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Tuesday, June 6th, 2017

Fifty Sixth Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Dominick J. Ruggiero, President of the Senate, at 4:14 o'clock P.M.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 35 Senators present and 2 Senators absent as follows:

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

ABSENT –2: Senators Raptakis and Satchell.

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

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

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

COMMUNICATIONS

The Honorable President presents the following communications:

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

June 7, 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, Tuesday, June 6th, as I will be out of State on business.

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

Sincerely,

Leonidas P. Raptakis
Senator – District 33

Read and placed on file.

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

June 6, 2017

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

Dear President Ruggerio:

Please be advised and let the record reflect that due to family obligations I will be absent from the chamber on Tuesday, June 6, 2017.

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

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Senator Adam J. Satchell
Senate District 09

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 measure:

Senate Bill No. 437 SUB A

BY Gallo, DiPalma, Seveney, Pearson, Satchell

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION (Provides that the department of education would develop a funding formula for school districts sending students to career and technical programs outside the district.)

{LC1881/A/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 measures:

Senate Bill No. 446 SUB A

BY Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Miller, Coyne, Seveney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - PUBLIC HEALTH AND WORKPLACE SAFETY ACT (Amends the definitions of "smoking" and "retail tobacco store" to include electronic smoking devices, electronic nicotine delivery system products and other products that rely on vaporization or aerosolization.)

{LC1772/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 643 SUB A

BY Coyne, Miller, Seveney, Calkin, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES (Requires all hospitals and freestanding ambulatory surgical facilities to adopt policies to use a smoke evacuation system for surgical procedures that generate surgical smoke.)

{LC2149/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 821 SUB A**BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- COVERAGE FOR INFERTILITY

(Mandates insurance coverage for medically necessary expenses for standard fertility preservation services when a medical treatment may directly or indirectly cause iatrogenic infertility.)

{LC2591/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON LABOR

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

Senate Bill No. 286**BY** Doyle, Ciccone, Lombardi, Goodwin, Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- ORGAN DONORS' LEAVE (Provides up to thirty (30) paid days in a calendar year to serve as an organ donor for state and municipal employees.)

{LC1088/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 584 SUB A**BY** Lombardi, McCaffrey, Jabour, Nesselbush, Conley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - PAYMENT OF WAGES (Eliminates repealed statute references and creates a mechanism for workers to enforce their existing right to continuation of medical benefits, reinstatement after returning from being a temporary caregiver and Sunday pay wage laws.)

{LC2049/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

The Appointment of Catherine Doyle Representing Community Based Organization VICE Channavy Chhay to the Governor's Workforce Board for a term expiring January 1, 2020.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

The Appointment of David Chenevert Employer Representative VICE Cheryl Merchant to the Governor's Workforce Board for a term expiring January 1, 2020.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

The Appointment of Deborah Proffitt Employer Representative VICE Vacant to the Governor's Workforce Board for a term expiring January 1, 2020.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

The Reappointment of George Nee Representative Labor to the Governor's Workforce Board for a term expiring January 1, 2020.

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The Appointment of Janet Raymond (Chair of Local Workforce Investment Board/ Designee Providence/Cranston Workforce Investment Board) VICE Vacant to the Governor's Workforce Board for a term expiring January 1, 2020.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

The Appointment of Jordan Boslego Representing Employer/Disabilities VICE Monica Dzialo to the Governor's Workforce Board for a term expiring January 1, 2020.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

The Reappointment of Michael Grey Representative Employer to the Governor's Workforce Board for a term expiring January 1, 2020.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

The Appointment of Monica Dzialo Representative of ORS VICE Vacant to the Governor's Workforce Board for a term expiring January 1, 2020.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

The Reappointment of Robin Coia Representative Labor to the Governor's Workforce Board for a term expiring January 1, 2020.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

The Appointment of Steve Kitchin (Chair of Local Workforce Investment Board/ Designee Workforce Partnership of Greater RI) VICE Vacant to the Governor's Workforce Board for a term expiring January 1, 2020.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

