

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

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Fifty 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 4:20 o'clock P.M.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 36 Senators present and 1 Senator absent as follows:

PRESENT – 36: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, 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 –1: Senator Doyle.

INVOCATION

The Honorable President, by unanimous consent, presents Senator Gee, to deliver the invocation.
(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

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

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

COMMUNICATION

The Honorable President presents the following communications:

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

May 30, 2017

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

Dear Mr. President,

Please be advised that I will be unable to attend Senate Session today, Thursday, May 30, 2017 as I will be out of State on business.

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

Sincerely,

James E. Doyle
Senator – District 08

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:

Senate Bill No. 885

BY Conley, DiPalma, Gallo, Metts, Satchell

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- RHODE ISLAND CERTIFICATION STANDARDS BOARD (Creates a reporting requirement for the commissioners of education and the council on elementary and secondary education concerning teacher training and the effect of new regulations.)

{LC2669/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 104**BY** Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SOCIAL SERVICES (Defines and declares the purpose of child opportunity zones and would provide for annual reporting from the commissioner of elementary and secondary education to the general assembly on each zone.) {LC517/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 554

(Office of Postsecondary Commissioner)

BY Gallo, Pearson, Metts, DiPalma, Satchell

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- PRIVATE SCHOOLS (Requires accreditation by a Regional Accrediting Agency recognized by the United States Department of Education for distance learning institutions to transact business or grant degrees in Rhode Island.) {LC1365/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

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}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Chairman Miller, from the Committee on Health and Human Services, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measure:

Senate Bill No. 266**BY** DiPalma, DaPonte, Sosnowski, Kettle, Seveney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE -- MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE CASELOAD ESTIMATING CONFERENCES (Requires the participation and input of the EOHHS, DHS, DCYF and BDHDDH in medical assistance and public assistance caseload estimating conferences and the generation of monthly data to the members of the caseload estimating conference.) {LC1248/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the 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. 341

BY Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Miller, Pearson, Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY - ANIMAL CARE (Requires that municipal animal control officers be certified by the National Care & Control Association.)

{LC1540/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 392

BY Doyle, Jabour, Lombardi, Metts, Crowley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - DISTRICT COURT (Empowers certain municipal housing courts to order a building into receivership pursuant to the provisions of chapter 44 of title 34, "abandoned property.")

{LC1523/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 611

BY McCaffrey, Lombardi, Archambault, Conley, Nesselbush

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - COURTS -- COURT ADMINISTRATION (Limits the judiciary's publicly available list of delinquent persons to the 100 delinquent persons owing the largest amount of court imposed or court related fees, and other monetary obligations which have been unpaid for a period in excess of 90 days.)

{LC1817/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 762

BY DiPalma

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

(Authorizes the Middletown Municipal Court to impose fines not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

{LC2407/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 803**BY** Lynch Prata**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- UNIFORM INTERSTATE FAMILY SUPPORT ACT -- GENERAL PROVISIONS (Makes a technical correction to the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act.)

{LC2299/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 5223**BY** Solomon, Phillips, Coughlin, Johnston, O'Brien**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - CONDOMINIUM LAW - INSURANCE (Entitles a condominium owner to obtain a copy of a damage appraisal within fourteen days.)

{LC912/1}

Referred to the committee on Commerce.

House Bill No. 5291

(by request)

BY Kennedy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - SECURITIZATION ACT (Repeals The Public Utility Securitization Act (§§39-1-1 to 60), passed in 1997.)

{LC424/1}

Referred to the committee on Commerce.

House Bill No. 5412**BY** Edwards, Canario, Coughlin, Mendonca, McLaughlin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - SPARE TIRE OR EQUIVALENT (Permit self-sealing tires as a substitute for a jack and spare for resale purposes.)

{LC1126/1}

Referred to the committee on Commerce.

House Bill No. 5619**BY** Jacquard, Solomon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - REAL ESTATE BROKERS AND SALESPERSONS (Distinguishes real estate agents' duties regarding establishing property values from the duties of professional appraisers.)

{LC1116/1}

Referred to the committee on Commerce.

House Bill No. 5620 SUB A

(Dept. of Business Regulations)

BY O`Grady, Keable, Casey, Marshall**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - REAL ESTATE APPRAISAL MANAGEMENT COMPANIES (Provides for the registration and oversight of appraisal management companies operating in this state.)

