

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

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Fifty Fourth Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Dominick J. Ruggerio, President of the Senate, at 4:28 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 Conley, to deliver the invocation.

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

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

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

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator DaPonte and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber Mayor Angelo Vaz, Picos of Santiago, Cabe Verde.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Honorable President presents the following communication from Her Excellency, the Governor, transmitting the following appointments and requesting the advice and consent of the Senate thereto:



**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR GINA M. RAIMONDO**

May 30, 2017

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section § 42-140.1-4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Energy Efficiency and Resources Management Council:

Joseph F. Garlick, Jr.
Small Nonprofit Institutional User

VICE
Vacant

For a term expiring April 1, 2022

To this appointment, I respectfully request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.



**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR GINA M. RAIMONDO**

May 30, 2017

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section § 46-28-5 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Rivers Council:

Alicia M. Eichinger

Member with Conservation Organization Experience

VICE

Judith Hadley

For a term expiring January 1, 2020

To this appointment, I respectfully request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.



**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR GINA M. RAIMONDO**

May 31, 2017

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section § 5-1-3 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Board of Examination and Registration of Architects:

John Grosvenor, AIA

For a term expiring April 1, 2022

To this appointment, I respectfully request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Commerce.



**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR GINA M. RAIMONDO**

May 31, 2017

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section § 5-1-3 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Board of Examination and Registration of Architects:

Naomi Neville

VICE

Christian Ladds, AIA

For a term expiring April 1, 2022

To this appointment, I respectfully request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Commerce.



**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR GINA M. RAIMONDO**

May 31, 2017

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section § 35-10-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the State investment Commission:

Karen Hammond

VICE

Paula Murray McNamara

For a term expiring March 1, 2020

To this appointment, I respectfully request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.



**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR GINA M. RAIMONDO**

May 30, 2017

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section § 17-7-3 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following Reappointment to the Board of Elections:

David Sholes, Esq.

For a term expiring June 1, 2026

To this appointment, I respectfully request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

COMMUNICATION

The Honorable President presents the following communications:

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

May 31, 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 Wednesday May 31, and Thursday June 1, 2017, I am out of state on business.

Sincerely,

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

Read and placed and file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

Chairman Conley, from the Committee on Finance, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measure:

Senate Bill No. 911

BY Fogarty

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE BURRILLVILLE LAND TRUST (Increases the tax exemption for real property held by the Burrillville Land Trust to two million dollars

(\$2,000,000).)

{LC2712/1}

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. 407 SUB A

BY McCaffrey, Lombardi, Nesselbush, Archambault

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - THE RHODE ISLAND PATIENT SAFETY ACT OF 2008 (Amends the definition of "patient safety work product" to include certain written or oral statements disclosed to a patient safety organization and analyzed by the same.)

{LC1309/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 613

BY McCaffrey, Lombardi, Archambault, Conley, Nesselbush

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PROCEDURE IN PARTICULAR ACTIONS (Provides that those seeking review of a post-conviction relief final judgment must file their petition for writ of certiorari within sixty days from the date of final judgment.)

{LC1822/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 612

BY McCaffrey, Lombardi, Archambault, Conley, Nesselbush

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.)

{LC1818/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 597

BY Conley, Jabour, Lynch Prata, Doyle, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE - LIMITED GUARDIANSHIP AND GUARDIANSHIP OF ADULTS (Increases the guardianship ad litem maximum fee from \$400 to \$800 in guardian/limited guardianship proceedings.)

{LC1894/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 843 SUB A

(Rhode Island Housing)

By Crowley

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

{LC2184/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 237 SUB A

(by request)

BY Metts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINALS-CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS - PAROLE (Provides that prisoners who were sentenced as adults for offenses committed prior to age eighteen would be eligible for parole after fifteen years.)

{LC1110/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 177**BY** Sosnowski, Jabour, Conley, Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS - ACCESS TO PUBLIC

RECORDS (Excludes preliminary drafts, notes, impressions, memoranda, working papers and work products involving research at state institutions of higher learning from the definition of a public record.)

{LC696/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 178**BY** Crowley, Nesselbush, Metts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN --

PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT (Repeals §14-1-60 regarding placement for costs and expenses for certain complaints filed in family court, and chapter 4 of title 14, which establishes the O'Rourke Children's Center.)

{LC39/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 230**BY** Ruggerio, Goodwin, Ciccone, Jabour, Quezada**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- ASSAULTS (Makes assault and battery upon delivery persons a felony and mandates a maximum sentence of imprisonment of 3 years. Persons convicted of such an assault and battery while using a dangerous weapon, the minimum sentence is imprisonment for 5 years.)

