

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

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Sixty Seventh Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Dominick J. Ruggerio, President of the Senate, at 4:33 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 Nesselbush, to deliver the invocation.

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal of the Sixty-Fifth Legislative Day of the 2017 proceedings is read in part. Upon suggestion of Senator Nesselbush 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 29, 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 29, 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. 5326**

BY Solomon, Edwards, O'Brien, Williams, Serpa

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

{LC204/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 997****BY** McCaffrey, Goodwin, Lynch Prata

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THAT ALL BRANCHES OF STATE GOVERNMENT CONTINUE TO COLLABORATE ON POLICY ACTIONS AND INVESTMENTS TO IMPLEMENT THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE JUSTICE REINVESTMENT INITIATIVE FACILITATED BY THE COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENTS JUSTICE CENTER
{LC2955/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 998**BY** DiPalma

ENTITLED, SENATE 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
{LC2972/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 999**BY** Archambault

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING JOHN D. MUGGERIDGE ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AFTER MORE THAN THIRTY YEARS OF ACCOMPLISHED LEADERSHIP AT FIDELITY INVESTMENTS
{LC2907/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 1000**BY** Seveney, Felag, DiPalma, Raptakis, Lynch Prata

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE (Designates October 23 of each year as a day to commemorate the nine Rhode Island marines killed in the 1983 terrorist attack in Beirut, Lebanon.)
{LC2931/1}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 1001**BY** Picard, Cote**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- HAWKERS AND PEDDLERS (Gives the city of Woonsocket the power to license and regulate peddlers selling or offering flowers.)

{LC2954/1}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 1002**BY** Sosnowski, Miller, Crowley**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO EXAMINE THE ADVISABILITY OF RHODE ISLAND JOINING THE INTERSTATE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMPACT (Creates a 9 member commission to examine the advisability of Rhode Island joining the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact, and who would report back to the President of the Senate by March 1, 2018, and expire on June 1, 2018.)

{LC2948/1}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 1003**BY** Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - CASUALTY INSURANCE RATING (Repeals multiple sections of the general laws related to insurance, including §27-9-57 and chapter 75 of title 27 ("Surplus Lines Insurance Multi-State Compliance Compact").)

{LC2933/1}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 1004**BY** Felag, Seveney, DiPalma, Raptakis, Lynch Prata**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE - DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE (Changes the recognition of Viet Nam Veterans' Day from May 15 to March 29 in order to correspond to the federal observance of this day.)

{LC2930/1}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 1005**BY** Calkin, Coyne, Seveney, DiPalma, Goldin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - LOCAL PLANNING BOARD OR COMMISSION (Requires that members of local planning boards and commissions receive two (2) hours of training on issues related to development in flood plains and the effects of sea level rise once every two (2) years.)

{LC2932/1}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 1006**BY** Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Extends the mandated minimum number of prepaid orders
deadline for the Rhode Island Law Enforcement Memorial Benefit Fund special license plates to
January 1, 2022.)
{LC2970/1}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 1007**BY** DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- NET
METERING
{LC2980/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 1008**BY** Felag, Coyne, Seveney, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - RHODE
ISLAND SAILING EVENTS COMMISSION (Creates the Rhode Island Sailing Events
Commission in order to attract amateur and professional marine events in Rhode Island.)
{LC2968/1}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

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.

37. **2017-H 5326**
 BY Solomon
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY --
 DOGS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

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

NAYS - 0:

CALANDER

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 2017:

1. **2017-S 390 SUB A as amended**
 BY Jabour
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY --
 CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

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

Senator Jabour moves passage, seconded by Senators, Lynch Prata, Felag, McCaffrey, Lombardi, Gallo, Goodwin, Archambault, and Coyne.

Senator Jabour seconded by Senators, Sosnowski, Lynch Prata, Felag, McCaffrey, Lombardi, Gallo, Goodwin, Archambault, and Coyne offer the following amendment written to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2017 -- S 0390 SUBSTITUTE A

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

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2017 -- S 0390 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- CRUELTY TO ANIMALS", as follows:

1. By deleting all of the language after the enactment clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Sections 4-1-1 and 4-1-3 of the General Laws in Chapter 4-1 entitled "Cruelty to Animals" are hereby amended to read as follows:

4-1-1. Definitions -- Responsibility for agents and employees.

(a) In this chapter and in §§ 4-4-9, 4-4-10, and 23-19-8:

(1) "Animal" and "animals" means every living creature except a human being;

(2) "Licensed graduate veterinarian" or "veterinarian" means a person licensed to engage in the practice of veterinary medicine, surgery, and dentistry in this state who is a graduate of an accredited veterinary medical, surgical, and dental school or college of a standard recognized by the Rhode Island

veterinary medical association; and

(3) "Owner", "person", and "whoever" means corporations as well as individuals.

(4) "Guardian" shall mean a person(s) having the same rights and responsibilities of an owner, and both terms shall be used interchangeably. A guardian shall also mean a person who possesses, has title to or an interest in, harbors or has control, custody or possession of an animal and who is responsible for an animal's safety and well-being.

(5) Except for livestock as defined in subsection 4-26-3(7), "adequate living conditions" shall mean a sanitary environment which is dry and free of accumulated feces and free of debris and garbage that may clutter the environment, pose a danger or entangle the animal or animals. The environment in which the animal ~~is~~ or animals are kept must be consistent with federal regulatory requirements, where applicable or generally recognized professional standards, where applicable, or otherwise be of sufficient size so as not to inhibit comfortable rest, normal posture or range of movement, and suitable to maintain the animal or animals in a good state of health, regardless of the number of animals involved. "Adequate living conditions" for livestock as defined in subsection 4-26-3(7) shall mean best management practices established, no later than July 1, 2014, by the Rhode Island livestock welfare and care standards advisory council.

(b) The knowledge and acts of agents of and persons employed by corporations in regard to animals transported, owned or employed by or in the custody of that corporation are held to be the acts and knowledge of that corporation.

4-1-3. Unnecessary cruelty.

(a) Every owner, possessor, or person having the charge or custody of any animal, who cruelly drives or works that animal when unfit for labor, or cruelly abandons that animal, or who carries that animal or who fails to provide that animal with adequate living conditions as defined in § 4-1-1, or causes that animal to be carried, in or upon any vehicle or otherwise in a cruel or inhuman manner, or willfully, intentionally, maliciously, recklessly, and/or knowingly authorizes or permits that animal to be subjected

to unnecessary torture, suffering or cruelty of any kind, or who places or causes to have placed on any animal any substance that may produce irritation or pain, or that is declared a hazardous substance by the U.S. food and drug administration or by the state department of health, shall be punished for each offense in the manner provided in § 4-1-2. If the offense described in this section results in the death of the animal or animals, the person shall be punished in the manner provided in §4-1-5. In imposing a penalty under this section, the court shall take into account whether the defendant's conduct could be considered the result of a mental health disorder as defined in §27-38.2-2.