{LC1745/A/1}

Referred to the committee on Commerce.

House Bill No. 5641

(DPUC)

BY Kennedy, Johnston, Kazarian, Messier**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION (Expands use of public utilities reserve fund to state court appeals to and regulatory matters before federal agencies and increase amount chargeable to public utility to \$750,000 but not more than \$250,000 for administrator's representation of state.)

{LC1741/1}

Referred to the committee on Commerce.

House Bill No. 5642

(DPUC)

BY Casey, Morin, Phillips**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION (Extends to March 1, 2028, the electric distribution company requirement to file their supply procurement plan with the public utility commission and removes the restrictions on time of use rates for residential customers.)

{LC1360/1}

Referred to the committee on Commerce.

House Bill No. 5643 SUB A

(DPUC)

BY Jacquard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS (Removes the renotification requirement to the requisite association subsequent to the sixty (60) day excavation completion requirement for work near public utilities and would require accidents to be reported to 911.)

{LC1358/A/1}

Referred to the committee on Commerce.

House Bill No. 5647 SUB A as amended

(Secretary of State)

BY Ackerman, O'Brien, Edwards, Solomon, McKiernan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS - RHODE ISLAND NONPROFIT CORPORATION ACT (Simplifies process for foreign corporations to obtain certificate of authority by producing only certificate of good standing legal assistance from incorporating state or country.)
{LC1782/A/1}

Referred to the committee on Commerce.

House Bill No. 5016

BY McNamara, Azzinaro, Canario, Lancia, Solomon

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS (Requires the assessment to examine the status of each school building's safety be completed by November 1 of the year mandated.)
{LC194/1}

Referred to the committee on Education.

House Bill No. 5176

BY Bennett, Ajello, Ackerman, Vella-Wilkinson, Costantino

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS (Allows students in public schools to possess and use sunscreen.)
{LC842/1}

Referred to the committee on Education.

House Bill No. 5453

BY Diaz, Slater, Williams, Casey, Morin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- ALL STUDENTS COUNT ACT (Requires the department of elementary and secondary education to use separate collection categories and tabulations for specified Asian ethnic groups in every demographic report on ancestry or ethnic origins of residents.)
{LC1135/1}

Referred to the committee on Education.

House Bill No. 5457 SUB A

(by request)

BY Shekarchi, Casimiro, Williams, Vella-Wilkinson, Solomon

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES (Establishes a free course of instruction for the parent, guardian, or designee of a child enrolled in a driver education program.)
{LC1316/A/2}

Referred to the committee on Education.

House Bill No. 5580**BY** McNamara**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS-FOOD AND BEVERAGES (Prohibits the sale and advertising of unhealthy food and beverage products in schools during the school day, since they do not meet minimum federal governmental nutrition standards.)

{LC1314/1}

Referred to the committee on Education.

House Bill No. 5661

(Office of Postsecondary Commissioner)

BY Messier, Morin, Kazarian, McNamara, Fellela**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- PRIVATE SCHOOLS (Requires accreditation by a Regional Accrediting Agency recognized by the United States Department of Education for distance learning institutions to transact business or grant degrees in Rhode Island.)

{LC1366/1}

Referred to the committee on Education.

House Bill No. 5480

(Dept. of Environmental Management)

BY Shanley, Cunha, Coughlin, Tobon, Barros**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS (Replaces language referencing DEM park police and conservation police with environmental police officers.)

{LC1342/1}

Referred to the committee on Environment and Agriculture.

House Bill No. 5481

(Dept. of Environmental Management)

BY Tobon, Cunha, Barros, Shanley, Maldonado**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION-RHODE ISLAND UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY ACT (Amends the Rhode Island Underground Storage Tank Financial Responsibility Act to streamline fund processes and clarify language within the law.)

{LC1336/1}

Referred to the committee on Environment and Agriculture.

House Bill No. 5484

(Quonset Development Corp.)

BY Craven, Casimiro**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.)

{LC1364/1}

Referred to the committee on Environment and Agriculture.

House Bill No. 5540

(Dept. of Environmental Management)

BY Marszalkowski, Shekarchi, Ackerman

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- DOGS

(Appoints an animal control officer to the rabies control board.)