The Reappointment of Edward Lombardo, Sr. (Representative of Industry Employer/Management) to the Labor and Training Board of Review for a term expiring February 1, 2023.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 774**BY** Seveney, DiPalma, Coyne, Calkin**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THAT THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND TRAINING CREATES A “RETURN TO WORK” PLANNING GROUP TO STUDY THE POSSIBILITY OF DEVELOPING A HYBRID TEMPORARY DISABILITY INSURANCE PROGRAM SIMILAR TO THE STATE WORKERS’ COMPENSATION PROGRAM THAT FACILITATES TREATING AND REHABILITATING WORKERS WITH MEDICAL CONDITIONS THAT WERE NOT CAUSED BY WORK

{LC2301/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

ELECTION OF SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

The Honorable President declares that nominations for the office of Secretary of the Senate are now in order.

Senator Goodwin nominates Robert L. Ricci of Providence as Secretary of the Senate for the 2017 and 2018 sessions. The nomination is seconded by Senator McCaffrey, Algieri, Gallo, Felag, Jabour, Coyne, Lombardi, and DiPalma.

The motion to elect Robert L. Ricci of Providence as Secretary of the Senate for the 2017 and 2018 Sessions is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 0:

OATH

The Honorable Nellie Gorbea, Secretary of State, administers the Oath of Office to the Secretary of the Senate-elect, Robert L. Ricci of Providence.

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Goodwin and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber the family of the Secretary of the Senate, Robert Ricci. His Brother Ron Ricci, Nephews Evan and Dillon Clarkin and Friend Larry Mancini

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 936****BY** Goldin, Metts, Felag, Miller, Lombardi**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING LEINNI AND LISBETH VALDEZ FOR OVERCOMING DIFFICULT CIRCUMSTANCES TO EXCEL IN ACADEMICS AND ATHLETICS

{LC2843/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Goldin requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Goldin moves passage, seconded by Senators Calkin, McCaffrey, Lynch Prata, Felag, Nesselbush, Cote and DiPalma.

Senators Goldin and Nesselbush discuss the resolution.

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

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Goldin and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber Lisbeth Valdez, Leinni Valdez and Tomasina Espinal.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Bill No. 937****BY** Crowley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HOSPITAL CONVERSIONS (Simplifies the approval procedure for the approval of mergers of non profit hospitals.)

{LC2844/1}

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

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

1. The Appointment of Ann M. Nolan Member who has knowledge of and has demonstrated interest in housing issues as they affect low and moderate income people VICE Mathies Santos (resigned) to Rhode Island Housing Resources Commission for a term expiring January 31, 2018.

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

2. The Appointment of Carlene Fonseca (Town Council Member from city/town with less than 25,000 in population) VICE June Speakman (resigned) to the State Housing Appeals Board for a term expiring January 1, 2020.

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

3. The Appointment of James Comer (Affordable Housing Developer) VICE Joseph Caffey (deceased) to the State Housing Appeals Board for a term expiring January 1, 2020.

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

4. The Appointment of Meghan E. Kallman, Ph.D (Council Member from city/town with more than 25,000 in population) VICE Steven Stycos to the State Housing Appeals Board for a term expiring January 1, 2020.

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

5. **2017-S 934**

BY Lombardo

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF KAREN A. WATERMAN DOMENICONE

Ordered on the Consent Calendar

6. **2017-H 5106**

BY Chippendale

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

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

7. **2017-H 5147**

BY Amore

ENTITLED, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

8. **2017-H 5816**

BY Ruggiero

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

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin, 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 - 34: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

1. 2017-S 392

BY Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -
DISTRICT COURT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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

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

YEAS - 34: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

2. 2017-S 808

BY Lynch Prata

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Lynch Prata moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Archambault, Goodwin and Coyne

Senator Calkin discusses the act.

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

YEAS - 32: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 2: Senators Calkin, Nesselbush.

3. 2017-S 911

BY Fogarty

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE BURRILLVILLE LAND TRUST

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Fogarty moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, Nesselbush and Calkin.

