STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

Journal of the Senate

JANUARY SESSION of the General Assembly begun and held at the State House in the City of Providence on Tuesday, the third day of January in the year of Our Lord two thousand and seventeen.

Volume 144, No.62 Tuesday, June 20th, 2017 Sixty Second Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Dominick J. Ruggerio, President of the Senate, at 4:24 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 Algiere, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

ABSENT –1: Senator Doyle.

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

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

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

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Paolino and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber Natalie Pearson and Tammy Allen.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Honorable President presents the following communications:

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
STATE HOUSE

June 20, 2017

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

Dear President Ruggerio:

Please be advised and let the record reflect that I will be absent from the Chamber today due to a work conflict.

I would appreciate your recording my letter in the appropriate Senate Journals. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Daniel Da Ponte
Senator, District 14

Read and placed on file.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
STATE HOUSE

June 20, 2017

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

Dear President Ruggerio:

Please be advised that I will be unable to attend Senate session on Tuesday, June 20, 2017, due to illness.

Sincerely,

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

Read and placed on file.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
STATE HOUSE

June 20, 2017

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

Dear President Ruggerio:

Please be advised and let the record reflect that due to professional obligations I will be absent from the chamber on Tuesday, June 20, 2017.

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

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Senator Adam J. Satchell
Senate District 09

Read and placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Honorable President presents the following communication from Her Excellency, the Governor, transmitting the following appointments and requesting the advice and consent of the Senate thereto:

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

June 20, 2017

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section § 23-19-6 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Resource Recovery Corporation:

Michael Sabitoni
(Johnston Resident)

For a term expiring July 1, 2020

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

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

June 20, 2017

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section § 23-19-6 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Resource Recovery Corporation:

Judith Kawa
(Johnston Resident)

For a term expiring July 1, 2020

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

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

June 20, 2017

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section § 23-19-6 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Resource Recovery Corporation:

Rhonda Sasa
(Johnston Resident)

VICE
Lori Ann Pezzullo

For a term expiring July 1, 2020

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

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

June 20, 2017

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section § 46-25-6 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Narragansett Bay Commission:

Alan Nathan

For a term expiring April 1, 2020

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

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

June 20, 2017

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section § 46-25-6 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Narragansett Bay Commission:

Joseph Kimball

For a term expiring April 1, 2020

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

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

June 20, 2017

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section § 46-25-6 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Narragansett Bay Commission:

Richard D. Worrell

For a term expiring April 1, 2020

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

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

June 20, 2017

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section § 46-25-6 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Narragansett Bay Commission:

Mario Carlino

For a term expiring April 1, 2020

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

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

June 20, 2017

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section § 46-25-6 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Narragansett Bay Commission:

Bruce Campbell

For a term expiring April 1, 2020

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

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

June 20, 2017

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section § 46-25-6 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Narragansett Bay Commission:

Jina N. Petrarca, Esq.

VICE
Richard Burroughs

For a term expiring April 1, 2020

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

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

June 20, 2017

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section § 46-25-6 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Narragansett Bay Commission:

James Bennett

For a term expiring April 1, 2020

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

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

June 15, 2017

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section § 46-23-2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Coastal Resources Management Council:

Michelle E. Collie
Public Member

VICE
Paul Beaudette

For a term expiring January 1, 2020

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

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

June 15, 2017

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section § 46-23-2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Coastal Resources Management Council:

Jennifer R. Cervenka
Chair
Public Member

VICE
Anne Maxwell Livingston

For a term expiring January 1, 2020

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

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

June 15, 2017

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section § 46-23-2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Coastal Resources Management Council:

Lisette Gomes
Public Member

VICE
Dr. Tony Affigne

For a term expiring January 1, 2020

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

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

June 8, 2017

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section § 42-75-3 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Rhode Island State Council for the Arts:

Joseph l. Dowling, Jr., M.D

For a term expiring March 1, 2020

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Education.

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

June 8, 2017

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section § 42-75-3 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island State Council for the Arts:

Kate Petrie

VICE
Michelle Kwan

For a term expiring March 1, 2020

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Education.

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

June 8, 2017

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section § 42-75-3 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island State Council for the Arts:

Kara Milner

VICE
Alison Vareika

For a term expiring March 1, 2020

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Education.