{LC1344/1}

Referred to the committee on Environment and Agriculture.

House Bill No. 5575

(Dept. of Administration)

BY Carson, Regunberg, Ruggiero, Donovan

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.)

{LC1352/1}

Referred to the committee on Environment and Agriculture.

House Bill No. 5035

BY McNamara, Diaz, Morin, Shanley, McLaughlin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS-UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT (Adds the synthetic opioid U-47700 (3,4-dichloro-N-[2-dimethylamino)cyclohexyl]-N-methylbenzamidem) to the list of Schedule I controlled substances as enumerated in §21-28-2.08 of the general laws.)

{LC191/1}

Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5159 SUB A

BY Lancia, Lima, Chippendale, Solomon, Jacquard

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.)

{LC701/A/1}

Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5187 as amended

BY Maldonado, Keable, Barros, Blazejewski, McKiernan

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

(Requires that cities and towns comply with certain procedures when prosecuting defendants such as the right to counsel, and amends the penalties imposed for ordinance violations.)

{LC374/1}

Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5206**BY** Craven, Knight, McEntee**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- BAIL AND RECOGNIZANCE (Upon defendant's violation of terms of bail, the amount forfeited by court is limited to 10% of surety deposited.)

{LC1008/1}

Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5222**BY** Morin, Phillips, Carson, Casey, O'Brien**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - REAL ESTATE BROKERS AND SALESPERSONS (Requires a real estate broker to release customer or client funds in an escrow account as instructed by the parties to a failed real estate transaction, within ten (10) days of receipt of a written release.)

{LC950/1}

Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5304

(Attorney General)

BY Craven, Ucci, McEntee, Knight**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - ELECTRONIC IMAGING DEVICES (Prohibits a person from electronically disseminating visual images of another engaged in sexually explicit conduct or the intimate parts of another.)

{LC748/1}

Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5456

(by request)

BY Shekarchi, Casimiro, Williams, Vella-Wilkinson, Solomon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- CHILD RESTRAINT SYSTEMS (Requires infants and toddlers under two (2) years of age or weighing less than thirty pounds (30 lbs.) be restrained in rear-facing car seats.)

{LC1321/1}

Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5517 SUB A

(Attorney General)

BY Corvese, Coughlin, Phillips, Jacquard, O'Brien**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT (Provides penalties for the possession, manufacture, sale or delivery of more than one ounce mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of fentanyl.)

{LC752/A/1}

Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5541

(Attorney General)

BY Coughlin, Maldonado, Edwards**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- CHILDREN (Clarifies that the jurisdiction for violations of §11-9-1.5 ("electronically disseminating indecent material to minors prohibited") is vested in the superior court.)

{LC753/1}

Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5701

(Board of Elections)

BY Solomon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - CONDUCT OF ELECTION AND VOTING, EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES (Gives local boards discretion to designate times and places where optical scan voting equipment and sample ballots are exhibited for instructional purposes.)

{LC1840/1}

Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5709

(Board of Elections)

BY Shekarchi, Ackerman, Johnston, Morin, Tobon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CAMPAIGN FINANCE (Provides additional guidance concerning the proposed disposition of remaining campaign funds of a deceased candidate or officeholder, former candidate or former officeholder.)

{LC1852/1}

Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5714**BY** Keable, Solomon, Shanley, McEntee, Craven**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- UNIFORM INTERSTATE FAMILY SUPPORT ACT -- GENERAL PROVISIONS (Makes a technical correction to the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act.)

{LC1607/1}

Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5738

(Attorney General)

BY Canario, Edwards, Bennett, Johnston, O'Grady**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT (Includes fentanyl analogs and synthetic opioids into Schedule I and Schedule II of the list of uniform controlled substances.)

{LC1921/1}

Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5819

(DCYF)

BY Serpa, Fellela**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - ABUSED AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN (Requires health care providers involved in the delivery and care of infants to report cases of infants born with or affected by substance abuse.)

{LC1332/1}

Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5855

(RI Supreme Court)

BY Craven, Keable, McEntee, Knight**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--PROCEDURE GENERALLY (Adds the Rhode Island traffic tribunal to the list of courts afforded the ability to dismiss cases for lack of prosecution.)

