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Sixty Fifth Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Dominick J. Ruggerio, President of the Senate, at 4:51 o'clock P.M.

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

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

ABSENT –2: Senators Crowley and Doyle.

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal of the Sixty-Third 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.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Honorable President presents the following communications:

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

June 27, 2017

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

Dear Mr. President:

Please be advised and let the record reflect that I will be out of State attending a Senate Education Conference and will therefore be absent from the chamber on Tuesday, June 27, 2017.

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

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Senator Elizabeth A. Crowley
Senate District 16

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Read and placed on file.

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

June 27, 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 Tuesday, June 27, 2017, due to illness.

Sincerely,

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

Read and placed on file.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

House Bill No. 5664

BY Handy, Amore, O'Brien, Marshall, Marszalkowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - CURRICULUM (Requires the department of education to consider incorporating media literacy education in the basic education program.)

{LC1285/1}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

House Bill No. 5947

(Board of Elections)

BY Donovan, Ajello, Carson, Casimiro, Marszalkowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS (Defines the terms "conduit" and "earmarked" for purposes of reporting campaign contributions and eliminates the aggregate contribution limits and adds a prohibition of earmarked funds.)

{LC1846/1}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

House Bill No. 5531 SUB A**BY** Jacquard, Corvese, Marshall, Williams, McKiernan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- ELECTRONIC CONFIRMATION AND COMPLIANCE SYSTEM (Creates an electronic automobile and commercial vehicle liability insurance confirmation and compliance system in the state.)
{LC1387/A/1}

Referred to Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5510 SUB A**BY** Tanzi, Amore, Fogarty, Ruggiero, Maldonado**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--COURTS -- DOMESTIC ASSAULT - PROTECT RHODE ISLAND FAMILIES ACT (Limits access to firearms when an individual is under certain types of domestic restraining orders or protective orders issued or renewed on or after July 1, 2017.)
{LC1499/A/2}

Referred to Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5977**BY** Keable, Newberry**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - BURRILLVILLE PROPERTY TAX (Further delineates the ability of the town of Burrillville to tax electrical power generation facilities, regulated or otherwise and for private consumption on resale.)
{LC2247/1}

Referred to Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5300 SUB A**BY** Maldonado, McEntee, Amore, Hearn, Knight**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING CRIMINAL OFFENSES - UNIFORM ACT ON THE PREVENTION OF AND REMEDIES FOR HUMAN TRAFFICKING (Creates the "Uniform Act on the Prevention and Remedies for Human Trafficking" which would establish penalties and remedies for human trafficking.)
{LC1152/A/1}

Placed on Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6095 SUB A as amended**BY** Handy, Giarrusso**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- TAXATION OF FARM, FOREST, AND OPEN SPACE LAND (Exempts land previously classified as farm, forest or open space land from land use change tax if the landowner converts no more than twenty percent (20%) acreage to install a renewable energy system.)
{LC2387/A/1}

Placed on Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6251**BY** Kennedy, Azzinaro, Fogarty, Craven, McEntee**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- EXPIRATION DATES (Grants the administrator of the division of motor vehicles the power to extend the expiration dates up to ninety (90) days of permits, licenses, registrations, certificates, placards, and other privileges, under limited circumstances.)
{LC2734/1}

Placed on Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6288**BY** Serpa, Morgan, Nunes**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF WEST WARWICK - RATIFICATION OF CHARTER AMENDMENTS (Validates and ratifies amendments to the Home Rule Charter of the town of West Warwick, which amendments were adopted and approved by the electors of the town of West Warwick on May 19, 2016.)
{LC2801/1}

Placed on Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6300**BY** Shekarchi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE I-195 REDEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2011 (Requires the I-195 commission to conduct training for new commission members which would include training in ethics.)
{LC2833/1}

Placed on Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6301**BY** Shekarchi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- APPOINTMENTS COMMISSIONS (Changes the responsibility of making appointments to certain advisory and exchange commissions from the lieutenant governor to the senate president.)
{LC2824/1}

Placed on Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6170 SUB A**BY** Serpa, Bennett, McNamara, Solomon, Shekarchi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE (Mandates insurance coverage for medically necessary expenses for standard fertility preservation services when a medical treatment may directly or indirectly cause iatrogenic infertility.)
{LC2543/A/1}

