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Sixty Ninth Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Dominick J. Ruggiero, President of the Senate, at 3:37 o'clock P.M.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 34 Senators present and 4 Senators absent as follows:

PRESENT – 34: The Honorable President Ruggiero and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

ABSENT –4: Senators Doyle, Lombardo, Pearson, and Picard.

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

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

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

COMMUNICATIONS

The Honorable President presents the following communications:

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

September 12, 2017

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

Dear Mr. President:

Please be advised and let the record reflect that I will be absent from the Chamber on Tuesday, September 19, 2017 as I will be travelling out of town.

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

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Senator Ryan W. Pearson
Senate District 19

Read and placed on file.

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

September 19, 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 out of town and therefore absent from the chamber on Tuesday, September 19, 2017.

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

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Senator Roger A. Picard
Senate District 20

Read and placed on file.

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

September 8, 2017

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

Dear President Ruggiero:

I am writing to inform you that on Thursday, September 14, 2017 I will be having surgery to repair a shoulder injury. At this time I don't think I will be able to attend session on Tuesday, September 19th.

I am requesting that this be placed in the journal.

Sincerely,

Senator Frank Lombardo III
Senate District 25

Read and placed on file.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

September 5, 2017

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

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I have the honor to inform you that on this fifth day of September, 2017, the oath of engagement was administered as State Senator, representing the thirteenth Senate District in the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, to *the Honorable Dawn Euer of Newport*.

Yours sincerely,

Nellie M. Gorbea
Secretary of State

Read and placed on file.

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

September 18, 2017

The Honorable Senate
Senate Chamber
State House
Providence, RI 02903

To the Honorable, the Senate:

Pursuant to Section 5.1 of the Senate Rules, I am making the following appointments:

Senate Committee on Commerce

Dawn Euer

Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture

Dawn Euer

Senate Committee on Rules, Government Ethics and Oversight

Dawn Euer

Sincerely,

Dominick J. Ruggerio
President of the Senate

Read and placed on file.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Resolution No. 1020

Resolution 372

BY Fogarty

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXTENDING HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES ON THE
PASSING OF EDWARD M. FOGARTY

{LC3001/1}

Senator Fogarty requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

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

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 1021**

Resolution 373

BY Gallo**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF FRANK J. MONTANARO, SR.

{LC3003/1}

Senator Gallo requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

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

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

1. The Reappointment of Debra Saunders, Esq as Clerk of the Rhode Island Supreme Court.

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

2. The Appointment of Nick DiFilippo VICE John A. Sabatini as the Administrator of the Rhode Island Workers' Compensation Court.

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

3. The Reappointment of Stan Israel to the Rhode Island Convention Center Authority for a term expiring June 30, 2019.

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

4. The Reappointment of Tony Mendez to the Rhode Island Convention Center Authority for a term expiring June 30, 2020.

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

5. **2017-S 1014**
BY Seveney
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
- Ordered on the Consent Calendar.
6. **2017-S 1015**
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
- Ordered on the Consent Calendar.
7. **2017-S 1007 SUB A**
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- NET METERING
- Committee on Finance recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
8. **2017-S 1018**
BY Lombardo
ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF JOHNSTON LITTLE LEAGUE
- Ordered on the Consent Calendar.
9. **2017-S 1019**
BY Lombardo
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHY ON THE PASSING OF LORRAINE D. LEBRUN
- Ordered on the Consent Calendar.
10. **2017-H 5182**
BY Fogarty
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOBILE TELEPHONE USE
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
11. **2017-H 5346 SUB A**
BY Casey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES
- Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
12. **2017-H 5553 SUB A**
BY Diaz
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- DIVORCE AND SEPARATION
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

13. 2017-H 5634 SUB B**BY Slater****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS
INSURANCE POLICIES**

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

14. 2017-H 5668 SUB A**BY Handy****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.

15. 2017-H 5684 SUB A**BY Kennedy****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- OPERATORS'
AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES**

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

16. 2017-H 5685 SUB A**BY Williams****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- ROAD TEST**

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

17. 2017-H 5818 SUB A as amended**BY Shekarchi****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - THE RHODE ISLAND
PATIENT SAFETY ACT OF 2008**

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

18. 2017-H 5876 SUB A**BY Tanzi****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - CHILDREN**

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

19. 2017-H 5921 SUB A**BY Morin****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- HAWKERS
AND PEDDLERS**

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

20. 2017-H 6061 as amended**BY** Azzinaro**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

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

21. 2017-H 6073**BY** Quattrocchi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- VETERANS' EXEMPTIONS-- SCITUATE

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

22. 2017-H 6124 SUB A as amended**BY** Amore**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES

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

23. 2017-H 6217**BY** Vella-Wilkinson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE - DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

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

24. 2017-H 6255 SUB A**BY** O'Brien**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

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

25. 2017-H 6285 SUB A**BY** Edwards**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

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

26. 2017-H 6292**BY** Coughlin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES

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

- 27. 2017-H 6293**
BY Cunha
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - ELECTRICIANS - TRADES LICENSING - PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 28. 2017-H 6308**
BY Bennett
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS REQUIRED
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 29. 2017-H 6357**
BY Corvese
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY - ANIMAL CARE
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 30. 2017-H 6365**
BY Kennedy
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- CREDIT FOR REINSURANCE ACT
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 31. 2017-H 6112 SUB A**
BY Fellela
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 in concurrence.
- 32. 2017-H 6185**
BY Donovan
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - BRISTOL VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS TAX RELIEF
- Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.
- 33. 2017-H 6259**
BY Barros
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION
- Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

34. 2017-H 6090 SUB A**BY** Barros**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - CITY OF PAWTUCKET -- NEIL J. HOUSTON, JR. RESIDENTIAL RE-ENTRY CENTER

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

35. 2017-H 5945 SUB A**BY** Ruggiero**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS - MENTAL HEALTH LAW

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

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

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

NAYS - 0:

NEW BUISNESS**Senate Bill No. 1022****BY** Fogarty**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..))

{LC2985/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 1023**BY** Seveney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE -- DISCLOSURE BY THE STATE INVESTMENT COMMISSIONS OF PERFORMANCE AND EXPENSES OF RETIREMENT SYSTEM INVESTMENT MANAGERS (Requires the general treasurer to maintain its transparent treasury initiative to assist the public in accessing information regarding how state pension investments are managed and performing.)

{LC2989/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 1024**BY** Seveney**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.)

{LC3025/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 1025**BY** Coyne**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.)

{LC2987/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 1026**BY** Crowley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES-RETAIL LICENSES (Allows the Town of Cumberland's board of licenses to approve the liquor license application for a business located at 88 Broad Street on tax assessor's map plat 2 lot 32, plat 2 lot 51 and plat 2 lot 52.)

{LC3023/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 1027**BY** Sosnowski**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.)

{LC2967/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

1. The Appointment of Melissa A. Long, Esq. VICE Associate Justice Patricia A. Hurst as Associate Justice of the Rhode Island Superior Court.

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

Senator Lynch Prata, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Goodwin, Conley, Felag, Gallo, Jabour, Nesselbush, Lombardi, Goldin, Fogarty, Archambault, Coyne, Algieri, Seveney and DiPalma moves that Advice and Consent of the senate be given this appointment.

Senators Goldin, Nesselbush, and Metts discuss the appointment.

The Advice and Consent of the Senate is given this appointment, by unanimous consent, 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, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Lynch Prata, and by unanimous consent, the Honorable president welcomes to the Chamber newly appointed Associate Justice of the Rhode Island Superior Court, Melissa A. Long.

Upon suggestion of Senator Goldin, and by unanimous consent, the Honorable president welcomes to the Chamber the family of newly appointed Associate Justice of the Rhode Island Superior Court, Melissa A. Long: her husband Ted Long and her children Coleman and Hailey Long.

CALENDAR

2. The Appointment of Felix "Feidli" Gill VICE Associate Justice Michael B. Forte as Associate Justice of the Rhode Island Family Court.

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

Senator Lynch Prata, seconded by Senators Goodwin, Conley, Felag, Gallo, Jabour, Nesselbush, Fogarty, Lombardi, Coyne, Algieri, Seveney and DiPalma moves that Advice and Consent of the senate be given this appointment.

The Advice and Consent of the Senate is given this appointment, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative and 1 Senator abstaining as follows:

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

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 1: Senator McCaffrey.

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Lynch Prata and Lombardi, and by unanimous consent, the Honorable president welcomes to the Chamber newly appointed Associate Justice of the Rhode Island Family Court, Felix "Feidli" Gill along with his family; wife Melissa Gill, twin daughters Hayden and Lauren Gill, mother Nancy Gill and his Aunt Peggy McCoy.

CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

3. The Appointment of Richard D. Raspallo, Esq. as Magistrate of the Rhode Island Superior Court.

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

Senator Lynch Prata, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Goodwin, Conley, Ciccone, Quezada, Felag, Gallo, Gee, Jabour, Nesselbush, Lombardi, Goldin, Fogarty, Archambault, DaPonte, Coyne, and Algieri moves that Advice and Consent of the senate be given this appointment.

Senators Lombardi and Lynch Prata discuss the appointment.

The Advice and Consent of the Senate is given this appointment, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 32: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Lynch Prata, and by unanimous consent, the Honorable president welcomes to the Chamber the newly appointed Magistrate of the Rhode Island Superior Court, Richard D. Raspallo, Esq.

Upon suggestion of Senator Lynch Prata, and by unanimous consent, the Honorable president welcomes to the Chamber the family of Richard D. Raspallo; mother Ann Raspallo, father Tom Raspallo, and sons Thomas, James and Michael Raspallo.

CALENDAR

4. The Appointment of James Patrick O'Neill as Clerk/Magistrate of the Rhode Island District Court.

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

Senator Lynch Prata, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Goodwin, Conley, Felag, Gallo, Jabour, Nesselbush, Lombardi, Sosnowski, Satchell, Euer, Fogarty, Archambault, Coyne, and Seveney moves that Advice and Consent of the senate be given this appointment.

Senators Sheehan, Nesselbush and Archambault discuss the appointment.

The Advice and Consent of the Senate is given this appointment, by unanimous consent, 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, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

GUEST

Upon suggestion of Senator Lynch Prata and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber newly appointed Magistrate of the Rhode Island District Court, James Patrick O'Neill along with his Family: his wife Sherri, daughters Hanna and Grace and father Jim O'Neill.