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

June 15, 2017

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section § 42-45-2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Historical Preservation & Heritage Commission:

Lucie G. Searle
Public Member

VICE
Patrick Malone

For a term expiring June 1, 2020

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

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

June 15, 2017

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section § 42-45-2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Historical Preservation & Heritage Commission:

Tanya Kelley
Landscape Historian

VICE
Karst Hoogeboom

For a term expiring June 1, 2020

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

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

June 15, 2017

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section § 42-45-2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Historical Preservation & Heritage Commission:

J. Michael Abbot
Architect/Architectural Historian

For a term expiring June 1, 2020

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

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

June 15, 2017

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section § 42-45-2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Historical Preservation & Heritage Commission:

Morgan Grefe
Historian

VICE
Ronald Onorato

For a term expiring June 1, 2020

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

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

June 15, 2017

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section § 42-45-2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Historical Preservation & Heritage Commission:

R. Tripp Evans
Public Member

VICE
Mohamad Farzan

For a term expiring June 1, 2020

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

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

June 15, 2017

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section § 42-45-2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Historical Preservation & Heritage Commission:

John W. Smith
Museologist

VICE
Pieter Roos

For a term expiring June 1, 2020

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

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

June 15, 2017

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section § 42-45-2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Historical Preservation & Heritage Commission:

Bayard Clarkson Schoettle
Private Nonprofit Historic Preservation Organization

VICE
Morgan Devlin

For a term expiring June 1, 2020

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 6112 SUB A
BY Fellela, Ucci, Perez, Costantino
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ELECTRONIC WASTE PREVENTION, REUSE AND RECYCLING ACT (Amends the electronic waste preventions, reuse and recycling act.)
{LC2369/A/1}

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

House Bill No. 6090 SUB A
BY Barros, Johnston, Coughlin, Messier, Tobon
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - CITY OF PAWTUCKET -- NEIL J. HOUSTON, JR. RESIDENTIAL RE-ENTRY CENTER (Authorizes the city of Pawtucket to exempt from taxation the real and personal property of the Neil J. Houston, Jr. Community Resources for Justice Center.)
{LC2376/A/1}

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 6185
BY Donovan, Marshall
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - BRISTOL VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS TAX RELIEF (Enables the town of Bristol to provide tax relief to volunteer firefighters based upon certain qualifying criteria.)
{LC2621/1}

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 6259
BY Barros, Johnston, Coughlin, Messier, Shanley
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Authorizes the city council of Pawtucket to exempt from taxation, to the extent it may from time to time determine, the real and personal property of The Samaritans, Inc., located at 67 Park Place in Pawtucket, a RI §501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation.)
{LC2749/1}

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 5669 SUB A
BY Slater
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PHYSICAL THERAPISTS (Modernizes the definition of physical therapy, the right to use the title of physical therapist and includes practice beyond the scope of physical therapy as a grounds for discipline.)
{LC1656/A/1}

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

House Bill No. 5837
(by request)
BY Tanzi, Amore, Regunberg, Barros, Kazarian
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES & CARRIERS - RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC TRANSIT AUTHORITY (Authorizes RIPTA to provide an open-door service to all passengers to and from Rhode Island to locations within five (5) miles of the Rhode Island boarder into Massachusetts and Connecticut.)
{LC1362/1}

Referred to the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

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}

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

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

Senate Bill No. 783
(Dept. of Business Regulation)
BY Picard
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- CREDIT FOR REINSURANCE ACT (Amends reinsurance credit statute to conform with NAIC model/surplus lines statute for taxation of fees/protected cell statute as to business transfer with insolvency protection/insurance premium tax statute defining qualifying jobs.)
{LC2180/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 782
(Dept. of Business Regulation)
BY Picard
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - FOREIGN INSURANCE COMPANIES (Eliminates continuing education board (CEB) service of process by certified mail and prohibits claim negotiation with unlicensed public adjusters from excluding coverage to volunteer drivers.)
{LC1764/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 880
BY Coyne, Sosnowski, Conley, Archambault, Miller
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - NET METERING (Includes the benefit to customers in the PUC's study of the distribution charge.)
{LC2637/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 97
BY Kettle, Morgan
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WEIGHTS AND MEASURES - PRODUCE SCALES IN MARKETS (Requires sealers of weights and measures appointed by the cities and towns to receive the same fees as charged by state sealers who perform the same inspecting/testing services.)
{LC558/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 551
(DPUC)
BY Ciccone, Lombardi, Fogarty, McCaffrey, DaPonte
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION (Expands use of public utilities reserve fund to state court appeals to and regulatory matters before federal agencies and increase amount chargeable to public utility to $750,000 but not more than $250,000 for administrator’s representation of state.)
{LC1742/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 729 SUB A
BY Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- BLOCK ISLAND UTILITY DISTRICT ACT OF 2017 (Creates the Block Island utility district to provide utility products and services to the town of New Shoreham.)
{LC2436/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 432
BY Ruggerio, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Pearson, Miller
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - DOMESTIC INSURANCE COMPANIES (Prohibits domestic and foreign insurance companies from any distinction or discrimination against individuals in a domestic partner relationship regarding policies issued or renewed in this state.)
{LC1964/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 6078
BY Casey, Phillips, Morin, Kennedy, Keable
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- BARBERS, HAIRDRESSERS, COSMETICIANS, MANICURISTS AND ESTHETICIANS (Permits grandfathering the licensing of barbers, hairdressers, cosmeticians, manicurists and estheticians on the basis of work experience or work in another state.)
{LC2374/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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