{LC329/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 608 SUB A**By** McCaffrey, Lombardi, Archambault, Conley, Nesselbush**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRATION AND COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION (Requires local law enforcement to share information with local school departments for the purposes of notifying parents of students whose bus stop is within 1000 feet of the residence of level 3 sex offender.)

{LC2132/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 610 SUB A**BY** McCaffrey, Lombardi, Archambault, Conley, Nesselbush**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS (Amends the definition of "domestic abuse" to include acts by a person who knowingly/willfully encourages/aids/coerces any minor child to engage in commercial sex acts and allows a parent or legal custodian to seek a protective order on behalf of a minor.)

{LC1820/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

The Appointment of Alfredo T. Conte, Esq. as Associate Justice of the Rhode Island Workers' Compensation CourtRead and ordered to be placed on the Calendar for June 1st without objection.**The Appointment Steven A. Minicucci, Esq as Associate Justice of the Rhode Island Workers' Compensation Court**Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar for June 1st without objection.**The Appointment of Linda J. Bachand-Jackson to the State Crime Laboratory Commission**

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

The Appointment of Thomas Oates III to the State Crime Laboratory Commission

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Resolution No. 6266

BY Abney, Mattiello, Shekarchi, Carson, Morgan

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE 227TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF "HOPE DAY: BIRTH OF OUR NATION"

{LC2702/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 930**

BY Kettle

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE COVENTRY HIGH SCHOOL ENVIROTHON TEAM MEMBERS AND THEIR ADVISORS ON WINNING THE 2017 RHODE ISLAND ENVIROTHON COMPETITION

{LC2776/1}

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 Raptakis, Sosnowski, Metts, and DiPalma.

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 Jennifer Brown, Emily Quaresma, Mariah Rietzal, Kelly Bryant, and Peter Stetson, Advisor.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 931****BY** Kettle, Morgan**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING PETER STETSON ON HIS RETIREMENT AFTER MORE THAN 40 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE EDUCATING THE YOUNG PEOPLE AT COVENTRY HIGH SCHOOL
{LC2732/1}

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 Algieri, Raptakis, Lombardi, Archambault, Satchell, Paolino, Metts, Sosnowski and Crowley

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 Peter Stetson, his wife Denise Stenson and their son Lee Stentson.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Bill No. 932****BY** Lombardi, Ruggerio, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Lynch Prata**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS -- 38 STUDIOS, LLC (Provides for the release of certain records pertaining to the investigation of 38 Studios, LLC.)
{LC2797/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Rules, Government Ethics and Oversight.

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

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.

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 - 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:

CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

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

Committee on Education recommends passage.

Senator Gallo moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardo, Conley, Ciccone, Satchell, Sheehan, Coyne, Quezada, and Metts

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:

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

Committee on Education recommends passage.

Senator Picard moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Gallo, Quezada, DiPalma, Seveney, Paolino, Morgan, and Kettle

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 306**BY** Satchell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - CURRICULUM

Committee on Education recommends passage.

Senator Satchell moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Gallo, Conley, Goodwin, McCaffrey, Felag, Miller, Lombardi, Quezada, Lombardo, Fogarty, Metts, Archambault, Calkin, 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:

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

Committee on Education recommends passage.

Senator Gallo moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Metts, Pearson, DiPalma, Satchell, Sheehan, Lynch Prata, and Ciccone.

The act is read and passed, 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 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, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 3: Senators Gee, Kettle, Morgan.

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.

Senator Pearson moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Felag, Satchell, DiPalma, Seveney, Archambault, Goodwin, Lombardi, and Ciccone.

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:

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.

Senator Satchell moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Gallo, Raptakis, Ciccone, and Kettle

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:

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.

Senator Goodwin moves to recommit this item to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Lynch Prata moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Satchell, Lombardi, Archambault, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Algieri, Lombardo, Coyne and DiPalma.

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 384**BY** Lynch Prata**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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

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 603**BY McCaffrey****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, Lombardi, 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:

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, Lombardi, Archambault Goodwin, Miller, Fogarty, Nesselbush, Sosnowski, and Metts..

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 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.

Senator Coyne moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Archambault, Lynch Prata, DiPalma, Seveney, Cote, Paolino, Algieri, Morgan, Satchell, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Felag, Gallo, Lombardi, Sosnowski, and Metts.

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:

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.

Senator Lynch Prata moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Felag, Archambault, Ciccone, Nesselbush, and Lombardi.

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:

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.

Senator Lynch Prata moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Felag, Ciccone, Archambault and Lombardi.

