

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

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Sixty First Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Dominick J. Ruggerio, President of the Senate, at 4:04 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 Metts, to deliver the invocation.
(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

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

Upon suggestion of Senator Metts 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 15, 2017

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section § 39-1-4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Public Utilities Commission:

Abigail W. Anthony, Ph.D.

VICE
Herb DeSimone

For a term Beginning on August 7, 2017 and expiring March 1, 2023

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Commerce.



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

June 15, 2017

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section § 28-7-4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Labor Relations Board:

Kenneth B. Chiavarini
Representing Local Government

VICE
Harry Winthrop

For a term expiring August 1, 2023

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Labor.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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.

House Bill No. 5071 SUB A

BY Amore, Cunha, Craven, Kazarian, Marshall

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- TEACHERS' RETIREMENT BENEFITS (Increases the monthly minimum benefits of spouses and domestic partners of retired teachers.)
{LC46/A/1}

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 5324 SUB A as amended

BY McNamara, Morin, Messier, McLaughlin, Bennett

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.)
{LC1068/A/1}

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

House Bill No. 5817**BY** Ackerman, Shekarchi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- AWARD OF MUNICIPAL CONTRACTS (Adds certain federal requirements to the selection of architects and engineers and permits prequalification of architects and engineers by cities and towns.)
{LC1957/1}

Referred to the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

House Bill No. 5416

(DCYF)

BY Edwards, Barros, Corvese, Carson, Kazarian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN -- PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT (Repeals §14-1-61 regarding payment of costs/expenses for certain complaints filed in family court, and chapter 4 of title 14, which established the O'Rourke Children's Center and regulated procedures relating to the placement of children at the center.)
{LC358/1}

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5695 SUB A

(Attorney General)

BY Kennedy, O'Grady, Johnston, Kazarian, Messier

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - FRAUD AND FALSE DEALING (Criminalizes residential mortgage fraud and extend the statute of limitations for certain offenses regarding financial and banking fraud.)
{LC1230/A/2}

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5713 SUB A

(RI Supreme Court)

BY Keable, Solomon, Shanley, McEntee, Craven

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PROCEDURE IN PARTICULAR ACTIONS (Provides that those seeking review of a post-conviction relief final judgment must file their petition for writ of certiorari within sixty days from the date of final judgment.)
{LC1713/A/1}

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5733 SUB A**BY** McEntee, Shekarchi, Knight, McKiernan, Craven**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - ABUSED AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN (Requires all CASA (court-appointed special advocate) volunteers to first pass DCYF clearance as well as a national criminal background check before qualifying for appointment by the court.)

{LC1966/A/1}

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 6157**BY** Fogarty, Hull, Johnston, Casey, Morin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- STATE CRIME LABORATORY (Changes the director and other positions at the state crime laboratory from board of governors' appointments to employees of the council on postsecondary education.)

{LC2574/1}

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Resolution No. 6117**BY** Ruggiero, Abney, Lancia, Hearn, Costantino**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION AMENDING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON DEFENSE ECONOMY PLANNING (Amends the membership of the special legislative commission on defense economy planning by increasing the number of members from twenty-five (25) to twenty-six (26) by adding the Director of Veteran's Affairs, or designee.)

{LC2511/1}

Referred to the Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs'

House Bill No. 5347 SUB A as amended**BY** Lima, Costantino, Serpa, Fellela, Coughlin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS -- 38 STUDIOS, LLC (Provides for the release of certain records pertaining to the investigation of 38 Studios, LLC.)

{LC86/A/1}

Referred to the Committee on Rules, Government Ethics and Oversight.

**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. 21

BY Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - CARDIAC ARREST PREVENTION IN SCHOOL SPORTS (Addresses the potential for sudden cardiac arrest among student athletes by raising awareness of the symptoms and requiring medical evaluations.)