CALENDER

5. The Appointment of Andrea Marie Iannazzi as Magistrate of the Rhode Island Family Court.

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

Senator Lynch Prata, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Goodwin, Conley, Felag, Gallo, Jabour, Nesselbush, Lombardi, Quezada, Fogarty, Archambault, Coyne, Sheehan and Seveney moves that Advice and Consent of the senate be given this appointment.

Senator Lombardi discusses the appointment.

The Advice and Consent of the Senate is given this appointment, by unanimous consent, 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, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Lynch Prata, and by unanimous consent, the Honorable president welcomes to the Chamber the newly appointed Magistrate of the Rhode Island Family Court, Andrea Marie Iannazzi.

Upon suggestion of Senator Gallo, and by unanimous consent, the Honorable president welcomes to the Chamber the Family of Andrea Marie Iannazzi: mother Ann Marie Iannazzi, father Donald Iannazzi, Lauren Nixon, Lori Fernandes and Andrew Johnson.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND INTRODUCTIONS

Upon suggestion of Senator McCaffrey and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber Chief Judge Michael B. Forte, Associate Justice Netti Vogel and Associate Justice Susan E. McGuirl.

Senator Felag announces that the Committee on Finance will meet at the recess, in Room 210 of the State House.

Senator Metts extends his condolences to the family of Wilma Holland, former Senate Doorkeeper.

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

RECESS

Upon motion of Senator McCaffrey, seconded by Senator Goodwin, the Senate stands at recess at 4:34 o'clock P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable Dominick J. Ruggiero, President of the Senate, at 5:53pm.

CALENDAR

- 6. 2017-S 86**
BY Archambault
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES-SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

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

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent on 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 Ruggiero and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

7. 2017-S 356 SUB A
BY Ruggerio
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

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

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Lombardi and Sosnowski.

The bill marked substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 32: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators Algieri, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Quezada, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

8. 2017-S 494 SUB A
BY Archambault
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- SURPRISE OUT-OF-NETWORK
BILLS FOR EMERGENCY AND OTHER MEDICAL SERVICES

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

Senator Archambault moves passage, seconded by Senators Satchell, Algieri, Nesselbush, Crowley.

The bill marked substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on 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, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

9. 2017-S 672
BY Satchell
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - ABUSED AND
NEGLECTED CHILDREN

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Satchell moves passage, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, Archambault, Lombardi, Quezada, DiPalma and Crowley.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent on 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, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

10. 2017-S 676 SUB A

BY Nesselbush

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS -- WORKERS' COOPERATIVES

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

Senator Nesselbush moves passage, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Fogarty, Quezada, Archambault, Calkin, and Euer.

Senator Nesselbush Seconded by Senator Lombardi, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2017 -- S 0676 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS -- WORKERS'
COOPERATIVES

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2017 -- S 0676 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS -- WORKERS' COOPERATIVES", as follows:

1. On page 2, line 14, by inserting the following language after the language "law": "; business corporation tax; and other taxes and programs".

2. On page 2, line 22, by after the word "corporations" by inserting the language "and chapters 29 through 44 of title 28."

3. On page 2, between lines 22 and 23, by inserting the following language:

"(e) Except as provided in subsection (f) of this section, workers' cooperatives shall be subject to the provisions of title 28 as employers.

(f) To the extent that a workers' cooperative has shareholders (owners) who are employees (members), the workers' cooperative shall be subject to the provisions of title 28 related to employees including, but not limited to, department of labor and training payroll taxes, temporary disability insurance, state unemployment insurance and workers' compensation insurance."

4. On page 4, by deleting all of the language on lines 12 through 17;

5. On page 4, line 18, by deleting the language "7-6.2-11" and inserting in place thereof the language "7-6.2-10".

6. On page 5, line 1, by deleting the language "7-6.2-12" and inserting in place thereof the language "7-6.2-11".

7. On page 5, line 7, by deleting the language "7-6.2-13" and inserting in place thereof the language "7-6.2-12".

Respectfully submitted,

SENATOR NESSELBUSH

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The motion to amend is read and prevails on a roll call vote, with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 2 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 31: The Honorable President Ruggiero and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Miller, Nesselbush, Paolino, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 2: Senators Gee, and Morgan.

Senator Nesselbush moves passage of the act, seconded by Senator Lombardi. The act is read and passed as amended, on a roll call vote, 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 2 Senators voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 32: The Honorable President Ruggiero and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Paolino, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 2: Senators Gee, and Morgan.

11. 2017-S 759 SUB A**BY** Lombardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
REGULATIONS OF BUSINESS PRACTICES AMONG MOTOR VEHICLE
MANUFACTURERS, DISTRIBUTORS, AND DEALERS

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

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

The bill marked substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on 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, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

12. 2017-S 772 SUB A**BY** Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- FIREFIGHTER
DISABILITY

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

Senator Lombardi moves passage, seconded by Senators Fogarty, Gallo, Jabour, Felag, Quezada.

Senators Sheehan and Lombardi discuss the act.

The bill marked substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, with 25 Senators voting in the affirmative and 9 Senators voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 25: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Quezada, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 9: Senators Algieri, Cote, Gee, Kettle, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Raptakis, and Seveney.

13. 2017-S 877 SUB A**BY** Lynch Prata**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -
REGULATORY POWERS OF ADMINISTRATION

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

Senator Lynch Prata moves passage, seconded by Senators Nesselbush and DiPalma.

The bill marked substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, with 30 Senators voting in the affirmative and 3 Senators voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 30: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 3: Senators Gee, Paolino, and Morgan.

14. 2017-S 902

BY Sosnowski

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

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Fogarty, Archambault, Morgan, DiPalma.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent on 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, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

15. 2017-S 1006

BY Goodwin

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

Ordered on the Calendar.

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators Felag, Coyne, Lombardi and Quezada.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent on 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, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

16. 2017-S 1008

BY Felag

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - RHODE
ISLAND SAILING EVENTS COMMISSION**

Ordered on the Calendar.

Senator Felag moves passage, seconded by Senators Lombardi, DiPalma, Coyne and Euer.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent on 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, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

17. 2017-S 1009

BY Lombardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -
CONTRACTORS' REGISTRATION AND LICENSING BOARD

Ordered on the Calendar.

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

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent on 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, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

18. 2017-S 952 SUB A

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - THE GREEN
BUILDINGS ACT

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

Senator DiPalma moves passage, seconded by Senators Sosnowski and Quezada.

The bill marked substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 2 Senators voting in the negative as follows.

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

NAYS - 2 : Senators Gee, and Morgan.

19. 2017-S 213 SUB A**BY** Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -
RETIREMENT SYSTEM - CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS

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

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

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

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

NAYS - 0:

20. 2017-S 734**BY** Kettle**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- VETERANS' EXEMPTIONS--
SCITUATE

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Kettle moves passage, seconded by Senators Archambault, Morgan, Coyne and Lombardi.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent on a roll call vote, with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows.

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

NAYS - 0:

21. 2017-S 971**BY** Crowley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF
LOCAL TAXES

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Crowley moves passage, seconded by Senators Quezada and McCaffrey.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent on 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, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

23. 2017-H 5174 SUB A

BY Keable

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

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

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senators Fogarty and Archambault.

The bill marked substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on 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, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

24. 2017-H 5204 SUB A

BY Shekarchi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO 2017 STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION BILL --
LAW REVISION SUBMISSION

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

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

The bill marked substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on 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, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

25. 2017-H 5623 SUB A**BY Johnston****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES**

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

Senator Lynch Prata moves passage, seconded by Senators, McCaffrey, Lombardi, and Archambault.

Senator Lynch Prata Seconded by Senators, Felag, McCaffrey, Lombardi, Nesselbush, Archambault, and DiPalma, offers the following written motion to amend.

Senators Lynch Prata discusses the amendment.

FLOOR AMENDMENT**TO**

2017 -- H 5623 SUBSTITUTE A/2

AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2017 -- H 5623 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES", as follows:

1. On Page 1, line 5, after the language "licenses," by adding the following language: "or class AS liquor licenses".
2. On Page 3, line 2 after the "F", by inserting: "or AS".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Lynch Prata

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The motion to amend is read and prevails on a roll call vote, with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 0:

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

The act is read and passed/in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 27 Senators voting in the affirmative and 6 Senators voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 27: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Nesselbush, Quezada, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 6: Senators Algieri, Gee, Kettle, Morgan, Paolino, Raptakis.

26. 2017-H 5854

BY Hull

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- ASSAULTS

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

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

The act is read and passed, on a roll call vote, with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 2 Senators voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 32: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 2: Senators Euer, and Goldin.

27. 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.

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

Senator Jabour, seconded by Senators, Sosnowski, Ciccone, Crowley, and Archambault, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2017 -- H 5882

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

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2017 -- H 5882, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- CRUELTY TO ANIMALS", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 15, by deleting the language "4-26-3(7)", and by inserting in place thereof the language

"4-26-3(6)".

2. On page 2, line 3, by deleting the language "4-26-3(7)", and by inserting in place thereof the language "4-26-3(6)".

3. On page 2, line 6, by deleting the word "hoarding", and by inserting in place thereof the language "hazardous accumulation of animals".

4. On page 2, line 7, by deleting the word "or" following the word "charge", and by inserting in place thereof the word "of".

5. On page 2, line 8, by deleting the colon ":" following the language "unable to".

6. On page 2, line 9, by deleting the comma "," following the word "conditions".

7. On page 2, line 9, following the word "defined" by deleting all of the language and by inserting in place thereof the language ", resulting in harm or danger to the health and wellbeing of the animals."

8. On page 2, lines 10 and 11, by deleting all the language contained thereon.

9. On page 2, line 19, by deleting the language "hoards animals" and by inserting in place thereof the language "engages in the hazardous accumulation of animals".

10. On page 2, line 20, by inserting a comma "," following the language "vehicle or otherwise".

11. On page 2, line 20, by deleting the comma "," following the language "inhuman manner" and by inserting in place thereof a semi-colon ";".