Placed on Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6315**BY** Vella-Wilkinson, Phillips, Shanley, Jacquard, Ackerman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- VETERANS' AFFAIRS (Provides for changes to the veterans' services strategic plan advisory committee to provide coordination of state, federal, and private veterans' services.)
{LC2839/1}

Placed on Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6361**BY** Solomon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows James King to join Dashira Viqueira and Joseph Penniman in marriage on or about August 18, 2017, within the City of Warwick, Rhode Island.)
{LC2925/1}

Placed on Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5314 SUB A**BY** Bennett, Slater, Marshall, Canario, Barros**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HEALTH CARE ACCESSIBILITY AND QUALITY ASSURANCE ACT (Requires health care facilities to report to the department of health the use of non-Rhode Island licensed nurses.)
{LC1078/A/1}

Placed on Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5904**BY** Marszalkowski, Ackerman, McLaughlin, Phillips**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE CUMBERLAND FIRE DISTRICT (Establishes that membership on the Cumberland Fire District Fire Committee constitutes holding a public office and that the elections of the Fire Committee are governed by state election laws.)
{LC2079/1}

Placed on Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5280 SUB A**BY** Morin, Casey, Phillips, Barros, McLaughlin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS (Creates a veteran's preference in the issuance of state contracts.)
{LC1093/A/1}

Placed on Senate Consent Calendar.

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**

6/26/2017

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Article 10, Section 4 of the Rhode Island Constitution, entitled Judicial Selection, I have made the following appointment as Associate Justice of the Rhode Island Superior Court:

Melissa A. Long, Esq.

VICE

Associate Justice Patricia A. Hurst

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

Sincerely,

Referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES

Senator McCaffrey requests that Senate Rules 3.5, 4.5, 4.9-1, 4.9-2, 5.6, 6.1, 6.2, 6.4-3, 6.5, and 7.6 be suspended seconded by Senator Algieri upon a roll call vote with 29 Senators voting in the affirmative and 4 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 29: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 4: Senators Gee, Kettle, Morgan, Paolino.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Resolution No. 989

BY Conley, Nesselbush, Crowley, Doyle

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE STATE TO ENTER INTO A FINANCING LEASE AND PAYMENT AGREEMENTS IN CONNECTION THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BALLPARK IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET
{LC2857/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 990

BY Conley, Nesselbush, Crowley, Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- REDEVELOPMENT AGENCIES AND PROJECTS (Permits redevelopment agencies to finance the construction of projects for residential, recreational, commercial, industrial, institutional, public, or other purposes contemplated by a redevelopment plan.)
{LC2858/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Resolution No. 991

BY Ruggerio, Goodwin, Lynch Prata, Calkin, Algieri

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXTENDING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE EUGENE J. MCCAFFREY, JR.
{LC2941/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Goodwin requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration. Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

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

Senate Resolution No. 992**BY** Goodwin

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES TO UTILIZE FUNDING FROM SECTION 40-8.9-4 OF THE RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAWS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEVELOPMENT OF THE RHODE ISLAND AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER AND TO CONVENE A STAKEHOLDER GROUP ON LONG-TERM CARE REBALANCING REFORM
{LC2947/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 993**BY** DiPalma, Goldin, Conley, Miller, Coyne

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND THE OFFICE OF THE HEALTH INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A STATEWIDE HEALTH CARE SYSTEM PLAN
{LC2950/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

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.

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

NAYS - 0:

CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

1. 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.

Senator Miller moves that advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by Senators Goodwin, McCaffrey, Jabour, Sosnowski, Nesselbush, Lynch Prata, felag, Quzada, Satchell, Algieri, Lombardo, Gee, Calkin, DiPalma.

Senator Jabour and Goodwin discuss the appointment.

The advice and consent of the senate is given this appointment, by unanimous consent, 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, 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 Jabour, and by unanimous consent, the Honaorable President welcomes to the Chamber the the newly appointed Director of the Department of Human Services Courtney Hawkins and her daughter Emilia Veliz.

Upon suggestion of Senator Sosnowski, and by unanimous consent, the Honaorable President welcomes to the Chamber the Family of the newly appointed Director of the Department of Human Services Courtney Hawkins: Muffy and Richard Hawkins (parents).