(b) The substances proscribed by subsection (a) do not include any drug having curative and therapeutic effect for disease in animals and which is prepared and intended for veterinary use.

(c) University, college or hospital research facilities licensed and/or inspected by the U.S. Department of Agriculture or the U.S. Public Health Service of the department of health and human services shall be exempt from the provisions of subsection (a) provided that they are in good standing with the federal agency responsible for licensing or assurance of the facility.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage."

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Jabour

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

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

NAYS –0:

Senator Jabour moves passage, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Lynch Prata, Archambault,

Lombardi, McCaffrey, and Coyne.

Senators Lombardi and Metts, discuss the act.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 36 senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 0:

2. 2017-S 897

BY Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - AFFORDABLE HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Gallo moves passage, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Metts, Lynch Prata, Kettle, Fogarty, Pearson, and Jabour

Senators Nesselbush, Metts, Jabour, and Lombardi, discuss the act.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 30 senators voting in the affirmative and 5 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 30: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Morgan, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS – 5: Senators Calkin, Goldin, Miller, Nesselbush, and Quezada.

3. 2017-H 5664

BY Handy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - CURRICULUM

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

Senator Satchell moves passage, seconded by Senators Gallo, McCaffrey, Archambault, and Seveney.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote with 36 senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 0:

4. 2017-H 5947

BY Donovan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS

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

Senator Lynch Prata moves passage, seconded by Senators Lombardi, McCaffrey, Jabour, Lombardo, and DiPalma.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote with 35 senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 1: Senator Calkin.

5. 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.

Upon Suggestion of Senator Goodwin, and without objection ordered to be placed at the bottom of the calendar

6. 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.

Senator Coyne moves passage, seconded by Senators Archambault, Lynch Prata.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote with 34 senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators 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, McCaffrey, Metts, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS – 0:

7. 2017-H 5444

BY McEntee

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

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

Senator Conley moves passage, seconded by Senators Gallo, Lynch Prata, Lombardi, Jabour, Seveney, and DiPalma.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote with 34 senators voting in the affirmative and 2 Senators 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, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS – 2: Senators Morgan, and Paolino.

8. 2017-H 6302

BY Carson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- STOPPING, STANDING, AND PARKING RESTRICTIONS

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

Senator Conley moves passage, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, Miller, and Gallo

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 34 senators voting in the affirmative and 2 Senators 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, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS – 2: Senators Morgan, and Kettle.

9. 2017-S 497 SUB A

BY Lynch Prata

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.

Senator Lynch Prata moves passage, seconded by Senators Archambault, Satchell, Sheehan, and Lombardi

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 36 senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 0:

10. 2017-S 862 SUB A

BY Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS
INSURANCE POLICIES - STEP THERAPY PROTOCOL

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

Senator Gallo, seconded by Senators Gee, Morgan, Ciccone, and DiPalma, offers the following written motion to amend

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

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

NAYS – 0:

Senator Gallo, moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senator Sheehan

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 36 senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 0:

11. 2017-S 719 SUB A

BY Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS -- RHODE ISLAND BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT

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

Senator Gallo moves passage, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Nesselbush, Fogarty, Picard, Pearson, Kettle, and Ciccone

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 36 senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 0:

12. 2017-H 5646 SUB B**BY** Marszalkowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS -- RHODE ISLAND BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT

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

Senator Gallo, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Nesselbush, and Picard.

The bill marked Substitute “B” is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 36 senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 0:

13. 2017-S 146 SUB A**BY** Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

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

Senator Miller, seconded by Senators Satchell, Metts, Lombardi, Lombardo.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed, in concurrence.

Senator Miller, seconded by Senators Satchell, and Goodwin, offers the following written motion to amend.

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

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

NAYS – 0:

Senator Miller moves passage, seconded by Senators Lombardi, and DiPalma.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 36 senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 0:

14. 2017-S 350 SUB B

BY Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -
PAYMENT OF WAGES

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

Senator Lombardi, seconded by Senators Fogarty, Archambault, and Gee.

The bill marked Substitute “B” is read and passed, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 35 senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 1: Senator Morgan.

15. 2017-S 541 as amended

BY Seveney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -
RHODE ISLAND VETERANS' HOME - ADVISORY COUNCIL

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

Senator Seveney, seconded by Senators Felag, Jabour, Gallo, Lombardi, and Metts.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote with 36 senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 0:

16. 2017-H 5224 SUB A

BY Ucci

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -
SMALL CELL SITING ACT

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

Upon suggestion of Senator Goodwin, and without objection, ordered to be placed at the bottom of the consent calendar.

17. 2017-H 6298 SUB A

BY Marszalkowski

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

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

Senator Miller, Seconded by Senators DiPalma, and Satchell, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2017 --H 6298 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2017 -- H 6298 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 5, by deleting the word "business", and inserting in place thereof the word "calendar".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Miller

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The motion to amend prevails with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 0:

Senator Miller moves passage of the act as amended, seconded by Senator Satchell.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 36 senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 0:

18. 2017-H 5044**BY** O'Grady**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE LONSDALE FIRE DISTRICT INTO THE SAYLESVILLE FIRE DISTRICT

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator Ciccone, seconded by Senators Nesselbush, Pearson, and Paolino.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote with 36 senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 0:

19. 2017-H 5956**BY** Ruggiero**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - VETERAN'S EXEMPTION - JAMESTOWN

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator Conley, seconded by Senators Felag, Nesselbush, McCaffery, and DiPalma.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote with 36 senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 0:

20. 2017-H 5570 SUB B**BY** Lima**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION-- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and the

Substitute A and passage of Substitute B.

Senator Conley moves passage, seconded by Senator Lynch Prata.

The bill marked Substitute “B” is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 36 senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 0:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Cote announces that the committee on Commerce will meet today at 6 o’clock in room 310 of the State House.

Senator Goldin introduces her constituent Jessica Sheerwood and her intern from East Greenwich High School Rachel Berman.

Senator Goldin announces that the committee on Health and Human Services will meet today at the rise of the senate in the lounge of the State House.

Senator Sheehan announces that the committee on Rules will meet tomorrow at 6 o’clock in room 310 of the State House.

Senator Archambault announces that the committee Judiciary on will meet at the rise of the senate in room 313 of the State House.

Senator Lombardo announces that the committee on Labor will meet today at 6 o’clock in room 212 of the State House.

Senator Coyne announces that the committee on environment and agriculture will meet tomorrow at 6 o’clock in room 212 of the State House.

