

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

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Wednesday, June 14th, 2017

Sixtieth Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Dominick J. Ruggerio, President of the Senate, at 4:18 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 Cote, to deliver the invocation.
(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

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

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

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Calkin and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber Vilala Phonhsavnh, Chanda Womack, Todd Flaherty, and Rosey Ok from A.R.I.S.E.

COMMUNICATION

The Honorable President presents the following communication:

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

June 14, 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, June 14, and Thursday June 15, 2017, due to illness.

Sincerely,

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

Read and placed on file.

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 14, 2017

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section § 24-15-10 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Scenic Roadways Boards:

Adam Anderson
Public Member

VICE
Myrna George

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
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR GINA M. RAIMONDO**

June 14, 2017

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section § 24-15-10 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Scenic Roadways Boards:

Pamela Sherrill
Grow Smart RI

VICE
Vacant

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
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR GINA M. RAIMONDO**

June 14, 2017

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section § 24-15-10 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Scenic Roadways Boards:

Charles C. Newton
Public Member

VICE
Sue Barker

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
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR GINA M. RAIMONDO**

June 14, 2017

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section § 24-15-10 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Scenic Roadways Boards:

Ronald J. Smith
RI Builders Association

VICE
Vacant

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
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR GINA M. RAIMONDO**

June 14, 2017

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section § 42-6.2-5 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Executive Climate Change Council Science and Technical Advisory Board:

Sarah E. Knowlton Ph.D.

Representing an Institution of Higher Education in Rhode Island

VICE

Ronald E. Pitt, Ph.D.

For a term expiring January 30, 2021

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**

June 14, 2017

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section § 42-6.2-5 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Executive Climate Change Council Science and Technical Advisory Board:

Shoshana M. Lew

Representing a State Agency with Expertise in and Responsibility for, Addressing Issues
Pertaining to Climate Change.

VICE

Todd Anthony Bianco, Ph.D.

For a term expiring January 30, 2021

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**

June 14, 2017

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section § 42-82-3 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Agricultural Lands Preservation Commission:

Laura A. Bozzi Ph.D.

VICE
George Mason

For a term expiring January 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.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 5174 SUB A

BY Keable, O`Grady, Winfield, Fogarty

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT (Places oversight of freshwater lakes, streams, and ponds in the fish and wildlife division of the department of environmental management.)

{LC385/A/1}

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

House Bill No. 5470

(Dept. of Environmental Management)

BY Shekarchi, Bennett, Shanley, Cunha, Filippi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- VETERINARY PRACTICE (Removes certain restrictions on who can perform routine husbandry procedures on livestock and allows a licensed human medical practitioner to assist a licensed veterinarian.)

{LC1340/1}

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

House Bill No. 5609

(Dept. of Environmental Management)

BY Kazarian, Winfield, Maldonado, Hearn, Fogarty

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL VIOLATIONS (Increases the administrative penalties that the director of DEM may impose for violations of environmental regulations up to five thousand dollars (\$5,000).)

{LC1338/1}

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

House Bill No. 5578

(Dept. of BHDDH)

BY Donovan, Casimiro, Carson, Ackerman, Kazarian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS -- GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON BEHAVIOR HEALTH (Increases membership of council from 26 to 31 voting members with amendments to reflect current names of state depts./divisions/agencies listed in statute.)

{LC1328/1}

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

House Bill No. 5477 SUB A**BY** Shekarchi, Bennett, Shanley, Hull, Lima**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY - ANIMAL CARE (Requires that municipal animal control officers be certified by the National Care & Control Association.)

{LC1556/A/1}

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Resolution No. 5551 SUB A as amended**BY** Canario, Nardolillo, Craven, Hull, Casimiro**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE EFFECTS OF LEGALIZING MARIJUANA (Creates a 19 member commission to review and make recommendations on the effects of legalizing marijuana, and who would report back to the General Assembly by March 1, 2018, and expire on July 1, 2018.)

{LC1373/A/4}

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 6059 SUB A**BY** Knight, Craven, McEntee, Keable, Vella-Wilkinson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - IDENTIFICATION AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS (Provides that any applicant for employment or volunteer activity of a religious organization, undergo a national background check at the request of said religious organization, as a condition of employment

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5290**BY** Edwards, Maldonado, Coughlin, Casey, Amore**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.)