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.

Upon suggestion of Senator Goodwin, seconded by Senator Algieri, and without objection ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, June 28th, 2017

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.

Senator Conley moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Gallo, McCaffrey, Ciccone, Lombardi, Coyne, DiPalma.

Senator Conley, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Lombardi offer the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2017 -- S 0656 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT

Mr. President:

. I hereby move to amend 2017 -- S 0656 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT", as follows:

1. On page 12, line 11, after the language "January 1, 2018", by adding the following language:

"and the amendments hereto shall expire on January 1, 2023".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Conley

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The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 27 Senators voting in the affirmative and 8 senators voting the negative as follows:

YEAS - 27: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Nesselbush, Pearson, Picard, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 8: Senators Calkin, DaPonte, Gee, Goldin, Miller, Morgan, Paolino, Quezada.

Senator Conley moves the passage of the act as amended seconded by Senators Ciccone, Lombardi, Gallo, Coyne.

Senator Conley, Calkin, Goldin and Quezada discuss the act.

The act is read and passed as amended upon a roll call vote with 21 Senators voting in the affirmative and 14 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 21: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Nesselbush, Pearson, Picard, Seveney, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 14: Senators Algieri, Calkin, DaPonte, Gee, Goldin, Kettle, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Paolino, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Sheehan.

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.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Sosnowski, Nesselbush, Archambault and 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, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

5. **2017-S 517**
 BY McCaffrey
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE --
 LITIGATION LENDING AGREEMENTS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Goodwin and without objection, ordered to be recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

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.

Senator Miller moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Sosnowski and Satchell .

Senator Miller, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Goldin, Metts offer the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2017 -- S 0546

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

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2017 -- S 0546, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND
DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT -- ELECTRONIC
PRESCRIPTION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES", as follows:

1. On page 2, line 7, after the language "V." by inserting the language:

"Provided, information collected regarding dispensing of opioid antagonists shall be for

statistical, research, or educational purposes only. The department's rules and regulations shall require the removal of patient, recipient, or prescriber information that could be used to identify individual patients or recipients of opioid antagonists."

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Crowley

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The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 senators voting the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 0:

Senator Miller moves the passage of the act as amended seconded by Senators Sosnowski.

The act is read and passed as amended upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 0:

7. 2017-S 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.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage of the act, seconded by Senator Lombardi and 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, 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:

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.

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

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

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2017 -- S 0207 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES - RETIREMENT SYSTEM -
CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2017 -- S 0207 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled “AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES - RETIREMENT SYSTEM - CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS”, as follows:

1. On page 3, line 10, after the language "college", by inserting the language "or university".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Fogarty

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The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 senators voting the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 0:

Senator Fogarty moves the passage of the act as amended seconded by Senators Nesselbush and Lombardi.

The act is read and passed as amended upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 0:

9. 2017-S 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.

Senator DiPalma moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Jabour, Miller, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Satchell, Conley, Lombardi, Fogarty and Metts

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 0 members voting in the negative and 2 members abstaining as follows.

YEAS - 33: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators Algieri, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

ABSTAINED: 2 senators Archambault and Paolino.

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.

Upon suggestion of Goodwin and without objection, ordered to be recommitted to the committee on Health and Human Services.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Senator Coyne announces that the Committee on Environment and Agriculture will meet today at the rise, in Room 212 of the State House.

Senator Raptakis announces that the Committee on Special Legislation will meet today at the rise, in Room 310 of the State House.

Senator Archambault announces that the Committee on Judiciary will meet tomorrow at 5:30pm and 7:00pm, in Room 313 of the State House.

Senator Felag announces that the Committee on Finance will meet tomorrow at 7:00pm, in Room 211 of the State House.

Senator Goldin announces that the Committee on Health and Human Services will meet tomorrow at 5:30pm and 7:00pm, in the Senate Lounge of the State House.