House Bill No. 5453 SUB A
BY Diaz, Slater, Williams, Casey, Morin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- ALL STUDENTS COUNT ACT (Requires the department of elementary and secondary education to use separate collection categories and tabulations for specified Asian ethnic groups in every demographic report on ancestry or ethnic origins of residents.)
{LC1135/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5661
(Office of Postsecondary Commissioner)
BY Messier, Morin, Kazarian, McNamara, Fellela
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- PRIVATE SCHOOLS (Requires accreditation by a Regional Accrediting Agency recognized by the United States Department of Education for distance learning institutions to transact business or grant degrees in Rhode Island.)
{LC1366/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5457 SUB A
(by request)
BY Shekarchi, Casimiro, Williams, Vella-Wilkinson, Solomon
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES (Establishes a free course of instruction for the parent, guardian, or designee of a child enrolled in a driver education program.)
{LC1316/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE

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

House Bill No. 5274 SUB A
BY Ruggiero, Handy, Regunberg, Tanzi, O`Grady
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- RENEWABLE ENERGY GROWTH PROGRAM (Expands the renewable energy growth program for an additional ten (10) years after the fifth program year, with an annual target of forty (40) nameplate megawatts for each year of the ten (10) year period.)
{LC857/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 888 SUB A
BY Lombardo, Archambault, Sosnowski, Ruggerio, Lombardi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ELECTRONIC WASTE PREVENTION, REUSE AND RECYCLING ACT (Amends the electronic waste preventions, reuse and recycling act.)
{LC2638/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 720 SUB A
BY Sosnowski, Conley, Coyne, Calkin, Miller
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY -- AGRICULTURAL FUNCTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT (Authorizes the directors of the departments of environmental management and health to enforce the Federal Food Safety Modernization Act as it pertains to commercial growers of fruits and vegetables.)
{LC2392/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on Tuesday’s calendar.

House Bill No. 5483 SUB B
BY Marshall, Regunberg, Ruggiero, McKiernan, Handy
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS (Amends electric distribution companies authority to charge interconnecting renewable energy customers for certain modifications and places timetables on interconnection work.)
{LC960/B/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 919 SUB A
BY Sosnowski, Coyne, Calkin, Kettle, Miller
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THAT THE RI CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION WORK TO REVISE THE FOOD SAFETY MODERNIZATION ACT AND TO DELAY ITS IMPLEMENTATION
{LC2775/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

The Reappointment of Kevin D. Orth to the Rhode Island Housing and Mortgage Finance Corporation for a term expiring July 1, 2021.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

The Appointment of Karen Hammond VICE Paula Murray McNamara to the State investment Commission for a term expiring March 1, 2020

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6231
BY Marshall, Knight, Casey, Bennett
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION--TOWN OF WARREN (Increases various property tax exemptions available in the town of Warren.)
{LC2722/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Thursday's Consent Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 41
BY Kettle
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION--TOWN OF FOSTER (Authorizes the town of Foster to provide tax credits to the elderly and disabled.)
{LC539/1})