12. On page 2, line 22, by inserting a comma "," following the word "suffering".

13. On page 2, line 22, by deleting the comma "," following the word "kind" and by inserting in place thereof the language ";".

14. On page 2, line 22, by inserting a comma "," following the word "places".

15. On page 2, line 22, by inserting a comma "," following the word "placed".

16. On page 2, line 23, by deleting the comma "," following the word "pain".

17. On page 2, line 25, following the language "§4-1-2" by inserting the language "If the offense described in this section results in the death of an animal, the person shall be punished in the manner provided in §4-1-5."

18. On page 2, line 26, by inserting the word "of" following the word "guilty".

19. On page 2, line 27, following the word "involves" by deleting all of the language and by inserting in place thereof the language "the hazardous accumulation of animals, the court shall, in imposing a penalty under

this section, take into account whether the defendant's conduct could be considered to be the result of a mental health disorder as defined in §27-38.2-2."

20. On page 2, lines 28 and 29, by deleting all the language thereon.

21. On page 2, line 31, by deleting the word "which" and by inserting in place thereof the word "that".

22. On page 2, line 33, by inserting a comma " ," following the word "college".

23. On page 3, line 6, by deleting the word "hoarded" and by inserting in place thereof the language "hazardously accumulated".

24. On page 3, line 7, by inserting a comma " ," following the language "§4-1-1".

25. On page 3, line 7, by deleting the word "animal" and by deleting the comma " ," following the word "that".

26. On page 3, line 11, by deleting the word "hoarding" and by inserting in place thereof the language "hazardous accumulation".

27. On page 3, line 11, by inserting a comma " ," following the language "§4-1-1".

28. On page 3, line 26, by deleting the language ", or hoarded" and by inserting in place thereof the language "or hazardously accumulated".

29. On page 3, line 28, by deleting the word "otherwise".

30. On page 3, line 31, by deleting the word "hoarding" and by inserting in place thereof the language "hazardous accumulation".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Jabour

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The motion to amend is read and prevails on 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, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

Senator Jabour moves passage of the act, seconded by Senator Lombardi.

The act is read and passed by unanimous consent, as amended, on a roll call vote, 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, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

28. 2017-H 5932 SUB A as amended

BY Craven

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 as amended in concurrence.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Sheehan, Fogarty and Lombardi.

The bill marked substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on 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, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

29. 2017-H 6155 SUB A

BY Maldonado

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS -- WORKERS' COOPERATIVES

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

Senator Nesselbush moves passage, seconded by Senators Calkin, Euer, Quezada, and Fogarty.

Senator Nesselbush, seconded by Senators, Ciccone, Quezada, and DiPalma, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT**TO**

2017 -- H 6155 SUBSTITUTE A

**AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS -- WORKERS'
COOPERATIVES**

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2017 -- H 6155 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS -- WORKERS' COOPERATIVES", as follows:

1. On page 2, line 14, by inserting the following language after the language "law": "business corporation tax; and other taxes and programs".

2. On page 2, line 22, by after the word "corporations" by inserting the language "and chapters 29 through 44 of title 28."

3. On page 2, between lines 22 and 23, by inserting the following language:

"(e) Except as provided in subsection (f) of this section, workers' cooperatives shall be subject to the provisions of title 28 as employers.

(f) To the extent that a workers' cooperative has shareholders (owners) who are employees (members), the workers' cooperative shall be subject to the provisions of title 28 related to employees including, but not limited to, department of labor and training payroll taxes, temporary disability insurance, state unemployment insurance and workers' compensation insurance."

4. On page 4, by deleting all of the language on lines 12 through 17;

5. On page 4, line 18, by deleting the language "7-6.2-11" and inserting in place thereof the language "7-6.2-10".

6. On page 5, line 1, by deleting the language "7-6.2-12" and inserting in place thereof the language "7-6.2-11".

7. On page 5, line 7, by deleting the language "7-6.2-13" and inserting in place thereof the language "7-6.2-12".

Respectfully submitted,

SENATOR NESSELBUSH

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The motion to amend is read and prevails on a roll call vote, with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 2 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 32: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Paolino, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 2: Senators Gee and Morgan.

Senator Nesselbush moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators DiPalma, and Quezada.

The act is read and passed as amended, on a roll call vote, 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 3 Senators voting in the negative as follows.

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

NAYS - 3: Senators Gee, Paolino, and Morgan.

30. 2017-H 6314 SUB A as amended

BY O'Brien

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

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

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, McCaffrey and DiPalma.

The bill marked substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, with 30 Senators voting in the affirmative and 4 Senators voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 30: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Quezada, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 4: Senators Gee, Paolino, Morgan, and Raptakis.

31. 2017-H 6331**BY** Abney**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PAY CERTAIN CLAIMS

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

Senator Conley moves passage, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Ciccone, DiPalma.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 33: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.**NAYS - 0:****RECESS**

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin, the Senate stands at recess at 6:30 o'clock P.M.

ORDERED TO THE CONSENT CALENDER**Senate Bill No. 115 SUB A****BY** Metts**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - PUBLIC TRANSIT - BUS PASSES (Requires that five million dollars (\$5,000,000) be appropriated to the Rhode Island public transit authority between July 1, 2017 and June 30, 2019.)

{LC709/A/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5039 SUB A**BY** Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - COURTS - DISTRICT COURT (Empowers certain municipal housing courts to order a building into receivership pursuant to the provisions of chapter 44 of title 34, "abandoned property.")

{LC75/A/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5529 SUB A**BY** Hull**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS -- SELF-INSURANCE OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY AGENCIES (Authorizes operators of developmental disability agencies, acting as a group, to self-insure health care costs for employees, retirees and other beneficiaries and allows a third-party administrator to administer said program.)

{LC397/A/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5137**BY** Bennett**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES-SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES (Makes available special motor vehicle registration plates for the Salt Water Anglers Association.)

{LC786/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5532

(by request)

BY Morin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - REAL ESTATE BROKERS AND SALESPERSONS (Removes the exception to qualification for a broker's license previously granted those with a baccalaureate in real estate.)

{LC1317/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5704 SUB A**BY** Ajello**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.)

{LC1568/A/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6304**BY** Marszalkowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT - DOCK SAFETY (Requires DEM to issue regulations requiring any dock or pier longer than twenty feet (20') and located on a freshwater lake or pond to be equipped with reflective material such that it can be seen by watercraft operators.)

{LC2821/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6372**BY** Almeida**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF EVOLUTION STUDIOS, L.L.C.

{LC2961/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6374**BY** McLaughlin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES-RETAIL LICENSES (Allows the Town of Cumberland's board of licenses to approve the liquor license application for a business located at 88 Broad Street on tax assessor's map plat 2 lot 32, plat 2 lot 51 and plat 2 lot 52.)

{LC3011/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6376**BY** Ucci**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF JOHNSTON LITTLE LEAGUE

{LC3013/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6380**BY** Jacquard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF TABOR FRANCHI POST 2396 VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

{LC3002/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

PLACED ON THE BOTTOM OF THE CALENDAR**Senate Bill No. 21 SUB B****BY** Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - CARDIAC ARREST PREVENTION IN SCHOOL SPORTS (Addresses the potential for sudden cardiac arrest among student athletes by raising awareness of the symptoms and requiring medical evaluations.)

{LC331/B/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 226 SUB B**BY** Quezada**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/B/2}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 563 SUB A as amended**BY** Goodwin**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 ten (10) days if it has a tag or after five (5) days if it has no tag.)

{LC1539/A/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 949 SUB A**BY** DiPalma**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/A/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

House Bill No. 5082 SUB A as amended**BY** Morin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING THE HEALTH AND SAFETY -- CHILD PRODUCTS AND UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE (Prohibits the manufacture, sale, and distribution of residential upholstered children's products that contain certain amounts of bromide or chlorine bonded to carbon that is added to a plastic, foam, or textile.)

{LC407/A/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

House Bill No. 5413 SUB B as amended**BY** Regunberg**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- HEALTHY AND SAFE FAMILIES AND WORKPLACES ACT (Requires employers with eighteen (18) or more employees to provide three (3) paid sick days in 2018, four (4) paid sick days in 2019 and five (5) paid sick days thereafter.)

{LC1131/B/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

House Bill No. 5224 SUB B as amended**BY** Ucci**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/B/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

House Resolution No. 5340 SUB A**BY** Marshall**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 Senate Calendar.

House Bill No. 5206**BY** Craven**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- BAIL AND RECOGNIZANCE (Upon defendant's violation of terms of bail, the amount forfeited by court is limited to 10% of surety deposited.)

{LC1008/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

House Bill No. 5520 SUB A

(Attorney General)

BY McEntee**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES (Decriminalizes second, third and subsequent violations of §31-27-2.1 in cases of refusal to submit to a blood test in light of recent precedent but would also set forth new civil penalties for second, third and subsequent violations.)

{LC1224/A/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 43 SUB A**BY** Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- TAX SALES (Expedites the foreclosure procedure on vacant property.)

{LC417/A/5}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Bill No. 1028****BY** Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- BAIL AND RECOGNIZANCE (Upon defendant's violation of terms of bail, the amount forfeited by court is limited to 10% of surety deposited.)

{LC3017/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 1029**BY** Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- EMPLOYMENT APPLICATIONS (Gives the department of labor and training the jurisdiction to review claims alleging that employers had improperly inquired about an applicant's criminal history on an employment application.)

{LC2981/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 1030**BY** Sheehan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- VOTING BOOTH (Raises the age of children that can accompany a voter in the voter booth, from under the age of thirteen (13) years to under the age of eighteen (18) years.)

{LC2944/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

PLACED ON THE BOTTOM OF THE CALENDAR**House Bill No. 5063 SUB A****BY** Craven**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION (Amends provisions of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Act.)

{LC221/A/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

House Bill No. 5064 SUB A**BY** Craven**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - COURTS - SUPERIOR COURT DIVERSION (Allows creation of superior court diversion program for substance abusers or persons with mental health issues charged with certain criminal offenses.)

{LC223/A/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

House Bill No. 5065 SUB A**BY** Craven**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - CORRECTIONS - BATTERERS INTERVENTION PROGRAMS AND PROBATION SUPERVISION (Creates a batterer's intervention program fund and also adopts evidence-based probation and parole supervision systems.)