Senator Ciccone announces that the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government will meet today at the rise, in the senate lounge 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 and all the members of the Senate stand in recess at 5:45 o'clock P.M, in memory of *the Honorable Eugene J. McCaffrey, Jr.*

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES COMMITTEE ON LABOR

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

House Bill No. 5351

BY Bennett, Marshall, Canario

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - POLICE AND FIREFIGHTERS RESIDENCY (Prohibits municipal charters and ordinances from requiring that their police officers and firefighters reside within the state of Rhode Island.)
{LC1109/1}

Placed on the Senate 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 measure:

House Bill No. 6206 SUB A

BY Fogarty, Tanzi, Craven, McEntee, Carson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY - PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS (Renames the College of Pharmacy building on Greenhouse Road at the University of Rhode Island in Kingston, as "Paramaz Avedisian '54 Hall.")
{LC2667/A/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. 147

BY Kettle, Satchell, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- DELEGATION OF NON-ABLATIVE TREATMENTS (Provides guidelines for the delegation by licensed health care professionals of non-ablative laser or energy-based treatments to a properly-qualified delegate.) {LC697/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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

The Reappointment of Jo Eva Gaines (Council on Elementary and Secondary Education) to the Board of Education for a term expiring January 31, 2020.

The Reappointment of Amy Beretta (Council on Elementary and Secondary Education) to the Board of Education for a term expiring January 31, 2019.

The Reappointment of Colleen A. Callahan, Ed.D. (Council on Elementary and Secondary Education) to the Board of Education for a term expiring January 31, 2020.

The Reappointment of Lawrence E. Purtill (Council on Elementary and Secondary Education) to the Board of Education for a term expiring January 31, 2019.

The Appointment of Gara Brooke Field, Ph. D. (Council on Elementary and Secondary Education) VICE Joyce L. Stevos, Ph. D. to the Board of Education for a term expiring January 31, 2019.

The Appointment of Karen Davis (Council on Elementary and Secondary Education) VICE Karin Forbes to the Board of Education for a term expiring January 31, 2020.

The Reappointment of Joseph L. Dowling, Jr., M.D to the Rhode Island State Council for the Arts for a term expiring March 1, 2020.

The Appointment of Kara Milner VICE Alison Vareika to the Rhode Island State Council for the Arts for a term expiring March 1, 2020.

The Appointment of Kate Petrie VICE Michelle Kwan to the Rhode Island State Council for the Arts for a term expiring March 1, 2018.

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

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.

Appendix**TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28th****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}

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}

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}

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}

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}

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}

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}

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}

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}

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}

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}

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}

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}

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}

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}

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}**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}**CALL TO ORDER**

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable Dominick J. Ruggerio, President of the Senate, at 4:17 o'clock P.M. on Wednesday, June 28th.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin, seconded by Senator Lynch Prata the Senate adjourns at 4:18 o'clock P.M.

Robert L. Ricci
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix**INVOCATION****SENATOR ERIN LYNCH PRATA**

Guide us, Lord, towards a deeper understanding of the needs of the people of our State; may we be instrumental in serving those needs. Let us work to improve the lives of those who have no voice in their government. Amen.

CONSENT CALENDAR**IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 2017:**

1. **The Reappointment of Alan Nathan to the Narragansett Bay Commission for a term expiring April 1, 2020.**

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

2. **The Reappointment of Bruce Campbell to the Narragansett Bay Commission for a term expiring April 1, 2020.**

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

3. **The Reappointment of James Bennett to the Narragansett Bay Commission for a term expiring April 1, 2020.**

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

4. **The Reappointment of Joseph Kimball to the Narragansett Bay Commission for a term expiring April 1, 2020.**

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

5. **The Reappointment of Richard D. Worrell to the Narragansett Bay Commission for a term expiring April 1, 2020.**

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

6. **The Appointment of Jina N. Petrarca, Esq. VICE Richard Burroughs to the Narragansett Bay Commission for a term expiring April 1, 2020.**

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

7. **The Appointment of Jennifer R. Cervenka (Chair) (Public Member) VICE Anne Maxwell Livingston to the Coastal Resources Management Council for a term expiring January 1, 2020.**

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

8. **The Reappointment of Mario Carlino to the Narragansett Bay Commission for a term expiring April 1, 2020.**

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

9. **The Appointment of Michelle E. Collie (Public Member) VICE Paul Beaudette to the Coastal Resources Management Council for a term expiring January 1, 2020.**

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

10. **The Appointment of Lisette Gomes (Public Member) VICE Dr. Tony Affigne to the Coastal Resources Management Council for a term expiring January 1, 2020.**

