE ON EXECUTION (Requires attachments and executions to
describe real estate with particularity by using the recorded legal description, or metes and bounds,
street address or assessors plat and lot number.)

{LC2519/1}

Introduced, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 834

(Governor)

BY Lynch Prata**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- NOMINATION OF PARTY AND
INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES; RHODE ISLAND CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND
EXPENDITURES REPORTING; CRIMINAL OFFENSES --THEFT, EMBEZZLEMENT,
FALSE PRETENSES, AND MISAPPROPRIATIONS

{LC2472/1}

Introduced, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 835

(Attorney General)

BY Quezada, Nesselbush, Crowley, Lombardo, Calkin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - FRAUD AND FALSE DEALING (Criminalize residential mortgage fraud and extend the statute of limitations for certain offenses.)

{LC1231/1}

Introduced, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 836

(Attorney General)

BY Metts**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - MORTGAGE AND FORECLOSURE SALE (Removes the July 1, 2018 sunset provision imposed by Chapters 325 and 406 of the 2013 Public Laws with respect to §34-27-3.2 ("mediation conference").)

{LC780/1}

Introduced, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 837

(Environmental Management)

BY Ciccone, Doyle, Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE - HUNTING AND HUNTING SAFETY (Requires any person who sustains an injury to themselves or causes an injury to another while hunting or trapping to report the injury to the department of environmental management immediately.)

{LC1734/1}

Introduced, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 838**BY** Archambault, Lombardo, Quezada, Ciccone, Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS - UNIFORM FRAUDULENT TRANSFER ACT (Amends the "Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act" to be called the "Uniform Voidable Transactions Act" and amends several provisions to the general laws to reflect this change.)

{LC2433/1}

Introduced, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 839**BY** Nesselbush, Fogarty, Lombardi, Quezada, Crowley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - NONCOMPETE AGREEMENTS - BROADCAST EMPLOYEES (Prohibits the inclusion of noncompete agreements in broadcast industry employment contracts that are entered into after January 1, 2018.)

{LC2517/1}

Introduced, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 840**BY** Coyne, Seveney, Conley, DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - WEAPONS (Limits the issuances of pistol and revolver carry permits to the office of the attorney general.)

{LC2402/1}

Introduced, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 841**BY** DaPonte**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES-ELECTRONIC TRACKING OF MOTOR VEHICLES (Provides that it is not a violation if the installation or use of an electronic tracking device in or on a motor vehicle is by, or at the direction of a licensed private detective or a licensed bail bondsman in the scope of their lawful duties.)

{LC2603/1}

Introduced, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 842**BY** Ciccone, Fogarty, Miller, Goldin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - THE EDWARD O. HAWKINS AND THOMAS C. SLATER MEDICAL MARIJUANA ACT (Amends the Edward O. Hawkins and Thomas C. Slater Medical Marijuana Act to provide for more protection for workers employed by the medical marijuana industry and improve public safety.)

{LC2398/1}

Introduced, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 843

(Rhode Island Housing)

BY Crowley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- TAX SALES (Provides that if the Rhode Island housing and mortgage finance corporation is a tax title purchaser, it shall not be liable for violations in connection with the tax title property, prior to the expiration of five (5) years from the date of the tax sale.)

{LC2184/1}

Introduced, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 844**BY** Ciccone, Doyle, Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF SILVER LAKE PIZZA, INC.

{LC2551/1}

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 845**BY** Doyle, Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF SIMON'S SUPPLY, CO., INC.

{LC2297/1}

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 846**BY** Nesselbush, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF CHARLES A. DEBARE

{LC2600/1}

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 6068**BY** Solomon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Wayne Hadfield Turner to join Katherine Boyd and Robert Edward Ainslie, III, in marriage on or about May 6, 2017, within the City of Providence, Rhode Island.)

{LC2422/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Goodwin requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Calkin and Goldin.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 35 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follow:

YEAS - 35: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.**NAYS - 0:**

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

1. **2017-S 817**
 BY Gallo
 ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF APRIL, 2017, TO BE "FINANCIAL LITERACY MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

2. **2017-S 760**
 BY Sosnowski
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

3. **2017-H 6019**
 BY Abney
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

4. **2017-H 6020**
 BY O'Brien
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

5. **2017-H 6037**
 BY Shekarchi
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

6. **2017-H 6067**
 BY Costantino
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

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

YEAS - 33: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gee, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

1. 2017-S 324 SUB A

BY Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - HOME-VISITING SYSTEM COMPONENTS

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

Senator Miller moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Sheehan, McCaffrey, Goldin, Lynch Prata, Felag, Conley, Sosnowski, Nesselbush, Crowley, Fogarty, Metts, Pearson, Satchell, Lombardo, Seveney, and DiPalma.