{LC1716/1}

Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5876 SUB A

(Attorney General)

BY Tanzi, Donovan, Ajello, Ruggiero, Nunes**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - CHILDREN (Prohibits the sale of liquid that is intended for human consumption and/or use in an electronic nicotine delivery system that is not contained in child resistant packaging, and also bans the use of electronic nicotine delivery systems in schools.)

{LC725/A/1}

Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5901

(by request)

BY Shekarchi, Casimiro, Handy, Marszalkowski, Abney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGULATION OF BUSINESS PRACTICES AMONG MOTOR VEHICLE MANUFACTURERS, DISTRIBUTORS, AND DEALERS (Establishes standardized methods and appeals procedures for the calculation of fair and reasonable compensation for parts and labor used in warranty services.)

{LC2087/1}

Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 6008 as amended

(Board of Elections)

BY Vella-Wilkinson, Jacquard, Shekarchi, Casimiro, Ajello**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - PRIMARY ELECTIONS (Allows a person appointed as a primary official to be an employee of the United States, of this state, or of any city or town of this state.)

{LC1834/1}

Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 6085**BY** McNamara, Vella-Wilkinson, Bennett, Shanley, Shekarchi**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.)

{LC2428/1}

Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 6114**BY** Marshall, Bennett**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Dr. John K. Conboy to join Katherine Fitzsimmons and Thomas E. Skuba in marriage on or about October 6, 2017, within the Town of Narragansett, Rhode Island.)

{LC2470/1}

Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 6137**BY** Amore**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Stefan Petrella to join Melissa S. Calcagni and Sean T. Cottrell in marriage on or about July 8, 2017, within the Town of North Kingstown, Rhode Island.)

{LC2582/1}

Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 6167**BY** Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows The Honorable Raymond A. Hull to join Brenda Lee Rezendes and Thomas W. Carroll in marriage on or about June 25, 2017, within the City of Cranston, Rhode Island.)

{LC2598/1}

Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 6180**BY** Hull**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows the Honorable David Cicilline to join Jessica M. Eericks and Darren L. Hull in marriage on or about August 26, 2017, within the City of Providence, Rhode Island.)

{LC2599/1}

Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 6181 as amended**BY** Ruggiero**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Jeffrey Hark to join Chelsea Phelps and Ryan Emery in marriage on or about October 6, 2018, within the Town of Middletown, Rhode Island.)

{LC2619/1}

Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 6191**BY** Corvese**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Arthur Ricci, III, to join Lisa M. Press and Richard A. Slater in marriage on or about August 6, 2017, within the City of Cranston, Rhode Island.)

{LC2631/1}

Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 6195**BY** Almeida**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Sofia Thorng to join Pia Saab and Thorng Chann in marriage on or about June 17, 2017, within the City of Providence, Rhode Island.)

{LC2662/1}

Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5204 SUB A**BY** Shekarchi, Morgan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO 2017 STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION BILL -- LAW REVISION SUBMISSION (Makes a number of technical amendments to the general laws, prepared at the recommendation of the Law revision Office. Article I of the act includes the statutory construction bill. Article II of the act contains reenactments of selected general laws.)

{LC790/A/2}

Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5452

(General Treasurer)

BY Shekarchi, Marshall, Casimiro, McEntee, Tanzi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION (Allows for compensation for a minor who witnesses a homicide or incident of domestic violence from the crime victims compensation program.)

{LC1181/1}

Referred to the committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 5743 SUB A

(General Treasurer)

BY Casimiro, McNamara, Donovan, Regunberg, Marszalkowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - STATE DEPARTMENTS' COOPERATION (Facilitates the sharing of information between the treasury, state retirement system, division of taxation, and the department of labor and training concerning unclaimed property, taxation collection, and pension benefit monitoring.)

{LC1680/A/1}

Referred to the committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 5965**BY** Keable, Newberry**ENTITLED**, AN ACT ENABLING THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF BURRILLVILLE TO EXEMPT CERTAIN PROPERTY FROM TAXATION (Reduces to three (3) years the residency requirement for the town of Burrillville's partial real estate tax exemption for the elderly.)

{LC2157/1}

Referred to the committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 6070**BY** Serpa, Morgan, Nunes**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Exempts from taxation the Artic Playhouse located at 1249 Main Street in West Warwick.)