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

11. **The Reappointment of Judith Kawa (Johnston Resident) to the Resource Recovery Corporation for a term expiring July 1, 2020.**

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

12. **The Reappointment of Michael Sabitoni (Johnston Resident) to the Resource Recovery Corporation for a term expiring July 1, 2020.**

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

13. **The Appointment of Rhonda Sasa (Johnston Resident) VICE Lori Ann Pezzullo to the Resource Recovery Corporation for a term expiring July 1, 2020.**

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

14. **The Appointment of David P. Martland (Fort Adams Trust Board of Directors) VICE Greg Hall to the Fort Adams Foundation for a term expiring January 31, 2020.**

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

15. **The Reappointment of J. Michael Abbot (Architect/Architectural Historian) to the Historical Preservation & Heritage Commission for a term expiring June 1, 2020.**

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

16. **The Appointment of Bayard Clarkson Schoettle (Private Nonprofit Historic Preservation Organization) VICE Morgan Devlin to the Historical Preservation & Heritage Commission for a term expiring June 1, 2020.**

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

17. **The Appointment of John W. Smith (Museologist) VICE Pieter Roos to the Historical Preservation & Heritage Commission for a term expiring June 1, 2020.**

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

18. **The Appointment of Lucie G. Searle (Public Member) VICE Patrick Malone to the Historical Preservation & Heritage Commission for a term expiring June 1, 2020.**

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

19. **The Appointment of Morgan Grefe (Historian) VICE Ronald Onorato to the Historical Preservation & Heritage Commission for a term expiring June 1, 2020.**

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

20. **The Appointment of R. Tripp Evans (Public Member) VICE Mohamad Farzan to the Historical Preservation & Heritage Commission for a term expiring June 1, 2020.**

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

21. **The Appointment of Tanya Kelley (Landscape Historian) VICE Karst Hoogeboom to the Historical Preservation & Heritage Commission for a term expiring June 1, 2020.**

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

22. **2017-S 992**

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES TO UTILIZE FUNDING FROM SECTION 40-8.9-4 OF THE RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAWS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEVELOPMENT OF THE RHODE ISLAND AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER AND TO CONVENE A STAKEHOLDER GROUP ON LONG-TERM CARE REBALANCING REFORM

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

23. **2017-S 993**
 BY DiPalma
 ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND THE OFFICE OF THE HEALTH INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A STATEWIDE HEALTH CARE SYSTEM PLAN

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

24. **2017-H 5351**
 BY Bennett
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - POLICE AND FIREFIGHTERS RESIDENCY

Committee on Labor recommends passage in concurrence.

25. **2017-H 6206 SUB A**
 BY Fogarty
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY - PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS

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

26. **2017-H 5300 SUB A**
 BY Maldonado
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING CRIMINAL OFFENSES - UNIFORM ACT ON THE PREVENTION OF AND REMEDIES FOR HUMAN TRAFFICKING

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

27. **2017-H 6095 SUB A as amended**
 BY Handy
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- TAXATION OF FARM, FOREST, AND OPEN SPACE LAND

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

28. **2017-H 6251**
 BY Kennedy
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- EXPIRATION DATES

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

29. 2017-H 6288**BY** Serpa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF WEST WARWICK -
RATIFICATION OF CHARTER AMENDMENTS

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

30. 2017-H 6300**BY** Shekarchi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
THE I-195 REDEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2011

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

31. 2017-H 6301**BY** Shekarchi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
APPOINTMENTS COMMISSIONS

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

32. 2017-H 6170 SUB A**BY** Serpa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

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

33. 2017-H 6315**BY** Vella-Wilkinson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE --
VETERANS' AFFAIRS

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

34. 2017-H 6361**BY** Solomon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

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

35. 2017-H 5314 SUB A**BY** Bennett**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HEALTH CARE
ACCESSIBILITY AND QUALITY ASSURANCE ACT

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

36. **2017-H 5904**
 BY Marszalkowski
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE CUMBERLAND FIRE DISTRICT

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

37. **2017-H 5280 SUB A**
 BY Morin
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS

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

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 2017:

1. **The Reappointment of Jo Eva Gaines (Council on Elementary and Secondary Education) to the Board of Education for a term expiring January 31, 2020.**