{LC222/A/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

House Bill No. 5115 SUB A**BY** Ajello**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- GENERAL PROVISIONS (Clarifies what constitutes a felony, misdemeanor, and petty misdemeanor and also amends the penalties for certain criminal offenses involving assault and larceny, based on the value of property stolen.)

{LC553/A/2}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

House Bill No. 5117 SUB A**BY** Blazejewski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- SENTENCE AND EXECUTION (Makes various changes to the sentencing and execution guidelines for purposes of criminal procedure and would add new conditions of criminal probation.)

{LC646/A/2}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

House Bill No. 5128 SUB A**BY** Almeida**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINALS - CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS - PAROLE, MEDICAL PAROLE, COMMUNITY CONFINEMENT, AND CORRECTIONAL IMPACTS (Reforms parole, medical parole, community confinement, and correctional impact statements.)

{LC647/A/2}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

CALL TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable Dominick J. Ruggerio, President of the Senate, at 8:31pm.

PLACED ON THE BOTTOM OF THE CALENDAR

Upon the motion of Senator Maryellen Goodwin the following items are placed at the bottom of the Calendar.

32. 2017-H 5531 SUB A**BY** Jacquard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- ELECTRONIC CONFIRMATION AND COMPLIANCE SYSTEM

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

Placed at the bottom of the Calendar.

41. **2017-S 1028**
BY Archambault
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- BAIL AND RECOGNIZANCE

Placed at the bottom of the Calendar.

53. **2017-S 43 SUB A**
BY Archambault
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- TAX SALES

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

Placed at the bottom of the Calendar.

CALENDAR

22. **2017-H 5042 as amended**
BY Carson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - LOCAL PLANNING BOARD OR COMMISSION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

Senator, Lynch Prata moves passage, seconded by senators, Lombardi, McCaffrey, Sosnowski, Archambault, Euer, Calkin.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, on a roll call vote, with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 32: The Honorable President Ruggiero and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Calkin, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

33. **2017-H 6326**
BY Canario
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES--COMBINATION PLATES

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

Senator, McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by senators, Lynch Prata, Archambault, and Felag.

The act is read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows.

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

NAYS - 0:

34. 2017-S 1022

BY Fogarty

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

Ordered on the Calendar

Senator, Fogarty moves passage, seconded by senators, Nesselbush, McCaffrey, and Lombardi.

The act is read and passed, on a roll call vote, with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows.

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

NAYS - 0:

35. 2017-S 1023

BY Seveney

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE -- DISCLOSURE BY THE
STATE INVESTMENT COMMISSIONS OF PERFORMANCE AND EXPENSES OF
RETIREMENT SYSTEM INVESTMENT MANAGERS**

Ordered on the Calendar

Senator, Seveney moves passage, seconded by senators, Sheehan, McCaffrey, Euer, and Dipalma.

Senator Sheehan discusses the act.

The act is read and passed, on a roll call vote, with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows.

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

NAYS - 0:

36. 2017-S 1024**BY** Seveney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

Ordered on the Calendar.

Senator Seveney moves passage, seconded by senators Archambault, McCaffrey, Felag, Nesselbush, Sosnowski, Coyne, and DiPalma.

The act is read and passed, on a roll call vote, with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows.

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

NAYS - 0:**37. 2017-S 1025****BY** Coyne**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- THE YOUTH
PROTECTION ACT

Ordered on the Calendar.

Senator, Coyne moves passage, seconded by senators, Lynch Prata, Lombardi, Archambault, and Satchel.

The act is read and passed, on a roll call vote, with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows.

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

NAYS - 0:**38. 2017-S 1026****BY** Crowley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES-RETAIL LICENSES

Ordered on the Calendar.

Senator Crowley moves passage, seconded by senator, Felag.

The act is read and passed, on a roll call vote, with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows.

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

NAYS - 0:

39. 2017-S 1027

BY Sosnowski

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

Ordered on the Calendar.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by senators, Lynch Prata, Paolino, and Morgan.

The act is read and passed, on a roll call vote, with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 31: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

40. 2017-S 1016

BY Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT--RETIREMENT SYSTEM MEMBERSHIP

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Gallo moves passage, seconded by senators, DiPalma, and Lombardi.

The act is read and passed, on a roll call vote, with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows.

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

NAYS - 0:

42. 2017-S 1029

BY Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- EMPLOYMENT APPLICATIONS

Ordered on the Calendar.

Senator Ciccone moves passage, seconded by senators, McCaffrey, Archambault, Metts, and Lombardi.

Senators Raptakis, Ciccone, Metts, and Lombardi discuss the act.

The act is read and passed, on a roll call vote, with 27 Senators voting in the affirmative and 6 Senators voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 27: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Quezada, Satchell, Seveney, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 6: Senators, Algieri, Kettle, Morgan, Paolino, Raptakis, and Sheehan.

PLACED ON THE BOTTOM OF THE CONSENT CALENDAR

House Bill No. 5691

BY Hull

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - AUTOMATED TRAFFIC VIOLATION MONITORING SYSTEMS (Increases the amount of time, from fourteen (14) days to twenty-eight (28) days, for a summons to issue solely based on evidence obtained by use of an automated traffic-violation-detection system.)

{LC1862/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6076

BY Handy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT-- RETIREMENT SYSTEM MEMBERSHIP (Places the current Cranston police chief in a defined contribution retirement plan.)

{LC2350/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6386

BY Tanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows the Honorable Donald Shaw to join Kathryn Wallace and Matthew Lowery in marriage on or about September 2, 2018, within the Town of Narragansett, Rhode Island.)

{LC3024/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

PLACED ON THE BOTTOM OF THE CALENDAR

Senate Bill No. 342 SUB B as amended

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}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 116**BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - SALES AND USE TAX - LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION (Adds disabled veterans with honorable discharge who purchase a new motor vehicle to the category of certain veterans exempt from sales and use taxes.)

{LC692/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 1011 SUB A**BY** Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- EXCISE ON MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAILERS (Requires the director the department of revenue to file annual reports, beginning on January 1, 2021 with the general assembly. Making recommendations and findings concerning the financial feasibility of the motor vehicle excise tax phase-out.)

{LC2991/A/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

CALENDAR**43. 2017-S 21 SUB B****BY** Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - CARDIAC ARREST PREVENTION IN SCHOOL SPORTS

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

Senator, Felag moves passage, seconded by senators, Lombardi, Fogarty, Goldin, and Sosnowski.

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

YEAS - 33: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.**NAYS - 0:****44. 2017-S 226 SUB B****BY** Quezada**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES - ROAD TEST LICENSE APPLICANTS

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

Senator Quezada moves passage, seconded by senators, Lynch Prata, Metts, Goodwin, Goldin, and Euer.

The bill marked substitute "B" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, with 30 Senators voting in the affirmative and 3 Senators voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 30: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Paolino, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 3: Senators Gee, Kettle, and Morgan.

45. 2017-S 563 SUB A as amended

BY Goodwin

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

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

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by senators, Lombardi, Sosnowski, Lynch Prata, Archambault.

The bill marked substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, with 29 Senators voting in the affirmative and 4 Senators voting in the negative as follows.

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

NAYS - 4: Senators Gee, Morgan, Paolino, and Raptakis.

46. 2017-S 949 SUB A

BY DiPalma

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

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

Senator DiPalma moves passage, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Coyne and Euer.

The act is read and passed, on a roll call vote, with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 32: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

47. 2017-H 5082 SUB A as amended

BY Morin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING THE HEALTH AND SAFETY -- CHILD PRODUCTS
AND UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE

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

Senator Satchell moves passage, seconded by senators, Lombardi, Coyne, Metts, Gallo, and Quezada.

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

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

NAYS - 0:

48. 2017-H 5413 SUB B as amended

BY Regunberg

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- HEALTHY AND SAFE FAMILIES AND WORKPLACES ACT

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

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by senators, Lynch Prata, Gallo, Jabour, and Sosnowski. Senators Morgan, Raptakis, Goodwin, Calkin, Paolino, Lombardi, Crowley, Ciccone, and Goldin.

The bill marked substitute "B" is read and passed, as amended, in concurrence and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, with 26 Senators voting in the affirmative and 7 Senators voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 26: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Quezada, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 7: Senators Algiere, Cote, Gee, Kettle, Morgan, Paolino, and Raptakis.

PLACED ON THE BOTTOM OF THE CALENDAR

House Bill No. 5724 SUB A as amended

BY Solomon, Jacquard, Vella-Wilkinson, McNamara, O'Brien

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL OFFENDER

REGISTRATION AND COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION (Requires local law enforcement to share information with local school departments for the purposes of notifying parents of students whose bus stop is within 1000 feet of the residence of level 3 sex offender.)

{LC1857/A/2}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 290 SUB B

BY Goodwin, Calkin, Goldin, Seveney, Satchell

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- HEALTHY AND

SAFE FAMILIES AND WORKPLACES ACT (Requires employers with eighteen (18) or more employees to provide three (3) paid sick days in 2018, four (4) paid sick days in 2019 and five (5) paid sick days thereafter.)

{LC1160/B/2}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR**Senate Bill No. 6 SUB A****BY** McCaffrey, Goodwin, Nesselbush, Coyne, Metts**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - CORRECTIONS - BATTERERS INTERVENTION PROGRAMS AND PROBATION SUPERVISION (Creates a batterers intervention program fund and also adopts evidence-based probation and parole supervision systems.)

{LC237/A/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 7 SUB B**BY** McCaffrey, Lombardi, Conley, Lynch Prata, Metts**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION (Amends provisions of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Act.)

{LC238/B/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 8 SUB B**BY** McCaffrey, Conley, Lombardi, Lynch Prata, Metts**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- SENTENCE AND EXECUTION (Makes various changes to the sentencing and execution guidelines for purposes of criminal procedure and would add new conditions of criminal probation.)

{LC232/B/2}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 9 SUB A**BY** McCaffrey, Lynch Prata, Lombardi, Conley, Metts**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINALS - CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS - PAROLE, MEDICAL PAROLE, COMMUNITY CONFINEMENT, AND CORRECTIONAL IMPACTS (Amends certain provisions of the general laws pertaining to parole, medical parole, and community confinement.)

