

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

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Forty Sixth 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 34 Senators present and 3 Senators absent as follows:

PRESENT – 34: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DiPalma, 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 –3: Senators Algiere, DaPonte and Doyle.

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

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

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

COMMUNICATIONS

The Honorable President presents the following communications:

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

May 11, 2017

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

Dear President Ruggerio:

Please be advised that I will be absent from the Senate session on Thursday, May 11, 2017, due to a prior business commitment. I would appreciate your recording my letter in the appropriate Senate Journal.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dennis L. Algieri
SENATE MINORITY LEADER

Read and placed on file.

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

May 11, 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 11, 2017, I am out of state on business.

Sincerely,

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

Read and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

Chairwoman Gallo, from the Committee on Education, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

The Appointment of Vivian Caruolo Council on Postsecondary Education VICE Michael Bernstein to the Board of Education for a term expiring January 31, 2020.

Read and ordered to be placed on Tuesday, May 16 Calendar.

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. 203

BY Fogarty, Satchell, Archambault, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT (Provides for the creation of a new position in the fish and wildlife division of the department of environmental management, and would place oversight of freshwater lakes, streams, and ponds, in the fish and wildlife division.) {LC920/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 733

BY Sosnowski, Fogarty

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PESTICIDE CONTROL (Creates an exception to the registration requirements and registration fees for minor use pesticides.) {LC2459/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON LABOR

Chairman Fogarty, from the Committee on Labor, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

Senate Bill No. 192

BY Ruggerio, Goodwin, Ciccone, Lombardi, Nesselbush

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- PAYMENT OF WAGES (Establishes a procedure for employees to secure liens against employers for unpaid wages. Contested claims would be decided by the Superior Court.) {LC486/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 288**BY** Goodwin, Ruggerio, Ciccone, Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -

FIREFIGHTERS' ARBITRATION (Allows unionized firefighters to enter into an agreement which continues all contractual provisions contained in an expiring contract until a successor agreement has been reached.)

{LC1149/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 506**BY** Gallo, Lynch Prata, Goodwin, Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN (Requires children who seek a special limited work permit to successfully complete a worker rights' training program established and funded by the department of labor and training.)

{LC1616/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the 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. 363**BY** Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Calkin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES--GASPEE DAY COMMITTEE (Creates a special fundraising license plate for the Gaspee Days committee.)

{LC1670/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 538**BY** DiPalma, Goodwin, Seveney, Pearson, Lombardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Adds the class of combination vehicles to the list of vehicles eligible for New England Patriots Charitable Foundation registration plates.)

{LC1830/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 816**BY** Felag, DiPalma, Seveney, Lombardo, Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- VETERANS' AFFAIRS (Provides for changes to the veterans' services strategic plan advisory committee to provide coordination of state, federal, and private veterans' services.)

{LC2554/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 5226**BY** Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

(Permits the Providence licensing board to issue a Class C liquor license for premises at 215 Dean Street.)

{LC1033/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 871****BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING MAY, 2017, AS "NATIONAL MELANOMA AWARENESS MONTH"

{LC2540/1}

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 Lombardi, McCaffrey, Felag, Archambault, Gee, Morgan, Coyne, and DiPalma

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

Senate Resolution No. 872**BY** Kettle**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING WADE JOHNSON FOR HIS 1ST PLACE FINISH IN THE 2017 SKILLSUSA RHODE ISLAND COMPETITION IN AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE TECHNOLOGY

{LC2658/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Kettle requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Kettle moves passage, seconded by Senators Morgan, Lombardo, Gee, Archambault, and Metts

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

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Kettle and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber Wade Johnson, his mother Dawn Johnson, Sister Abigail Johnson, Father Kevin Johnson, and Girlfriend Kenzi Paterson.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 873**

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF WALTER KETTELLE, JR., AND MEMORIALIZING THE DEDICATION OF AN ELKS LODGE HALL IN HIS HONOR
{LC2690/1}

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 874

(Lieutenant Governor)

BY Lombardo, Quezada, McCaffrey, Jabour, Archambault

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- ELECTRIC GENERATION SERVICE (Expands the competitive retail purchase of electricity by authorizing the creation of a purchase of receivables program which requires electric distribution companies to make timely payments to the suppliers of their electricity.)
{LC2678/1}

Introduced, referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senate Bill No. 875

(Lieutenant Governor)

BY Lombardo, Quezada, McCaffrey, Jabour, Archambault

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS--REGULATORY POWERS OF ADMINISTRATION--UTILITIES (Characterizes incentive payments to utilities as billed distribution revenue for rate setting services.)
{LC2680/1}

Introduced, referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senate Bill No. 876

(Lieutenant Governor)

BY Lombardo, Quezada, McCaffrey, Jabour, Archambault

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS (Permits, rather than requires, electricity and gas revenues to be decoupled from sales and require submission of a full rate filing every three (3) years by electric and gas distribution companies.)
{LC2681/1}

Introduced, referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senate Bill No. 877**BY** Lynch Prata, Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - REGULATORY POWERS OF ADMINISTRATION (Amends laws regarding the aggregation of electrical loads by a municipality, and requires at least one public hearing be held, for review by its residents, prior to adopting any plan, to be approved by the public utilities commission.)

