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Fifty Seventh Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Dominick J. Ruggiero, President of the Senate, at 4:25 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 Ruggiero 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 Sheehan, to deliver the invocation.

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

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

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

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**

June 6, 2017

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section § 42-128-6 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Housing Resources Commission:

Kyle Bennett

Community Development Intermediary

VICE

Carrie Zaslow

For a term expiring January 31, 2020

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.



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June 6, 2017

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section § 42-128-6 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Housing Resources Commission:

Jean Lamb

Rep. of a Community Development Corporation

VICE

Jean Johnson

For a term expiring January 31, 2020

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.



**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
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June 6, 2017

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section § 42-128-6 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Housing Resources Commission:

Brenda Clement
Fair Housing Representative

VICE
Charles Newton

For a term expiring January 31, 2020

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Honorable President presents the following communications:

CITY OF PROVIDENCE

June 7, 2017

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section § 42-99-4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Rhode Island Convention Center Authority:

Tony Mendez

For a term expiring June 30, 2020

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

Sincerely,

Jorge O. Elorza
Mayor of Providence

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

CITY OF PROVIDENCE

June 7, 2017

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section § 42-99-4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Rhode Island Convention Center Authority:

Stan Israel

For a term expiring June 30, 2019

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

Sincerely,

Jorge O. Elorza
Mayor of Providence

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 5536 SUB A

BY Ruggiero, Edwards, Carson, Casimiro, Regunberg

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS --

REGULATORY POWERS OF ADMINISTRATION (Amends the laws regulating the aggregation of electrical loads by a municipality or group of municipalities; requires that at least one public hearing be held for review by its residents prior to adopting any plan; then approval by the PUC.)

{LC1613/A/1}

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

House Bill No. 5274 SUB A

BY Ruggiero, Handy, Regunberg, Tanzi, O'Grady

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS --

RENEWABLE ENERGY GROWTH PROGRAM (Expands the renewable energy growth program for an additional ten (10) years after the fifth program year, with an annual target of forty (40) nameplate megawatts for each year of the ten (10) year period.)

{LC857/A/1}

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

House Bill No. 6144 SUB A as amended

(Lieutenant Governor)

BY Bennett, McNamara, Hull, Costantino, Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - LONG-TERM CARE COORDINATING COUNCIL (Amends the membership of the long-term care coordinating council from forty-one (41) members to thirty-three (33) members.)

{LC2553/A/1}

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

House Bill No. 5655

BY Barros, Maldonado, Blazejewski, Regunberg, Amore

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - RHODE ISLAND

DEVELOPMENT IMPACT FEE ACT (Amends several sections of the general laws pertaining to the calculation of impact fees by municipalities in the state by requiring that needs assessments of the fees be conducted every 5 years with certain exceptions.)

{LC1893/1}

Referred to the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

House Bill No. 5966**BY** Chippendale, Keable, Winfield**ENTITLED**, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT TO AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WEST GLOCESTER FIRE DISTRICT" (Amends the charter of the West Gloucester Fire District.)

{LC2135/1}

Referred to the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

House Bill No. 6189**BY** Knight, Marshall**ENTITLED**, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF WARREN (Ratifies and validates the amendments to the Warren Home Rule Charter which were approved by the electors of the town of Warren at the polls on November 8, 2016.)

{LC2601/1}

Referred to the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

House Bill No. 5490 SUB A**BY** Morin, Phillips, Casey, Messier, McNamara**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGULATIONS OF BUSINESS PRACTICES AMONG MOTOR VEHICLE MANUFACTURERS, DISTRIBUTORS, AND DEALERS (Requires auto manufacturers to compensate dealers for vehicles subject to "stop-sale" or "do-not-drive" orders.)

{LC1433/A/1}

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5703

(Board of Elections)

BY Cunha, Shanley, Kazarian, Tobon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - CONDUCT OF ELECTION AND VOTING EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES (Requires that election supplies furnished by the board of elections would be delivered to or picked up by the proper officer as determined by the board no later than twelve o'clock p.m. (12:00 p.m.) on the day before the election.)

{LC1838/1}

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5711

(RI Supreme Court)

BY McEntee, Keable, Craven, McKiernan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS (Authorizes magistrates to preside over additional matters that are heard before the family court.)