Senators Metts, Satchell and Jabour discuss the act.

The bill marked substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, with 35 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 35: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

2. 2017-S 328

BY Sheehan

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY ENCOURAGING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (EOHHS) TO EXAMINE CURRENT POLICIES AND TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES IN RHODE ISLAND

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Senator Sheehan moves passage of the resolution, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Miller, Nesselbush, Felag, McCaffrey, Archambault, and Paolino.

The resolution is read and passed, on a roll call vote, with 35 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 35: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

3. 2017-S 329 SUB A

BY Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR MENTAL ILLNESS AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE

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

Senator Miller moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Satchell, Archambault, McCaffrey, Jabour, Goldin, Sosnowski, Crowley, Quezada, and Metts

The bill marked substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, with 35 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

4. 2017-S 330 SUB A

BY Coyne

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH CARE REFORM ACT OF 2004--HEALTH INSURANCE OVERSIGHT

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

Senator Coyne moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators DiPalma, McCaffrey, Felag, Sosnowski, Lombardi, Metts, Gee, and Seveney.

Senator Coyne, seconded by Senators Sheehan, Calkin, McCaffrey, and Lombardi offers the following written amendment.

FLOOR AMENDMENT**TO**

2017 -- S 0330 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH CARE REFORM

ACT OF 2004--HEALTH INSURANCE OVERSIGHT

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2017 -- S 0330 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH CARE REFORM ACT OF 2004--HEALTH INSURANCE OVERSIGHT", as follows:

1. On page 8, line 5, by deleting the language "based on the preliminary results of a market conduct examination".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Coyne

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The motion to amend prevails 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 Ruggerio and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

Senator Coyne, seconded by Senator Lombardi, moves the act as amended.

The act is read and passed as amended 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 Ruggerio and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

5. 2017-S 331

BY Calkin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Senator Calkin moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Satchell, Archambault, McCaffrey, Felag, Sosnowski, Lombardi, Nesselbush, Quezada, Metts, Coyne, and Gee.

The act is read and passed, on a roll call vote, with 35 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 35: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

6. 2017-S 332 SUB A

BY Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - COMPREHENSIVE DISCHARGE PLANNING

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

Senator Miller moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Ciccone, Metts, Sosnowski, Quezada, Satchell, Algieri, Lombardo, Calkin, Seveney, DiPalma, and Felag.

The bill marked substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, with 35 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 35: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

7. 2017-S 650**BY** Kettle**ENTITLED**, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF FOSTER

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator Kettle moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Algieri, Morgan, and Ciccone.

The act is read and passed, on a roll call vote, 35 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 35: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

8. 2017-S 708**BY** Fogarty**ENTITLED**, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT TO AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WEST GLOCESTER FIRE DISTRICT"

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator Fogarty moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Ciccone, Nesselbush

The act is read and passed, on a roll call vote, with 35 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 35: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

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

Senator Cote announces that the Committee on Commerce will meet today at the rise, in Room 212 of the State House.

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.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin, seconded by Senator Algieri and upon suggestion by Senator Archambault the Senate adjourns at 5:16 o'clock P.M in memory of *Elodie E. Blackmore*.

Appendix**INVOCATION****REV. FATHER KAPRIEL NAZARIAN**

Lord as we gather here together today with the gracious invention of the members of the Rhode Island Senate to commemorate the 102nd Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide and commemorate the Holocaust we ask for your blessings on this chamber and to all these members and Staff. As families of survivors of the first genocide of the 20th century our parents and grandparents suffered unspeakable hatred, cruelty and persecution. We thank you Lord for guiding our families to the safety and for the blessing of bringing them to the United States of America and especially to our beloved Rhode Island. We thank you Lord for the courage of the members of this Senate and always being at the forefront and standing for the truth in recognizing the Armenian Genocide and the Holocaust and for educating our Rhode Island students. Strengthen, Guide, and Grant wisdom to all the members of this Senate as they continue to speak out for the truth. Together Lord we lift up our hearts to you and pray for peace for all people throughout the world and we give thanks to you heavenly father for the precious life you have granted us through your one and only Son Jesus Christ. Along with the Holy Spirit, now and always forever and ever. Amen.