{LC2622/1}

Introduced, referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senate Bill No. 878**BY** Conley, Gallo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - CASUALTY INSURANCE GENERALLY (Exempts residential property from vacancy definition provided property owner in process of rehabilitation/renovation pursuant to the issuance of building permits by local municipality.)

{LC2570/1}

Introduced, referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senate Bill No. 879

(Lieutenant Governor)

BY Quezada, Crowley, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION (Amends and add several sections relative to gas and electric utility carriers, customer service provided thereby, and customer service levels and billing practices required by the carriers to the customers.)

{LC2545/1}

Introduced, referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senate Bill No. 880**BY** Coyne, Sosnowski, Conley, Archambault, Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - NET METERING (Includes the benefit to customers in the PUC's study of the distribution charge.)

{LC2637/1}

Introduced, referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senate Resolution No. 881**BY** Gallo, Conley, Ciccone**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING ALL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS, TEACHERS, PARENTS AND STUDENTS BE EDUCATED ABOUT THE POTENTIAL HEALTH IMPACT OF HEAVY BACKPACKS AND TAKE PROACTIVE MEASURES TO AVOID INJURY

{LC2677/1}

Introduced, referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Resolution No. 882**BY** Conley, DiPalma, Gallo, Metts, Satchell

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE CREATION OF A WORLD-CLASS EDUCATION SYSTEM IN RHODE ISLAND (Creates an 11 member commission to conduct a review and make recommendations on the creation of a world-class education system in Rhode Island, and who would report back to the Senate by March 1, 2018, and expire on July 1, 2018.)
{LC2668/1}

Introduced, referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 883**BY** Gallo, Metts, Satchell, Pearson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - THE RHODE ISLAND CHILDREN'S CRUSADE FOR HIGHER EDUCATION (Establishes the college crusade of Rhode Island, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization registered with the Rhode Island secretary of state, as the entity that will administer and operate all program services and manage scholarship resources.)
{LC2481/1}

Introduced, referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 884**BY** Gallo, Pearson, Satchell, Sheehan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - ESTABLISHMENT OF PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS (Provides that a charter public school that operates or will operate elementary school grades, middle school grades or high school grades shall be considered a network charter school notwithstanding the facility or the administration of the school.)
{LC2563/1}

Introduced, referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 885**BY** Conley, DiPalma, Gallo, Metts, Satchell

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- RHODE ISLAND CERTIFICATION STANDARDS BOARD
{LC2669/1}

Introduced, referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 886

(Lieutenant Governor)

BY Picard, Lombardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS --DUTIES OF UTILITIES AND CARRIERS (Requires pub. utilities/electric distribution cos. to provide prompt/adequate service to ratepayers for new service/upgrades with penalty up to \$10,000 with electric distribution cos. to provide written estimates/itemized bill for work in excess of \$500.)
{LC2679/1}

Introduced, referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senate Resolution No. 887**BY** Sosnowski, Coyne, Conley

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE RHODE ISLAND WATER RESOURCES BOARD AND WATER SUPPLY (Creates a 15 member "Commission to Study the Rhode Island Water Resources Board" whose purpose it is to review all functions and operations of the Water Resources Board, and who would report back by January 3, 2018, and expire on March 3, 2018.)
{LC2673/1}

Introduced, referred to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 888**BY** Lombardo, Archambault, Sosnowski, Ruggerio, Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ELECTRONIC WASTE PREVENTION, REUSE AND RECYCLING ACT (Amends the electronic waste preventions, reuse and recycling act.)
{LC2638/1}

Introduced, referred to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 889**BY** Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION--TOWN OF WARREN (Increases various property tax exemptions available in the town of Warren.)
{LC2685/1}

Introduced, referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 890**BY** Felag, Coyne, Seveney, Lombardi, Jabour

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - BRISTOL VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS TAX RELIEF (Enables the town of Bristol to provide tax relief to volunteer firefighters based upon certain qualifying criteria.)
{LC2612/1}

Introduced, referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 891**BY** McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS -- AIRPORTS AND LANDING FIELDS (Permits the department of transportation to lease our airport property for a period of fifty (50) years and requires one member of the airport corporation board of directors to have a pilot's license.)
{LC2562/1}

Introduced, referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 892

(by request)

BY Pearson, Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE EDUCATION EQUITY AND PROPERTY TAX RELIEF ACT (Permits the Cumberland Town Council to establish limits on the number of students from the Cumberland school district who may enroll in any charter public school, Davies, and the Met Center.)