RECESS

Upon Senator Goodwin seconded by Senator Algieri, the senate stands in recess. 5:19 pm o’clock P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable Dominick J. Ruggerio, President of the Senate, at 9:20 o'clock P.M. on Thursday, June 29th.

IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin seconded by Senator Algieri, the senate removes house bill 6224 from Fridays Consent Calendar and recommends Immediate Consideration.

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

Senator Fogarty moves passage seconded by Senator Goodwin, Lombardi, Archambault, Lombardo, Sosnowski.

House Bill No. 6224 SUB A

BY Craven, McKiernan, Casimiro, Vella-Wilkinson, Regunberg
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKERS' COMPENSATION--BENEFITS (Repeals a provision of the workers' compensation law that provides that for injuries on and after July 1, 2023, "material hindrance" includes only compensable injuries causing a greater than sixty-five percent (65%) degree of functional impairment.)
{LC2694/A/1}

The act is read and passed by unanimous consent upon a roll call vote with 36 senators voting in the affirmative and 0 senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 0:

Appendix**TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR ON THURSDAY, JUNE 29th****House Bill No. 6224 SUB A**

BY Craven, McKiernan, Casimiro, Vella-Wilkinson, Regunberg
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKERS' COMPENSATION--BENEFITS (Repeals a provision of the workers' compensation law that provides that for injuries on and after July 1, 2023, "material hindrance" includes only

compensable injuries causing a greater than sixty-five percent (65%) degree of functional impairment.)
{LC2694/A/1}

21. 2017-S 135 SUB A

BY Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- MOTION PICTURE
PRODUCTION TAX CREDITS

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

Senator Miller moves passage, seconded by Senators Gallo, Lombardi, Sosnowski, Archambault, and Jabour.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote with 36 senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 0:

22. 2017-S 402 SUB A

BY Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - CHILDREN

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

Senator Lynch Prata moves passage, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Nesselbush, Sosnowski, Archambault, Sheehan, and DiPalma.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 36 senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 0:

23. 2017-S 646 SUB A

BY Archambault

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY AN EARLY INTERVENTION SYSTEM FOR DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING CHILDREN IN RHODE ISLAND

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

Senator Archambault moves passage, seconded by Senators Algieri, Paolino, Jabour, Lombardi, and Quezada.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 36 senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 0:

24. 2017-S 814 SUB A

BY Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - AWARD OF MUNICIPAL CONTRACTS

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

Senator Lombardi moves passage, seconded by Senator Lynch Prata.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 36 senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 0:

25. 2017-S 834 SUB A

BY Lynch Prata

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- NOMINATION OF PARTY AND INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES; RHODE ISLAND CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES REPORTING; CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- THEFT, EMBEZZLEMENT, FALSE PRETENSES, AND MISAPPROPRIATIONS

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

Senator Lynch Prata, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Lombardi, and DiPalma.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 36 senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 0:

26. 2017-S 923

BY Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- STROKE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT ACT OF 2009 (Permits the department of health to designate hospitals as "acute stroke ready hospitals.")
{LC2721/1}

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Algieri moves passage, seconded by Senators Felag, Nesselbush, McCaffrey, and DiPalma.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote with 36 senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 0:

27. 2017-S 927

BY Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- LICENSURE
STREAMLINING IN THE TOWN OF WARREN

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Conley, seconded by Senators Felag, Nesselbush, McCaffrey, and DiPalma.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote with 36 senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 0:

28. 2017-S 927

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -
SMALL CELL SITING ACT (Creates the "Small Cell Siting Act", which specifies how
local authorities may regulate the collocation of small wireless facilities and small
wireless facility networks.)

{LC977/B/2}

Senator DiPalma moves passage, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Lynch Prata, Goodwin, and Sosnowski.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 35 senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 1: Senator Satchell.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

Senate Bill No. 413 SUB A

BY Sheehan, Cote, Raptakis, DiPalma, Kettle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS --POST-ELECTION AUDITS

(Authorizes the board of elections to establish a post-election risk-limiting audit program to improve the accuracy of election results.)

{LC1550/A/1}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

House Bill No. 5702 SUB A

(Secretary of State)

BY Coughlin, Johnston

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- REGISTRATION OF VOTERS

(Provides that persons who apply to the DMV for a driver's license, its renewal or personal identification document shall simultaneously register to vote, unless they expressly decline to do so.)

{LC1777/A/2}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

House Bill No. 5205 SUB A

(Attorney General)

BY Lima, Slater, Fellela, Almeida, Diaz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - EXPUNGEMENT OF CRIMINAL RECORDS (Enables persons with limited exceptions misdemeanor convictions to obtain an expungement of the records of those convictions, as long as the person has not been convicted of any felony.)

{LC730/A/3}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 770 SUB A

(Secretary of State)

BY Goldin, Conley, Lynch Prata, Miller, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- REGISTRATION OF VOTERS

(Provides that persons who apply to the DMV for a driver's license, its renewal or personal identification document shall simultaneously register to vote, unless they expressly decline to do so.)

{LC1706/A/1}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 669**BY** DiPalma, Miller, McCaffrey, Conley, Satchell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN -- THE YOUNG ADULT VOLUNTARY EXTENSION OF CARE ACT (Creates the young adult voluntary extension of care program that would extend the age of foster care from age eighteen (18) to age twenty-one (21) and would provide a range of programs and services to carry out the purpose of the act.)

{LC2025/1}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 426 SUB A

(Attorney General)

BY Metts**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - EXPUNGEMENT OF CRIMINAL RECORDS (Makes persons with 6 or less misdemeanors eligible for expungement by filing motion 10 years from completion date of last sentence unless convicted for felony involving domestic violence, DUI, or chemical test refusal.)

{LC762/A/1}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

CALENDAR**29. 2017-S 267****BY** Nesselbush**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (Prohibits "conversion therapy" by licensed health care professionals with respect to children under 18 years of age.)

{LC998/A/1}

Senator Nesselbush moves passage, seconded by Senators Fogarty, Miller, Goodwin, McCaffery, Jabour, Crowley, Pearson, Satchell, Algiere, Gee, Raptakis, Paolino, Coyne, and Goldin.

Senators Miller and Nesselbush discuss the act

Senator Nesselbush, seconded by Senator Jabour, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2017 -- S 0267 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2017 -- S 0267 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH", as follows:

1. On page 6, line 20, by deleting the language "conversation" and inserting in its place thereof the language "conversion".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Miller

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The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative.

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

NAYS – 0:

Senator Nesselbush moves passage of the act as amended, seconded by Senators Jabour, Calkin, Satchell.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative, and 1 Senator voting in the Negative as follows

YEAS – 32: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Miller, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS – 1: Senator Metts.

