

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

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Sixty Fourth Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Dominick J. Ruggerio, President of the Senate, at 4:43 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 Crowley, to deliver the invocation.

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

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

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

COMMUNICATION

The Honorable President presents the following communication:

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

June 22, 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 Thursday, June 22, 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 22, 2017

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section § 42-57-3 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Fort Adams Foundation:

David P. Martland
Fort Adams Trust Board of Directors

VICE
Greg Hall

For a term expiring January 31, 2020.

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

Referred to the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.



**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 § 16--97-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Board of Education:

Karen Davis

Council on Elementary and Secondary Education

VICE

Karin Forbes

For a term expiring January 31, 2020.

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

Referred to the Senate Committee on Education.



**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 § 16--97-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following Reappointment to the Board of Education:

Jo Eva Gaines
Council on Elementary and Secondary Education

For a term expiring January 31, 2020.

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

Referred to the Senate Committee on Education.



**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 § 16--97-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Board of Education:

Gara Brooke Field, Ph. D.

Council on Elementary and Secondary Education

VICE

Joyce L. Stevos, Ph. D.

For a term expiring January 31, 2019.

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

Referred to the Senate Committee on Education.



**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 § 16--97-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following Reappointment to the Board of Education:

Lawrence E. Purtill
Council on Elementary and Secondary Education

For a term expiring January 31, 2019.

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

Referred to the Senate Committee on Education.



**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 § 16--97-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following Reappointment to the Board of Education:

Colleen A. Callahan, Ed.D.
Council on Elementary and Secondary Education

For a term expiring January 31, 2020.

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

Referred to the Senate Committee on Education.



**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 § 16--97-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following Reappointment to the Board of Education:

Amy Beretta
Council on Elementary and Secondary Education

For a term expiring January 31, 2019.

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

Referred to the Senate Committee on Education.

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

1. **The Appointment of Abigail W. Anthony, Ph.D. VICE Herb DeSimone to the Public Utilities Commission for a term expiring March 1, 2023.**

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

2. **The Appointment of Joseph F. Garlick, Jr. (Small Nonprofit Institutional User) VICE Vacant to the Rhode Island Energy Efficiency and Resources Management Council for a term expiring April 1, 2022.**

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

3. **The Appointment of Alicia M. Eichinger (Member with Conservation Organization Experience) VICE Judith Hadley to the Rhode Island Rivers Council for a term expiring January 1, 2020.**

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

4. **The Appointment of Sarah E. Knowlton Ph.D. (Representing an Institution of Higher Education in Rhode Island) VICE Ronald E. Pitt, Ph.D. to the Rhode Island Executive Climate Change Council Science and Technical Advisory Board for a term expiring January 30, 2021.**

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

5. **The Appointment of 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. to the Rhode Island Executive Climate Change Council Science and Technical Advisory Board for a term expiring January 30, 2021.**

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

6. **The Appointment of Laura A. Bozzi Ph.D. VICE George Mason to the Agricultural Lands Preservation Commission for a term expiring January 1, 2022.**

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

7. **The Appointment of Kenneth B. Chiavarini (Representing Local Government)
VICE Harry Winthrop to the Labor Relations Board for a term expiring August 1,
2023.**

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

8. **2017-S 980**
 BY Miller
 **ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND CELEBRATING THE
50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CREATION OF THE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS
PROFESSION**

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

9. **2017-S 981**
 BY Miller
 **ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO ISSUE A REPORT INDICATING HOW
UTILITIES SHOULD ENCOURAGE THE DEPLOYMENT OF ELECTRIC
VEHICLES**

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

10. **2017-S 982**
 BY Sosnowski
 **ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE
COMMISSION TO STUDY PESTICIDE CONTROL REGULATIONS**

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

11. **2017-S 983**
 BY Jabour
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

12. **2017-H 6231**
 BY Marshall
 **ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO
TAXATION--TOWN OF WARREN**

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

13. 2017-H 5222**BY** Morin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - REAL ESTATE BROKERS AND SALESPERSONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

14. 2017-H 5416**BY** Edwards**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN -- PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

15. 2017-H 5713 SUB A**BY** Keable**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PROCEDURE IN PARTICULAR ACTIONS

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

16. 2017-H 6059 SUB A**BY** Knight**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - IDENTIFICATION AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS

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

17. 2017-H 6157**BY** Fogarty**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- STATE CRIME LABORATORY

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

18. 2017-H 6138**BY** Regunberg**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

19. 2017-H 6183**BY** Coughlin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF SIMON'S SUPPLY, CO., INC.