{LC2605/1}

Introduced, referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 893**BY** Crowley, Sosnowski, Quezada, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES (Specifies that adversely affected members of formulary change removing/making preferred or tiered status change of covered prescription drug receive required statutory notice.)

{LC2655/1}

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

Senate Bill No. 894**BY** Satchell, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF WEST WARWICK - RATIFICATION OF CHARTER AMENDMENTS (Validates and ratifies amendments to the Home Rule Charter of the town of West Warwick, which amendments were adopted and approved by the electors of the town of West Warwick on May 19, 2016.)

{LC2665/1}

Introduced, referred to the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 895**BY** Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Ryan Marnane to join Keri Ann Marnane and Daryl Jon Jeannetti in marriage on or about August 19, 2017, within the Town of Middletown, Rhode Island.)

{LC2686/1}

Introduced, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 896**BY** Archambault, Lombardi, Lombardo, Jabour, Metts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - OPTIONAL RETIREMENT FOR MEMBERS OF POLICE AND FIREFIGHTERS (Adds illness sustained while in the performance of duty to the definition of accidental disability.)

{LC2670/1}

Introduced, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 897**BY** Gallo, Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - AFFORDABLE HOUSING OPPORTUNITY (Prevents registered sex offenders from forming more than ten percent (10%) of the population of residential facilities receiving state funding or assistance, with certain exceptions.)

{LC2684/1}

Introduced, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 898**BY** Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEE - POST RETIREMENT INCOME (Allows a retired member of the teachers, state employees; or municipal retirement system to serve as an elected town treasurer without a suspension of their retirement benefits.)

{LC1695/1}

Introduced, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 899

(Environmental Management)

BY Conley, Sosnowski, Coyne, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL VIOLATIONS (Requires a person, who has waived their right to an adjudicatory hearing, to pay an administrative penalty. Interest would accrue, where payment is late, at a rate of 12% per annum.)

{LC2179/1}

Introduced, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 900**BY** Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- SELF SERVICE STORAGE FACILITIES (Eliminates the requirement that the owner of a self-storage facility, in the absence of personal service upon any occupant who has defaulted, notify the occupant of the default and the owner's enforcement of its lien by publication.)

{LC2633/1}

Introduced, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Resolution No. 901**BY** DiPalma, Seveney, Algiere, Felag

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION AMENDING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON DEFENSE ECONOMY PLANNING (Amends the membership of the special legislative commission on defense economy planning by increasing the number of members from twenty-five (25) to twenty-six (26) by adding the Director of Veteran's Affairs, or designee.)

{LC2455/1}

Introduced, referred to the Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 902**BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Makes available special motor vehicle registration plates for the Rhode Island Agricultural Council.)

{LC2606/1}

Introduced, referred to the Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 903**BY** Gallo, Pearson, Lombardi, Lombardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES (Amends the number of occasions upon which a Class A license holder under this chapter may dispense unlimited samples of wine products.)

{LC2666/1}

Introduced, referred to the Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 904**BY** Lombardi, Gallo, Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- VETERANS' EXEMPTIONS (Eliminates the requirement that a service person serving in conflicts or undeclared wars receive a campaign ribbon or expeditionary medal in order to receive a property tax exemption.)

{LC2595/1}

Introduced, referred to the Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 905**BY** Sosnowski, Ruggerio, Conley, Lombardo, Algieri**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY - PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS (Renames the College of Pharmacy building on Greenhouse Road at the University of Rhode Island in Kingston, as "The Paramaz Avedisian '54 Hall.")

{LC2671/1}

Introduced, referred to the Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Resolution No. 906**BY** Picard, Pearson**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION JOYOUSLY CELEBRATING THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ICE CREAM MACHINE

{LC2687/1}

Introduced, Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

1. 2017-H 5133

BY Fogarty

ENTITLED, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

2. 2017-H 5233

BY Ruggiero

ENTITLED, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

3. 2017-H 5414

BY Giarrusso

ENTITLED, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF EAST GREENWICH

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

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

YEAS - 34: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DiPalma, 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 106

BY Satchell

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - CURRICULUM

Committee on Education recommends passage.