30. 2017-S 925

BY Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- AWARD OF MUNICIPAL CONTRACTS (Adds certain federal requirements to the selection of architects and engineers and permits prequalification of architects and engineers by cities and towns.){LC2715/1}

Senator Lombardi moves passage, seconded by Senators Archambault, Jabour, and McCaffery.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 36 senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 0:

31. 2017-S 714

BY Fogarty

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.)
{LC2341/A/1}

Senator Fogarty moves passage, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Nesselbush, Lynch Prata, and Gee.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 36 senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 0:

32. 2017-S 600 SUB A

BY Goldin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- STUDENT JOURNALISTS' FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION ACT (Creates the Student Journalists' Freedom of Expression Act protecting student journalists' right to exercise freedom of speech in school-sponsored media.)
{LC2070/A/2}

Senator Goldin moves passage, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, Goodwin, Gee, Lombardi, and Jabour.

Senator Goldin, seconded by Senator Calkin, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2017 -- S 0600 SUBSTITUTE A/2

AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- STUDENT JOURNALISTS' FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION ACT

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2017 -- S 0600 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- STUDENT JOURNALISTS' FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION ACT", as follows:

1. On page 3, line 9, after the word "student" by inserting a period "(.)";
2. On page 3, by deleting all of the language on line 10.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Goldin

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LC002070/2
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The Motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 0:

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 36 senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 36: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan,

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

NAYS – 0:

33. 2017-S 665 SUB A

BY Archambault

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES (Allows for a judge or magistrate to impose the requirements of blood and/or urine testing for the presence of illicit substances, if necessary, for anyone convicted of driving under the influence or refusal to submit to a chemical test.)
{LC2004/A/1}

Senator Archambault moves passage, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, Jabour, DiPalma.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 36 senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 0:

34. 2017-S 965 SUB A

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Amends the grounds on which the DMV may refuse registration for failure to pay a fine to include, interest, penalties, or other monetary amount. Requires the municipality that requests the denial to add and forward an additional \$5 fee to the DMV.)
{LC2899/A/2}

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, Felag, and Metts.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 31 senators voting in the affirmative 2 Senators voting in the negative and 2 members abstained as follows:

YEAS – 31: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS – 2: Senators Calkin, and Quezada.

RECUSED- 2: Senators Lombardi, and Nesselbush.

35. 2017-S 874 SUB A

BY Lombardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS --
ELECTRIC GENERATION SERVICE (Expands the competitive retail purchase of
electricity by authorizing the creation of a purchase of receivables program which
requires electric distribution companies to make timely payments to the suppliers of their
electricity.)
{LC2678/A/1}

Senator Lombardo moves passage, seconded by Senators Archambault, and Felag.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by
unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 36 senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators
voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 0:

36. 2017-S 886 SUB A

BY Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS --
DUTIES OF UTILITIES AND CARRIERS (Requires pub. utilities/electric distribution
cos. to provide prompt/adequate service to ratepayers for new service/upgrades with
penalty up to \$10,000 with electric distribution cos. to provide written estimates/itemized
bill for work in excess of \$500.)
{LC2679/A/1}

Senator Picard moves passage, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Cote, Lombardo.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by
unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 36 senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators
voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 36: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Calkin,
Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin,
Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan,

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

NAYS – 0:

37. 2017-S 413 SUB A

BY Sheehan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS --POST-ELECTION AUDITS

(Authorizes the board of elections to establish a post-election risk-limiting audit program to improve the accuracy of election results.)

{LC1550/A/1}

Senator Sheehan moves passage, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, McCaffery, and Goldin.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 36 senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 0:

38. 2017-S 426 SUB A

BY Metts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - EXPUNGEMENT OF CRIMINAL RECORDS (Makes persons with 6 or less misdemeanors eligible for expungement by filing motion 10 years from completion date of last sentence unless convicted for felony involving domestic violence, DUI, or chemical test refusal.)

{LC762/A/1}

Senator Metts moves passage, seconded by Senators Lombardi, McCaffery, Jabour, Picard, Satchell.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 35 senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 0:

39. 2017-S 667

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN -- THE YOUNG ADULT VOLUNTARY EXTENSION OF CARE ACT (Creates the young adult voluntary extension of care program that would extend the age of foster care from age eighteen (18) to age twenty-one (21) and would provide a range of programs and services to carry out the purpose of the act.)
{LC2025/1}

Senator DiPalma moves passage, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, Lombardi, Jabour, Goldin Conely McCaffrey, Goodwin, Miller, Metts, and Quezada.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote with 36 senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 0:

40. 2017-S 770 SUB A

BY Goldin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- REGISTRATION OF VOTERS (Provides that persons who apply to the DMV for a driver's license, its renewal or personal identification document shall simultaneously register to vote, unless they expressly decline to do so.)
{LC1706/A/1}

Senator Goldin moves passage, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, Felag, Seveney, Raptakis, McCaffrey, Goodwin, and Pearson.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 35 senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 0:

INTRODUCTION

Upon suggestion of Senator Archambault and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber his cousin Christopher O'Brien, Detective from the Las Vegas Metro Police.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Archambault announces that the committee on Judiciary will meet tomorrow at 3 o'clock in room 313 of the State House.

Senator Sheehan announces that the committee on rules will meet tomorrow at 6pm in room 310 of the State House.

Senator Goldin announces that the committee on Health and Human Services will meet tomorrow at 5:30pm in the lounge of the State House.

Senator Coyne announces that the committee on the Environment and Agriculture will meet tomorrow at 6pm in room 212 of the State House.

Senator Felag announces that the committee on Finance will meet at the rise of the senate at 5:15pm in room 211 of the State House.

Senator Crowley announces that the committee on housing will meet tomorrow at 6 o'clock in room 212 of the State House.

RECESS

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin, seconded by Senator Algieri the senate stands in recess at 10:09pm.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

House Bill No. 5628 SUB A

BY Kennedy, Casey, Johnston, Kazarian, Messier

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - LIFE INSURANCE (Requires that the department of business regulation provide a mandatory disclosure notice, at no cost to insurers, to certain policy holders regarding their rights and alternatives to lapse or surrender.)
{LC1900/A/1}

Referred to Senate Commerce.

House Bill No. 5908 SUB A**BY** Tobon, Cunha, Shanley, Barros, Maldonado**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS (Imposes a fee of one hundred sixty dollars (\$160) for all domestic and foreign corporations for a certificate of authority to transact business in this state.)

{LC2096/A/1}

Referred to Senate Commerce.