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

- 20. 2017-H 6335**
BY Keable
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

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

- 21. 2017-H 6303**
BY Azzinaro
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

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

- 18. 2017-H 5738**
BY Canario
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

- 19. 2017-H 5818 SUB A**
BY Shekarchi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - THE RHODE
ISLAND PATIENT SAFETY ACT OF 2008

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

- 20. 2017-H 5855**
BY Craven
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--
PROCEDURE GENERALLY

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

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

YEAS - 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, 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 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.

Senator Goldin moves passage of the act, seconded by Senator Lynch Prata, DiPalma.

The act is read and passed in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 34 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member 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, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 1: Senator Morgan.

2. 2017-S 97

BY Kettle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WEIGHTS AND MEASURES - PRODUCE
SCALES IN MARKETS

Committee on Commerce recommends passage.

Senator Kettle moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Algieri, Ciccone, Gee, Paolino.

The act is read and passed in concurrence, 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, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

3. 2017-S 432 SUB A**BY** Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- UNFAIR COMPETITION AND PRACTICES

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

Senator Picard moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Metts, Nesselbush.

The bill marked substitute "A" 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, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

4. 2017-S 551**BY** Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Committee on Commerce recommends passage.

Senator Ciccone moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Gallo, Archambault and Nesselbush.

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

NAYS - 0:

5. 2017-S 729 SUB A**BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- BLOCK ISLAND UTILITY DISTRICT ACT OF 2017

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

Senator Sosnowski moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Fogarty, Felag, Picard, Quezada, Goodwin, Conley, Coyne, and Cote.

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

NAYS - 0:

6. 2017-S 782**BY** Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - FOREIGN INSURANCE COMPANIES

Committee on Commerce recommends passage.

Senator Picard moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lomabardo, Archambault, DiPalma.

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

NAYS - 0:

7. 2017-S 783 SUB A**BY** Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- CREDIT FOR REINSURANCE ACT

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

Senator Picard moves passage of the act, seconded by Senator Lombardo.

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

NAYS - 0:

8. 2017-S 880 SUB A**BY** Coyne**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - NET METERING

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

Senator Coyne moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardo, Archambault, Satchell, Felag, Lombardi, Calkin, Goodwin, Sosnowski and Picard.

The bill marked substitute "A" 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, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

9. 2017-S 888 SUB A**BY** Lombardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ELECTRONIC WASTE PREVENTION, REUSE AND RECYCLING ACT

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

Senator Lombardo moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Felag, Lombardi, Sosnowski, Ciccone, Archambault.

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

NAYS - 0:

10. 2017-S 41**BY** Kettle**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION--TOWN OF FOSTER

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Kettle moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Archambault, Paolino.

The bill marked substitute "A" 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, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

11. 2017-S 115**BY Metts****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO RIPTA -- ELDERLY AND DISABLED BUS PASS ASSISTANCE**

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

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

The bill 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, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

12. 2017-S 469**BY Sheehan****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE - STATE BUDGET-CITIZENS' BUDGET REPORT**

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Sheehan moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Morgan, Kettle, Paolino, Nesselbush, Satchell and Quezada.

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 - 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, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

13. 2017-S 570 SUB A**BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- TAXATION OF FARM, FOREST, AND OPEN SPACE LAND

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

Senator Sosnowski moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Fogarty, Lombardo, Lombardi, Seveney 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, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

14. 2017-S 571 SUB A**BY** DaPonte**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- TEACHERS' RETIREMENT BENEFITS

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

Senator DaPonte moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Lombardi, Archambault, Goodwin, Lynch Prata, Conley, Gallo, Nesselbush.

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

NAYS - 0:

15. 2017-S 575**BY** Lynch Prata**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - REAL ESTATE EXEMPTION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Lynch Prata moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Felag, Archambault, Cote, Coyne, Nesselbush, Metts.

The act is read and passed, on a roll call vote, 35 members voting in the affirmative and 0 member 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, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

16. 2017-S 739 SUB A**BY** DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PERSONAL INCOME TAX

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

Senator DiPalma moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Archambault, Goodwin, Quezada.