{LC331/1}

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 Bill No. 944

BY Crowley, Nesselbush, Conley, Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - CITY OF PAWTUCKET -- NEIL J. HOUSTON, JR. RESIDENTIAL RE-ENTRY CENTER (Authorizes the city of Pawtucket to exempt from taxation the real and personal property of the Neil J. Houston, Jr. Residential Re-entry Center.)

{LC2790/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 945

BY Crowley, Nesselbush, Conley, Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Authorizes the city council of Pawtucket to exempt from taxation, to the extent it may from time to time determine, the real and personal property of The Samaritans, Inc., located at 67 Park Place in Pawtucket, a RI §501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation.)

{LC2729/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

Chairman Ciccone, from the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

The Appointment of Jean Lamb (Rep. of a Community Development Corporation) VICE Jean Johnson to the Rhode Island Housing Resources Commission for a term expiring January 31, 2020.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

The Appointment of Kyle Bennett (Community Development Intermediary) VICE Carrie Zaslow to the Rhode Island Housing Resources Commission for a term expiring January 31, 2020.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

The Appointment of Brenda Clement (Fair Housing Representative) VICE Charles Newton to the Rhode Island Housing Resources Commission for a term expiring January 31, 2020.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

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}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

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}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL LEGISLATION AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

Chairman Felag, from the Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs', reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

House Bill No. 5348

BY Johnston

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

(Provides that the department of business regulation administer alcoholic server training programs rather than the department of behavioral healthcare, developmental disabilities and hospitals.)

{LC1162/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 5656

BY Blazejewski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES -

PROVIDENCE (Enables the city of Providence's board of licenses to approve the liquor license applications for a business at 100-102 Hope Street (Assessor's plat 16, lot 263), located within two hundred feet (200') of a church.)

{LC1886/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 540

(Office of Veterans Affairs)

BY Lynch Prata, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- GOLD STAR

FAMILIES (Creates and expands eligibility for a special license plate for Gold Star Families.)

{LC1768/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 541

(Office of Veterans Affairs)

BY Seveney, Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE - RHODE

ISLAND VETERANS' HOME - ADVISORY COUNCIL (Reduces the number of advisory council members from twenty-seven (27) to fifteen (15) and eliminates the duty of the advisory council to advise the administrator of the veterans' home.)

{LC1766/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 951**BY** Felag, Seveney, Cote, Lynch Prata, Jabour

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATION COMMISSION TO STUDY VETERAN AND MILITARY SPOUSE EDUCATION & EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES (Creates a 13 member commission to study of veteran and military spouse education and employment opportunities, and who would report to the General Assembly by April 30, 2018, and expire on July 30, 2018.)
{LC2781/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 680**BY** DaPonte, Conley, Coyne

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO INSTALL A PLAQUE MEMORIALIZING THE ANDREWS BROTHERS ON EXIT 6 ON I-195E (Names the ramp of exit 6 on I-195E after the four (4) Andrews Brothers who served in World War II.)
{LC2076/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent 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. 349**BY** Archambault, Sosnowski, Conley, Coyne, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY - ANIMAL CARE (Imposes on breeders requirements already in place on other pet custodial agencies.)
{LC1096/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 928**BY** McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- DOGS (Requires that the sheltering and nourishment of dogs conform to the industry standards established by the Tufts Animal Care and Conditions Scale regarding outside sheltering, proper nourishment, sanitary conditions, and physical condition.)
{LC2752/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 395**BY** Conley, Lombardi, Lombardo, Archambault, Pearson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Provides for a proration of the homestead exemption in cases where title to property passes from those not entitled to claim an exemption to those who are entitled.)

{LC1783/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 406 SUB A**BY** Lynch Prata, Quezada, Ciccone, Calkin, Conley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS - CHILD SUPPORT (Allows family court to take individual's incarceration into consideration in motion to modify child support order by providing that incarceration is not "voluntary unemployment.")

{LC1222/A/2}

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. 350 SUB A**BY** Lombardi, Fogarty, Jabour, Archambault, Lombardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - PAYMENT OF WAGES (Prohibits employers from deducting from their employees' wages for spoilage, breakage, cash shortages, losses or fines for tardiness, misconduct or quitting by an employee without notice.)