House Bill No. 6203 SUB A as amended**BY** Ackerman, Marszalkowski, McLaughlin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE EDUCATION EQUITY AND PROPERTY TAX RELIEF ACT (Permits the Cumberland Town Council to establish limits on the number of students from the Cumberland school district who may enroll in any charter public school subject to a collective limit of not less than 8% of the average daily membership.)

{LC2654/A/1}

Referred to Senate Finance.

House Bill No. 5427 SUB A**BY** Blazejewski, Edwards, Walsh, Marshall, Marszalkowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - THE GREEN BUILDINGS ACT (Expands the "Green Buildings Act" to include public projects and updates the standards to include LEED for Neighborhood Development, and SITES.)

{LC1273/A/1}

Referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture.

House Bill No. 5152 SUB A**BY** Lima, Kennedy, Casimiro, Vella-Wilkinson, Fellela**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MISCELLANEOUS RULES (Amends the law prohibiting texting while operating a motor vehicle to clarify that drivers are permitted to make phone calls or use GPS navigation tools and applications.)

{LC643/A/1}

Referred to Senate Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5229 SUB A**BY** McEntee, Carson, Casimiro, Craven, O'Brien**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- THE YOUTH PROTECTION ACT (Requires persons who provide volunteer services with youth serving agencies to get a national criminal records check.)

{LC911/A/3}

Referred to Senate Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5344 SUB A**BY** Hearn**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - EASEMENTS (Establishes the rights and obligations of property owners concerning the maintenance of private easements and rights-of-way.)

{LC1082/A/1}

Referred to Senate Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5478 SUB A**BY** Marshall, McNamara, Diaz, Carson, Kennedy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - RHODE ISLAND SAILING EVENTS COMMISSION (Creates the Rhode Island Sailing Events Commission in order to attract amateur and professional marine events in Rhode Island.)

{LC1368/A/2}

Referred to Senate Judiciary.

House Resolution No. 6051 SUB A**BY** Keable, Newberry, McKiernan, Regunberg, Handy**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - ENERGY FACILITIES SITING ACT (Increases the membership of the siting board from three (3) to five (5) members and increases the participation of host communities in the hearing and decision making process of the board regarding proposed or existing energy generating facilities.)

{LC2342/A/1}

Referred to Senate Judiciary.

House Bill No. 6213 SUB A**BY** Blazejewski, Slater, Williams, Johnston, Tobon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Amends the grounds on which the DMV may refuse registration for failure to pay a fine to include, interest, penalties, or other monetary amount. Requires the municipality that requests the denial to add and forward an additional \$5 fee to the DMV.)

{LC2652/A/1}

Referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

House Bill No. 5758**BY** Solomon, Jacquard, Vella-Wilkinson, McNamara, Cunha**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Creates an "Operation Stand Down RI" registration plate to benefit struggling and/or homeless veterans.)

{LC1855/1}

Referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

House Bill No. 6227

BY Canario, Edwards, Johnston, Hull, Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -

REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Extends the mandated minimum number of prepaid orders deadline for the Rhode Island Law Enforcement Memorial Benefit Fund special license plates to January 1, 2022.)

{LC2698/1}

Referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

House Bill No. 6326

BY Canario, Coughlin, Corvese, Edwards, Craven

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

REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES--COMBINATION PLATES (Increases the upper gross weight limit for vehicles eligible for a combination plate from eleven thousand four hundred pounds (11,400 lbs.) to eleven thousand eight hundred pounds (11,800 lbs.).)

{LC2852/1}

Referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

House Bill No. 5840 SUB A

(by request)

BY Tanzi, McEntee, Fogarty

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE FACILITIES - LICENSING (Allows physician practices to maintain their license standards, even if a hospital system owns the practice.)

{LC1955/A/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5868 SUB A

BY Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- THE KENT COUNTY WATER DISTRICT (Adds two (2) members to the board of the Kent County Water Authority.)

{LC2038/A/2}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 247 SUB A

BY Kettle, Fogarty, Sosnowski, Morgan, Archambault

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE

COMMISSION TO STUDY RAW MILK REGULATIONS (Establishes procedures and

standards promulgated by the milk commission for the handling and sale of raw milk in the state and would provide civil fines for violations.)

{LC1077/A/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 146 SUB A

BY Miller, Goldin, Sosnowski, Crowley, Sheehan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES (Adds two (2) requirements that a hospital provide to a prospective patient, the requested cost estimate of their requested anticipated hospital services within two (2) business days of request and the cost of any facility fee.)

{LC463/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 350 SUB B

BY Lombardi, Fogarty, Jabour, Archambault, Lombardo

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

{LC624/B/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 541 as amended

(Office of Veterans Affairs)

BY Seveney, Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE - RHODE ISLAND VETERANS' HOME - ADVISORY COUNCIL (Reduces the number of advisory council members from twenty-seven (27) to fifteen (15) and eliminates the duty of the advisory council to advise the administrator of the veterans' home.)

{LC1766/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 5224 SUB A

BY Ucci, Winfield, McKiernan, Fogarty

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - SMALL CELL SITING ACT (Establishes the "Small Cell Siting Act", which specifies how local authorities may regulate the collocation of small wireless facilities and small wireless facility networks.)

{LC479/A/2}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 6298 SUB A**BY** Marszalkowski, Blazejewski, Knight, Casimiro, Regunberg**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES (Adds two (2) requirements that a hospital provide to a prospective patient, the requested cost estimate of their requested anticipated hospital services within two (2) business days of request and the cost of any facility fee.)
{LC2822/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 5469 SUB A

(Attorney General)

BY McNamara**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT (Allows information contained in the prescription drug monitoring database to be disclosed to a certified law enforcement drug diversion investigator of a qualified law enforcement agency.)
{LC1228/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 5601 SUB A**BY** Almeida, Hull, Lombardi, Jacquard, Johnston**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - OPTIONAL RETIREMENT FOR MEMBERS OF POLICE AND FIREFIGHTERS (Adds illness sustained while in the performance of duty to the definition of accidental disability.)
{LC1214/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 5854**BY** Hull, Canario, Morin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- ASSAULTS (Makes assault and battery upon delivery persons a felony and mandates a maximum sentence of imprisonment of 3 years. Persons convicted of such an assault and battery while using a dangerous weapon, the minimum sentence is imprisonment for 5 years.)
{LC1979/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 5882**BY** Ackerman, Shekarchi, Lima, Serpa, O'Brien**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (Adds hoarding of animals to the list of cruelty to animal offenses, and requires a mental health evaluation for a person convicted of animal cruelty involving hoarding.)
{LC2001/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 6325

BY Amore, Barros, Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - ESTABLISHMENT OF PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS (Provides that a charter public school that operates or will operate elementary school grades, middle school grades or high school grades shall be considered a network charter school notwithstanding the facility or the administration of the school.)
{LC2832/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 6255 SUB A