The bill marked substitute "A" 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, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

17. 2017-S 956 SUB A**BY** Conley**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.

Senator Conley moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, Lombardi, Nesselbush, Gallo, Fogarty, Goodwin, Felag.

The bill marked substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 34 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative and 1 member recused 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, Metts, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED- 1: Senator Miller.

18. 2017-S 71 SUB A**BY** Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - GENERAL POWERS

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

Senator Archambault moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Metts, Nesselbush and Lombardi.

Senator Nesselbush discusses the act.

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

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

NAYS - 0:

19. 2017-S 226 SUB A**BY** Quezada**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES - ROAD TEST LICENSE APPLICANTS

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 Lynch Prata, Metts, Nesselbush and Lombardi, Ciccone, Coyne and Felag.

The bill marked substitute "A" 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, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

20. 2017-S 277 SUB A**BY** Coyne**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE EFFECTS OF LEGALIZING MARIJUANA

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 Lynch Prata, Sosnowski, Archambault, and Gee.

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

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

NAYS - 0:

21. 2017-S 388 SUB A**BY** Quezada**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

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 Gallo, Goodwin, Lynch Prata Jabour, Archambault, Lombardo.

Senators Crowley and Goodwin discuss the act.

The bill marked substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 33 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative and 2 members recused as follows.

YEAS - 33: 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, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED-2: Senators Algieri and Pearson.

22. 2017-S 390 SUB A**BY** Jabour**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

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

Upon suggestion of Senator Goodwin, without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar on Tuesday, June 27th.

23. 2017-S 595 SUB A**BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS - ADOPTION OF CHILDREN

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

Senator Goodwin moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, Metts, Nesselbush and Lombardo, Archambault.

The bill marked substitute “A” 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, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

24. 2017-S 656 SUB A

BY Conley

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.

Upon suggestion of Senator Goodwin, without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar on Tuesday, June 27th.

25. 2017-S 711

BY Lombardi

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Lombardi moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, Metts, Nesselbush, Conley, Lombardo, Archambault.

The bill marked substitute “A” 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, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

26. 2017-S 767 SUB A**BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS -- THE PERMANENT AIR QUALITY MONITORING ACT

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

Upon suggestion of Senator Goodwin, without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar on Tuesday, June 27th.

27. 2017-S 792 SUB A**BY** Lynch Prata**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - CONDUCT OF ELECTION AND VOTING EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

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

Senator Lynch Prata moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Archambault, Goodwin, Jabour, Quezada.

The bill marked substitute "A" 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, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

28. 2017-S 798**BY** Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- CHILDREN

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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

The bill marked substitute "A" 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, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

29. 2017-S 807 SUB A

BY Seveney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE - EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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

Senator Seveney moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, Nesselbush, Goodwin, Coyne.

The bill marked substitute "A" 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, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

30. 2017-S 949

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator DiPalma moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, Metts.

The bill marked substitute "A" 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, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

31. 2017-S 950**BY** DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES -- EXPIRATION DATES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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

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

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

NAYS - 0:

32. 2017-H 5457 SUB A**BY** Shekarchi**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 in concurrence.

Senator Gallo moves passage of the act, seconded by Senator Ciccone.

Senator Gallo, seconded by Senators Lombardi and Ciccone offer the following written motion to amend.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY
JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2017
FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2017 -- H 5457 SUBSTITUTE A/2

AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2017 -- H 5457 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES", as follows:

1. On page 3, line 27, by deleting the language "take effect on January 1, 2018", and by inserting in place thereof the language "become effective upon approval of an online version of the course by the board of education but no sooner than January 1, 2018".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Gallo

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The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 3 senators voting the negative as follows:

YEAS - 31: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 3: Senators Gee, Morgan and Paolino.

Senator Gallo moves the passage of the act as amended seconded by Senator DiPalma. The act is read and passed as amended upon a roll call vote with 24 Senators voting in the affirmative and 10 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 24: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, DiPalma, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Satchell, Seveney, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 10: Senators Algieri, Cote, DaPonte, Felag, Gee, Goldin, Kettle, Morgan, Paolino, and Raptakis.

33. 2017-H 5274 SUB A

BY Ruggiero

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS --
RENEWABLE ENERGY GROWTH PROGRAM

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

Senator Conley moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Archambault and Metts.