{LC352/1}

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

Senate Bill No. 96 SUB A**BY** Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- REAL ESTATE BROKERS AND SALESPERSONS (Defines the term an "opinion of value" to be an analysis, opinion, of conclusion prepared by a real estate broker pertaining to the price of property.)

{LC1046/A/1}

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 168 SUB A**BY** Lombardi, McCaffrey, Lynch Prata, Archambault, Jabour**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - REAL ESTATE BROKERS AND SALESPERSONS (Requires a real estate broker to release customer or client funds in an escrow account as instructed by the parties to a failed real estate transaction, within ten (10) days of receipt of a written release.)

{LC864/A/1}

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE**

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

The Reappointment of John Grosvenor, AIA to the Board of Examination and Registration of Architects for a term expiring April 1, 2022.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

The Appointment of Naomi Neville VICE Christian Ladds, AIA to the Board of Examination and Registration of Architects for a term expiring April 1, 2022.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

Senate Bill No. 122 SUB A**BY** Crowley, Quezada, Miller, Metts, Goldin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE (Eliminates the September 2017 termination date of the child care assistance program.)

{LC32/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 133**BY** Conley, Crowley, Satchell, Miller, Seveney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX (Allows unused tax credits previously issued under the Historic Homeownership Assistance Act to be carried forward for tax year 2017 and thereafter.)

{LC504/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 448 SUB A**BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES--LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION (Exempts gross receipts from the sale of seeds and plants used to grow food and food products from sales and use taxes. The act would specifically exclude from the definition marijuana seeds or plants.)

{LC693/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 458**BY** DiPalma, Pearson, Seveney, Ciccone, Coyne**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENTS OF STATE GOVERNMENT (Requires that an information technology project manager be assigned for all requests for proposals for information technology projects.)

{LC1917/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 462**BY** McCaffrey, Felag, Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - TUITION FOR ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY (Grants instate tuition status at state operated schools to active duty and reserve members stationed in Rhode Island.)

{LC1803/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 638 SUB A

(General Treasurer)

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

{LC1258/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 946**BY** Paolino, Pearson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF LINCOLN TO ISSUE BONDS AND NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING \$60,000,000 TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, REHABILITATION, REPAIR, IMPROVEMENTS, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF AND/OR ADDITIONS TO LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL AND SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE TOWN (Allows the town of Lincoln to issue \$60,000,000 in bonds for school construction and renovation, subject to voter approval.)

{LC2798/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 6070**BY** Serpa, Morgan, Nunes

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Exempts from taxation the Artic Playhouse located at 1249 Main Street in West Warwick.)
{LC2412/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent 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. 153**BY** Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS -- SELF-INSURANCE OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY AGENCIES (Authorizes operators of developmental disability agencies acting as a group acting as a group, to self-insure health care costs for employees, retirees and other beneficiaries, and allows a qualified third-party administrator to administer said program.)
{LC531/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 327**BY** Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - THE NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIANS ACT OF 2017 (Establishes procedures for the licensing of naturopathic physicians, and defines the practice of naturopathic medicine.)
{LC1201/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 492**BY** DiPalma, Miller, Crowley, Goldin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS -- MENTAL HEALTH LAW (Authorizes a licensed psychiatric/mental health nurse clinical specialist to attest a patient's condition/need for treatment, submit documents to court, testify in court when the patient is receiving treatment at a licensed community mental health center.)
{LC1103/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 937 SUB A**BY** Crowley, Nesselbush, Conley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HOSPITAL CONVERSIONS (Streamlines the procedure for the approval of mergers of nonprofit hospitals.)
{LC2844/A/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. 231 SUB A**BY** Goldin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - EMERGENCY POLICE POWER (Amends the provisions regarding emergency police powers to clarify that higher learning institutions with special police officers are authorized to enter into mutual aid agreements for the purpose of providing emergency assistance.)
{LC702/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/3}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 657 SUB A**BY** Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS -- WARREN MUNICIPAL HOUSING COURT (Authorizes the town council of the town of Warren to create a municipal housing court and defines that court's jurisdiction.)
{LC2258/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 948**BY** Seveney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Peter Drummey to join Sabina Beauchard and Wesley Fiorentino in marriage on or about October 9, 2017, within the Town of Bristol, Rhode Island.)
{LC2792/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

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}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

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}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

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}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

1. **The Appointment of Cynthia Hiatt VICE Camille Vella Wilkinson to the Commission of Human Rights for a term expiring July 1, 2022.**