{LC2412/1}

Referred to the committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 5218

(Attorney General)

BY Serpa, Fellela, Jacquard, Ackerman, Vella-Wilkinson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR MENTAL ILLNESS AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE (Provides insurers cannot terminate residential or inpatient substance abuse treatment for patients currently in treatment.)

{LC735/1}

Referred to the committee on Health and Human Services.

House Bill No. 5327 as amended**BY** Amore, Keable, Azzinaro, Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CONTINUITY-OF-CARE FOR MEDICALLY-FRAGILE STUDENTS ACT (Establishes standards of practice for providers of clinical nursing services for medically-fragile students.)

{LC1090/1}

Referred to the committee on Health and Human Services.

House Bill No. 5670**BY** McNamara**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - PSYCHOLOGISTS (Increases psychology board from 5 to 7 members and allows delegations of disciplinary hearings to a hearing officer.)

{LC1756/1}

Referred to the committee on Health and Human Services.

House Bill No. 5044**BY** O`Grady**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE LONSDALE FIRE DISTRICT INTO THE SAYLESVILLE FIRE DISTRICT (Authorizes the merger of the Lonsdale and Saylesville Fire Districts in Lincoln if the electors of both fire districts approve that merger.)

{LC250/1}

Referred to the committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

House Bill No. 5273**BY** Nunes, Nardolillo, Serpa, Morgan, Roberts**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE COVENTRY FIRE DISTRICT (Changes the date of the annual meeting of the Coventry Fire District from the second Tuesday of December to the second Wednesday of November.)

{LC595/1}

Referred to the committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

House Bill No. 5616**BY** Winfield**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.)

{LC1971/1}

Referred to the committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

House Bill No. 5659**BY** Craven

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - STATE BUILDING CODE (Expands the composition of the state building code standards committee by adding two (2) members, to be appointed from the Rhode Island builders association.)
{LC1600/1}

Referred to the committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

House Bill No. 6094**BY** Nardolillo, Chippendale, Roberts, Morgan, Serpa

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.)
{LC2429/1}

Referred to the committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

House Bill No. 6102**BY** Phillips, Morin, Casey

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.)
{LC2446/1}

Referred to the committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

House Bill No. 5351**BY** Bennett, Marshall, Canario

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - POLICE AND FIREFIGHTERS RESIDENCY (Prohibits municipal charters and ordinances from requiring that their police officers and firefighters reside within the state of Rhode Island.)
{LC1109/1}

Referred to the committee on Labor.

House Bill No. 5488

(by request)

BY Coughlin, Johnston, Keable

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - BARBERS AND HAIRDRESSERS (Reduces the number of hours of instruction required to obtain a hairdresser's and cosmetician's license from fifteen hundred (1,500) to twelve hundred (1,200) hours.)
{LC1447/1}

Referred to the committee on Labor.

House Bill No. 6004**BY** Craven, McEntee

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS' ARBITRATION (Allows the bargaining agent for the correctional officers and the state authority to extend, by agreement in writing, the thirty (30) day period to reach an agreement on a contract, before submitting unresolved issues to arbitration.)
{LC2278/1}

Referred to the committee on Labor.

House Bill No. 5348**BY** Johnston

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.)
{LC1162/1}

Referred to the committee on Special Legislation and Veterans' Affairs.

House Bill No. 5656**BY** Blazejewski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES - PROVIDENCE (Enables the city of Providence's board of licenses to approve the liquor license applications for a business at 100-102 Hope Street (Assessor's plat 16, lot 263), located within two hundred feet (200') of a church.)
{LC1886/1}

Referred to the committee on Special Legislation and Veterans' Affairs.

House Bill No. 6169**BY** Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF SAVE THE NEIGHBORHOODS
{LC2528/1}

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6194**BY** Ucci

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Joseph Desjardins to join Natalie Calabro and Robert LoBianco in marriage on or about June 10, 2017, within the City of Cranston, Rhode Island.)
{LC2672/1}

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6242**BY** Mattiello, Lima, Shekarchi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Deborah A. Connor to join Erin Mahoney and Michael Weis in marriage on or about June 10, 2017, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.)