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 802**BY** Lynch Prata**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - CONDUCT OF ELECTION AND VOTING EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Lynch Prata moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardi, 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:****16. 2017-S 808****BY** Lynch Prata**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Goodwin, without objection moves this item to Tuesday, June 6th Calendar.**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.

Senator Lombardi moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Goodwin, Lynch Prata, Conley, Felag, Gallo, Ciccone, Sosnowski, Algieri, Fogarty, Quezada, DiPalma, Coyne, Seveney, Calkin, Picard, and Lombardo.

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:**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

Senator Raptakis announces that the Committee on Special legislation and Veterans Affairs will meet today at the rise, in Room 310 of the State House.

Senator Lombardo announces that the Committee on Health and Human Services will meet today at the rise, in Room 212 of the State House.

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

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

Leader McCaffrey wishes Chief of Staff, Stephen Iannazzi a Happy Belated Birthday (May 30th).

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 the Senate adjourns at 5:11 o'clock P.M

Appendix**INVOCATION****SENATOR WILLIAM J. CONLEY, JR.**

Dear Lord, in the days ahead there will be many choices before us as we work to continue to make our State a great place to live. Help us all strive to work together to reach common ground and find positive solutions for the benefit of all our people. Amen.

Appendix**CONSENT CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 2017:**

- 1. The Appointment of Linda J. Bachand-Jackson (Public Member) VICE Major Clay Choquette to the State Crime Laboratory Commission for a term expiring January 1, 2019.**

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

- 2. The Appointment of Thomas Oates III (Representative of the Rhode Island Police Chiefs' Association) VICE Chief David Randall (Resigned) to the State Crime Laboratory Commission for a term expiring January 1, 2018.**

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

- 3. 2017-H 6266
BY Abney
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE 227TH
ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF "HOPE DAY: BIRTH OF OUR NATION"**

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

Appendix**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 2017:**

- 1. The Appointment of Alfredo T. Conte, Esq. VICE Associate Justice Robert M. Ferrieri as Associate Justice of the Rhode Island Workers' Compensation Court.**

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

- 2. The Appointment of Steven A. Minicucci, Esq. VICE Associate Justice Edward O. Sowa, Jr. as Associate Justice of the Rhode Island Workers' Compensation Court.**

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

- 3. 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.

- 4. 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.

- 5. 2017-S 104
BY Picard
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SOCIAL SERVICES**

Committee on Education recommends passage.

- 6. 2017-S 554
BY Gallo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- PRIVATE SCHOOLS**

Committee on Education recommends passage.

7. **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.
8. **2017-S 885**
 BY Conley
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- RHODE ISLAND
 CERTIFICATION STANDARDS BOARD

 Committee on Education recommends passage.
9. **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.
10. **2017-S 341**
 BY Ruggerio
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -
 ANIMAL CARE

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
11. **2017-S 392**
 BY Doyle
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -
 DISTRICT COURT

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
12. **2017-S 611**
 BY McCaffrey
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -
 COURTS -- COURT ADMINISTRATION

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
13. **2017-S 762**
 BY DiPalma
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

14. **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.

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 2017:

1. **2017-S 808**
 BY Lynch Prata
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

2. **2017-S 911**
 BY Fogarty
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE BURRILLVILLE LAND TRUST

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

3. **2017-S 177**
 BY Sosnowski
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS - ACCESS TO PUBLIC
 RECORDS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

4. **2017-S 178**
 BY Crowley
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT
 CHILDREN -- PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

5. **2017-S 230**
 BY Ruggerio
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- ASSAULTS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

6. **2017-S 237 SUB A**
 BY Metts
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINALS-CORRECTIONAL
 INSTITUTIONS - PAROLE

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

7. **2017-S 407 SUB A**
 BY McCaffrey
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - THE RHODE ISLAND PATIENT SAFETY ACT OF 2008
- Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
8. **2017-S 597**
 BY Conley
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE - LIMITED GUARDIANSHIP AND GUARDIANSHIP OF ADULTS
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
9. **2017-S 608 SUB A**
 BY McCaffrey
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRATION AND COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION
- Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
10. **2017-S 610 SUB A**
 BY McCaffrey
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS
- Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
11. **2017-S 612**
 BY McCaffrey
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE-- PROCEDURE GENERALLY
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
12. **2017-S 613**
 BY McCaffrey
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PROCEDURE IN PARTICULAR ACTIONS
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
13. **2017-S 843 SUB A**
 BY Crowley
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- TAX SALES
- Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Appendix**TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR****House Bill No. 6169****BY** Slater**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF SAVE THE NEIGHBORHOODS

{LC2528/1}

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}

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}