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

2. **The Reappointment of Amy Beretta (Council on Elementary and Secondary Education) to the Board of Education for a term expiring January 31, 2019.**

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

3. **The Reappointment of Colleen A. Callahan, Ed.D. (Council on Elementary and Secondary Education) to the Board of Education for a term expiring January 31, 2020.**

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

4. **The Reappointment of Lawrence E. Purtill (Council on Elementary and Secondary Education) to the Board of Education for a term expiring January 31, 2019.**

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

5. **The Appointment of Gara Brooke Field, Ph. D. (Council on Elementary and Secondary Education) VICE Joyce L. Stevos, Ph. D. to the Board of Education for a term expiring January 31, 2019.**

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

6. **The Appointment of Karen Davis (Council on Elementary and Secondary Education) VICE Karin Forbes to the Board of Education for a term expiring January 31, 2020.**

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

7. **The Reappointment of Joseph L. Dowling, Jr., M.D to the Rhode Island State Council for the Arts for a term expiring March 1, 2020.**

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

8. **The Appointment of Kara Milner VICE Alison Vareika to the Rhode Island State Council for the Arts for a term expiring March 1, 2020.**

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

9. **The Appointment of Kate Petrie VICE Michelle Kwan to the Rhode Island State Council for the Arts for a term expiring March 1, 2018.**

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

10. **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.

11. **2017-H 6103 SUB A**

BY Filippi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- BLOCK ISLAND UTILITY DISTRICT ACT OF 2017

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

12. 2017-H 6246**BY** O`Grady

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

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

13. 2017-H 6284 SUB A**BY** Johnston

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HOSPITAL CONVERSIONS

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

14. 2017-H 6287**BY** Keable

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE BURRILLVILLE LAND TRUST

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

15. 2017-H 6297**BY** Shanley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- INSPECTIONS OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

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

16. 2017-H 6305**BY** Ranglin-Vassell

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RESILIENT RHODE ISLAND ACT OF 2014 - CLIMATE CHANGE COORDINATING COUNCIL

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

17. 2017-H 6307**BY** Diaz

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

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

18. **2017-H 6310**
 BY Casimiro
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - HOME-VISITING
 SYSTEM COMPONENTS

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

19. **2017-H 6311**
 BY Phillips
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL COMMITTEES
 AND SUPERINTENDENTS

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

20. **2017-H 6312**
 BY O'Brien
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- RHODE ISLAND
 CERTIFICATION STANDARDS BOARD

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

21. **2017-H 6313**
 BY Donovan
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SOCIAL SERVICES

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

22. **2017-H 6324**
 BY Cunha
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CIVIC EDUCATION
 COMMISSION

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

23. **2017-H 6345**
 BY Ruggiero
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY --
 AGRICULTURAL FUNCTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL
 MANAGEMENT

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

24. **2017-H 6351**
 BY Azzinaro
 ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATION
 COMMISSION TO STUDY VETERAN AND MILITARY SPOUSE EDUCATION &
 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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

25. **2017-H 6364**
 BY Regunberg
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
26. **2017-H 5424**
 BY McNamara
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
 REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES--GASPEE DAY COMMITTEE
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
27. **2017-H 5683**
 BY Maldonado
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - THE RHODE ISLAND
 CHILDREN'S CRUSADE FOR HIGHER EDUCATION
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
28. **2017-H 5710**
 BY Kennedy
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE -
 LIMITED GUARDIANSHIP AND GUARDIANSHIP OF ADULTS
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
29. **2017-H 5766 SUB A**
 BY Casimiro
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- GOLD
 STAR FAMILIES
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
30. **2017-H 5805 SUB A**
 BY Handy
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
 DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
31. **2017-H 5824**
 BY Ucci
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
 DEPARTMENTS OF STATE GOVERNMENT
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

32. 2017-H 5935**BY** Williams**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - NURSING FACILITIES BED CAPACITY MORATORIUM

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage in concurrence.

33. 2017-H 5455 SUB A**BY** Shekarchi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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

34. 2017-H 5219 SUB A**BY** McKiernan**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 in concurrence.