{LC2743/1}

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 918****BY** Satchell, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Gallo, DiPalma**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF RAYMOND HAERRY

{LC2627/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Satchell requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Satchell moves passage, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Crowley, Ciccone, Gallo, Miller, Felag, McCaffrey, Lynch Prata, Algiere, Kettle, Gee, Lombardo, Coyne, Seveney, and DiPalma.

Senator Satchell discusses the resolution.

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

Senate Resolution No. 919**BY** Sosnowski, Coyne, Calkin, Kettle, Miller**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE RHODE ISLAND CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO WORK TO DELAY AND REVISE THE FOOD SAFETY MODERNIZATION ACT AND ITS IMPLEMENTATION

{LC2775/1}

Introduced, referred to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 920**BY** Pearson, Miller, Gallo, Sheehan, Satchell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - THE EDUCATION EQUITY AND PROPERTY TAX RELIEF ACT (Provides for a reduction to local per pupil funding for state-operated schools that do not have teachers who participate in the state teacher's retirement system.)

{LC2718/1}

Introduced, referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 921**BY** Gallo, Conley, Goodwin, Lynch Prata, Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES CORPORATION (Exempts projects governed by the RI Industrial Facilities Corporation Act and approved after 6/30/2017, from the payment of sales tax applicable to materials/furniture/fixtures/equipment used in the construction/reconstruction/rehab of the project.)

{LC2714/1}

Introduced, referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 922**BY** Gallo, Conley, Goodwin, Lynch Prata, Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- REBUILD RHODE ISLAND TAX CREDIT (Adds a definition for "manufacturer" for purposes of providing a tax credit application exemption to certain projects under the RI Tax Credit Act to include occupants that are manufacturers.)

{LC2716/1}

Introduced, referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 923**BY** Algiere**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- STROKE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT ACT OF 2009 (Permits the department of health to designate hospitals as "acute stroke ready hospitals.")

{LC2721/1}

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

Senate Bill No. 924**BY** Picard, Cote**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- THE HOSPITAL CONVERSIONS ACT (Subject for-profit hospitals seeking approval of an acquisition pursuant to the hospital conversion act, to the review conducted by the attorney general and the department of health and also makes some technical amendments to the chapter.)

{LC2741/1}

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

Senate Bill No. 925**BY** Lombardi, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- AWARD OF MUNICIPAL CONTRACTS (Adds certain federal requirements to the selection of architects and engineers and permits prequalification of architects and engineers by cities and towns.)

{LC2715/1}

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

Senate Bill No. 926

(by request)

BY Cote, Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS-NOMINATION OF PARTY AND INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES-CITY OF WOONSOCKET (Provides that nomination papers for certain candidates for citywide nonpartisan office in the city of Woonsocket would require at least one hundred (100) signatures.)

{LC2720/1}

Introduced, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 927**BY** Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- LICENSURE STREAMLINING IN THE TOWN OF WARREN (Authorizes the Warren town council, by ordinance, to administratively issue and renew all licenses the council is authorized to issue pursuant to state law, except those licenses that require a public hearing.)

{LC2726/1}

Introduced, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 928**BY** McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- DOGS (Requires that the sheltering and nourishment of dogs conform to the industry standards established by the Tufts Animal Care and Conditions Scale regarding outside sheltering, proper nourishment, sanitary conditions, and physical condition.)

{LC2752/1}

Introduced, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 929

(Attorney General)

BY Coyne

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS – CONTRACTORS’ REGISTRATION AND LICENSING BOARD (Requires an applicant for any license or registration issued by the contractors’ registration and licensing board to undergo a national criminal records check.)

{LC1235/1}

Introduced, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

1. 2017-S 556

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO REVIEW AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE UPDATING, STREAMLINING AND ENSURING RELEVANCE OF RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAWS TITLE 16

Committee on Education recommends passage.

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

YEAS - 36: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, 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 889

BY Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION--TOWN OF WARREN

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Felag moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators DiPalma, McCaffrey, Seveney, and Archambault.

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 Algiere, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, 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, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

2. 2017-S 890**BY** Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - BRISTOL VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS TAX RELIEF

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Felag moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators DiPalma, Seveney, and Coyne.