Appendix**CONSENT CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2017:**

- 1. The Reappointment of Joseph Cirillo RA, AIA (Person with knowledge of energy design and codes) to the Energy Efficiency and Resource Management for a term expiring April 1, 2022.**

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

- 2. The Appointment of Jennifer Gebar (Representing a Humane Organization in RI) VICE Thomas J. Gulluscio, Jr. to the Rabies Control Board for a term expiring September 1, 2020.**

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

Appendix
CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2017:

- 1. 2017-S 95 SUB A**
BY Archambault
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
RHODE ISLAND REGULATORY REFORM ACT

Committee on Commerce recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
- 2. 2017-S 96**
BY Picard
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- REAL
ESTATE BROKERS AND SALESPERSONS

Committee on Commerce recommends passage.
- 3. 2017-S 98**
BY Conley
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -
SECURITIZATION ACT

Committee on Commerce recommends passage.
- 4. 2017-S 198 SUB A**
BY Picard
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - CONDOMINIUM INSURANCE

Committee on Commerce recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
- 5. 2017-S 430**
BY Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -
TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY SERVICES

Committee on Commerce recommends passage.
- 6. 2017-S 618 SUB A**
BY Lombardo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND
PARTNERSHIPS - RHODE ISLAND NONPROFIT CORPORATION ACT

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

7. **2017-S 700**
 BY McCaffrey
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS--CREDIT
 UNIONS

 Committee on Commerce recommends passage.
8. **2017-S 145 SUB A**
 BY Goldin
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS
 INSURANCE POLICIES

 Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the
 original bill and passage of Substitute A.
9. **2017-S 745**
 BY Miller
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- RHODE ISLAND
 PATHWAYS PROJECT

 Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 2017:

1. **2017-S 108**
 BY Conley
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
 RESILIENT RHODE ISLAND ACT OF 2014 - CLIMATE CHANGE COORDINATING
 COUNCIL

 Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.
2. **2017-S 558**
 BY Sosnowski
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
 QUONSET DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

 Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.
3. **2017-S 559**
 BY Sosnowski
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
 VETERINARY PRACTICE

 Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

4. **2017-S 561**
 BY Archambault
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY --
 DOGS

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

5. **2017-S 562**
 BY Lynch Prata
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- STATEWIDE
 MUNICIPAL SOLAR PERMIT

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

6. **2017-S 563**
 BY Goodwin
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -
 CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

7. **2017-S 636**
 BY Conley
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
 ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL VIOLATIONS

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

8. **2017-S 721**
 BY DiPalma
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SIZE,
 WEIGHT AND LOAD LIMITS--MIDDLETOWN

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

9. **2017-S 752**
 BY Cote
 ENTITLED, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AN AMENDMENT TO THE
 HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF WOONSOCKET

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

10. **2017-S 292**
 BY Felag
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL
 LICENSES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

11. **2017-S 364**
 BY Raptakis
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

12. **2017-S 542**
 BY Felag
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
 REGISTRATION FEES--DISABLED VETERANS

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2017:

1. **2017-S 517**
 BY McCaffrey
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE --
 LITIGATION LENDING AGREEMENTS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

2. **2017-S 218**
 BY Fogarty
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF
 LOCAL TAXES

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

3. **2017-S 273**
 BY Pearson
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

4. **2017-S 333**
 BY Crowley
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - RHODE ISLAND
 DEVELOPMENT IMPACT FEE ACT

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

5. **2017-S 749**
 BY Fogarty
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- DIVISION OF FIRE
 SAFETY

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

6. **2017-S 753**
 BY Kettle
 ENTITLED, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AN AMENDMENT TO THE
 HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF COVENTRY

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

7. **2017-S 381**
 BY McCaffrey
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
 OPEN MEETINGS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

8. **2017-S 673**
 BY Sosnowski
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- STATE CRIME
 LABORATORY

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

9. **2017-S 761**
 BY Felag
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
 OPEN MEETINGS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

10. **2017-S 768**
 BY Lynch Prata
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - GENERAL POWERS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Appendix**TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR****House Bill No. 6019****BY** Abney, Carson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Joshua Jaye DelVecchio to join Ashley Suzanne Boulais and Christopher Grayson in marriage on or about June 2, 2017, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.)

{LC2311/1}

House Bill No. 6020**BY** O'Brien, Corvese, Hull**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Azarig Kooloian, Jr., to join Kim Kooloian and David Anthony Ventris in marriage on or about June 24, 2017, within the City of Providence, Rhode Island.)

{LC2327/1}

House Bill No. 6037**BY** Shekarchi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows the Honorable Scott Avedisian to join Alicia Elizabeth Seguin and Joshua Michael Sylvain in marriage on or about May 6, 2017, within the City of Warwick, Rhode Island.)

{LC2343/1}

House Bill No. 6067**BY** Costantino**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Michael Narducci, Sr., to join Kelley Diaz and Michael Narducci, Jr., in marriage on or about June 24, 2017, within the City of Providence, Rhode Island.)

{LC2359/1}

House Bill No. 6068**BY** Solomon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Wayne Hadfield Turner to join Katherine Boyd and Robert Edward Ainslie, III, in marriage on or about May 6, 2017, within the City of Providence, Rhode Island.)

{LC2422/1}