{LC624/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

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}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 959****BY** Metts, Quezada, Pearson, Satchell, Gallo**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING "JUNETEENTH NATIONAL FREEDOM DAY" ON JUNE 19, 2017

{LC2719/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Metts requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Metts moves passage, seconded by Senators Algieri, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, and Sosnowski.

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

Senate Bill No. 960**BY** Gallo, Algieri**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES (Benefits for students with disabilities continue until the end of the public school calendar semester when the student turns 21 or when the student's program ends in accordance with the student's (IEP), whichever occurs earlier.)

{LC2773/1}

Introduced, referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Resolution No. 961**BY** Lombardi**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE EFFECTS OF ENACTING A LINE ITEM VETO, POTENTIAL RHODE ISLAND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS FOR A GOVERNOR RUNOFF, AND REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ELECTION OF THE GOVERNOR (Creates a 12 member commission to study enacting a line item veto, Rhode Island Constitutional Amendments for a Governor runoff, the election of the Governor and report by April 5, 2018, and expire on May 7, 2018.)

{LC2896/1}

Introduced, referred to the Committee Rules, Government Ethics and Oversight.

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

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.

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

YEAS - 35: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, 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. 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.

Senator Miller moves the Advice and Consent, seconded by Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, and Sosnowski.

Advice and Consent is granted, 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 Algiere, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Goldin and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber the family of Secretary Beane: mom, Leslie Porier, Step Dad Chris Porier, Sister Natalie Reynolds, Friends Gabriela Domenzain and Dan Schummers.

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.

Senator Metts moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, Lombardi, McCaffrey, Felag, Miller, Crowley, Nesselbush, Archambault, Goldin, Seveney, and Coyne.

Senators Raptakis, Metts, Lynch Prata, Quezada, Lombardi, Sheehan, Archambault, Crowley, Jabour, Morgan and Paolino discuss the bill.

The bill marked substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 28 members voting in the affirmative and 8 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 28: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Satchell, Seveney.

NAYS - 8: Senators Algieri, Cote, Kettle, Morgan, Paolino, Raptakis, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Goodwin moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Fogarty, Quezada, Satchell, and Calkin.

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

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

NAYS - 0:

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

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Senator Nesselbush moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Fogarty, Quezada, Satchell and Calkin

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

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

NAYS - 0:

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.

Senator Picard moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Archambault, and Lombardi

Senator Pearson recuses from the bill.

The bill marked substitute "A" is read and passed in concurrence and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 34 members voting in the affirmative, 1 members voting in the negative and 1 member recusing as follows.

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

NAYS - 1: Senator Morgan.

RECUSED - 1: Senator Pearson.

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.

Senator Picard moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardi, McCaffrey and Cote

Senator Pearson recuses from the bill.

The bill marked substitute "A" is read and passed in concurrence and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 36 members voting in the affirmative, 0 member voting in the negative and 1 member recusing 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, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 1: Senator Pearson.

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Archambault and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber Joseph Spaziano, Intern from Smithfield 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.

Senate Majority Whip Goodwin wishes all the Fathers in the Chamber a Happy Father's Day.

Senate Majority Leader Michael J. McCaffrey congratulates all the Senate Pages who graduated from High School this year:

Barrington Christian Academy: **David Cuellar**

Bishop Hendricken High School: **Domenico Dickenson, Samuel Laurie, Christian Melucci**

Classical High School: **Matthew Taylor**

Cranston High School West: **Morgan DiMaio**

LaSalle Academy: **Kathleen Bannon, Tara Cameron, Russell Dixon, Michelle Gold, Daniel Grzych, Jacqueline Ray**

The Met School: **Joel Sanchez**

North Providence High School: **Lauren Chidiac**

Pilgrim High School: **Amanda Corley**

Smithfield High School: **Joseph Baxter**

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 Algiere and upon suggestion of Senator Lombardo the Senate adjourns at 5:34 o'clock P.M, *in memory of Carol A Cianci*.