Senator Satchell moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Archambault, Lombardi, Gallo, Quezada, Goodwin, Metts, and Pearson.

The act is read and passed, on a roll call vote, with 32 members voting in the affirmative and 2 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 32: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 2: Senators Gee and Morgan.

2. 2017-S 633 SUB A

BY Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CIVIC EDUCATION COMMISSION

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

Senator Gallo moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Goodwin, McCaffrey, Felag, Crowley, Conley, Sosnowski, Pearson, Paolino, Seveney, Coyne, Sheehan, Morgan, Archambault, and Satchell.

The bill marked substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 34 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 34: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DiPalma, 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 112 SUB A

BY Conley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- RENEWABLE ENERGY GROWTH PROGRAM

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Senator Conley moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Gallo, Sosnowski, Lombardi, Quezada, Miller, Jabour, Felag, Satchell, Lombardo, Paolino, Calkin, Coyne, and Seveney.

The bill marked substitute “A” is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 31 members voting in the affirmative and 3 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 31: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 3: Senators Gee, Kettle, and Morgan.

4. 2017-S 202

BY Fogarty

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT - DOCK SAFETY

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

Senator Fogarty moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Lombardi, Quezada, Archambault, Paolino, Morgan and Coyne.

The act is read and passed, on a roll call vote, with 34 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 34: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DiPalma, 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 442 SUB A

BY Lynch Prata

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - THE
CLIMATE CHANGE COASTAL ADAPTATION TRUST FUND

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Senator Lynch Prata moves to place this item on Thursday, May 18th Calendar.

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Lynch Prata and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber Margaret Holland McDuff, CEO of Family Service of Rhode Island.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Senator Goldin announces that the Committee on Health and Human Services will meet today at the rise, in Room 211 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 Goodwin wishes all the Mothers a Happy Mother's Day on Sunday.

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 McCaffrey the Senate adjourns at 4:33 o'clock P.M

Appendix**INVOCATION****SENATOR FRANK LOMBARDO III**

Lord, as we observe Mother's Day this weekend, we ask you to bless our mothers for the endless hours of time they spent and the boundless energy they invested in us. Bless our mothers for their sacrifices on our behalf as they often gave up or deferred their own dreams so that we could have ours. Most of all, Lord, bless our mothers for their unconditional love, for loving us no matter what, and for frequently showing love in ways that make us feel valued and cherished. Amen.

Appendix**CONSENT CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 16, 2017:**

1. **2017-S 873**
 BY Sosnowski
 ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE
 PASSING OF WALTER KETTELLE, JR., AND MEMORIALIZING THE
 DEDICATION OF AN ELKS LODGE HALL IN HIS HONOR

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

2. **2017-S 906**
 BY Picard
 ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION JOYOUSLY CELEBRATING THE 40TH
 ANNIVERSARY OF THE ICE CREAM MACHINE

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

3. **2017-H 5226**
 BY Lombardi
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL
 LICENSES

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

Appendix**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 16, 2017:**

1. The Appointment of Vivian Caruolo Council on Postsecondary Education VICE Michael Bernstein to the Board of Education for a term expiring January 31, 2020.

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

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 2017:

1. **2017-S 203 SUB A**
BY Fogarty
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

2. **2017-S 733 SUB A**
BY Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PESTICIDE
CONTROL

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

3. **2017-S 192 SUB A**
BY Ruggerio
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
PAYMENT OF WAGES

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

4. **2017-S 288**
BY Goodwin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -
FIREFIGHTERS' ARBITRATION

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

5. **2017-S 506**
 BY Gallo
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -
 EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

6. **2017-S 363 SUB A**
 BY Lynch Prata
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
 REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES--GASPEE DAY COMMITTEE

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

7. **2017-S 538 SUB A**
 BY DiPalma
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -
 REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

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

8. **2017-S 816**
 BY Felag
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE --
 VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2017:

1. **2017-S 442 SUB A**
 BY Lynch Prata
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - THE
 CLIMATE CHANGE COASTAL ADAPTATION TRUST FUND

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Appendix**TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR****House Bill No. 5133****BY** Fogarty, Tanzi, Filippi, McEntee

ENTITLED, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN (Ratifies and validates the amendment to the South Kingstown Home Rule Charter which was approved by the electors of the town of South Kingstown at the polls on November 8, 2016.)
{LC226/1}

House Bill No. 5233**BY** Ruggiero, Abney, Mendonca

ENTITLED, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN (Validates and ratify an amendment to the Home Rule Charter of the town of Middletown, which amendment was adopted and approved by the electors of the town of Middletown on November 8, 2016.)
{LC984/1}

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}