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

2. **The Appointment of Peri Ann Aptaker, Esq. VICE Letitia Carter (resigned) to the Convention Center Authority for a term expiring June 30, 2018.**

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

3. **2017-H 5291**
 BY Kennedy
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -
 SECURITIZATION ACT
- Committee on Commerce recommends passage in concurrence.
4. **2017-H 5619 SUB A**
 BY Jacquard
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - REAL
 ESTATE BROKERS AND SALESPERSONS
- Committee on Commerce recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
5. **2017-H 5647 SUB A as amended**
 BY Ackerman
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND
 PARTNERSHIPS - RHODE ISLAND NONPROFIT CORPORATION ACT
- Committee on Commerce recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A as amended in concurrence.
6. **2017-H 5223 SUB A**
 BY Solomon
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - CONDOMINIUM LAW -
 INSURANCE
- Committee on Commerce recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
7. **2017-H 5016**
 BY McNamara
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF
 PUPILS
- Committee on Education recommends passage in concurrence.
8. **2017-H 5484**
 BY Craven
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
 QUONSET DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
- Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage in concurrence.

9. **2017-H 5540**
 BY Marszalkowski
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- DOGS
- Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage in concurrence.
10. **2017-H 5575**
 BY Carson
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- STATEWIDE MUNICIPAL SOLAR PERMIT
- Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage in concurrence.
11. **2017-H 5670**
 BY McNamara
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - PSYCHOLOGISTS
- Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage in concurrence.
12. **2017-H 5680**
 BY Bennett
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES
- Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage in concurrence.
13. **2017-H 5273**
 BY Nunes
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE COVENTRY FIRE DISTRICT
- Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.
14. **2017-H 5616**
 BY Winfield
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- DIVISION OF FIRE SAFETY
- Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.
15. **2017-H 6094**
 BY Nardolillo
 ENTITLED, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF COVENTRY
- Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

- 16. 2017-H 6102**
BY Phillips
ENTITLED, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF WOONSOCKET

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

- 17. 2017-H 5456**
BY Shekarchi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- CHILD RESTRAINT SYSTEMS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

- 18. 2017-H 5701**
BY Solomon
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - CONDUCT OF ELECTION AND VOTING, EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

- 19. 2017-H 6008 as amended**
BY Vella-Wilkinson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - PRIMARY ELECTIONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

- 20. 2017-H 6085**
BY McNamara
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS

Committee on Judiciary recommends 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 439

BY Calkin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- ALL STUDENTS COUNT ACT

Committee on Education recommends passage.

Senator Calkin moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Nesselbush, Satchell, Goldin, Gallo, Quezada, Picard, and Metts.

Senators Metts and Quezada speak on the bill.

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 560

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION-RHODE ISLAND UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY ACT

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Archambault, Satchell, Lombardi, Nesselbush, Fogarty, Coyne, DiPalma, 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:

3. 2017-S 637 SUB A**BY** DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS

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

Senator DiPalma moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Satchell, Calkin, Seveney, Conley, Lombardi, Nesselbush, Quezada, and Picard.

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 784**BY** Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

Senator Archambault moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardo, Lombardi, Sosnowski, Ciccone, Kettle 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:

5. 2017-S 785**BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT--MARINE FISHERIES

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Gallo, Goodwin, Metts, 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:****6. 2017-S 887****BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE
COMMISSION TO STUDY THE RHODE ISLAND WATER RESOURCES BOARD
AND WATER SUPPLY

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Archambault, DiPalma, Coyne, Sheehan, Lombardi, Pearson.

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 831 SUB A**BY** Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE -- THE MARKET STABILITY AND CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT

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

Senator Miller moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Archambault, Goldin, McCaffrey, Lynch Prata, Gallo, Nesselbush, Crowley, Quezada, Metts, DiPalma, Coyne, Calkin and Sheehan

Senators Sheehan, DiPalma and Goldin discuss the bill.

The bill marked substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 30 members voting in the affirmative and 6 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 30: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 6: Senators Algieri, Cote, Gee, Kettle, Morgan, Paolino.

8. 2017-S 479**BY** Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - STATE BUILDING CODE

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator Lombardi moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Lynch Prata, Gallo, Ciccone, Nesselbush, Fogarty.

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 481 SUB A**BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- SUBDIVISION OF LAND

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

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

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:

10. 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 Coyne moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Archambault, DaPonte, Morgan, Gee, Algieri, Felag, Goodwin, Conley, Gallo, Sosnowski, Nesselbush, Quezada and Metts.