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 115
BY Metts, Quezada, Crowley, Jabour, Goodwin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO RIPTA -- ELDERLY AND DISABLED BUS PASS ASSISTANCE (Reinstates free RIPTA bus fares for elderly and disabled riders who meet means test criteria.)
{LC709/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 469
BY Sheehan, Cote, Satchell, DiPalma, Calkin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE - STATE BUDGET- CITIZENS' BUDGET REPORT (Requires the state budget office to produce a citizens' guide to the state budget, to be known as the "citizens' budget report," that is easily readable and understandable by the general public.)
{LC1605/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 570 SUB A
BY Sosnowski, Fogarty, Conley, Archambault
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- TAXATION OF FARM, FOREST, AND OPEN SPACE LAND (Exempts no more than twenty percent (20%) of the total land acreage previously classified as farm, forest or open space land from land use change tax if the change is for purposes of a commercial renewable energy system.)
{LC1755/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 575
BY Lynch Prata, Jabour, Gallo, Doyle
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.)
{LC2093/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 739
BY DiPalma, Miller, Calkin, Sosnowski, Conley
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PERSONAL INCOME TAX (Provides for a voluntary deduction from any refund from the Rhode Island personal income tax for a contribution to the substance use and mental health leadership council of RI.)
{LC2450/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 956
BY Conley
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES -- LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION (Exempts from sales and use taxes specialized packaging equipment such as kegs for alcoholic beverages.)
{LC2862/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 571
BY DaPonte
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- TEACHERS' RETIREMENT BENEFITS (Increases the monthly minimum benefits of spouses and domestic partners of retired teachers.)
{LC2027/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 471
BY DiPalma, DaPonte, McCaffrey, Conley, Gallo
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS AND THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO INCREASE CERTAIN DIRECT AND HOME CARE WORKER WAGES
{LC1006/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Tuesday’s Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 207 SUB A
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/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Tuesday’s calendar.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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

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

Read and ordered to be placed on Tuesday's Calendar.

The Appointment of Danielle Loughlin, MSW, LICSW (Consumer Member) VICE Vacant to the Board of Examiners of Interpreters for the Deaf for a term expiring November 1, 2022.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

The Appointment of Heather Anderson National Certified Interpreter VICE Carol Fay to the Board of Examiners of Interpreters for the Deaf for a term expiring November 1, 2022.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6144 SUB A as amended
(Lieutenant Governor)
BY Bennett, McNamara, Hull, Costantino, Slater
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - LONG-TERM CARE COORDINATING COUNCIL (Amends the membership of the long-term care coordinating council from forty-one (41) members to thirty-three (33) members.)
{LC2553/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5821 SUB A as amended
BY Tanzi, Fogarty, Maldonado, Barros, Ajello
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PUBLIC HEALTH AND WORKPLACE SAFETY ACT (Amends the definitions of "smoking" and "retail tobacco store" to include electronic smoking devices, electronic nicotine delivery system products and other products that rely on vaporization or aerosolization.)
{LC1644/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 546
(Dept. of Health)
BY Crowley, Metts, Nesselbush, Miller
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT -- ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES (Amends the statute governing prescriptions of controlled substances by making reference to regulations issued by the department of health.)
{LC1740/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Tuesday's Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND MUNICIPAL GOVERMENT

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

House Bill No. 5655
BY Barros, Maldonado, Blazejewski, Regunberg, Amore
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - RHODE ISLAND DEVELOPMENT IMPACT FEE ACT (Amends several sections of the general laws pertaining to the calculation of impact fees by municipalities in the state by requiring that needs assessments of the fees be conducted every 5 years with certain exceptions.)
{LC1893/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

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

Read and ordered to be placed on Thursday's Consent Calendar.