{LC233/A/2}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 10 SUB B**BY** McCaffrey, Lynch Prata, Jabour, Coyne, Metts**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--COURTS -- SUPERIOR COURT DIVERSION (Creates superior court diversion program, imposing certain service and screening conditions on defendants in return for exoneration of charges.)

{LC236/B/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 11 SUB B**BY** McCaffrey, Conley, Lombardi, Lynch Prata, Coyne**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- GENERAL PROVISIONS

(Clarifies what constitutes a felony, misdemeanor, and petty misdemeanor and also amends the penalties for certain criminal offenses involving assault and larceny, based on the value of property stolen.)

{LC234/B/2}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

RECONSIDERATION

Senator McCaffrey, seconded by Senator Sheehan requests that the following item be reconsidered and placed on the senate calendar upon a roll call vote:

House Bill No. 5685 SUB A as amended**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}

YEAS - 31: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Paolino, Quezada, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.**NAYS - 2:** Senators Gee and Morgan.

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

CALENDAR**49. 2017-H 5224 SUB B as amended****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.

Senator DiPalma moves passage, seconded by senators, Lynch Prata, and Archambault.

The bill marked substitute "B" is read and passed, as amended, in concurrence and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, with 30 Senators voting in the affirmative and 2 Senators voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 30: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Paolino, Quezada, Raptakis, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.**NAYS - 2:** Senators Morgan, and Satchell.

50. 2017-H 5340 SUB A**BY** Marshall**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE EFFECTS OF ENACTING A LINE ITEM VETO, POTENTIAL RHODE ISLAND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS FOR A GOVERNOR RUNOFF, AND REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ELECTION OF THE GOVERNOR

Committee on Rules, Government Ethics and Oversight recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.

Senator Lombardi moves passage, seconded by senators, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Morgan Sheehan, and Nesselbush.

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

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

NAYS - 0:

52. 2017-H 5520 SUB A**BY** McEntee**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES

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

Senator Lynch Prata moves passage, seconded by senators, Archambault, Sosnowski, and Crowley.

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

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

NAYS - 0:

54. 2017-H 5218 SUB A**BY** Serpa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR MENTAL ILLNESS AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE

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

Senator Miller moves passage, seconded by senators, Crowley, Nesselbush, Metts, Fogarty, Lynch Prata, Goodwin, Gallo, Sosnowski, Quezada, Satchell, Morgan, Sheehan, Seveney, DiPalma.

Senator Morgan discusses the act.

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

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

NAYS - 0:

55. 2017-S 652 SUB A
BY Pearson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Senator Ciccone moves passage, seconded by Senators, Gallo, Satchel and DiPalma.

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

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2017 -- S 0652 SUBSTITUTE A/3

AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2017 -- S 0652 SUBSTITUTE A/3, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION", as follows:

1. On page 1, lines 1 through 19, by deleting all of the language contained thereon;
2. On page 2, lines 1 through 34, by deleting all of the language contained thereon;
3. On page 3, lines 1 through 34, by deleting all of the language contained thereon;
4. On page 4, lines 1 through 34, by deleting all of the language contained thereon;
5. On page 5, lines 1 through 6, by deleting all of the language contained thereon;
6. On page 5 line 7, by deleting the number "2" and inserting in place thereof the number "1";

7. On page 7, line 17, by deleting the number "3" and inserting in place thereof the number "2";
8. On page 11, line 1, by deleting the number "4" and inserting in place thereof the number "3";
9. On page 15, line 8, by deleting the number "5" and inserting in place thereof the number "4";
10. On page 22, lines 19 through 34, by deleting all of the language contained thereon;
11. On pages 23 through 24, by deleting all of the language contained thereon;
12. On page 25, lines 1 through 17, by deleting all of the language contained thereon;
13. On page 25, line 18, by deleting the number "7" and inserting in place thereof the number "5";
14. On page 25, line 33, by the deleting the number "8" and inserting in place thereof the number "6";

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Ciccone

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LC001744/3

The motion to amend prevail upon a roll call vote with 27 Senators voting in the affirmative and 4 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 27: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

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

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

The act is read and passed by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 0:

53. 2017-S 43 SUB A

BY Archambault

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- TAX SALES

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

Senator, Archambault moves passage, seconded by senators, Ciccone, McCaffrey, and Lombardi.

Senators Metts, Raptakis, Sheehan, Ciccone, Archambault, Lynch Prata, and Quezada, discuss the act.

The bill marked substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, with 21 Senators voting in the affirmative and 12 Senators voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS – 21: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DiPalma, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Nesselbush, Satchell, Seveney, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 12: Senators, Calkin, Euer, Felag, Gee, Goldin, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Paolino, Quezada, Raptakis, Sheehan.

PLACED AT BOTTOM OF THE CALENDAR

Senate Bill No. 988 as amended

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LIABILITY INSURANCE (Requires liability insurance to cover loss of use of a rental motor vehicle. A claim for loss of use would be limited to reasonable and necessary expenses for the time to repair or replace the rental vehicle.)
{LC2128/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 608 SUB A as amended

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRATION AND COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION (Requires local law enforcement to share information with local school departments for the purposes of notifying parents of students whose bus stop is within 1000 feet of the residence of level 3 sex offender.)
{LC2132/A/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

House Bill No. 6141 SUB A

BY Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- EMPLOYMENT APPLICATIONS (Gives the department of labor and training the jurisdiction to review claims alleging that employers had improperly inquired about an applicant's criminal history on an employment application.)
{LC2510/A/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

PLACED IN THE CONSENT CALENDAR

House Bill No. 5152 SUB A

BY Lima

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MISCELLANEOUS RULES (Provides for an exception to the prohibition on texting while driving for any person activating, viewing or deactivating a global positioning device or navigation application.)
{LC643/A/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5448

BY Edwards

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- VOTING BOOTH (Raises the age of children that can accompany a voter in the voter booth, from under the age of thirteen (13) years to under the age of eighteen (18) years.)

{LC354/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5923

(General Treasurer)

BY Carson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE -- DISCLOSURE BY THE STATE INVESTMENT COMMISSIONS OF PERFORMANCE AND EXPENSES OF RETIREMENT SYSTEM INVESTMENT MANAGERS (Requires the general treasurer to maintain its transparent treasury initiative to assist the public in accessing information regarding how state pension investments are managed and performing.)

{LC2044/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6141 SUB A

BY Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- EMPLOYMENT APPLICATIONS (Gives the department of labor and training the jurisdiction to review claims alleging that employers had improperly inquired about an applicant's criminal history on an employment application.)

{LC2510/A/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

CALENDAR

56. 2017-H 5427 SUB A

BY Blazejewski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - THE GREEN BUILDINGS ACT

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

Senator DiPalma moves passage, seconded by Senators, Euer, Coyne, and Gallo.

The bill marked substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, with 30 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 30: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 1: Senator Gee.

57. 2017-H 5536 SUB A

BY Ruggiero

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS --
REGULATORY POWERS OF ADMINISTRATION**

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

Senator Lynch Prata moves passage, seconded by senators, Archambault, Sosnowski, and DiPalma.

The bill marked substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, with 30 Senators voting in the affirmative and 3 Senators voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 30: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 3: Senators Gee, Paolino, and Morgan.

58. 2017-H 5758

BY Solomon

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

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

Senator McCaffrey, moves passage, seconded by senators, Felag, Lombardi, Morgan, and Archambault.

Senator Felag, Seconded by Senator, Lombardi offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2017 -- H 5758

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

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2017 -- H 5758, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 3, by deleting the language: "**31-3-112**" and inserting in place thereof the following

language: "31-3-113".

2. On page 1, line 6, following the language "Operation Stand Down RI", by deleting the comma "," and the remainder of the language and inserting in place thereof a period ".".

3. On page 1, line 7, by deleting all the language contained thereon.

4. On page 1, line 13, by deleting all the language following the language "plate."

5. On page 1, lines 14 through 19, by deleting all the language thereon.

6. On page 2, line 5, following the language "nine hundred (900)", by deleting the language "plates" and inserting in place thereof the following language: "sets of plates per plate type including, but not limited to, passenger and commercial".

7. On page 2, lines 1 through 26, by re-lettering subsections (d) through (l) as subsections (c) through (k).

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Felag

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The motion to amend prevail upon a roll call vote with 29 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 29: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators Algieri, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

Senator Felag moves passage of the act as amended, seconded by Senators Lombardi, and McCaffrey.

The act is read and passed by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 29 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 29: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators Algieri, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

59. 2017-S 1030**BY Sheehan****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- VOTING BOOTH**

Ordered on the Calendar.

Senator Sheehan moves passage, seconded by senators, Archambault, Lombardi, Metts.

The act is read and passed, on a roll call vote, 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 2 Senators voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 31: The Honorable President Ruggiero and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Calkin, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DiPalma, Euer, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.**NAYS - 2:** Senators Ciccone, and Felag.**60. 2017-H 5063 SUB A****BY Craven****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- CRIMINAL INJURIES
COMPENSATION**

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

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by senators, Lynch Prata, Lombardi, Gallo, Metts, and Gallo.

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

YEAS - 33: The Honorable President Ruggiero and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.**NAYS - 0:****61. 2017-H 5064 SUB A****BY Craven****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - COURTS -
SUPERIOR COURT DIVERSION**

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

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by senators, Lombardi, Lynch Prata, Metts, Archambault, Miller, Jabour, and Sosnowski.

Senator Miller discusses the act.

The bill marked substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 32: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

62. 2017-H 5065 SUB A

BY Craven

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - CORRECTIONS - BATTERERS INTERVENTION PROGRAMS AND PROBATION SUPERVISION

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

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by senators, Lombardi, Jabour, Lynch Prata, Conley, Metts, Algiere, Gee, Coyne.

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

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

NAYS - 0:

63. 2017-H 5115 SUB A

BY Ajello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- GENERAL PROVISIONS

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

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by senators, Metts, and Gee.

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

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

NAYS - 0:

64. 2017-H 5117 SUB A**BY** Blazejewski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- SENTENCE AND EXECUTION

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

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by senators, Conley, Archambault, Jabour, and Gee.

The bill marked substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows.

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

NAYS - 0:

65. 2017-H 5128 SUB A**BY** Almeida**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINALS - CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS - PAROLE, MEDICAL PAROLE, COMMUNITY CONFINEMENT, AND CORRECTIONAL IMPACTS

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

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators, Metts, and Miller.