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

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2017 -- S 0073 SUBSTITUTE A/3

AN ACT RELATING CRIMINAL OFFENSES - UNIFORM ACT ON THE PREVENTION OF AND REMEDIES FOR
HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2017 -- S 0073 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING CRIMINAL OFFENSES - UNIFORM ACT ON THE PREVENTION OF AND REMEDIES FOR HUMAN TRAFFICKING", as follows:

1. On page 17, line 11, by striking the language "Any violation of § 11-67-6", and by inserting in place thereof the language "Any violation of §§11-67-6, 11-67.1-3(b), 11-67.1-4(b), 11-67.1-5(c), 11-67.1-6(b), or 11-67.1-7(b)".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Lynch Prata

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

YEAS - 36: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

Senator Coyne moves passage of the act as amended, Seconded by Senator Morgan.

The bill marked substitute “A” is read and passed as amended 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:

11. 2017-S 282 SUB A

BY Lynch Prata

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - THE HEALTHY PREGNANCIES FOR INCARCERATED WOMEN ACT

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 Archambault, Lombardi, Nesselbush, Quezada, Crowley, Gee, 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:

12. 2017-S 614 SUB A

BY Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - ABUSED AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN

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

Senator Lombardi moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Metts, Lynch Prata, Goodwin, McCaffrey, Gee, Algieri, Morgan, and Coyne.

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 835 SUB A

BY Quezada

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - FRAUD AND FALSE DEALING

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

Senator Quezada moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Nesselbush, Lynch Prata, Fogarty, Gallo, Seveney, and Coyne.

Senators Algieri and Pearson recuse from the bill.

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, 0 members voting in the negative and 2 members recusing as follows.

YEAS - 34: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators 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, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 2: Senators Algieri, and Pearson.

14. 2017-S 932 SUB A

BY Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS -- 38 STUDIOS, LLC

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 Fogarty, Nesselbush, Goodwin, Gee, Gallo, Algieri, Coyne, Paolino, Lombardo, Archambault, DiPalma, and Felag.

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:

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Sheehan and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber Russ Wangerfeld and his Son Drew Wangerfeld.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

Senator Lombardo announces that the Committee on Labor 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.

Senator Goldin announces that the Committee on Health and Human Services will meet tomorrow at the rise, in the Senate Lounge of the State House.

Senator Fogarty congratulates Senate Labor Clerk, Mike Joyce on being named Chepachet’s Citizen of the Year.

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 MARC A COTE**

Dear Lord, in these days of tension, we seek your wisdom and guidance as we work to ease the anguish of the victims of violence, heal those suffering in darkness, and mend the brokenness that divides us. Amen.

Appendix**CONSENT CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 2017:**

1. **The Reappointment of John Grosvenor, AIA to the Board of Examination and Registration of Architects for a term expiring April 1, 2022.**

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

2. **The Appointment of Naomi Neville VICE Christian Ladds, AIA to the Board of Examination and Registration of Architects for a term expiring April 1, 2022.**

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

3. **2017-S 958**
BY Lombardo
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF CAROL A. CIANCI

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

4. **2017-S 948**
BY Seveney
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

5. **2017-H 6070**
BY Serpa
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

6. **2017-H 5703**
BY Cunha
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - CONDUCT OF ELECTION AND VOTING EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

7. **2017-H 6236**
 BY Jacquard
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

8. **2017-H 6244**
 BY Regunberg
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Appendix**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 2017:**

1. **The Appointment of Eric J. Beane VICE Elizabeth Roberts as the Secretary of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services.**

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

2. **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.

3. **2017-S 539**
BY Goodwin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

4. **2017-S 742**
BY Nesselbush
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PHYSICAL THERAPISTS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

5. **2017-H 5620 SUB A**
BY O`Grady
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - REAL ESTATE APPRAISAL MANAGEMENT COMPANIES

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

6. **2017-H 6000 SUB A**
 BY Marszalkowski
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- CREDIT
 UNIONS

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

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 2017:

1. **2017-S 153**
 BY Picard
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE,
 DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS -- SELF-INSURANCE OF
 DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY AGENCIES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

2. **2017-S 327 SUB A**
 BY Picard
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
 LICENSE OF NATUROPATHY ACT OF 2017

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

3. **2017-S 492 SUB A**
 BY DiPalma
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE,
 DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS -- MENTAL HEALTH LAW