Robert L. Ricci
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR HAROLD M. METTS

As we pray

“O God, in the multitude of thy mercy hear me, in the truth of thy salvation” (Psalm 69: 13b)

You see the distress our country is in. Help and guide our leaders’ O lord.

Help us to remember that a house divided against itself cannot stand; and neither can a nation.

We know thorough biblical history that rejecting your word can only lead to negative consequences.

We know that all this hatred, negativity and violence come from the devil, help people to see and understand this

You are a God of love and judgment.

Help us to love; and out neighbors as we ourselves, and help us to remember that America is already great, but it is only by obedience to your word and love that can keep American and Rhode Island great.

Amen.

Appendix**CONSENT CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 2017:**

1. **The Appointment of Jean Lamb (Rep. of a Community Development Corporation) VICE Jean Johnson to the Rhode Island Housing Resources Commission for a term expiring January 31, 2020.**

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

2. **The Appointment of Kyle Bennett (Community Development Intermediary) VICE Carrie Zaslow to the Rhode Island Housing Resources Commission for a term expiring January 31, 2020.**

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

3. **The Appointment of Brenda Clement (Fair Housing Representative) VICE Charles Newton to the Rhode Island Housing Resources Commission for a term expiring January 31, 2020.**

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

4. **2017-S 680**
BY DaPonte
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO INSTALL A PLAQUE MEMORIALIZING THE ANDREWS BROTHERS ON EXIT 6 ON I-195E

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

5. **2017-H 5966**
BY Chippendale
ENTITLED, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT TO AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WEST GLOCESTER FIRE DISTRICT"

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

6. **2017-H 6189**
BY Knight
ENTITLED, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF WARREN

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

7. **2017-H 5973**
 BY McKiernan
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -
 FIREFIGHTERS' ARBITRATION

Committee on Labor recommends passage in concurrence.

Appendix
CALENDAR

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.

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 2017:**1. 2017-S 96 SUB A****BY** Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- REAL ESTATE BROKERS AND SALESPERSONS

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

2. 2017-S 168 SUB A**BY** Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - REAL ESTATE BROKERS AND SALESPERSONS

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

3. 2017-S 21 SUB A**BY** Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - CARDIAC ARREST PREVENTION IN SCHOOL SPORTS

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

4. **2017-S 944**
 BY Crowley
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - CITY OF PAWTUCKET -- NEIL J. HOUSTON, JR. RESIDENTIAL RE-ENTRY CENTER

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

5. **2017-S 945**
 BY Crowley
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

6. **2017-S 349**
 BY Archambault
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY - ANIMAL CARE

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

7. **2017-S 395**
 BY Conley
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

8. **2017-S 406 SUB A**
 BY Lynch Prata
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS - CHILD SUPPORT

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

9. **2017-S 928**
 BY McCaffrey
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- DOGS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

10. 2017-S 350 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.

11. 2017-S 540 SUB A**BY** Lynch Prata**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- GOLD
STAR FAMILIES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

12. 2017-S 541**BY** Seveney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -
RHODE ISLAND VETERANS' HOME - ADVISORY COUNCIL

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

13. 2017-S 951**BY** Felag**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATION
COMMISSION TO STUDY VETERAN AND MILITARY SPOUSE EDUCATION &
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

14. 2017-H 5348**BY** Johnston**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL
LICENSES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage in concurrence.

15. 2017-H 5656**BY** Blazejewski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL
LICENSES - PROVIDENCE

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage in concurrence.

Appendix**TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR****House Bill No. 5620 SUB A**

(Dept. of Business Regulations)

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

{LC1745/A/1}

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}

House Bill No. 6000 SUB A**BY** Marszalkowski, Casimiro, Shekarchi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- CREDIT UNIONS (Transfers the expulsion power of members to credit union management from the board of directors, provides written notice to the member of expulsion, and establishes a ten (10) business day appeal procedure to the board of directors.)

{LC2226/A/1}

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}

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}

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}