The Reappointment of David Sholes, Esq. to the Board of Elections for a term expiring June 1, 2026.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5098
BY McEntee, Craven, Ruggiero, O'Brien, McKiernan
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS - ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS (Excludes preliminary drafts, notes, impressions, memoranda, working papers and work products involving research at state institutions of higher learning from the definition of a public record.)
{LC66/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6138
BY Regunberg, Handy
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows the Honorable Raymond Sullivan to join Julie Ricci and Christopher Fierro in marriage on or about October 21, 2017, within the City of Warwick, Rhode Island.)
{LC2560/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Thursday's Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5715
(RI Supreme Court)
BY Shekarchi, Solomon, McEntee, Shanley, Keable
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - COURTS -- COURT ADMINISTRATION (Limits the judiciary's publicly available list of delinquent persons to the 100 delinquent persons owing the largest amount of court imposed or court related fees, and other monetary obligations which have been unpaid for a period in excess of 90 days.)
{LC1712/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5855
(RI Supreme Court)
BY Craven, Keable, McEntee, Knight
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--PROCEDURE GENERALLY (Adds the Rhode Island traffic tribunal to the list of courts afforded the ability to dismiss cases for lack of prosecution.)
{LC1716/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5714
BY Keable, Solomon, Shanley, McEntee, Craven
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- UNIFORM INTERSTATE FAMILY SUPPORT ACT -- GENERAL PROVISIONS (Makes a technical correction to the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act.)
{LC1607/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5738
(Attorney General)
BY Canario, Edwards, Bennett, Johnston, O`Grady
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT (Includes fentanyl analogs and synthetic opioids into Schedule I and Schedule II of the list of uniform controlled substances.)
{LC1921/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5818 SUB A
(by request)
BY Shekarchi
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".)
{LC1300/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5416
(DCYF)
BY Edwards, Barros, Corvese, Carson, Kazarian
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN -- PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT (Repeals §14-1-61 regarding payment of costs/expenses for certain complaints filed in family court, and chapter 4 of title 14, which established the O'Rourke Children's Center and regulated procedures relating to the placement of children at the center.)
{LC358/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6059 SUB A
BY Knight, Craven, McEntee, Keable, Vella-Wilkinson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - IDENTIFICATION AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS (Provides that any applicant for employment or volunteer activity of a religious organization, undergo a national background check at the request of said religious organization, as a condition of employment.)
{LC2360/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6157
BY Fogarty, Hull, Johnston, Casey, Morin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- STATE CRIME LABORATORY (Changes the director and other positions at the state crime laboratory from board of governors' appointments to employees of the council on postsecondary education.)
{LC2574/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6231
BY Marshall, Knight, Casey, Bennett
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION--TOWN OF WARREN (Increases various property tax exemptions available in the town of Warren.)
{LC2722/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5222
BY Morin, Phillips, Carson, Casey, O'Brien
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - REAL ESTATE BROKERS AND SALESPERSONS (Requires a real estate broker to release customer or client funds in an escrow account as instructed by the parties to a failed real estate transaction, within ten (10) days of receipt of a written release.)
{LC950/1}

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{LC358/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Thursday's Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5713 SUB A
(RI Supreme Court)
BY Keable, Solomon, Shanley, McEntee, Craven
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PROCEDURE IN PARTICULAR ACTIONS (Provides that those seeking review of a post-conviction relief final judgment must file their petition for writ of certiorari within sixty days from the date of final judgment.)
{LC1713/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Thursday's Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6059 SUB A
BY Knight, Craven, McEntee, Keable, Vella-Wilkinson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - IDENTIFICATION AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS (Provides that any applicant for employment or volunteer activity of a religious organization, undergo a national background check at the request of said religious organization, as a condition of employment.)
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{LC950/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on Thursday's Consent Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 71
BY Archambault, Lombardi, McCaffrey, Jabour, Conley
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - GENERAL POWERS (Requires that cities and towns comply with certain procedures when prosecuting defendants such as the right to counsel, and would amend the penalties imposed for ordinance violations.)
{LC444/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 226
BY Quezada, Crowley, Calkin, Metts, Goodwin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES - ROAD TEST LICENSE APPLICANTS (Allows driver's license applicants with limited English proficiency (LEP) to be accompanied by an interpreter, at their own expense and choosing, during their road test. This interpreter shall be at least eighteen (18) years of age.)
{LC798/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 277
BY Coyne, Seveney, Metts, DiPalma, Sosnowski
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE EFFECTS OF LEGALIZING MARIJUANA (Creates a 15 member commission to review and make recommendations on the effects of legalizing marijuana, and who would report back to the General Assembly by March 1, 2018, and expire on July 1, 2018.)
{LC1375/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 388
BY Quezada, Calkin, Ciccone, Metts, Goodwin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE (Reduces the time the buyer of mortgage foreclosed property has to record the foreclosed deed from 45 to 15 days. Also increases penalty for violation from $40 to $500 per month.)
{LC1760/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 390
BY Jabour, Lombardi, Doyle, Lynch Prata
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (Defines animal hoarding and would add animal hoarding to the list of conduct considered cruelty to animals and proscribed by law.)
{LC1610/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 595
BY Goodwin, Lynch Prata, Gallo, Paiva Weed, Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS - ADOPTION OF CHILDREN (Allows the family court, after finding by clear and convincing evidence that a child was conceived as a result of sexual assault, to terminate the parental rights of the father including the right to notice for subsequent adoption proceedings.)
{LC1551/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 656
(Attorney General)
BY Conley, Coyne, Raptakis, McCaffrey, Lombardi
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.)
{LC1229/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 711
BY Lombardi, Archambault, Lynch Prata, Conley, Nesselbush
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE - LIMITED GUARDIANSHIP AND GUARDIANSHIP OF ADULTS (Provides persons under limited guardianship, guardianship conservatorship with rights designed to protect them from mental, physical and financial abuse by guardians and conservators retroactively and prospectively.)
{LC2379/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 767
(Attorney General)
BY McCaffrey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS -- THE PERMANENT AIR QUALITY MONITORING ACT (Reduces the items which must be monitored by the air-quality monitors at T.F. Green Airport to particles less than 0.1 microns, and black carbon.)
{LC1920/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 792
(Board of Elections)
BY Lynch Prata
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - CONDUCT OF ELECTION AND VOTING EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES (Requires at least one precinct count unit in each town.)
{LC1837/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 798
(Attorney General)
BY Lombardi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- CHILDREN (Clarifies that the jurisdiction for violations of §11-9-1.5 ("electronically disseminating indecent material to minors prohibited") is vested in the superior court.)
{LC778/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 807 SUB A
BY Seveney, Coyne, DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE - EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (Amends the provisions of the general laws establishing the emergency management advisory council to realign the membership to reflect current positions.)
{LC2030/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 949
BY DiPalma, Seveney, Felag, Coyne
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Subjects toll violators of out-of-state tolled projects to license and registration denial under certain circumstances.)
{LC2809/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 950
(DMV)
BY DiPalma, Seveney, Coyne, Felag, Kettle
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES -- EXPIRATION DATES (Grants the department of motor vehicles administrator the ability to extend expiration dates under certain circumstances that prevent the proper performance of their duties.)
{LC2759/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Resolution No. 962
BY Lombardo
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF GLORIA A. FISHPAW
{LC2898/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 963
BY Fogarty
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE PONAGANSET HIGH SCHOOL BOYS' BASEBALL TEAM ON WINNING THE 2017 RHODE ISLAND DIVISION II CHAMPIONSHIP AND REPEATING AS CHAMPIONS
{LC2901/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Fogarty requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Fogarty moves passage, seconded by Senator Kettle