The bill marked substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 31 members voting in the affirmative and 3 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 31: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 3: Senators Gee, Kettle, Morgan.

34. 2017-H 5821 SUB A as amended

BY Tanzi

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 as amended in concurrence.

Upon suggestion of Senator Goodwin, without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar on Tuesday, June 27th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Senator Cote announces that the Committee on Commerce will meet today at the rise, in the senate lounge of the State House.

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

Senator 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.

RECESS

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin, seconded by Senator Algieri the Senate stands in recess at 5:43 o'clock P.M,

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 986**

BY Lombardi, Sheehan, Jabour

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF MARY BETH FLYNN
{LC2926/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 987

BY Lombardi, Goodwin, Raptakis, Jabour, Kettle

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF EDWARD JOSEPH MCGOVERN
{LC2927/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 988**BY** Goodwin, Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LIABILITY INSURANCE (Requires liability insurance to cover loss of use of a rental motor vehicle, without regard to negligence. A claim for loss of use would be limited to reasonable and necessary expenses for the time to repair or replace the rental vehicle.)

{LC2128/1}

Introduced, referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE**

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

House Bill No. 5318 SUB A**BY** Regunberg**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - NET METERING (Includes the benefit to customers in the PUC's study of the distribution charge.)

{LC1145/A/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5641

(DPUC)

BY Kennedy, Johnston, Kazarian, Messier**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION (Expands use of public utilities reserve fund to state court appeals to and regulatory matters before federal agencies and increase amount chargeable to public utility to \$750,000 but not more than \$250,000 for administrator's representation of state.)

{LC1741/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5643 SUB A

(DPUC)

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

{LC1358/A/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Chairwoman Gallo, from the Committee on Education, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

House Bill No. 5177 SUB A

BY O'Brien, Kazarian, Marshall, Bennett, Solomon

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CURRICULUM (Requires the department of elementary and secondary education to consider incorporating substance abuse education and suicide prevention into the health education curriculum.)

{LC564/A/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 960

BY Gallo, Algiere

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}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE

Chairwoman Sosnowski, from the Committee on Environment, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

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}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5480

(Dept. of Environmental Management)

BY Shanley, Cunha, Coughlin, Tobon, Barros**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- WILDLIFE

MANAGEMENT AREAS (Replaces language referencing DEM park police and conservation police with environmental police officers.)

{LC1342/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5481

(Dept. of Environmental Management)

BY Tobon, Cunha, Barros, Shanley, Maldonado**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION-RHODE ISLAND UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY ACT (Amends the Rhode Island Underground Storage Tank Financial Responsibility Act to streamline fund processes and clarify language within the law.)

{LC1336/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

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}

Placed on the Senate 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. 443**BY** Pearson, DiPalma, Satchell, Sosnowski, Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RHODE ISLAND MUNICIPAL INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT PROGRAM (Creates a municipal infrastructure grant program within the DOA relating to municipal and other public infrastructure projects.)

{LC1606/1}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

House Bill No. 5452

(General Treasurer)

BY Shekarchi, Marshall, Casimiro, McEntee, Tanzi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION (Allows for compensation for a minor who witnesses a homicide or incident of domestic violence from the crime victims compensation program.)
{LC1181/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5965**BY** Keable, Newberry**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.)
{LC2157/1}

Placed on the Senate 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:

The Appointment of Marie L. Ganim, Ph.D (Health Insurance Commissioner) VICE Dr. Kathleen Hittner to the Health Insurance Commissioner.

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 789 SUB A**BY** Lombardo, DiPalma, Nesselbush, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES (Requires insurance reimbursement for chiropractic diagnosis and treatment of conditions associated with the use of pain medications.)
{LC2439/A/1}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 893**BY** Crowley, Sosnowski, Quezada, Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES (Specifies that adversely affected members of formulary change removing/making preferred or tiered status change of covered prescription drug receive required statutory notice.)
{LC2655/1}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

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}

Placed on the Senate Consent 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:

House Bill No. 5659**BY** Craven**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - STATE BUILDING CODE (Expands the composition of the state building code standards committee by adding two (2) members, to be appointed from the Rhode Island builders association.) {LC1600/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5475 SUB A

(by request)

BY Shekarchi, Shanley, Bennett, Hull, Lima**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- SUBDIVISION OF LAND (Shortens the time periods related to certifications, decision-making and recordings of decisions for major land development and major subdivision master and preliminary plans.) {LC1528/A/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON LABOR

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

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}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5568

(Dept. of Labor and Training)

BY Maldonado, Blazejewski, Edwards, Coughlin, Barros

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.)

