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Forty Third Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Dominick J. Ruggerio, President of the Senate, at 4:24 o'clock P.M.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 33 Senators present and 4 Senators absent as follows:

PRESENT – 33: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Calkin, Conley, Cote, Coyne, DaPonte, 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 –4: Senators Ciccone, Crowley, DiPalma, and Doyle.

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal of the Forty Second Legislative Day of the 2017 proceedings is read in part.

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

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Kettle and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber Carl and Bill May.

Upon suggestion of Senator Nesselbush and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber her mother, Marie Nesselbush, Steven Viti and Carmen Williams.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Honorable President presents the following communications:

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

May 4, 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 May 4, 2017, I am out of town on personal business.

Sincerely,

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

Read and placed on file.

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

May 4, 2017

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

Dear Mr. President:

Please be advised that on Thursday May 4, 2017, I will be absent from Senate Session. I have a meeting with The Department of Veterans Affairs in Washington.

I would appreciate you recording my letter in the appropriate Senate Journal.
Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
Frank A. Ciccone, III
Senator District ~ 7

Read and placed on file.

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

May 4, 2017

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

Dear Mr. President:

Please be advised and let the record reflect that due to illness, I will be absent from the chamber on Thursday, May 4, 2017.

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 placed on file.

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

May 4, 2017

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

Dear Mister President,

Please be advised that I will be absent from the chamber on Thursday, May 4th, 2017, due to the birth and joyous arrival of my second grandchild. I would appreciate your recording my letter in the appropriate Senate Journal.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Senator Louis P. DiPalma
District 12

Read and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**COMMITTEE ON HOUSING & MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT**

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

Senate Bill No. 791

BY Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF WARREN (Ratifies and validates the amendments to the Warren Home Rule Charter which were approved by the electors of the town of Warren at the polls on November 8, 2016.)

{LC2555/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

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

Senate Bill No. 299

BY Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - REAL ESTATE BROKERS AND SALESPERSONS (Removes the exception to qualification for a broker's license previously granted those with a baccalaureate in real estate.)

{LC1200/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 543 SUB A

(Business Regulation)

BY Lombardo, Cote, Picard, Conley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - REAL ESTATE APPRAISAL MANAGEMENT COMPANY REGISTRATION ACT (Provides for the registration and oversight of appraisal management companies operating in this state.)

{LC1746/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Resolution No. 855**BY** Lombardi, Gallo, Ruggerio, Miller, Felag**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SYMPATHY ON THE PASSING OF TERESA NAPOLITANO

{LC2628/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Lombardi requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Lombardi moves passage, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Lombardo, and Kettle

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

Senate Resolution No. 856**BY** Pearson**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING MARCIA GREEN ON BEING INDUCTED INTO THE RHODE ISLAND PRESS ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME AND WISHING HER A MOST FULFILLING RETIREMENT

{LC2660/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Pearson requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Pearson moves passage, seconded by Senators Cote and Picard.

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

Senate Resolution No. 857**BY** Lombardi, Metts, Ruggerio, Goodwin, McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING AND RECOGNIZING MAY 4, 2017, AS "NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC2653/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Lombardi requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Lombardi moves passage, seconded by Senators Metts, Nesselbush, Felag, Archambault, Morgan, Goodwin, Jabour, and Sosnowski.

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

Senate Resolution No. 858**BY** Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Raptakis, Calkin**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SINCERE CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF AMEDEO C. MEROLLA, BRIGADIER GENERAL, RET.

{LC2635/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 859**BY** Lombardo**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHY ON THE PASSING OF LINDA A. VENDETTI

{LC2649/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 860**BY** Lombardo**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF ANNA MARY ACCETTURO

{LC2648/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 861**BY** Kettle**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SYMPATHY ON THE PASSING OF CARLO ARMANDO GAMBA

{LC2659/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 862**BY** Gallo, Goodwin, Miller, Satchell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES - STEP THERAPY PROTOCOL (Allows for a step therapy exception determination when coverage of a prescription drug for the treatment of a medical condition is restricted for use by an insurer, health plan, or utilization review organization.)

{LC2482/1}

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

Senate Bill No. 863**BY** Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - HEALTH CARE ACCESSIBILITY AND QUALITY ASSURANCE ACT (Requires health care facilities to report to the department of health the use of non-Rhode Island licensed nurses.)

{LC2618/1}

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

Senate Bill No. 864**BY** DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Donna R. Corcoran to join Kaitlyn Mortimer and Christopher DiBiase in marriage on or about September 22, 2017, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.)

{LC2625/1}

Introduced, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 865**BY** DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Jayne F. Martin to join Lindsay Erin Martin and Patrick Kramer in marriage on or about September 3, 2017, within the Town of South Kingstown, Rhode Island.)

{LC2620/1}

Introduced, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 866**BY** Seveney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Peter Drummey to join Sabina Beauchard and Wesley Fiorentino in marriage on or about October 8, 2017, within the Town of Bristol, Rhode Island.)

{LC2632/1}

Introduced, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

1. **2017-S 851**
 BY Algieri
 ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE
 PASSING OF UMILE RITACCO

 Ordered on the Consent Calendar.
2. **2017-S 852**
 BY Pearson
 ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION JOYOUSLY CELEBRATING THE 50TH
 ANNIVERSARY OF THE CUMBERLAND SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

 Ordered on the Consent Calendar.
3. **2017-S 853**
 BY Pearson
 ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION THANKING AND CONGRATULATING
 MARY ANNE ROLL ON HER RETIREMENT AFTER SEVENTEEN YEARS OF
 DEVOTED AND DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AS THE DIRECTOR OF THE
 CUMBERLAND SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

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 - 33: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Calkin, Conley, Cote, Coyne, DaPonte, 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 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.