{LC1715/1}

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5715

(RI Supreme Court)

BY Shekarchi, Solomon, McEntee, Shanley, Keable

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.)
{LC1712/1}

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5818

(by request)

BY Shekarchi

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 conform with the federal "Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act of 2005".)
{LC1300/1}

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 6166

(Lieutenant governor)

BY Vella-Wilkinson, Azzinaro, Canario, Shanley, Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE (Amends the composition of the Rhode Island emergency management advisory council.)
{LC2552/1}

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 6236**BY** Jacquard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Robert Charles Decker to join May Ann De Gala and Brian D. Losee in marriage on or about June 24, 2017, within the Town of North Kingstown, Rhode Island.)
{LC2707/1}

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 6244**BY** Regunberg

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Robert Sarkis Ovoian to join Stephanie Lynn Knott and Daniel Mark Ovoian in marriage on or about October 21, 2017, within the City of Providence, Rhode Island.)
{LC2756/1}

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5973**BY** McKiernan, Almeida, Johnston, Keable, Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -

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

{LC2227/1}

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

House Bill No. 6155 as amended**BY** Maldonado, McKiernan, Craven, Keable, Blazejewski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS -- WORKERS' COOPERATIVES (Creates a statutory vehicle for the creation and functioning of workers' cooperatives which are corporations that are owned and democratically governed by their members.)

{LC2542/1}

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE**

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

Senate Bill No. 552 SUB A

(DPUC)

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

{LC1357/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

Senate Resolution No. 556

Resolution 282

BY DiPalma, Gallo, Conley, Metts, Seveney

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 (Creates a 14 member commission to review and make recommendations on the updating, streamlining and ensuring relevance of Rhode Island General Laws Title 16, and would report back by March 1, 2018, and expire on July 1, 2018.)
{LC1806/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 704

BY Fogarty

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.)
{LC2339/1}

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. 805 SUB A

(Attorney General)

BY Crowley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT (More than one ounce of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of fentanyl as a controlled substance illegal to possess, manufacture, sell or deliver.)
{LC777/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

The Reappointment of Jonathan Savage to the Rhode Island Airport Corporation.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

The Reappointment of Deborah Thomas to the Rhode Island Airport Corporation

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON LABOR

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

Senate Bill No. 194

BY Ruggerio, Goodwin, Gallo, Pearson, Cote

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.)
{LC1067/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 512

BY Lombardi, McCaffrey, Lynch Prata, Felag, Lombardo

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.)
{LC1827/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 513

BY McCaffrey, Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - ELECTRICIANS (Includes within the licensing and certification process required by the board of electricians the maintenance of certain electrical components.)
{LC1805/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 674

BY Ciccone, Raptakis, Lombardi, Doyle, McCaffrey

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.)
{LC2211/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 675

(Dept. of Labor and Training)

BY Lombardi, Jabour, Felag, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - EMPLOYMENT SECURITY - BENEFITS (Amends our worksharing law by allowing employers more flexibility in the reduction of work hours among its employees and by allowing more leeway on the start date of an adopted worksharing plan.)
{LC1345/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 716**BY** McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- EMPLOYMENT SECURITY - BENEFITS (Increases the maximum weekly unemployment benefit rate to the higher of fifty-seven and one-half percent (57.5%) of the average weekly wages paid to workers in the prior calendar year or six hundred sixteen dollars (\$616) per week.)
{LC2190/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 938****BY** Satchell, Archambault

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF MARK G. CESANA
{LC2793/1}

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 Archambault, Calkin and Goldin

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

Senate Resolution No. 939**BY** Algieri

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND CELEBRATING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL AND DESIGNATING THE PERIOD FROM JUNE 7, 2017, THROUGH JUNE 7, 2018, AS "THE YEAR OF LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL"
{LC2805/1}

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 940**BY** Metts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES
(Provides that all Class A liquor license holders located in the city of Providence shall not be permitted to open for business until nine o'clock (9:00) a.m.)
{LC2799/1}

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

CONSENT CALENDAR

Senator Goodwin moves to take item number 11 of the Consent Calendar and placed it onto the bottom of today Calendar.

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

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.

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

3. The Appointment of Deborah Proffitt Employer Representative 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.

4. The Reappointment of George Nee 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.

5. 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.

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

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.

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.

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 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.

Senator Picard moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Gallo, Nesselbush, Satchell, Paolino, DiPalma, and Seveney.

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:

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.

Senator Gallo moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, Lombardi, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Satchell and DiPalma

The bill marked substitute “A” is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 26 members voting in the affirmative and 9 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 26: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Pearson, Picard, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 9: Senators Algieri, Cote, Felag, Gee, Goldin, Kettle, Morgan, Paolino, and Raptakis.

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.