{LC1346/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5488

(by request)

BY Coughlin, Johnston, Keable

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.)

{LC1447/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

House Bill No. 6004

BY Craven, McEntee

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.)

{LC2278/1}

Placed on the Senate 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 measure:

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}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Chairman Lynch Prata, from the Committee on Judiciary, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

Senate Bill No. 811 SUB A

(DCYF)

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN-- CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION-- SEXUALLY EXPLOITED CHILDREN (Makes sex trafficking victims eligible for criminal injuries compensation fund and designates them as abused, neglected children and establishes "safe harbor" provisions.)

{LC1329/A/1}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 427 SUB A

BY Conley, Goldin, Miller, Archambault, Lynch Prata

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN -- PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT (Prohibits any questioning of a juvenile who is suspected of delinquent or criminal behavior, unless the parent or guardian of the juvenile is present, or unless an attorney is present or the juvenile and their parents have waived their presence.)

{LC1518/A/1}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 337

BY Seveney, Miller, DiPalma, Calkin, Coyne

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE UNIFORMED CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT (Approval and funding of drug awareness programs for minors placed with the department of behavioral healthcare, developmental disabilities and hospitals.)

{LC1099/1}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 55 SUB A

BY Lombardi, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Lombardo, Jabour

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRATION AND COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION (Provides that sex offenders register their presence with any homeless shelter at which they may temporarily stay and provides that said shelters notify the local law enforcement agency of the presence.)

{LC622/A/2}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 658**BY** DiPalma, Miller, McCaffrey, Conley, Satchell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES (Create process within DCYF for placing children in the least restrictive placement including kinship and foster care.)
{LC1801/1}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

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}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6319**BY** Shekarchi, Morgan, Solomon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows the Honorable Scott Avedisian to join Taylor Ann Butzbach and Brian Peter Votolato in marriage on or about September 23, 2017, within the City of Warwick, Rhode Island.)
{LC2867/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5397 SUB A**BY** Morin, Messier, Phillips, Casey, Johnston**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE AND SALE (Imposes a penalty of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) upon financial institutions failing to promptly record foreclosure deeds and pay outstanding taxes.)
{LC1133/A/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

House Bill No. 5517 SUB A

(Attorney General)

BY Corvese, Coughlin, Phillips, Jacquard, O'Brien**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT (Provides penalties for the possession, manufacture, sale or delivery of more than one ounce mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of fentanyl.)
{LC752/A/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5187 as amended**BY** Maldonado, Keable, Barros, Blazejewski, McKiernan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS

(Requires that cities and towns comply with certain procedures when prosecuting defendants such as the right to counsel, and amends the penalties imposed for ordinance violations.)

{LC374/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5541

(Attorney General)

BY Coughlin, Maldonado, Edwards**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- CHILDREN (Clarifies that the jurisdiction for violations of §11-9-1.5 ("electronically disseminating indecent material to minors prohibited") is vested in the superior court.)

{LC753/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

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}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5699 SUB A

(Board of Elections)

BY Diaz, Slater, Blazejewski, Maldonado**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - CONDUCT OF ELECTION AND VOTING EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES (Requires at least one precinct count unit in each town.)

{LC1836/A/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

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}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

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}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5990 SUB A

(RI Supreme Court)

BY Craven, McEntee, Ruggiero, Knight, Tanzi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS (Adds the definition of "sexual exploitation" in the domestic abuse prevention law to include acts by any person who knowingly or willfully encourages, aids or coerces any child under the age of eighteen (18) years to engage in commercial sex acts.)
{LC2276/A/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 166**BY** Satchell, Coyne, Goldin, Archambault, Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - CHILD PRODUCTS AND UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE (Prohibits the manufacture, sale, and distribution of residential upholstered children's products that contain certain amounts of bromide or chlorine bonded to carbon that is added to a plastic, foam, or textile.)
{LC319/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 174**BY** Satchell, McCaffrey, DaPonte, Gallo, Jabour**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - SAFETY BELTS IN SCHOOL BUSES (Requires every new school bus to be equipped with seat belts effective January 1, 2019.)
{LC818/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