BY O'Brien, Marshall, Slater, Serpa, Lima

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES (Amends the number of occasions upon which a Class A license holder under this chapter may dispense unlimited samples of wine products.)
{LC2770/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 5571

BY Giarrusso

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY - PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS (Names the roundabout at the intersection of Division Road and New England Tech Boulevard in East Greenwich the "Michael B. Isaacs Roundabout").
{LC1579/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5761 SUB A

BY Canario, Fellela, Azzinaro, Bennett, Johnston

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Adds the class of combination vehicles to the list of vehicles eligible for New England Patriots Charitable Foundation registration plates.)
{LC1831/A/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5969 SUB A

BY Knight, Marshall

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS -- WARREN MUNICIPAL HOUSING COURT (Authorizes the town council of the town of Warren to create a municipal housing court and defines that court's jurisdiction.)
{LC2216/A/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6224 SUB A**BY** Craven, McKiernan, Casimiro, Vella-Wilkinson, Regunberg**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKERS' COMPENSATION--BENEFITS (Repeals a provision of the workers' compensation law that provides that for injuries on and after July 1, 2023, "material hindrance" includes only compensable injuries causing a greater than sixty-five percent (65%) degree of functional impairment.)
{LC2694/A/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6277**BY** Quattrocchi**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 (Authorizes the town of Scituate to issue not more than \$4,900,000 bonds and notes to finance various improvements at the town of Scituate's schools.)
{LC2794/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6296**BY** Knight, Blazejewski, McEntee, Craven**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - RHODE ISLAND REGULATORY REFORM ACT (Requires the office of regulatory reform, in consultation with various state departments and plant-based and agriculture industry representatives, work to facilitate economic growth within plant-based industries and agriculture.)
{LC2816/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6322**BY** Ackerman, Carson, Marshall, Craven, Fogarty**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.)
{LC2866/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6330 SUB A**BY** Tanzi, McEntee, Fogarty, Filippi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Exempts from taxation the real and personal property located at 321 Main Street,

South Kingstown, Rhode Island, belonging to the Contemporary Theatre Company, a qualified tax exempt corporation under §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.)
{LC2883/A/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6339

BY Williams, Almeida, Diaz, Hull, Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES
(Provides that all Class A liquor license holders located in the city of Providence shall not be permitted to open for business until nine o'clock (9:00) a.m.)
{LC2889/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6341

BY Azzinaro, Tobon, Fellela, McLaughlin, Messier

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 (Names one of the two (2) new conference rooms at the Rhode Island Veterans Home as the "S. Michael Minutelli Memorial Conference Room".)
{LC2873/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6342

BY Azzinaro, Tobon, Fellela, McLaughlin, Messier

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 (Provides that one of the two (2) conference rooms in the new Rhode Island Veterans Home shall be named and known as the "Sergeant P. Andrew McKenna US Army 7th Special Forces Group Memorial Conference Room".)
{LC2874/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6350

BY Edwards, Canario

ENTITLED, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF TIVERTON (Validates and ratify amendments to the Home Rule Charter of the town of Tiverton, which amendments were adopted and approved by the electors of the town of Tiverton on November 8, 2016.)
{LC2902/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6360**BY** Azzinaro, Fellela, McLaughlin, Messier, Vella-Wilkinson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE - RHODE ISLAND VETERANS' HOME - ADVISORY COUNCIL (Reduces the number of advisory council members from twenty-seven (27) to fifteen (15) and eliminates the duty of the advisory council to advise the administrator of the veterans' home.)

{LC1765/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6362**BY** McNamara, Morin, Messier**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - REAL ESTATE EXEMPTION (Updates the definition of visually impaired persons to conform to the federal standard based upon medical advances and to assure a uniform application by all municipalities in granting the exemption.)

{LC2928/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6373**BY** Azzinaro**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Marcus Capalbo to join Amy Dispirito and Gustave Brucker, IV, in marriage on or about September 23, 2017, within the Town of Westerly, Rhode Island.)

{LC2973/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5199 SUB A

(by request)

BY Abney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - PROPERTY ASSESSED CLEAN ENERGY PROGRAM (Allows recovery for the past due balance of any PACE assessment on a transfer of commercial property ownership at a tax sale by a PACE lien against the transferee.)

{LC193/A/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 407 SUB B as amended**BY** McCaffrey, Lombardi, Nesselbush, Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - THE RHODE ISLAND PATIENT SAFETY ACT OF 2008 (Amends the definition of "Patient safety work product" to conform with the federal "Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act of 2005".)

{LC1309/B/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

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

{LC1783/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 903 SUB B**BY** Gallo, Pearson, Lombardi, Lombardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES (Amends the number of occasions upon which a Class A license holder under this chapter may dispense unlimited samples of wine products.)

{LC2666/B/2}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 789 SUB A as amended**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 the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 373 SUB A**BY** Nesselbush, Lombardi, Archambault, Lynch Prata, DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES (Requires that any applicant or holder of a retail license for the sale of alcoholic beverages be required to file a certificate of insurance evidencing liability insurance coverage in certain minimum amounts.)

{LC1302/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 207 SUB B**BY** Fogarty, Satchell, Doyle, Nesselbush**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES - RETIREMENT SYSTEM - CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS (Allows retired state employee nurses to work as professors in the nursing program at a state college. It would allow them to work seventy-five (75) days or one hundred fifty (150) half days before their pension payments would be suspended.)

{LC586/B/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 203 SUB B**BY** Fogarty, Satchell, Archambault, McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT (Provides for the creation of a new position in the fish and wildlife division of the department of environmental management, and would place oversight of freshwater lakes, streams, and ponds, in the fish and wildlife division.)
{LC920/B/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 406 SUB B**BY** Lynch Prata, Quezada, Ciccone, Calkin, Conley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- DIVORCE AND SEPARATION (Allows family court to take individual's incarceration into consideration in motion to modify child support order by providing that incarceration is not "voluntary unemployment.")
{LC1222/B/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 6124 SUB A as amended**BY** Amore, Giarrusso**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.)
{LC2440/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 5685 SUB A**BY** Williams, Perez, Diaz, Maldonado, Slater**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- ROAD TEST (At no cost to the state, allows a person who is bilingual or not proficient in the English language, to be assisted in their road test by a translator of their native language who is at least eighteen (18) years of age.)
{LC1972/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 6314 SUB A as amended**BY** O'Brien, Marshall, Keable, Slater, Craven**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY - CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (Allows a pound or animal shelter to put an animal up for adoption after seven days if it has a tag or after five days if it has no tag.)
{LC2828/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 5623 SUB A

(by request)

BY Johnston

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES (Requires that any applicant or holder of a retail license for the sale of alcoholic beverages be required to file a certificate of insurance evidencing liability insurance coverage in certain minimum amounts.)