The bill marked substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, with 29 Senators voting in the affirmative and 3 Senators voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 29: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Quezada, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 3: Senators, Morgan, Paolino, and Raptakis.

71. 2017-H 5685 SUB A**BY** Williams**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- ROAD TEST

Ordered on the Calendar.

Senator Lynch Prata moves passage, seconded by senators, Archambault, Quezada, and McCaffrey.

Senator Lynch Prata, Seconded by Senators, McCaffrey, and Jabour offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT**TO**

2017 -- H 5685 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- ROAD TEST

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2017 -- H 5685 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- ROAD TEST", as follows:

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

"SECTION 1. Section 31-10-22 of the General Laws in Chapter 31-10 entitled "Operators' and Chauffeurs' Licenses" is hereby amended to read as follows:

31-10-22. Road test.

(a) All applicants for a motor vehicle license shall pass a motor vehicle road test as prescribed by the administrator of the division of motor vehicles in a motor vehicle supplied by the applicant or in a dual controlled motor vehicle supplied by the state. In the case of the examination for a chauffeur to operate a truck, tractor, trailer, tractor semi-trailer, bus, or other vehicle for hire or a person who will operate only a vehicle equipped with automatic shift or a person who is disabled and requires the use of a specially equipped motor vehicle, those persons shall be examined in vehicles furnished by them. At the option of any person who is disabled, the road test shall be administered by the local office of the division of motor vehicles nearest that person's home. A fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25) shall be charged for all road tests, including repeat road tests, following failure of a road test.

(b) Any applicant for a motor vehicle license, with limited English proficiency (LEP) may during the road test, be accompanied by an interpreter, at their own expense and choosing, who may translate the road test examiner's directions to the applicant. The interpreter shall be eighteen (18) years of age or older. The applicant shall be responsible for and assume all liability for the presence of the interpreter in the motor vehicle. The division of motor vehicles is authorized and directed to promulgate rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this subsection.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on January 1, 2018."

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Lynch Prata

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The motion to amend prevail upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 0:

Senator Lynch Prata moves passage of the act as amended, seconded by Senators Metts, Jabour and Archambault.

The act is read and passed, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 2 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 2: Senators Morgan, and Kettle.

CONSENT CALENDAR II

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

- 1. 2017-H 6359 SUB A**
BY Costantino
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - CARDIAC ARREST PREVENTION IN SCHOOL SPORTS

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

- 2. 2017-H 5071 SUB A**
BY Amore
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- TEACHERS' RETIREMENT BENEFITS

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

3. **2017-S 115 SUB A**
BY Metts
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - PUBLIC TRANSIT - BUS PASSES
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
4. **2017-H 5039 SUB A**
BY Lombardi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - COURTS - DISTRICT COURT
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
5. **2017-H 5529 SUB A**
BY Hull
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS -- SELF-INSURANCE OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY AGENCIES
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
6. **2017-H 5137**
BY Bennett
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES-SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
7. **2017-H 5532**
BY Morin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - REAL ESTATE BROKERS AND SALESPERSONS
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
8. **2017-H 5704 SUB A**
BY Ajello
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS --POST-ELECTION AUDITS
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
9. **2017-H 6304**
BY Marszalkowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT - DOCK SAFETY
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

- 10. 2017-H 6372**
BY Almeida
ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF EVOLUTION STUDIOS, L.L.C.
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 11. 2017-H 6374**
BY McLaughlin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES-RETAIL LICENSES
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 12. 2017-H 6376**
BY Ucci
ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF JOHNSTON LITTLE LEAGUE
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 13. 2017-H 6380**
BY Jacquard
ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF TABOR FRANCHI POST 2396 VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 14. 2017-H 5669 SUB A**
BY Slater
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PHYSICAL THERAPISTS
- Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.
- 15. 2017-H 5368**
BY Jacquard
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES - RETIREMENT SYSTEM - CONTRIBUTION AND BENEFITS
- Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.
- 16. 2017-H 5425 SUB A**
BY Serpa
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES
- Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.

17. 2017-H 5478 SUB A**BY** Marshall**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - RHODE ISLAND SAILING EVENTS COMMISSION

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

18. 2017-H 5490 SUB B**BY** Morin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGULATIONS OF BUSINESS PRACTICES AMONG MOTOR VEHICLE MANUFACTURERS, DISTRIBUTORS, AND DEALERS

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

19. 2017-H 5819**BY** Serpa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - ABUSED AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

20. 2017-H 5826 SUB A**BY** Tanzi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - CONTRACTORS' REGISTRATION AND LICENSING BOARD

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

21. 2017-H 6227 SUB A**BY** Canario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

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

22. 2017-H 6279**BY** Maldonado**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

23. 2017-H 5691**BY** Hull**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - AUTOMATED TRAFFIC VIOLATION MONITORING SYSTEMS

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

- 24. 2017-H 6076**
BY Handy
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT--RETIREMENT SYSTEM MEMBERSHIP
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 25. 2017-H 6386**
BY Tanzi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 26. 2017-S 6 SUB A**
BY McCaffrey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - CORRECTIONS - BATTERERS INTERVENTION PROGRAMS AND PROBATION SUPERVISION
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 27. 2017-S 7 SUB B**
BY McCaffrey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 28. 2017-S 8 SUB B**
BY McCaffrey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- SENTENCE AND EXECUTION
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 29. 2017-S 9 SUB A**
BY McCaffrey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINALS - CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS - PAROLE, MEDICAL PAROLE, COMMUNITY CONFINEMENT, AND CORRECTIONAL IMPACTS
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 30. 2017-S 10 SUB B**
BY McCaffrey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--COURTS -- SUPERIOR COURT DIVERSION
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 31. 2017-S 11 SUB B**
BY McCaffrey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- GENERAL PROVISIONS
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

32. 2017-H 5152 SUB A**BY** Lima**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MISCELLANEOUS RULES

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

33. 2017-H 5448**BY** Edwards**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- VOTING BOOTH

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

34. 2017-H 5923**BY** Carson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE -- DISCLOSURE BY THE STATE INVESTMENT COMMISSIONS OF PERFORMANCE AND EXPENSES OF RETIREMENT SYSTEM INVESTMENT MANAGERS

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

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

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

NAYS - 0:

CALENDAR**66. 2017-S 342 SUB B as amended****BY** DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - SMALL CELL SITING ACT

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

Senator DiPalma moves passage, seconded by senators, Sosnowski, Gee, and Miller.

The bill marked substitute "B" is read and passed, as amended, in concurrence and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 31: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 1: Senator Satchell.

67. 2017-S 166 SUB A as amended**BY** Satchell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - CHILD PRODUCTS AND UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE

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

Senator Satchell moves passage, seconded by Senator Sosnowski.

The bill marked substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, in concurrence and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 32: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

68. 2017-S 1011 SUB A**BY** Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- EXCISE ON MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAILERS

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

Senator, Conley moves passage, seconded by senators, McCaffrey, Ciccone, DiPalma, and Archambault.

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

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

NAYS - 0:

69. 2017-H 5724 SUB A as amended**BY** Solomon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRATION AND COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION

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

Senator Lynch Prata moves passage, seconded by Senator Lombardi.

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

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

NAYS - 0:

70. 2017-S 290 SUB B

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- HEALTHY AND SAFE FAMILIES AND WORKPLACES ACT

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

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators Satchell, Nesselbush, and Jabour.

The bill marked substitute “B” is read and passed, in concurrence and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, with 26 Senators voting in the affirmative and 7 Senators voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 26: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Quezada, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 7: Senators Algieri, Cote, Gee, Kettle, Morgan, Paolino, Raptakis.

72. 2017-S 988

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LIABILITY INSURANCE

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senator, Lombardi.

Senator Goodwin, Seconded by Senators, Archambault, and Lynch Prata offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2017 -- S 0988

AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LIABILITY INSURANCE

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2017 -- S 0988, entitled “AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LIABILITY INSURANCE”, as follows:

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

"SECTION 1. Section 27-7-6 of the General Laws in Chapter 27-7 entitled "Liability Insurance" is hereby amended to read as follows:

27-7-6. Rental vehicle coverage.

For liability assumed under a written contract, coverage shall be provided under the property damage liability section of an insured's private passenger automobile insurance policy. Property damage coverage shall extend to a rented motor vehicle, under ten thousand (10,000) lbs, without regard to negligence for a period not to exceed sixty (60) consecutive days. Coverage shall be included for loss of use of the rental motor vehicle. Provided that a claim for loss of use for a rental vehicle shall be limited to reasonable and necessary expenses for the time to repair or replace the rental vehicle. To establish the loss of use, the rental car company shall establish that their rental vehicle sustained damage (regardless of fault), the rental vehicle requires repair and will be out of service for the period of time established by a Rhode Island licensed auto appraiser or in the case of a total loss a reasonable time to replace the vehicle.

SECTION 2. This act shall take on September 1, 2017."

Respectfully submitted,

SENATOR GOODWIN

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The motion to amend prevail upon a roll call vote with 30 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 30: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Paolino, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

Senator Goodwin moves passage of the act as amended, seconded by Senators Lombardi, and DiPalma.

The act is read and passed, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 0:

73. 2017-S 608 SUB A as amended

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRATION AND COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION

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

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senator Felag.

The bill marked substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, in concurrence and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 31: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Calkin, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

74. 2017-H 6141 SUB A

BY Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- EMPLOYMENT APPLICATIONS

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

Senator Ciccone moves passage, seconded by Senator Archambault.

The bill marked substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, with 26 Senators voting in the affirmative and 7 Senators voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 26: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Quezada, Satchell, Seveney, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 7: Senators Algieri, Gee, Kettle, Morgan, Paolino, Raptakis, and Sheehan.

41. 2017-S 1028**BY Archambault****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- BAIL AND RECOGNIZANCE**

Ordered on the Calendar.

Senator Archambault moves passage, seconded by senators, McCaffrey, and Jabour.

The act is read and passed, on a roll call vote, 22 Senators voting in the affirmative and 9 Senators voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 22: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Quezada, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski.**NAYS - 9:** Senators, Algieri, Conley, Coyne, Fogarty, Kettle, Morgan, Paolino, Raptakis, and Seveney.**51. 2017-H 5206****BY Craven****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- BAIL AND RECOGNIZANCE**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator Archambault moves passage, seconded by senators, Lynch Prata, and Jabour.