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

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senators Fogarty and Kettle and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber The Ponaganset High School Baseball Team: John Biafore, Cameron St. Amand, Mike Viveiros, Devin Atkinson, Curtis Briggs, Billy Butler, Ken Desrosiers, Chris DiPetrillo, Alec Gardella, Ty Parrillo, Zach Steinkamp, Cam Masiello, Robert Butler, Cameron Hebert, Cal Parrillo, Cory Rittall, **The Coaches** Anthony Parrillo, Brian Gendreau, and Pete Keefe.

Senate Resolution No. 964
BY Ruggerio
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND HONORING JAMES V. ROSATI OF NARRAGANSETT, RHODE ISLAND, ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AFTER ELEVEN YEARS OF OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP OF THE BEACON MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY
{LC2885/1}

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 965
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.)
{LC2899/1}

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

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

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

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

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

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

Committee on Labor recommends passage in concurrence.

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

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

NAYS - 0:

REMOVE FROM THE DESK

Senator Goodwin asks that Senate Bill 2017-S-0517 be removed from the desk and placed on to Tuesday, June 27th Calendar.

CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

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

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

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

The act is read and passed, on a roll call vote, 34 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

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

NAYS - 0:

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

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

Senator Picard moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Miller, Gallo, Lombardo, Paolino, Nesselbush and Gee.

Senators Nesselbush discusses the act.

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

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

NAYS - 0:

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

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

Senator DiPalma moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Miller, Archambault, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Felag and Goldin.

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

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

NAYS - 0:

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

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

Senator Crowley moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Goodwin, McCaffrey, Gallo, Nesselbush, Miller, Quezada, Gee, Sheehan and Cote.

Senator Crowley, seconded by Senators Conley and Miller, offers the following written amendment.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2017 -- S 0937 SUBSTITUTE A/3

AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HOSPITAL CONVERSIONS

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2017 -- S 0937 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HOSPITAL CONVERSIONS", as follows:

1. On page 2, line 6, by deleting the word "hospitals" and inserting in place thereof the word "hospital(s)".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Crowley

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The motion to amend prevails 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 Algiere, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

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

Senators Felag, Crowley, Miller, Nesselbush, Jabour, Metts, Miller discuss the bill.

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

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

NAYS - 0:

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

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

Senator Crowley moves passage of the act, seconded by Senator Lombardi, McCaffrey, Sosnowski, Metts, Pearson, Seveney, and DiPalma.

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

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

NAYS - 0:

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Conley moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Gallo, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Miller, Nesselbush, Lombardi, Kettle, Gee, Coyne, DiPalma, Morgan.