{LC1293/A/2}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 175 SUB A**BY** Sosnowski, Lombardo, Coyne, Conley, Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MOBILE TELEPHONE USE (Prohibits the use of a non-hands-free personal wireless communication device while operating a motor vehicle, except for public safety personnel or in an emergency situation, and would provide for monetary fines for violations.)

{LC691/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 5182**BY** Fogarty, Tanzi, Regunberg, Carson, Maldonado

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOBILE TELEPHONE USE (Prohibits the use of a non-hands-free personal wireless communication device while operating a motor vehicle, except for public safety personnel or in an emergency situation, and would provide for monetary fines for violations.)

{LC49/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 5413 SUB A**BY** Regunberg, Craven, Serpa, Maldonado, Fogarty

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- HEALTHY AND SAFE FAMILIES AND WORKPLACES ACT (Requires all employers to provide their employees with a minimum level of paid sick and safety leave including time to care for the employee's family members.)

{LC1131/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 5199 SUB A

(by request)

BY Abney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - PROPERTY ASSESSED CLEAN ENERGY PROGRAM (Allows recovery for the past due balance of any PACE assessment on a transfer of commercial property ownership at a tax sale by a PACE lien against the transferee.)

{LC193/A/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6088 SUB A

BY Azzinaro, Corvese, McNamara, McLaughlin, Kennedy

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.)

{LC2368/A/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Resolution No. 5340 SUB A

BY Marshall, O'Brien, Costantino, Tobon

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE EFFECTS OF ENACTING A LINE ITEM VETO, POTENTIAL RHODE ISLAND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS FOR A GOVERNOR RUNOFF, AND REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ELECTION OF THE GOVERNOR (Creates a 12 member commission to study enacting a line item veto, Rhode Island Constitutional Amendments for a Governor runoff, the election of the Governor and report by April 5, 2018, and expire on May 7, 2018.)

{LC1177/A/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6130 as amended

BY Keable, Johnston, Blazejewski, O'Grady, Kennedy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- RETIREMENT SYSTEM--CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS (Allows retired nurses to be employed at state colleges for up to 75 days or 150 half days before their pension payment would be suspended.)

{LC2515/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5977 SUB A

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/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Resolution No. 6331**BY** Abney**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PAY CERTAIN CLAIMS

{LC2856/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 5174 SUB A**BY** Keable, O'Grady, Winfield, Fogarty**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT (Places oversight of freshwater lakes, streams, and ponds in the fish and wildlife division of the department of environmental management.)

{LC385/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT**

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

House Bill No. 5044**BY** O'Grady**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE LONSDALE FIRE DISTRICT INTO THE SAYLESVILLE FIRE DISTRICT (Authorizes the merger of the Lonsdale and Saylesville Fire Districts in Lincoln if the electors of both fire districts approve that merger.)

{LC250/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 925**BY** Lombardi, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- AWARD OF MUNICIPAL CONTRACTS (Adds certain federal requirements to the selection of architects and engineers and permits prequalification of architects and engineers by cities and towns.)

{LC2715/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

House Bill No. 5956

BY Ruggiero, Casimiro, Shanley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - VETERAN'S EXEMPTION - JAMESTOWN (Permits the town of Jamestown to provide a tax exemption for veterans and a tax credit for one hundred percent (100%) for disabled veterans.)
{LC2153/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 135 SUB A

BY Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- MOTION PICTURE PRODUCTION TAX CREDITS (Utilizes rebates instead of tax credits and increases the available amounts.)
{LC477/A/1}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

House Bill No. 5570 SUB B

BY Lima, O'Brien, Fellela, Giarrusso

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION-- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Enables certain towns and cities to prorate the homestead exemption.)
{LC1463/B/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 5346 SUB A

BY Casey, Keable, Morin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES (Allows the holder of a level 2-limited provisional license to drive from the holder's home to a school event for which no transportation is provided by the school.)
{LC1035/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 5709 SUB A

(Board of Elections)

BY Shekarchi, Ackerman, Johnston, Morin, Tobon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CAMPAIGN FINANCE (Provides additional guidance concerning the proposed disposition of remaining campaign funds of a deceased candidate or officeholder, former candidate or former officeholder.)

{LC1852/A/2}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 402 SUB A

(Attorney General)

BY Ruggerio, Jabour, Miller, Lombardi, Coyne**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - CHILDREN (Prohibits the sale of liquid that is intended for human consumption and/or use in an electronic nicotine delivery system that is not contained in child resistant packaging, and also bans the use of electronic nicotine delivery systems in schools.)

{LC759/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 834 SUB A

(Governor)

BY Lynch Prata**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- NOMINATION OF PARTY AND INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES; RHODE ISLAND CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES REPORTING; CRIMINAL OFFENSES --THEFT, EMBEZZLEMENT, FALSE PRETENSES, AND MISAPPROPRIATIONS (Increases fines and penalties for failure to file timely campaign finance reports; increase the amount of information required in a declaration of candidacy.)

{LC2472/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 927**BY** Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- LICENSURE STREAMLINING IN THE TOWN OF WARREN (Authorizes the Warren town council, by ordinance, to administratively issue and renew all licenses the council is authorized to issue pursuant to state law, except those licenses that require a public hearing.)

{LC2726/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 5204 SUB A**BY** Shekarchi, Morgan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO 2017 STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION BILL -- LAW REVISION SUBMISSION (Makes a number of technical amendments to the general laws, prepared at the recommendation of the Law revision Office. Article I of the act includes the statutory construction bill. Article II of the act contains reenactments of selected general laws.)
{LC790/A/2}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 342 SUB A**BY** DiPalma, DaPonte, Sosnowski, Pearson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - SMALL CELL SITING ACT (Creates the "Small Cell Siting Act", which specifies how local authorities may regulate the collocation of small wireless facilities and small wireless facility networks.)
{LC977/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 714**BY** Fogarty

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.)
{LC2341/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 600**BY** Goldin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- STUDENT JOURNALISTS' FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION ACT (Creates the Student Journalists' Freedom of Expression Act protecting student journalists' right to exercise freedom of speech in school-sponsored media.)
{LC2070/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 665**BY** Archambault, McCaffrey, Ruggerio, Lombardi, Jabour

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES (Allows for a judge or magistrate to impose the requirements of blood and/or urine testing for the presence of illicit substances, if necessary, for anyone convicted of driving under the influence or refusal to submit to a chemical test.)
{LC2004/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 965 SUB A

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Amends the grounds on which the DMV may refuse
registration for failure to pay a fine to include, interest, penalties, or other monetary amount.
Requires the municipality that requests the denial to add and forward an additional \$5 fee to the
DMV.)
{LC2899/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 5945 SUB A

BY Ruggiero, Almeida, McKiernan, Canario, Jacquard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE,
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS - MENTAL HEALTH LAW
(Articulates the role of police officers in obtaining treatment for those showing symptoms of
mental illness.)
{LC2160/A/1}

Placed on the 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}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 5717 SUB A

BY Solomon, Coughlin, Blazejewski, Keable, Shanley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--COURTS --
SUPERIOR COURT (Allows those individuals with prior convictions for possession with intent
to deliver or crimes of violence, to be eligible for the drug court program in Superior Court.)
{LC1856/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON LABOR

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

House Bill No. 5932 SUB A as amended

BY Craven, McEntee

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - PAYMENT OF WAGES (Prohibits employers from making deductions from an employee's wages except for those deductions authorized or required by law, or as expressly authorized in writing by the employee.)