TRANSFER OF BILLS

Senator Picard, from the Committee on Commerce transfers the following measure to the Committee on Judiciary:

House Bill No. 5825 SUB A**BY** Ucci, Barros, Solomon, Corvese**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LIABILITY INSURANCE (Insurance coverage for rental motor vehicles without regard to negligence, would include loss of use.)
{LC1953/A/1}

Transferred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Appendix**TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR ON THURSDAY, JUNE 22ND****House Bill No. 5222****BY** Morin, Phillips, Carson, Casey, O'Brien**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.)
{LC950/1}**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}**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}**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}**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.)
{LC2360/A/1}

House Bill No. 6138**BY** Regunberg, Handy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows the Honorable Raymond Sullivan to join Julie Ricci and Christopher Fierro in marriage on or about October 21, 2017, within the City of Warwick, Rhode Island.)
{LC2560/1}

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}

House Bill No. 6183**BY** Coughlin

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF SIMON'S SUPPLY, CO., INC.
{LC2615/1}

House Bill No. 6231**BY** Marshall, Knight, Casey, Bennett

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION--TOWN OF WARREN (Increases various property tax exemptions available in the town of Warren.)
{LC2722/1}

House Bill No. 6303**BY** Azzinaro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Robert E.P. Elmer, III, to join Angela Giuffrida and Cuan Coulter in marriage on or about August 12, 2017, within the Town of Westerly, Rhode Island.)
{LC2854/1}

House Bill No. 6335**BY** Keable, Marshall

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows The Honorable John M. Xifaras to join Sarah J. Lang and Scott Levy in marriage on or about July 15, 2017, within the Town of Bristol, Rhode Island.)
{LC2872/1}

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 5175 SUB A as amended

(Governor)

BY Abney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018
{LC840/A/1}

Referred to the Committee on Senate Finance.

CALL TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable Dominick J. Ruggerio, President of the Senate, at 4:49 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, June 27th.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin, seconded by Senator Lynch Prata the Senate adjourns at 4:50 o'clock P.M.

Robert L. Ricci
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix**INVOCATION****SENATOR ELIZABETH A. CROWLEY**

Dear God, please bless us during our final days of adjournment. May we all enjoy the summer months ahead until we all meet again in this chamber to assist our fellow Rhode Islanders. Amen.

CONSENT CALENDAR**IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 2017:**

- 1. 2017-S 986**
BY Lombardi
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF MARY BETH FLYNN

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.
- 2. 2017-S 987**
BY Lombardi
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF EDWARD JOSEPH MCGOVERN

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.
- 3. 2017-H 6117**
BY Ruggiero
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION AMENDING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON DEFENSE ECONOMY PLANNING

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage in concurrence.
- 4. 2017-H 6319**
BY Shekarchi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
- 5. 2017-H 5177 SUB A**
BY O'Brien
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CURRICULUM

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

6. **2017-H 5187 as amended**
 BY Maldonado
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

7. **2017-H 5290**
 BY Edwards
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -
 ELECTRICIANS

Committee on Labor recommends passage in concurrence.

8. **2017-H 5318 SUB A**
 BY Regunberg
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - NET
 METERING

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

9. **2017-H 5452**
 BY Shekarchi
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - CRIMINAL
 INJURIES COMPENSATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

10. **2017-H 5470**
 BY Shekarchi
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
 VETERINARY PRACTICE

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage in concurrence.

11. **2017-H 5480**
 BY Shanley
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- WILDLIFE
 MANAGEMENT AREAS

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage in concurrence.

12. **2017-H 5481**
 BY Tobon
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION-RHODE
 ISLAND UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY ACT

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage in concurrence.

13. 2017-H 5517 SUB A**BY** Corvese**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 in concurrence.

14. 2017-H 5541**BY** Coughlin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- CHILDREN

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

15. 2017-H 5568**BY** Maldonado**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - EMPLOYMENT SECURITY - BENEFITS

Committee on Labor recommends passage in concurrence.

16. 2017-H 5578**BY** Donovan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS -- GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON BEHAVIOR HEALTH

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage in concurrence.

17. 2017-H 5609**BY** Kazarian**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL VIOLATIONS

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage in concurrence.

18. 2017-H 5659**BY** Craven**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - STATE BUILDING CODE

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

19. 2017-H 5699 SUB A**BY** Diaz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - CONDUCT OF ELECTION AND VOTING EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

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

20. 2017-H 5733 SUB A**BY** McEntee**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 in concurrence.