The act is read and passed, on a roll call vote, 34 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

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

NAYS - 0:

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

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

Senator Sosnowski moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Archambault, Felag, Fogarty, Kettle, Calkin, and DiPalma.

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

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

NAYS - 0:

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator DiPalma moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Goldin, Felag, Archambault, Seveney, Metts, and Pearson.

The act is read and passed, on a roll call vote, 34 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

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

NAYS - 0:

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, Felag, Gallo, Crowley, Quezada, Metts, gee, Morgan, Raptakis, Calkin, Coyne, DiPalma.

The act is read and passed, on a roll call vote, 34 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

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

NAYS - 0:

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

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

Senator Seveney moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardi, DiPalma, and Sosnowski.

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

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

NAYS - 0:

11. 2017-S 946
BY Paolino
ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF LINCOLN TO ISSUE BONDS AND NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING $60,000,000 TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, REHABILITATION, REPAIR, IMPROVEMENTS, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF AND/OR ADDITIONS TO LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL AND SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE TOWN

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Paolino moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Morgan, Archambault, and McCaffrey.

The act is read and passed, on a roll call vote, 34 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

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

NAYS - 0:

12. 2017-S 231 SUB A
BY Goldin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - EMERGENCY POLICE POWER

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

Senator Goodwin, without objection moves to place this item on Thursday, June 22nd Calendar.

13. 2017-S 610 SUB A
BY McCaffrey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS

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

Senator McCaffrey moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, Felag, Jabour, Nesselbush, Metts, Quezada, gee, Paolino, Coyne and DiPalma.

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

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

NAYS - 0:

14. 2017-S 657 SUB A
BY Felag
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS -- WARREN MUNICIPAL HOUSING COURT

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

Senator Felag moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, Gee, Nesselbush and Coyne.

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

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

NAYS - 0:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Senator Felag announces that the Committee on Finance will meet today at the rise, in Room 211 of the State House.

Senator Cote announces that the Committee on Commerce will meet today at the rise, in Room 212 of the State House.

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

Senator Metts announces that the Committee on Education will meet tomorrow at the rise, in Room 310 of the State House.

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

Senator Raptakis announces that the Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs' will meet tomorrow at the rise, in Room 211 of the State House.

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Senator Archambault rises on a Point of Personal Privilege.

TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, all matters on the Secretary's desk are ordered to be transmitted to Her Excellency, the Governor, the Honorable Secretary of State or to the Honorable House of Representatives forthwith.

RECESS

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin, seconded by Senator Algiere the Senate stands in recess at 5:13 o'clock P.M,

CALL TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable Dominick J. Ruggerio, President of the Senate, at 4:57 o'clock P.M. on Wednesday, June 21, 2017.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin, seconded by Senator Lynch Prata the Senate adjourns at 4:58 o'clock P.M.

Robert L. Ricci
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR LOUIS P. DIPALMA

Dear Lord, as we near the end of this legislative session, help us to remain patient, practice our resolve and refrain from that which is unproductive. We ask you to keep our minds focused on what is truly important, the service to our people. Amen.

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 2017:

1. The Appointment of Danielle Loughlin, MSW, LICSW (Consumer Member) VICE Vacant to the Board of Examiners of Interpreters for the Deaf for a term expiring November 1, 2022.

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

2. The Appointment of Heather Anderson National Certified Interpreter VICE Carol Fay to the Board of Examiners of Interpreters for the Deaf for a term expiring November 1, 2022.

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

3. The Reappointment of Kevin D. Orth to the Rhode Island Housing and Mortgage Finance Corporation for a term expiring July 1, 2021.

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

4. The Appointment of Karen Hammond VICE Paula Murray McNamara to the State investment Commission for a term expiring March 1, 2020.

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

5. The Reappointment of David Sholes, Esq. to the Board of Elections for a term expiring June 1, 2026.

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

6. 2017-S 962
BY Lombardo
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF GLORIA A. FISHPAW

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

7. 2017-S 964
BY Ruggerio
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND HONORING JAMES V. ROSATI OF NARRAGANSETT, RHODE ISLAND, ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AFTER ELEVEN YEARS OF OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP OF THE BEACON MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY

Ordered on the Consent Calendar

8. 2017-S 919 SUB A
BY Sosnowski
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THAT THE RI CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION WORK TO REVISE THE FOOD SAFETY MODERNIZATION ACT AND TO DELAY ITS IMPLEMENTATION

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

9. 2017-H 6078
BY Casey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- BARBERS, HAIRDRESSERS, COSMETICIANS, MANICURISTS AND ESTHETICIANS

Committee on Commerce recommends passage in concurrence.