{LC2015/A/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 814 SUB A

BY Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - AWARD OF MUNICIPAL CONTRACTS (Requires a city or town to utilize qualification based selection for the procurement of program managers, construction managers, or construction managers at risk.)

{LC2581/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Chairwoman Sosnowski, from the Committee on Health and Human Services, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

House Bill No. 5975 SUB A

(Dept. of Health)

BY Ackerman, Casimiro, Marszalkowski, Edwards, Donovan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT -- ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES (Expands the type of pharmaceuticals which may be prescribed using electronic prescriptions and would also provide for protection of patient privacy in regard to electronic prescriptions.)

{LC1739/A/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 923

BY Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- STROKE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT ACT OF 2009 (Permits the department of health to designate hospitals as "acute stroke ready hospitals.")

{LC2721/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 646 SUB A

BY Archambault, Satchell, Miller, Sosnowski, Calkin

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY AN EARLY INTERVENTION SYSTEM FOR DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING CHILDREN IN RHODE ISLAND (Creates a 24 member commission to study of an early intervention system for the deaf or hard of hearing children in Rhode Island, and who would report back by February 1, 2018, and expire on June 30, 2018.)

{LC2207/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Resolution No. 5668 SUB A

BY Handy, Nardolillo, Vella-Wilkinson, Carson, Amore

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY AN EARLY INTERVENTION SYSTEM FOR DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING CHILDREN IN RHODE ISLAND (Creates a 24 member commission to study an early intervention system for deaf or hard of hearing children in Rhode Island, and who would report back to the General Assembly by February 1, 2018, and expire on June 30, 2018.)

{LC1286/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

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

Senate Bill No. 874 SUB A

(Lieutenant Governor)

BY Lombardo, Quezada, McCaffrey, Jabour, Archambault

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- ELECTRIC GENERATION SERVICE (Expands the competitive retail purchase of electricity by authorizing the creation of a purchase of receivables program which requires electric distribution companies to make timely payments to the suppliers of their electricity.)

{LC2678/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 886 SUB A

(Lieutenant Governor)

BY Picard, Lombardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS --DUTIES OF UTILITIES AND CARRIERS (Requires pub. utilities/electric distribution cos. to provide

prompt/adequate service to ratepayers for new service/upgrades with penalty up to \$10,000 with electric distribution cos. to provide written estimates/itemized bill for work in excess of \$500.)
{LC2679/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR ON THURSDAY, JUNE 29th

Senate Bill No. 350 SUB B

BY Lombardi, Fogarty, Jabour, Archambault, Lombardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - PAYMENT OF WAGES (Prohibits employers from deducting from their employees' wages for spoilage, breakage, cash shortages, losses or fines for tardiness, misconduct or quitting by an employee without notice.)
{LC624/B/1}

Senate Bill No. 541 as amended

(Office of Veterans Affairs)

BY Seveney, Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE - RHODE ISLAND VETERANS' HOME - ADVISORY COUNCIL (Reduces the number of advisory council members from twenty-seven (27) to fifteen (15) and eliminates the duty of the advisory council to advise the administrator of the veterans' home.)
{LC1766/1}

TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR ON FRIDAY, JUNE 30th

House Bill No. 6364

BY Regunberg

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Jared Saletin to join Kelsey Lucas and Brendon Duprey in marriage on or about July 7, 2018, within the City of Providence, Rhode Island.)
{LC2949/1}

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}

CALL TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable Dominick J. Ruggerio, President of the Senate, at 4:48 o'clock P.M. on Friday, June 30th.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin, seconded by Senator Lynch Prata the Senate adjourns at 4:49 o'clock P.M.

Robert L. Ricci
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix**INVOCATION****SENATOR DONNA M. NESSELBUSH**

May the lord in heaven bless us through the last week of session. May we have the guidance instilled within us, to trot the right path towards the greater good in Rhode Island. Amen.

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR**IN ORDER FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 2017:****1. 2017-H 5571****BY** Giarrusso**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY - PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS

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

2. 2017-H 5761 SUB A**BY** Canario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

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

3. 2017-H 5969 SUB A**BY** Knight**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS -- WARREN MUNICIPAL HOUSING COURT

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

4. 2017-H 6224 SUB A**BY** Craven**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKERS' COMPENSATION--BENEFITS

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

5. 2017-H 6277**BY** Quattrocchi**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

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

6. **2017-H 6296**
 BY Knight
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
 RHODE ISLAND REGULATORY REFORM ACT
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
7. **2017-H 6322**
 BY Ackerman
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS
 INSURANCE POLICIES
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
8. **2017-H 6330 SUB A**
 BY Tanzi
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO
 TAXATION
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
9. **2017-H 6339**
 BY Williams
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL
 LICENSES
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
10. **2017-H 6341**
 BY Azzinaro
 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
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
11. **2017-H 6342**
 BY Azzinaro
 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
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

12. 2017-H 6350**BY** Edwards**ENTITLED**, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF TIVERTON

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

13. 2017-H 6360**BY** Azzinaro**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE - RHODE ISLAND VETERANS' HOME - ADVISORY COUNCIL

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

14. 2017-H 6362**BY** McNamara**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - REAL ESTATE EXEMPTION

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

Appendix**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 2017:****1. 2017-H 5469 SUB A****BY** McNamara**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT

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

2. 2017-H 5601 SUB A**BY** Almeida**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - OPTIONAL RETIREMENT FOR MEMBERS OF POLICE AND FIREFIGHTERS

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

3. 2017-H 5854**BY** Hull**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- ASSAULTS

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

4. 2017-H 5882**BY** Ackerman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

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

5. 2017-H 6325**BY** Amore**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - ESTABLISHMENT OF PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS

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

6. 2017-H 6255 SUB A**BY** O'Brien**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

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