Senator Conley moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Gallo, McCaffrey, Felag, Miller, Lombardi, Sosnowski, Archambault, Calkin, and Seveney.

Senator Conley, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Sosnowski, and Calkin offers the following written amendment.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2017 -- S 0108

AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RESILIENT RHODE ISLAND ACT OF
2014 - CLIMATE CHANGE COORDINATING COUNCIL

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2017 -- S 0108, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RESILIENT RHODE ISLAND ACT OF 2014 - CLIMATE CHANGE COORDINATING COUNCIL", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 9, by deleting the language "~~December 31, 2016~~" and inserting the language "December 31, 2017" in place thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Conley

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LC000507/2
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The motion to amend prevails 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 Ruggerio and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Calkin, Conley, Cote, Coyne, DaPonte, 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 Conley, seconded by Senator Lombardi and Nesselbush, moves the act as amended.

The act as amended is read and passed, on a roll call vote, with 33 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 33: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Calkin, Conley, Cote, Coyne, DaPonte, 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 517

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE --
LITIGATION LENDING AGREEMENTS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Goodwin orders to be placed on the Desk.

3. 2017-S 218

BY Fogarty

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF
LOCAL TAXES

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator Fogarty moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Archambault, Lombardi, Nesselbush, Lombardo, and Kettle.

The act is read and passed, on a roll call vote, with 33 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 33: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Calkin, Conley, Cote, Coyne, DaPonte, 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 273****BY** Pearson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator Goodwin moves to recommit to the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

5. 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.

Senator Goodwin orders to place this item on Tuesdays May 9th Calendar.**6. 2017-S 749****BY** Fogarty**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- DIVISION OF FIRE SAFETY

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator Fogarty moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Lombardo, and Sosnowski.

The act is read and passed, on a roll call vote, with 33 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 33: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Calkin, Conley, Cote, Coyne, DaPonte, 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 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.

Senator Kettle moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Raptakis, Lombardo, and Morgan

The act is read and passed, on a roll call vote, with 33 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 33: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Calkin, Conley, Cote, Coyne, DaPonte, 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:

8. 2017-S 381

BY McCaffrey

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, Conley, Gee, Paolino, Lombardi, Gallo, Nesselbush, and Metts.

The act is read and passed, on a roll call vote, with 33 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 33: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Calkin, Conley, Cote, Coyne, DaPonte, 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 673

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- STATE CRIME
LABORATORY

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, Gallo, Felag, Nesselbush, Algieri, Pearson, Archambault, and Coyne.

The act is read and passed, on a roll call vote, with 33 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 33: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Calkin, Conley, Cote, Coyne, DaPonte, 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:

10. 2017-S 761

BY Felag

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Felag moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, Sosnowski, Coyne, Paolino, Morgan, Kettle, and Gee.

Senator Algieri abstains from the act.

The act is read and passed, on a roll call vote, with 32 members voting in the affirmative 0 members voting in the negative and 1 member abstaining as follows.

YEAS - 32: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators Archambault, Calkin, Conley, Cote, Coyne, DaPonte, 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:

RECUSED - 1: Senator Algieri.

11. 2017-S 768

BY Lynch Prata

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - GENERAL POWERS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Lynch Prata moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Goodwin, Calkin and Archambault.

The act is read and passed, on a roll call vote, with 33 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 33: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Calkin, Conley, Cote, Coyne, DaPonte, 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:

12. 2017-S 383**BY** Lynch Prata**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS - VISITATION RIGHTS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Lynch Prata moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Gallo, Felag, McCaffrey, Lombardi, Sosnowski, McCaffrey, Archambault, Paolino, and Seveney

Senators Nesselbush, Lombardi, Metts and Morgan discuss the act.

The act is read and passed, on a roll call vote, with 33 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 33: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Calkin, Conley, Cote, Coyne, DaPonte, 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:**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.

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 Kettle and upon suggestion by Senator Algieri the Senate adjourns at 5:00 o'clock P.M in memory of *Umile Ritacco*.

Appendix**INVOCATION****SENATOR FRANK S. LOMBARDI**

Lord, we pray for your guidance in understanding the problems and issues we will face during the General Assembly session. May your supreme law of love and tolerance always guide our actions. Amen.

Appendix**CONSENT CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2017:**

1. **2017-S 858**
 BY Lynch Prata
 ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SINCERE CONDOLENCES ON
 THE PASSING OF AMEDEO C. MEROLLA, BRIGADIER GENERAL, RET.

 Ordered on the Consent Calendar.
2. **2017-S 859**
 BY Lombardo
 ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHY ON
 THE PASSING OF LINDA A. VENDETTI

 Ordered on the Consent Calendar.
3. **2017-S 860**
 BY Lombardo
 ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE
 PASSING OF ANNA MARY ACCETTURO

 Ordered on the Consent Calendar.
4. **2017-S 861**
 BY Kettle
 ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SYMPATHY ON THE PASSING
 OF CARLO ARMANDO GAMBA

 Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

Appendix**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2017:**

1. **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.

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2017:

1. **2017-S 299**
 BY Picard
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - REAL
 ESTATE BROKERS AND SALESPERSONS

Committee on Commerce recommends passage.

2. **2017-S 543 SUB A**
 BY Lombardo
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - REAL
 ESTATE APPRAISAL MANAGEMENT COMPANY REGISTRATION ACT

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

3. **2017-S 791**
 BY Felag
 ENTITLED, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE
 HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF WARREN

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.