Senator Goodwin moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Gallo, Satchell and Goldin

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:

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.

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

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:

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.

Senator Conley moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Gallo, Jabour, Miller, Satchell, Coyne, Goldin 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:

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.

Senator Goodwin moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Nesselbush, Quezada, Miller, Lombardo, Goldin, and DiPalma

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 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.

Senator Raptakis moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Coyne, Satchell, and Nesselbush.

Senator Raptakis, seconded by Senators Morgan, Kettle, Paolino and Lynch Prata, offers the following written amendment.

FLOOR AMENDMENT**TO**

2017 -- S 0163 SUBSTITUTE A/2

AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- THE KENT COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2017 -- S 0163 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- THE KENT COUNTY WATER DISTRICT", as follows:

1. On page 2, lines 2 and 3, by deleting the language "No chair shall be eligible to serve consecutive terms as chair. No person who is currently or has served previously as chair shall be eligible to serve as chair until 2025 or later."

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Raptakis

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LC000945/2

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The motion to amend prevails 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, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, 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 Raptakis moves passage of the act as amended, Seconded by Senator Satchell.

The bill marked substitute "A" as amended is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, 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, 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 790

BY Crowley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES & CARRIERS - RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC TRANSIT AUTHORITY

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator Crowley moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Metts, Lombardi, Felag, Jabour, Quezada, Algieri, Lombardo, and DiPalma.

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

NAYS - 0:

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.

Senator Jabour moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Nesselbush, Metts, Lombardo, and Goldin.

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Crowley moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, Felag, Gallo, Crowley, Miller, Quezada, Algieri, Archambault, Coyne, DiPalma, 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:**

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.

Senator Gee moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Archambault, Felag, and Goodwin.

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, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

12. 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.

Senator Archambault move Advice and Consent of the appointment, Seconded by Senators Algieri, Lynch Prata, and Gallo.

Senator Lombardo recuses for the Advice and Consent

Advice and Consent is granted on a roll call vote of 35 members voting in the affirmative, 0 senators voting in the negative and 1 Senator recused 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, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 1: Senator Lombardo.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

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

Senator Sheehan announces that the Committee on Rules, Government Oversight and Ethics will meet today at the rise, in the Room 313 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.

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 4:52 o'clock P.M, in memory of *Mark G. Cesana*.

Robert L. Ricci
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix**INVOCATION****SENATOR JAMES C. SHEEHAN**

Heavenly Father, guide us in the ways of peace. May we show respect towards one another and be worthy of the trust placed in us. Amen.

Appendix**CONSENT CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 2017:**

1. **The Reappointment of Jonathan N. Savage (Chairman) to the Rhode Island Airport Corporation for a term expiring June 1, 2021.**

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

2. **The Reappointment of Deborah Thomas to the Rhode Island Airport Corporation for a term expiring June 1, 2021.**

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

3. **2017-S 939**

BY Algieri

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND CELEBRATING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL AND DESIGNATING THE PERIOD FROM JUNE 7, 2017, THROUGH JUNE 7, 2018, AS "THE YEAR OF LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL"

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

Appendix**CALENDAR****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.

2. **2017-S 552 SUB A**
 BY Fogarty
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS

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

3. **2017-S 566**
 BY Gallo
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - CRIMINAL
 INJURIES COMPENSATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

4. **2017-S 704**
 BY Fogarty
 ENTITLED, AN ACT ENABLING THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF
 BURRILLVILLE TO EXEMPT CERTAIN PROPERTY FROM TAXATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

5. **2017-S 805 SUB A**
 BY Crowley
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - UNIFORM
 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT

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

6. **2017-S 194**
 BY Ruggerio
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -
 BARBERS AND HAIRDRESSERS
- Committee on Labor recommends passage.
7. **2017-S 512**
 BY Lombardi
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - POLICE AND
 FIREFIGHTERS RESIDENCY
- Committee on Labor recommends passage.
8. **2017-S 513**
 BY McCaffrey
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -
 ELECTRICIANS
- Committee on Labor recommends passage.
9. **2017-S 674**
 BY Ciccone
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
 CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS' ARBITRATION
- Committee on Labor recommends passage.
10. **2017-S 675**
 BY Lombardi
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -
 EMPLOYMENT SECURITY - BENEFITS
- Committee on Labor recommends passage.
11. **2017-S 716**
 BY McCaffrey
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
 EMPLOYMENT SECURITY - BENEFITS
- Committee on Labor recommends passage.