The act is read and passed, on a roll call vote, 36 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 36: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, 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 146****BY** Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Senator Miller moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Satchell, Archambault, Sosnowski, Metts, Sheehan, Coyne and Calkin

The act is read and passed, on a roll call vote, 36 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 36: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, 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:****4. 2017-S 325****BY** Goldin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- LONG-TERM MANAGED CARE ARRANGEMENTS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Senator Goldin moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Goodwin, Gallo, Miller, Sosnowski, Crowley, Satchell, Sheehan, DiPalma, Calkin and Paolino

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, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

5. 2017-S 490 SUB A

BY Calkin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

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

Senator Calkin moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Satchell, Goldin, Coyne, Sheehan, Goodwin, Miller, Lynch Prata, Jabour, Sosnowski, Crowley, and Nesselbush

The bill marked substitute A is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 33 members voting in the affirmative and 3 members voting in the negative as follows.

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

NAYS - 3: Senators Gee, Morgan, Paolino.

6. 2017-S 493 SUB A

BY Archambault

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT

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

Senator Archambault moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardo, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Felag, Miller, Calkin, Satchell, Coyne, Conley, DiPalma, Quezada, Metts, and Algieri.

The bill marked substitute A is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 36 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 36: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, 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:

7. **2017-S 499****BY** DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - REGISTRATION OF NURSING ASSISTANTS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Senator DiPalma moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Goldin, Archambault, Satchell, Miller, and Lombardi

Senator DiPalma, seconded by Senators Metts, Lombardi, Calkin and Archambault offers the following written amendment.

FLOOR AMENDMENT**TO**

2017 -- S 0499

AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - REGISTRATION OF NURSING ASSISTANTS

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2017 -- S 0499, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - REGISTRATION OF NURSING ASSISTANTS", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 10, after the word "[a](#)", by inserting the language "[Rhode Island](#)".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator DiPalma

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The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 36: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, 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:

Senator DiPalma moves passage of the act as amended, Seconded by Senator Lombardi.

The act is read and passed as amended, on a roll call vote, 36 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 36: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, 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:

8. 2017-S 500

BY Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -
PSYCHOLOGISTS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Senator Miller moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Satchell, Calkin, and Archambault.

The act is read and passed, on a roll call vote, 36 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 36: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, 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:

9. 2017-S 502

BY Jabour

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - NURSING
FACILITIES BED CAPACITY MORATORIUM

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Senator Jabour moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators satchel, Metts, Archambault DiPalma, Quezada, Goodwin, and McCaffrey

Senator Metts discusses the act.

The act is read and passed, on a roll call vote, 36 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 36: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, 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:

10. 2017-S 544

BY Calkin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE,
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS -- GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL
ON BEHAVIOR HEALTH

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Senator Calkin moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Archambault, DiPalma, Goldin, Jabour, and Quezada.

The act is read and passed, on a roll call vote, 36 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 36: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, 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:

11. 2017-S 545

BY Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - SEXUALLY
TRANSMITTED DISEASES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Senator Miller moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Satchell, Archambault, Goldin and Calkin.

The act is read and passed, on a roll call vote, 36 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 36: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, 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:

12. 2017-S 577 SUB A**BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE FACILITIES - LICENSING

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

Senator Goodwin, without objections moves to place this on Thursday, June 1 Calendar.

13. 2017-S 578**BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Miller, Conley, Felag, Archambault, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Nesselbush, Fogarty, Seveney, Calkin

The act is read and passed, on a roll call vote, 32 members voting in the affirmative and 4 members voting in the negative as follows.

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

NAYS - 4: Senators Gee, Kettle, Morgan, and Paolino.

14. 2017-S 740**BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- INSPECTIONS OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Senator Goodwin moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, Felag, McCaffrey, Conley, Miller, Lombardi, Nesselbush, Quezada, Metts, Lombardo, Jabour, and Seveney.

The act is read and passed, on a roll call vote, 36 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 36: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, 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:

15. 2017-S 788 SUB A**BY** Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - LONG-TERM CARE COORDINATING COUNCIL

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

Senator Goodwin, without objection moves to place this item on Thursday June 1 calendar.

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Gallo and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber Daniel Deleon, Hernan Garcia, Anaika, Isaac, Sara Lezcano, Erika Lincoln all recipients of The Paul Crowley Scholarships.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Senator Metts announces that the Committee on Education will meet tomorrow at the rise, in Room 313 of the State House.