21. 2017-H 5965**BY** Keable**ENTITLED**, AN ACT ENABLING THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF BURRILLVILLE TO EXEMPT CERTAIN PROPERTY FROM TAXATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

22. 2017-H 5990 SUB A**BY** Craven**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS

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

23. 2017-H 6166**BY** Vella-Wilkinson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

24. 2017-H 5643 SUB A**BY** Jacquard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS

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

25. **2017-H 5641**
 BY Kennedy
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -
 PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Committee on Commerce recommends passage in concurrence.

26. **2017-H 5475 SUB A**
 BY Shekarchi
 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 in concurrence.

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 2017:

1. **2017-H 5477 SUB A**
 BY Shekarchi
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -
 ANIMAL CARE

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

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 2017:

1. **The Appointment of Courtney E. Hawkins VICE Melba DePena as the Director of the Department of Human Services**

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

2. **2017-S 390 SUB A**

BY Jabour

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

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

3. **2017-S 656 SUB A**

BY Conley

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.

4. **2017-S 767 SUB A**

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS -- THE PERMANENT AIR QUALITY MONITORING ACT

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

5. **2017-S 517**

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- LITIGATION LENDING AGREEMENTS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

6. **2017-S 546**

BY Crowley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT -- ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

7. **2017-S 720 SUB A**
 BY Sosnowski
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY --
 AGRICULTURAL FUNCTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL
 MANAGEMENT

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

8. **2017-S 207 SUB A**
 BY Fogarty
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -
 RETIREMENT SYSTEM - CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS

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

9. **2017-S 471**
 BY DiPalma
 ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY URGING THE
 DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL
 DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS AND THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HEALTH
 AND HUMAN SERVICES TO INCREASE CERTAIN DIRECT AND HOME CARE
 WORKER WAGES

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

10. **2017-H 5821 SUB A as amended**
 BY Tanzi
 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 as amended in concurrence.

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 2017:

1. **The Appointment of Marie L. Ganim, Ph.D (Health Insurance Commissioner)**
 VICE Dr. Kathleen Hittner to the Health Insurance Commissioner

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

2. 2017-S 341 SUB A**BY** Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY - ANIMAL CARE

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

3. 2017-S 486 SUB B**BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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

4. 2017-S 446 SUB A as amended**BY** Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - PUBLIC HEALTH AND WORKPLACE SAFETY ACT

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

5. 2017-S 300 SUB A**BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION

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

6. 2017-S 443**BY** Pearson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RHODE ISLAND MUNICIPAL INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT PROGRAM

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

7. 2017-S 789 SUB A**BY** Lombardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES

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

8. 2017-S 55 SUB A**BY** Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRATION AND COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION

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

9. 2017-S 337**BY** Seveney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE UNIFORMED CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

10. 2017-S 427 SUB A**BY** Conley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN -- PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT

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

11. 2017-S 658**BY** DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

12. 2017-S 811 SUB A**BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN-- CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION-- SEXUALLY EXPLOITED CHILDREN

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

13. 2017-S 290 SUB A**BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- HEALTHY AND SAFE FAMILIES AND WORKPLACES ACT

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

14. 2017-S 917 SUB A**BY** Fogarty**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKERS' COMPENSATION--BENEFITS

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

15. 2017-S 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

Committee on Rules, Government Ethics and Oversight recommends passage.

16. 2017-S 940**BY** Metts**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

17. 2017-S 166**BY** Satchell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - CHILD PRODUCTS AND UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

18. 2017-S 174**BY** Satchell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - SAFETY BELTS IN SCHOOL BUSES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

19. 2017-S 960**BY** Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

Committee on Education recommends passage.

20. 2017-H 5347 SUB B**BY** Lima**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 the Substitute A and passage of Substitute B.

21. 2017-H 5397 SUB A**BY** Morin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE AND SALE

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

22. 2017-H 5488**BY** Coughlin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - BARBERS AND HAIRDRESSERS

Committee on Labor recommends passage in concurrence.

23. 2017-H 6004**BY** Craven**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS' ARBITRATION

Committee on Labor recommends passage in concurrence.

24. 2017-S 893**BY** Crowley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

25. 2017-H 5695 SUB A**BY** Kennedy**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 in concurrence.