35. 2017-H 6084**BY** Regunberg**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - EMERGENCY POLICE POWER

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

36. 2017-H 5272**BY** Chippendale**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION--TOWN OF FOSTER

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

CALENDAR

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 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 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.

4. **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.

5. **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.

6. **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.

7. **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.
8. **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.
9. **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.
10. **2017-S 337**
 BY Seveney
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE UNIFORMED
 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
11. **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.
12. **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.

13. 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.

14. 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.

15. 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.

16. 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.

17. 2017-S 940**BY** Metts**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

18. **2017-S 166**
 BY Satchell
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - CHILD
 PRODUCTS AND UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
19. **2017-S 174**
 BY Satchell
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - SAFETY
 BELTS IN SCHOOL BUSES

 Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
20. **2017-S 960**
 BY Gallo
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CHILDREN WITH
 DISABILITIES

 Committee on Education recommends passage.
21. **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.
22. **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.
23. **2017-H 5488**
 BY Coughlin
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -
 BARBERS AND HAIRDRESSERS

 Committee on Labor recommends passage in concurrence.

24. 2017-H 6004**BY** Craven**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS' ARBITRATION

Committee on Labor recommends passage in concurrence.

25. 2017-S 893**BY** Crowley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS
INSURANCE POLICIES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

26. 2017-H 5695 SUB A**BY** Kennedy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - FRAUD AND
FALSE DEALINGCommittee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and
passage of Substitute A in concurrence.**IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 2017:****1. 2017-S 117****BY** Kettle**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - INCOME TAX REFUNDS -
STATE TAX OFFICIALS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

2. 2017-S 968**BY** Conley**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PAY
CERTAIN CLAIMS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

3. 2017-S 969 SUB A**BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO
TAXATIONCommittee on Finance recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and
passage of Substitute A.

4. 2017-S 972**BY** Kettle

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SCITUATE TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$4,900,000 TO FINANCE REPLACEMENTS, RENOVATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS INCLUDING A NEW TRACK AND FIELD AT THE SCITUATE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

5. 2017-S 147**BY** Kettle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- DELEGATION OF NON-ABLATIVE TREATMENTS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

6. 2017-S 974**BY** Felag

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

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

7. 2017-S 236 SUB A**BY** Metts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - FAIR HOUSING PRACTICES

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

8. 2017-S 348 SUB A**BY** DaPonte

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

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

9. 2017-S 394 SUB A**BY** Sheehan

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

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

10. 2017-S 757 SUB A**BY** Seveney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE,
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS - MENTAL HEALTH LAW

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

11. 2017-S 806 SUB A**BY** Lynch Prata**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CAMPAIGN FINANCE

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

12. 2017-S 896 SUB A**BY** Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - OPTIONAL
RETIREMENT FOR MEMBERS OF POLICE AND FIREFIGHTERS

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

13. 2017-S 897**BY** Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
AFFORDABLE HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

14. 2017-S 903 SUB A**BY** Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL
LICENSES

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

15. 2017-S 979**BY** Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CREATING THE RHODE ISLAND
COMMISSION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

16. 2017-S 984**BY** Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS -- NEW RHODE ISLAND VETERANS HOME CONFERENCE ROOM

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

17. 2017-S 985**BY** Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS -- NEW RHODE ISLAND VETERANS HOME CONFERENCE ROOM

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

18. 2017-H 5664**BY** Handy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - CURRICULUM

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

19. 2017-H 5947**BY** Donovan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS

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

20. 2017-H 5175 SUB A as amended**BY** Abney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018

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

21. 2017-H 5551 SUB A as amended**BY** Canario**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 as amended in concurrence.

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 2017:

- 1. 2017-S 117**
BY Kettle
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - INCOME TAX REFUNDS - STATE TAX OFFICIALS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.
- 2. 2017-S 968**
BY Conley
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PAY CERTAIN CLAIMS

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 BY Metts
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 BY DaPonte
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
 OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES

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

9. **2017-S 394 SUB A**
 BY Sheehan
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 AFFORDABLE HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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 LICENSES

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

15. **2017-S 979**
 BY Gallo
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CREATING THE RHODE ISLAND
 COMMISSION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

16. **2017-S 984**
 BY Felag
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- PERMANENT
 JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES
 AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS -- NEW RHODE ISLAND VETERANS
 HOME CONFERENCE ROOM

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