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

4. **2017-S 937 SUB A**
 BY Crowley
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HOSPITAL
 CONVERSIONS

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

5. 2017-S 122 SUB A**BY** Crowley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE

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

6. 2017-S 133**BY** Conley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

7. 2017-S 448 SUB A**BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES-- LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION

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

8. 2017-S 458**BY** DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENTS OF STATE GOVERNMENT

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

9. 2017-S 462**BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - TUITION FOR ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

10. 2017-S 638 SUB A**BY** Seveney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - STATE DEPARTMENTS' COOPERATION

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

11. 2017-S 946**BY** Paolino

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF LINCOLN TO ISSUE BONDS AND NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING \$60,000,000 TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, REHABILITATION, REPAIR, IMPROVEMENTS, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF AND/OR ADDITIONS TO LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL AND SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE TOWN

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

12. 2017-S 231 SUB A**BY** Goldin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - EMERGENCY POLICE POWER

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

13. 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.

14. 2017-S 657 SUB A**BY** Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS -
- WARREN MUNICIPAL HOUSING COURT

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

Appendix**TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR****House Bill No. 5291**

(by request)

BY Kennedy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -

SECURITIZATION ACT (Repeals The Public Utility Securitization Act (§§39-1-1 to 60), passed in 1997.)

{LC424/1}

House Bill No. 5647 SUB A as amended

(Secretary of State)

BY Ackerman, O'Brien, Edwards, Solomon, McKiernan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND

PARTNERSHIPS - RHODE ISLAND NONPROFIT CORPORATION ACT (Simplifies process for foreign corporations to obtain certificate of authority by producing only certificate of good standing legal assistance from incorporating state or country.)

{LC1782/A/1}

House Bill No. 5016**BY** McNamara, Azzinaro, Canario, Lancia, Solomon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS

(Requires the assessment to examine the status of each school building's safety be completed by November 1 of the year mandated.)

{LC194/1}

House Bill No. 5484

(Quonset Development Corp.)

BY Craven, Casimiro**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - QUONSET

DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (Provides that the Quonset Development Corporation may purchase and obtain water service from any city, town, water district, or other water supply authority.)

{LC1364/1}

House Bill No. 5540

(Dept. of Environmental Management)

BY Marszalkowski, Shekarchi, Ackerman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- DOGS

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

{LC1344/1}

House Bill No. 5575

(Dept. of Administration)

BY Carson, Regunberg, Ruggiero, Donovan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- STATEWIDE MUNICIPAL SOLAR PERMIT (Requires the Rhode Island office of energy resources, in consultation with the building commission to promulgate rules and regulations to create a statewide solar photovoltaic permit application.)

{LC1352/1}

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

{LC1756/1}

House Bill No. 5680

(Dept. of Health)

BY Bennett, Kazarian, Hull, Lombardi, O'Brien**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES (Repeals the law which provides enhanced penalties of a fine of not more than \$250/ imprisonment for not more than 6 months for disclosure of health care information with respect to an individual diagnosis and treatment of a sexually transmitted disease.)

{LC1354/1}

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

{LC595/1}

House Bill No. 5616**BY** Winfield**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- DIVISION OF FIRE SAFETY (Bars adjusters and contractors from premises under investigation by the fire marshal until premises are released, and provides penalties for violation.)

{LC1971/1}

House Bill No. 6094**BY** Nardolillo, Chippendale, Roberts, Morgan, Serpa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF COVENTRY (Validates and ratifies amendments to the Home Rule Charter of the town of Coventry, which amendments were adopted and approved by the electors of the town of Coventry on November 8, 2016.)

{LC2429/1}

House Bill No. 6102**BY** Phillips, Morin, Casey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF WOONSOCKET (Validates and ratifies amendments to the Home Rule Charter of the city of Woonsocket, which amendments were adopted and approved by the electors of the city of Woonsocket on November 8, 2016.)

{LC2446/1}

House Bill No. 5456

(by request)

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

{LC1321/1}

House Bill No. 5701

(Board of Elections)

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

{LC1840/1}

House Bill No. 6008 as amended

(Board of Elections)

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

{LC1834/1}

House Bill No. 6085**BY** McNamara, Vella-Wilkinson, Bennett, Shanley, Shekarchi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS (Allows the city council of Warwick to confer upon its municipal court the jurisdiction to apply the provisions of chapter 44 of title 34 regarding abandoned property.)

{LC2428/1}