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Forty First Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Dominick J. Ruggerio, President of the Senate, at 4:26 o'clock P.M.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 37 Senators present and 0 Senator absent as follows:

PRESENT – 37: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

ABSENT –0:

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal of the Fortieth 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 Sosnowski and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber First Warden, Ken LaCoste-Block Island Town Council, Second Warden, Morris Pike- Block Island Town Council, Bill Penn, Block Island Utility Commission, Barbara McMullen-Block Island Utility Commission, Shirlyn Corburn-Interim Town Manager, and Everett Shorey-Block Island Commission.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

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

Senate Bill No. 383

BY Lynch Prata, Lombardi, DiPalma, Archambault, Conley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS - VISITATION RIGHTS

(Establishes guidelines for the family court to use to decide petitions for visitation by grandparents based on a best interest of the grandchild standard.)

{LC1275/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 6069

BY Winfield

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Lucas Cruse to join Nicole A. Fusco and Kevin M. Farley in marriage on or about October 22, 2017, within the Town of North Kingstown, Rhode Island.)

{LC2395/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6058

BY Tanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Jack Fainberg to join Kiger Lau and Jonathan Fainberg in marriage on or about August 5, 2017, within the Town of Narragansett, Rhode Island.)

{LC2362/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5968

BY Solomon, Shanley, Phillips

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows

Alexandra Burke Thomas to join Lauren Victoria Thomas and Max Stephan Charness in marriage on or about August 26, 2017, within the City of Warwick, Rhode Island.)

{LC2200/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5930**BY** Ajello**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Robert Joseph Janelli to join Cailin Ann Broccoli and Michael Christopher Janelli in marriage on or about September 16, 2017, within the City of Providence, Rhode Island.)

{LC2165/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 847****BY** Kettle, Fogarty**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF PAUL N. LAROCHELLE

{LC2580/1}

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 848**BY** Goldin, Miller**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CELEBRATING AND COMMEMORATING THE 69TH ANNIVERSARY OF ISRAEL'S INDEPENDENCE DAY ON TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2017

{LC2557/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Goldin requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senators Miller and Goldin discuss the resolution.

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

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

Senate Resolution No. 849**BY** Conley**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHY ON THE PASSING OF PAULA ANDERSON

{LC2521/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Conley requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Conley moves passage, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Lombardo, and Coyne.

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

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Conley and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber the family and friends of Paula Anderson. Norma Conley, Ray Anderson, Pete Augustian, Hanna Augustian, Stefan Augustian, Erica Augustian, Mark Anderson, Christina McCormick, Aiden McCormick, and Colin McCormick.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Bill No. 850

BY Ruggerio, Goodwin, Lombardi, Miller, Lynch Prata

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE I-195 REDEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2011 (Requires the I-195 commission to conduct training for new commission members which would include training in ethics. It makes the commission subject to the open meetings acts, the access to public records acts and their exemptions.)
{LC2611/1}

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

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

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.

3. **2017-S 844**
 BY Ciccone
 ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE
 CHARTER OF SILVER LAKE PIZZA, INC.
- Ordered on the Consent Calendar.
4. **2017-S 845**
 BY Doyle
 ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE
 CHARTER OF SIMON'S SUPPLY, CO., INC.
- Ordered on the Consent Calendar.
5. **2017-S 846**
 BY Nesselbush
 ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE
 PASSING OF CHARLES A. DEBARE
- Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

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 - 37: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, 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:

CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

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.

Senator Archambault moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Nesselbush, Picard, McCaffrey, and Sheehan.

The bill marked substitute “A” is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 37: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, 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 96

BY Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- REAL ESTATE BROKERS AND SALESPERSONS

Committee on Commerce recommends passage.

Senator Picard moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Pearson, McCaffrey, Goodwin, and Lombardo.

The act is read and passed, on a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 37: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, 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 98

BY Conley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - SECURITIZATION ACT

Committee on Commerce recommends passage.

Senator Conley moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Felag, Goodwin, Gallo, Sosnowski, Lombardo, Gee, Archambault, and Kettle.

The act is read and passed, on a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 37: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, 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:

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.

Senator Picard moves passage of the act, seconded by Lombardi, Gallo, Lombardo, and Cote

Senator Picard, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, and Lombardi offers the following written amendment.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2017 -- S 0198 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - CONDOMINIUM INSURANCE

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2017 -- S 0198 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - CONDOMINIUM INSURANCE", as follows:

1. On page 3, line 29, by deleting the language "supporting the denial determination" and inserting in place thereof the language "detailing the determination".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Picard

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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 Ruggerio and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, 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 Picard, seconded by Senator McCaffrey, moves the act as amended.

The act is read and passed 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 Ruggerio and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, 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 430

BY Sosnowski

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

Committee on Commerce recommends passage.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Archambault, Lombardi, Fogarty, Goodwin, Conley, Picard, Morgan and Paolino.

The act is read and passed, on a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 37: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, 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 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.

Senator Lombardo moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Lombardi, Nesselbush, Morgan, and DiPalma.

The bill marked substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 37: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, 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 700 SUB A**BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS--CREDIT UNIONS

Committee on Commerce recommends passage.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Archambault, and Lombardo.

Senators Algieri and Pearson abstain from the act.

The bill marked substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

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

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 2: Senators Algieri, Pearson.

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

Senator Goldin moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardo, Sosnowski, Paolino, Gee, Satchell, Goodwin, and Conley.

The bill marked substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

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

YEAS - 37: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, 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:

9. 2017-S 745**BY** Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- RHODE ISLAND
PATHWAYS PROJECT

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Senator Miller moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators DiPalma Metts, Sosnowski, Felag, Satchell, Gee, Goldin, Seveney, Calkin.

The act is read and passed, on a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 37: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, 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:

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Kettle and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber Rachel and Lillian Travis, from the Travis Family Farm.

Upon suggestion of Senator Goldin and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber Mitzi Berkelhammer, Chair of the Jewish Alliance of RI, Jeffery Savit, Rabbi Jeffery Goldwasser, Wendy Joering, Tslil Reichman, David Leach, Yehuda Yakov, Israel Consul General and his assistant Samuel Crystal.

SPECIAL GUEST ADDRESS

Upon suggestion of Senator Goldin and by unanimous consent, The Honorable President yields the Rostrum to Consul General Yehuda Yakov for the purpose of addressing the body.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Senator Goldin 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.

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

Senator Crowley announces that the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government will meet tomorrow at the rise, in the Senate Lounge of the State House.

Senator Sheehan announces that the Committee on Rules, Government Oversight and Ethics will meet tomorrow at the rise, in Room 313 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 Conley the Senate adjourns at 5:09 o'clock P.M in memory of *Paula Anderson*.

Appendix**INVOCATION****SENATOR ELIZABETH A. CROWLEY**

Eternal Father, give us Your wisdom and grace to make this state a better place for your children. Guide all of us in this chamber and all others you have placed in a position of trust to uphold what is right and seek what is true. Amen.

Appendix**CONSENT CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 2017:**

1. **2017-S 847**
 BY Kettle
 ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE
 PASSING OF PAUL N. LAROCHELLE

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

2. **2017-H 5930**
 BY Ajello
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

3. **2017-H 5968**
 BY Solomon
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

4. **2017-H 6058**
 BY Tanzi
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

5. **2017-H 6069**
 BY Winfield
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Appendix
CALENDAR

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.

11. **2017-S 383**
 BY Lynch Prata
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS - VISITATION
 RIGHTS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.