10. 2017-H 5453 SUB A
BY Diaz
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- ALL STUDENTS COUNT ACT

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

11. 2017-H 5661
BY Messier
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Committee on Education recommends passage in concurrence.

12. 2017-H 5483 SUB B
BY Marshall
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS

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

13. 2017-H 6144 SUB A as amended
BY Bennett
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - LONG-TERM CARE COORDINATING COUNCIL

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

14. 2017-H 5655
BY Barros
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - RHODE ISLAND DEVELOPMENT IMPACT FEE ACT

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

15. 2017-H 5098
BY McEntee
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS - ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

16. 2017-H 5714
BY Keable
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- UNIFORM INTERSTATE FAMILY SUPPORT ACT -- GENERAL PROVISIONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

17. 2017-H 5715
BY Shekarchi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - COURTS -- COURT ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

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

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

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 2017:

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

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

2. 2017-H 6231
BY Marshall
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION--TOWN OF WARREN

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

3. 2017-H 5222
BY Morin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - REAL ESTATE BROKERS AND SALESPERSONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

4. 2017-H 5416
BY Edwards
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN -- PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

5. 2017-H 5713 SUB A
BY Keable
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PROCEDURE IN PARTICULAR ACTIONS

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

6. 2017-H 6059 SUB A
BY Knight
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - IDENTIFICATION AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS

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

7. 2017-H 6157
BY Fogarty
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- STATE CRIME LABORATORY

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

8. 2017-H 6138
BY Regunberg
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

9. 2017-H 6183
BY Coughlin
ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF SIMON'S SUPPLY, CO., INC.

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

Appendix

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 2017:

1. 2017-S 96 SUB A
BY Picard
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- REAL ESTATE BROKERS AND SALESPERSONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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

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

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

10. 2017-S 350 SUB A
BY Lombardi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - PAYMENT OF WAGES

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

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

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

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

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

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

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

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

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

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

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

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 2017:

1. 2017-S 231 SUB A
BY Goldin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - EMERGENCY POLICE POWER

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

2. 2017-S 97
BY Kettle
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WEIGHTS AND MEASURES - PRODUCE SCALES IN MARKETS

Committee on Commerce recommends passage.

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

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

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

Committee on Commerce recommends passage.

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

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

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

Committee on Commerce recommends passage.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

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

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

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

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

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

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

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

17. 2017-S 956 SUB A
BY Conley
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES -- LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

24. 2017-S 656 SUB A
BY Conley
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT

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

25. 2017-S 711
BY Lombardi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE - LIMITED GUARDIANSHIP AND GUARDIANSHIP OF ADULTS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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

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

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

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

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

29. 2017-S 807 SUB A
BY Seveney
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE - EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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

30. 2017-S 949
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

32. 2017-H 5457 SUB A
BY Shekarchi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES

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

33. 2017-H 5274 SUB A
BY Ruggiero
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- RENEWABLE ENERGY GROWTH PROGRAM

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

34. 2017-H 5821 SUB A as amended
BY Tanzi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PUBLIC HEALTH AND WORKPLACE SAFETY ACT

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

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 2017:

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

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

2. 2017-S 517
BY McCaffrey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- LITIGATION LENDING AGREEMENTS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

3. 2017-S 546
BY Crowley
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT -- ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

4. 2017-S 720 SUB A
BY Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY -- AGRICULTURAL FUNCTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

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

5. 2017-S 207 SUB A
BY Fogarty
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES - RETIREMENT SYSTEM - CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS

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

6. 2017-S 471
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS AND THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO INCREASE CERTAIN DIRECT AND HOME CARE WORKER WAGES

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Appendix

TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR

House Bill No. 5966
BY Chippendale, Keable, Winfield
ENTITLED, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT TO AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WEST GLOCESTER FIRE DISTRICT" (Amends the charter of the West Glocester Fire District.)
{LC2135/1}

House Bill No. 5973
BY McKiernan, Almeida, Johnston, Keable, Lombardi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - FIREFIGHTERS' ARBITRATION (Allows unionized firefighters to enter into an agreement which continues all contractual provisions contained in an expiring contract until a successor agreement has been reached.)
{LC2227/1}

House Bill No. 6189
BY Knight, Marshall
ENTITLED, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF WARREN (Ratifies and validates the amendments to the Warren Home Rule Charter which were approved by the electors of the town of Warren at the polls on November 8, 2016.)
{LC2601/1}