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

YEAS - 34: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

4. 2017-S 177

BY Sosnowski

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, Lombardi, Lombardo, Felag, and Sheehan.

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

YEAS - 34: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

5. 2017-S 178**BY** Crowley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN -- PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Crowley moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, and Lombardi

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

YEAS - 34: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.**NAYS - 0:****6. 2017-S 230****BY** Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- ASSAULTS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Lynch Prata moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Goodwin, Jabour, Felag, Nesselbush, Quezada, Morgan, Gee, Seveney, and DiPalma.

Senator Jabour discusses the act.

The act is read and passed, on a roll call vote, 33 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 33: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.**NAYS - 1:** Senator Goldin.**7. 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.

Senator Goodwin without objection, moves to place this item to Tuesday's Calendar.

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

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

Senator Lynch Prata, seconded by Senators Lombardi, offers the following written amendment.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2017 -- S 0407 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - THE RHODE ISLAND PATIENT SAFETY ACT OF 2008

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2017 -- S 0407 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - THE RHODE ISLAND PATIENT SAFETY ACT OF 2008", as follows:

1. On page 2, line 29, by inserting the following language after the word "passage":

"and shall apply prospectively only to cases filed on or after the date of passage".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Lynch Prata

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LC001309/2

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The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 34: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

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

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

YEAS - 34: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

9. 2017-S 597

BY Conley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE - LIMITED
GUARDIANSHIP AND GUARDIANSHIP OF ADULTS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Conley moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Lynch Prata, Goodwin, Jabour, Archambault, and Nesselbush

The act is read and passed, on a roll call vote, 32 members voting in the affirmative and 2 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, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 2: Senators Morgan, Paolino.

10. 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.

Senator Lynch Prata moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Archambault, Gee, Morgan, Coyne, DiPalma, Pearson,

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

YEAS - 34: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

11. 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.

Senator Goodwin orders this item to be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

12. 2017-S 612**BY McCaffrey****ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE-- PROCEDURE GENERALLY

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Lynch Prata moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Nesselbush, Coyne, Archambault, and Gee

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

YEAS - 34: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

13. 2017-S 613**BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -
PROCEDURE IN PARTICULAR ACTIONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Lynch Prata moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Archambault, Algieri, Gee, and Nesselbush

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

YEAS - 34: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.**NAYS - 0:****14. 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.

Senator Crowley moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Lynch Prata, Goodwin, Quezada, Seveney and Coyne.

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 1 member voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 33: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.**NAYS - 1:** Senator Metts.

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Goldin and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber Rachel Berman, Intern from East Greenwich High School.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 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 Cote announces that the Committee on Commerce will meet today at the rise, in the Room 212 of the State House.

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

Senator Coyne announces that the Committee on Environment and Agriculture will meet tomorrow at the rise, in the Room 211 of the State House.

Senator Crowley announces that the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government will meet tomorrow at the rise, in the Room 212 of the State House.

Senator Sheehan announces that the Committee on Rules, Ethics and government Oversight will meet tomorrow at the rise, in the Room 313 of the State House.

TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, all matters on the Secretary's desk are ordered to be transmitted to Her Excellency, the Governor, the Honorable Secretary of State or to the Honorable House of Representatives forthwith.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin, seconded by Senator Algieri the Senate adjourns at 5:02 o'clock P.M

Robert L. Ricci
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR FRANK A. CICCONE, III

Lord, as we deliberate over the bills before us, grant us your wisdom and insight, and above all compassion. Amen.

Appendix**CONSENT CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 2017:**

1. The Appointment of Catherine Doyle Representing Community Based Organization VICE Channavy Chhay to the Governor's Workforce Board for a term expiring January 1, 2020.

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

2. The Appointment of David Chenevert Employer Representative VICE Cheryl Merchant to the Governor's Workforce Board for a term expiring January 1, 2020.

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6. The Appointment of Jordan Boslego Representing Employer/Disabilities VICE Monica Dzialo to the Governor's Workforce Board for a term expiring January 1, 2020.