The act is read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 21 Senators voting in the affirmative and 10 Senators voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 21: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Quezada, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski.**NAYS - 10:** Senators, Algieri, Conley, Coyne, Fogarty, Gee, Kettle, Morgan, Paolino, Raptakis, and Seveney.**SENATE STANDS AT EASE**

Senate stands at ease at 10:19 p.m.

ANOUNCEMENTSSenator Gallo announces that the 6th Annual Education Summit will take place on Thursday, November 9th from 4pm-7pm at the Department of Administration Cafeteria.

Senator Ciccone would like to thank the senate staff: Ruth Allen, Monica Autiello, Nadine Frazier, Marie Jenkins and Charlotte Desautels for help as senate pages.

Senator Felag announces that Senate Finance will meet on Thursday at 3pm in Room 313.

PLACED ON THE BOTTOM OF THE CALENDAR**House Bill No. 5842 SUB A as amended**

(RIIB)

BY Tanzi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS - MUNICIPAL ROAD AND BRIDGE REVOLVING FUND (Amends several sections relative to the eligibility and award process for projects that receive financial assistance from PACE (Property Assessment Clean Energy) programs and the Rhode Island infrastructure bank.)

{LC1743/A/2}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

CALL TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable Dominick J. Ruggerio, President of the Senate, at 10:25pm.

CALENDAR**75. 2017-H 5842 SUB A as amended****BY** Tanzi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS - MUNICIPAL ROAD AND BRIDGE REVOLVING FUND

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

Senator Ciccone moves passage, seconded by senators, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, and DiPalma.

The bill marked substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, in concurrence and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, with 27 Senators voting in the affirmative and 5 Senators voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 27: The Honorable President Ruggerio and Senators, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Lombardi, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.**NAYS - 5:** Senators Algieri, Gee, Kettle, Morgan, and Paolino.**RECESS**

Upon motion of Senator McCaffrey, seconded by Senator Kettle the Senate stands at recess at 10:27 o'clock P.M.

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.

TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th**House Bill No. 6386**

BY Tanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows the Honorable Donald Shaw to join Kathryn Wallace and Matthew Lowery in marriage on or about September 2, 2018, within the Town of Narragansett, Rhode Island.)

{LC3024/1}

TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd**House Bill No. 6217**

BY Vella-Wilkinson, Lombardi, Almeida, Kazarian, Casimiro

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.)

{LC2692/1}

TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th**Senate Bill No. 6 SUB A**

BY McCaffrey, Goodwin, Nesselbush, Coyne, Metts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - CORRECTIONS - BATTERERS INTERVENTION PROGRAMS AND PROBATION SUPERVISION (Creates a batterers intervention program fund and also adopts evidence-based probation and parole supervision systems.)

{LC237/A/1}

House Bill No. 5065 SUB A

BY Craven, Knight, McEntee, Ruggiero, Casimiro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - CORRECTIONS - BATTERERS INTERVENTION PROGRAMS AND PROBATION SUPERVISION (Creates a batterer's intervention program fund and also adopts evidence-based probation and parole supervision systems.)

{LC222/A/1}

Senate Bill No. 7 SUB B

BY McCaffrey, Lombardi, Conley, Lynch Prata, Metts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION (Amends provisions of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Act.)

{LC238/B/1}

House Bill No. 5063 SUB A

BY Craven, Knight, McEntee, Ruggiero, Casimiro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION (Amends provisions of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Act.)

{LC221/A/1}

Senate Bill No. 8 SUB B**BY** McCaffrey, Conley, Lombardi, Lynch Prata, Metts**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- SENTENCE AND EXECUTION (Makes various changes to the sentencing and execution guidelines for purposes of criminal procedure and would add new conditions of criminal probation.)

{LC232/B/2}

House Bill No. 5117 SUB A**BY** Blazejewski, Slater, Diaz, Craven, Knight**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- SENTENCE AND EXECUTION (Makes various changes to the sentencing and execution guidelines for purposes of criminal procedure and would add new conditions of criminal probation.)

{LC646/A/2}

Senate Bill No. 9 SUB A**BY** McCaffrey, Lynch Prata, Lombardi, Conley, Metts**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINALS - CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS - PAROLE, MEDICAL PAROLE, COMMUNITY CONFINEMENT, AND CORRECTIONAL IMPACTS (Amends certain provisions of the general laws pertaining to parole, medical parole, and community confinement.)

{LC233/A/2}

House Bill No. 5128 SUB A**BY** Almeida, McKiernan, O'Brien, Craven, Knight**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINALS - CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS - PAROLE, MEDICAL PAROLE, COMMUNITY CONFINEMENT, AND CORRECTIONAL IMPACTS (Reforms parole, medical parole, community confinement, and correctional impact statements.)

{LC647/A/2}

Senate Bill No. 10 SUB B**BY** McCaffrey, Lynch Prata, Jabour, Coyne, Metts**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--COURTS -- SUPERIOR COURT DIVERSION (Creates superior court diversion program, imposing certain service and screening conditions on defendants in return for exoneration of charges.)

{LC236/B/1}

House Bill No. 5064 SUB A**BY** Craven, Knight, McEntee, Casimiro, Keable**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - COURTS - SUPERIOR COURT DIVERSION (Allows creation of superior court diversion program for substance abusers or persons with mental health issues charged with certain criminal offenses.)

{LC223/A/1}

Senate Bill No. 11 SUB B**BY** McCaffrey, Conley, Lombardi, Lynch Prata, Coyne**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- GENERAL PROVISIONS (Clarifies what constitutes a felony, misdemeanor, and petty misdemeanor and also amends the penalties for certain criminal offenses involving assault and larceny, based on the value of property stolen.)

{LC234/B/2}

House Bill No. 5115 SUB A**BY** Ajello, Regunberg, Knight, Blazejewski, Craven**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- GENERAL PROVISIONS

(Clarifies what constitutes a felony, misdemeanor, and petty misdemeanor and also amends the penalties for certain criminal offenses involving assault and larceny, based on the value of property stolen.)

{LC553/A/2}

Senate Bill No. 21 SUB B**BY** Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - CARDIAC ARREST PREVENTION IN SCHOOL SPORTS (Addresses the potential for sudden cardiac arrest among student athletes by raising awareness of the symptoms and requiring medical evaluations.)

{LC331/B/1}

House Bill No. 6359 SUB A**BY** Costantino, Marshall, Bennett, Kennedy, O'Brien**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - CARDIAC ARREST PREVENTION IN SCHOOL SPORTS (Addresses the potential for sudden cardiac arrest among student athletes by raising awareness of the symptoms and requiring medical evaluations.)

{LC2921/A/1}

Senate Bill No. 166 SUB A as amended**BY** Satchell, Coyne, Goldin, Archambault, Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - CHILD PRODUCTS AND

UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE (Prohibits the manufacture, sale, and distribution of residential upholstered children's products that contain certain amounts of bromide or chlorine bonded to carbon that is added to a plastic, foam, or textile.)

{LC319/A/1}

House Bill No. 5082 SUB A as amended**BY** Morin, Handy, Regunberg, Casey, Ajello**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE HEALTH AND SAFETY -- CHILD PRODUCTS AND

UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE (Prohibits the manufacture, sale, and distribution of residential upholstered children's products that contain certain amounts of bromide or chlorine bonded to carbon that is added to a plastic, foam, or textile.)

{LC407/A/1}

Senate Bill No. 226 SUB B**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/B/2}

Senate Bill No. 290 SUB B**BY** Goodwin, Calkin, Goldin, Seveney, Satchell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- HEALTHY AND SAFE FAMILIES AND WORKPLACES ACT (Requires employers with eighteen (18) or more employees to provide three (3) paid sick days in 2018, four (4) paid sick days in 2019 and five (5) paid sick days thereafter.)

{LC1160/B/2}

House Bill No. 5413 SUB B as amended**BY** Regunberg, Craven, Serpa, Maldonado, Fogarty**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- HEALTHY AND SAFE FAMILIES AND WORKPLACES ACT (Requires employers with eighteen (18) or more employees to provide three (3) paid sick days in 2018, four (4) paid sick days in 2019 and five (5) paid sick days thereafter.)

{LC1131/B/1}

Senate Bill No. 342 SUB B as amended**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/B/2}

House Bill No. 5224 SUB B as amended**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/B/1}

Senate Bill No. 563 SUB A as amended**BY** Goodwin, Ruggerio, Ciccone, Lombardo, Lombardi**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 ten (10) days if it has a tag or after five (5) days if it has no tag.)

{LC1539/A/1}

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 ten (10) days if it has a tag or after five (5) days if it has no tag.)

{LC2828/A/1}

Senate Bill No. 608 SUB A as amended**BY** McCaffrey, Lombardi, Archambault, Conley, Nesselbush**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRATION AND COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION (Requires local law enforcement to share information with local school departments for the purposes of notifying parents of students whose bus stop is within 1000 feet of the residence of level 3 sex offender.)

{LC2132/A/1}

House Bill No. 5724 SUB A as amended**BY** Solomon, Jacquard, Vella-Wilkinson, McNamara, O'Brien**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL OFFENDER**

REGISTRATION AND COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION (Requires local law enforcement to share information with local school departments for the purposes of notifying parents of students whose bus stop is within 1000 feet of the residence of level 3 sex offender.)

{LC1857/A/2}

Senate Bill No. 949 SUB A**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/A/1}

House Bill No. 6285 SUB A**BY** Edwards**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.)

{LC2811/A/1}

Senate Bill No. 1011 SUB A**BY** Ruggerio, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Conley, Lynch Prata**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- EXCISE ON MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAILERS** (Requires the director the department of revenue to file annual reports, beginning on January 1, 2021 with the general assembly. Making recommendations and findings concerning the financial feasibility of the motor vehicle excise tax phase-out.)

{LC2991/A/1}

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}

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}

House Bill No. 5553 SUB A**BY** Diaz, Slater, Williams, Almeida, Maldonado**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- DIVORCE AND SEPARATION** (Allows for incarceration of an individual to be taken into consideration for the purposes of a motion to modify a child support order.)