Senator Crowley announces that the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government will meet tomorrow at the rise, in Room 211 of the State House.

Senator Raptakis announces that the Committee on Special legislation and Veterans Affairs will meet tomorrow at the rise, in Room 310 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 of Senator Satchell the Senate adjourns at 4:57 o'clock P.M, in memory of *Raymond Haerry*.

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR MARK W. GEE

Almighty God, as we return to this chamber, we beseech you to fit us for today's work and for the work in days ahead. Amen.

Appendix**CONSENT CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 2017:**

1. **2017-H 6169**
 BY Slater
 ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE
 CHARTER OF SAVE THE NEIGHBORHOODS

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

2. **2017-H 6194**
 BY Ucci
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

3. **2017-H 6242**
 BY Mattiello
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

Appendix
CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 2017:

- 1. 2017-S 22**
BY Gallo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS

Committee on Education recommends passage.
- 2. 2017-S 101**
BY Picard
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS

Committee on Education recommends passage.
- 3. 2017-S 306**
BY Satchell
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - CURRICULUM

Committee on Education recommends passage.
- 4. 2017-S 884**
BY Gallo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - ESTABLISHMENT OF PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS

Committee on Education recommends passage.
- 5. 2017-S 273 SUB A**
BY Pearson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
- 6. 2017-S 894**
BY Satchell
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF WEST WARWICK - RATIFICATION OF CHARTER AMENDMENTS

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

7. 2017-S 73 SUB A**BY** Coyne**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING CRIMINAL OFFENSES - UNIFORM ACT ON THE PREVENTION OF AND REMEDIES FOR HUMAN TRAFFICKING

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

8. 2017-S 275**BY** Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- CHILD RESTRAINT SYSTEMS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

9. 2017-S 384**BY** Lynch Prata**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

10. 2017-S 603**BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

11. 2017-S 605**BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--COURTS -- SUPERIOR COURT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

12. 2017-S 661 SUB A**BY** Coyne**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - IDENTIFICATION AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS

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

13. 2017-S 793 SUB A**BY** Lynch Prata**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - PRIMARY ELECTIONS

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

14. **2017-S 794**
 BY Lynch Prata
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - CONDUCT OF ELECTION
 AND VOTING, EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
15. **2017-S 802**
 BY Lynch Prata
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - CONDUCT OF ELECTION
 AND VOTING EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
16. **2017-S 808**
 BY Lynch Prata
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
17. **2017-S 850 SUB A**
 BY Ruggerio
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
 THE I-195 REDEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2011
- Committee on Rules, Government Ethics and Oversight recommends indefinite
postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 2017:

1. **2017-S 577 SUB A**
 BY Sosnowski
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE FACILITIES - LICENSING
- Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the
original bill and passage of Substitute A.
2. **2017-S 788 SUB A**
 BY Miller
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - LONG-TERM CARE
 COORDINATING COUNCIL
- Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the
original bill and passage of Substitute A.

3. **2017-S 104**
 BY Picard
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SOCIAL SERVICES

 Committee on Education recommends passage.
4. **2017-S 554**
 BY Gallo
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- PRIVATE SCHOOLS

 Committee on Education recommends passage.
5. **2017-S 883**
 BY Gallo
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - THE RHODE ISLAND
 CHILDREN'S CRUSADE FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

 Committee on Education recommends passage.
6. **2017-S 885**
 BY Conley
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- RHODE ISLAND
 CERTIFICATION STANDARDS BOARD

 Committee on Education recommends passage.
7. **2017-S 266**
 BY DiPalma
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE -- MEDICAL
 ASSISTANCE AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE CASELOAD ESTIMATING
 CONFERENCES

 Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.
8. **2017-S 341**
 BY Ruggerio
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -
 ANIMAL CARE

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
9. **2017-S 392**
 BY Doyle
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -
 DISTRICT COURT

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

10. 2017-S 611**BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -
COURTS -- COURT ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

11. 2017-S 762**BY** DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

12. 2017-S 803**BY** Lynch Prata**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- UNIFORM
INTERSTATE FAMILY SUPPORT ACT -- GENERAL PROVISIONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.