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

7. The Reappointment of Michael Grey Representative Employer to the Governor's Workforce Board for a term expiring January 1, 2020.

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

8. The Appointment of Monica Dzialo Representative of ORS VICE Vacant to the Governor's Workforce Board for a term expiring January 1, 2020.

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

9. The Reappointment of Robin Coia Representative Labor to the Governor's Workforce Board for a term expiring January 1, 2020.

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

10. The Appointment of Steve Kitchin (Chair of Local Workforce Investment Board/ Designee Workforce Partnership of Greater RI) VICE Vacant to the Governor's Workforce Board for a term expiring January 1, 2020.

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

11. The Reappointment of Edward Lombardo, Sr. (Representative of Industry Employer/Management) to the Labor and Training Board of Review for a term expiring February 1, 2023.

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

12. **2017-S 774**

BY Seveney

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THAT THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND TRAINING CREATES A "RETURN TO WORK" PLANNING GROUP TO STUDY THE POSSIBILITY OF DEVELOPING A HYBRID TEMPORARY DISABILITY INSURANCE PROGRAM SIMILAR TO THE STATE WORKERS' COMPENSATION PROGRAM THAT FACILITATES TREATING AND REHABILITATING WORKERS WITH MEDICAL CONDITIONS THAT WERE NOT CAUSED BY WORK

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

Appendix**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 2017:****1. 2017-S 200 SUB A****BY** Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION OF PUPILS - BUS
TRANSPORTATION

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

2. 2017-S 555 SUB A**BY** Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES

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

3. 2017-S 270 SUB A**BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
THE RHODE ISLAND AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER

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

4. 2017-S 486 SUB A as amended**BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH

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

5. 2017-S 648**BY** Conley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - HEALTH CARE
FACILITIES STAFFING

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

6. 2017-S 863 SUB A**BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - HEALTH CARE ACCESSIBILITY AND QUALITY ASSURANCE ACT

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

7. 2017-S 163 SUB A**BY** Raptakis**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- THE KENT COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

8. 2017-S 790**BY** Crowley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES & CARRIERS - RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC TRANSIT AUTHORITY

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

9. 2017-S 692**BY** Jabour**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - AUTOMATED TRAFFIC VIOLATION MONITORING SYSTEMS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

10. 2017-S 812**BY** Crowley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

11. 2017-S 515**BY** Gee**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY - PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 2017:

1. **2017-S 437 SUB A**
 BY Gallo
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CAREER AND TECHNICAL
 EDUCATION

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

2. **2017-S 446 SUB A**
 BY Ruggerio
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - PUBLIC HEALTH
 AND WORKPLACE SAFETY ACT

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

3. **2017-S 643 SUB A**
 BY Coyne
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - LICENSING OF
 HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

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

4. **2017-S 821 SUB A**
 BY Goodwin
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- COVERAGE FOR
 INFERTILITY

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

5. **2017-S 286**
 BY Doyle
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES --
 ORGAN DONORS' LEAVE

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

6. **2017-S 584 SUB A**
 BY Lombardi
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -
 PAYMENT OF WAGES

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

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 2017:

1. **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.

Appendix**TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR****House Bill No. 5106****BY** Chippendale

ENTITLED, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF FOSTER (Validates and ratifies amendments to the Home Rule Charter of the town of Foster, which amendments were adopted and approved by the electors of the town of Foster on November 8, 2016.)
{LC412/1}

House Bill No. 5147**BY** Amore, Kazarian, Cunha, Hearn

ENTITLED, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE (Validates and ratifies amendments to the Home Rule Charter of the city of East Providence, which amendments were adopted and approved by the electors of the city of East Providence on November 8, 2016.)
{LC783/1}

House Bill No. 5816**BY** Ruggiero

ENTITLED, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF JAMESTOWN (Validates and ratifies amendments to the Home Rule Charter of the town of Jamestown, which amendments were adopted and approved by the electors of the town of Jamestown on November 8, 2016.)
{LC1962/1}