{LC1445/A/2}

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}

House Bill No. 5818 SUB A as amended

(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}

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}

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}

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}

House Bill No. 6372**BY** Almeida, Shekarchi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF EVOLUTION STUDIOS, L.L.C.

{LC2961/1}

House Bill No. 6380**BY** Jacquard, Shekarchi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF TABOR FRANCHI POST 2396 VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

{LC3002/1}

TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th**Senate Bill No. 115 SUB A**

BY Metts, Quezada, Crowley, Jabour, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - PUBLIC TRANSIT - BUS PASSES (Requires that five million dollars (\$5,000,000) be appropriated to the Rhode Island public transit authority between July 1, 2017 and June 30, 2019.)
{LC709/A/1}

VETOED BY THE GOVERNOR ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th**State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations****State House****Providence, Rhode Island 02903-1196****401-222-2080****Gina M. Raimondo**
Governor

September 27, 2017

TO THE HONORABLE, THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE:

In accordance with the provisions of Article IX, Section 14 of the Constitution of the State of Rhode Island and Section 43-1-4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I transmit, with my disapproval, 2017-S 0772 Substitute A, "An Act Relating to Towns and Cities - Firefighter Disability."

This legislation would create a statutory presumption that any firefighter who is unable to perform their duties as a result of stroke or heart disease is presumed to have contracted that health impairment as a result of their service in the line of duty, thereby qualifying for an accidental disability retirement pension pursuant to Section 36-10-14 of the Rhode Island General Laws.

Firefighters provide an enormously important public service to the people of Rhode Island, often at significant risk to their own personal health and safety. Reflecting the clear risk inherent in this work, firefighters are currently able to receive an accidental disability pension for these conditions if the conditions are directly work-related and there is sufficient evidence to justify the benefit. However, as noted by the General Treasurer in his statement of opposition to this bill, introducing an automatic presumption that would require the Municipal Employees Retirement System ("MERS") and the Workers' Compensation Court (which handles appeals of MERS decisions) to disregard relevant evidence, including the opinions of examining physicians, in granting the benefit.

This policy change would mark an extraordinary departure from current practice, exposing MERS to significant new liability and resulting in increased pension costs to cities and towns. The office of the General Treasurer estimates that this policy change would increase MERS's unfunded liability by approximately \$4.0 million, driving an annual pension cost increase at the local level of up to \$1.5 million per year.

In addition, this change will also increase costs for municipalities outside MERS, which have approximately the same number of firefighters as MERS municipalities -- and as a result, total pension cost growth at the local level could approach \$3.0 million per year were this bill to become law.

It is critical that the State provide municipalities with as many tools as possible to control costs, maintain sound fiscal footing, and balance budgets without the need to raise taxes on homeowners and businesses. Alongside the General Treasurer, we have made significant gains in stabilizing local pension plans across Rhode Island through the MERS system -- today, that system is a well-funded and stable vehicle for cities and towns to manage employee pensions without deteriorating local fiscal stability. For this reason, the League of Cities and Towns, the Rhode Island Public Expenditure Council, and the Rhode Island Business Coalition have all asked for my veto of this legislation - as have a dozen mayors and town managers representing communities across our State.

This legislation moves Rhode Island in the opposite direction: It would create a significant new unfunded local pension benefit that would cost millions of dollars annually in new pension obligations for cities and towns -- likely resulting in simultaneous property tax increases. Finally, as a matter of fairness, the State should make sure this benefit is only available to those hard-working men and women who *have* suffered a stroke or heart disease as a direct result of their service in the line of duty. Changes like the one before me today weaken the system overall, putting this critical benefit at risk for those firefighters truly in need.

For these reasons, I disapprove of this legislation and respectfully urge your support of this veto.

Governor
Gina M. Raimondo

TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3rd, 2017

House Bill No. 5039 SUB A

BY Lombardi, Hull

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - COURTS - DISTRICT COURT (Empowers certain municipal housing courts to order a building into receivership pursuant to the provisions of chapter 44 of title 34, "abandoned property.")
{LC75/A/1}

House Bill No. 5042 as amended

BY Carson, Donovan, Knight, Craven, Fogarty

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - LOCAL PLANNING BOARD OR COMMISSION (Requires planning board members to receive training on issues related to development in flood plains and the effects of sea level rise.)
{LC60/1}

House Bill No. 5071 SUB A**BY** Amore, Cunha, Craven, Kazarian, Marshall**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- TEACHERS' RETIREMENT

BENEFITS (Increases the monthly minimum benefits of spouses and domestic partners of retired teachers.)

{LC46/A/1}

House Bill No. 5137**BY** Bennett, Vella-Wilkinson, Shekarchi, Regunberg, Casimiro**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES-SPECIAL

LICENSE PLATES (Makes available special motor vehicle registration plates for the Salt Water Anglers Association.)

{LC786/1}

House Bill No. 5152 SUB A**BY** Lima, Kennedy, Casimiro, Vella-Wilkinson, Fellela**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -

MISCELLANEOUS RULES (Provides for an exception to the prohibition on texting while driving for any person activating, viewing or deactivating a global positioning device or navigation application.)

{LC643/A/1}

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}

House Bill No. 5206**BY** Craven, Knight, McEntee**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- BAIL AND

RECOGNIZANCE (Upon defendant's violation of terms of bail, the amount forfeited by court is limited to 10% of surety deposited.)

{LC1008/1}

House Bill No. 5368**BY** Jacquard, Fogarty**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -

RETIREMENT SYSTEM - CONTRIBUTION AND BENEFITS (Increases the maximum post retirement employment earnings from \$15,000 to \$18,000 a year for retired educators who provide instruction at state colleges.)

{LC284/1}

House Bill No. 5425 SUB A**BY** Serpa, Winfield, Solomon, Canario, Costantino**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Creates the Ocean State Animal Coalition motor vehicle plate to help raise revenue and subsidize spay and neuter services for cats and dogs.)

{LC1221/A/1}

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}

House Bill No. 5448**BY** Edwards, Cunha, Shanley, Barros, Coughlin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- VOTING BOOTH (Raises the age of children that can accompany a voter in the voter booth, from under the age of thirteen (13) years to under the age of eighteen (18) years.)

{LC354/1}

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}

House Bill No. 5520 SUB A

(Attorney General)

BY McEntee, Craven**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES (Decriminalizes second, third and subsequent violations of §31-27-2.1 in cases of refusal to submit to a blood test in light of recent precedent but would also set forth new civil penalties for second, third and subsequent violations.)

{LC1224/A/1}

House Bill No. 5529 SUB A**BY** Hull, Ruggiero**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS -- SELF-INSURANCE OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY AGENCIES (Authorizes operators of developmental disability agencies, acting as a group, to self-insure health care costs for employees, retirees and other beneficiaries and allows a third-party administrator to administer said program.)

{LC397/A/1}

House Bill No. 5532

(by request)

BY Morin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - REAL ESTATE BROKERS AND SALESPERSONS (Removes the exception to qualification for a broker's license previously granted those with a baccalaureate in real estate.)

{LC1317/1}

House Bill No. 5536 SUB A**BY** Ruggiero, Edwards, Carson, Casimiro, Regunberg**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- REGULATORY POWERS OF ADMINISTRATION (Amends the laws regulating the aggregation of electrical loads by a municipality or group of municipalities; requires that at least one public hearing be held for review by its residents prior to adopting any plan; then approval by the PUC.)

{LC1613/A/1}

House Bill No. 5684 SUB A**BY** Kennedy, Edwards, McNamara, Shekarchi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES (Exempts individuals validly licensed in their country and holding a validly issued study or work Visa from the State's licensing requirements.)

{LC1752/A/1}

House Bill No. 5691**BY** Hull, Perez, Williams, McKiernan, Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - AUTOMATED TRAFFIC VIOLATION MONITORING SYSTEMS (Increases the amount of time, from fourteen (14) days to twenty-eight (28) days, for a summons to issue solely based on evidence obtained by use of an automated traffic-violation-detection system.)

{LC1862/1}

House Bill No. 5704 SUB A**BY** Ajello, Regunberg, Chippendale, Craven, Tanzi**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.)

{LC1568/A/1}

House Bill No. 5819

(DCYF)

BY Serpa, Fellela**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - ABUSED AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN (Requires physicians or duly certified registered nurse practitioners involved in the delivery and care of infants to report cases of infants born with or affected by substance abuse.)

{LC1332/1}

House Bill No. 5826 SUB A**BY** Tanzi, Carson, Ranglin-Vassell, McEntee, Donovan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -

CONTRACTORS' REGISTRATION AND LICENSING BOARD (Provides that elderly persons may, absent an emergency, cancel any agreement for contractor services within three (3) days if the contract originated in an in-home solicitation by the contractor.)

{LC1826/A/1}

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}

House Bill No. 5876 SUB A

(Attorney General)

BY Tanzi, Donovan, Ajello, Ruggiero, Nunes**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.)

{LC725/A/1}

House Bill No. 5923

(General Treasurer)

BY Carson, Lima, Maldonado, Fogarty, Barros**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE -- DISCLOSURE BY THE STATE INVESTMENT COMMISSIONS OF PERFORMANCE AND EXPENSES OF RETIREMENT SYSTEM INVESTMENT MANAGERS (Requires the general treasurer to

maintain its transparent treasury initiative to assist the public in accessing information regarding how state pension investments are managed and performing.)

{LC2044/1}

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}

House Bill No. 6061 as amended**BY** Azzinaro, Fellela, Tobon, Messier, McLaughlin**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.)

{LC2340/1}

House Bill No. 6073**BY** Quattrocchi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- VETERANS' EXEMPTIONS--

SCITUATE (Permits the town of Scituate to provide a tax credit to disabled veterans in lieu of a tax exemption.)

{LC2393/1}

House Bill No. 6076**BY** Handy, Lima, Mattiello, Jacquard, Ucci**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- MUNICIPAL

RETIREMENT--RETIREMENT SYSTEM MEMBERSHIP (Places the current Cranston police chief in a defined contribution retirement plan.)

{LC2350/1}

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}

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}

House Bill No. 6141 SUB A**BY** Slater, Diaz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --

EMPLOYMENT APPLICATIONS (Gives the department of labor and training the jurisdiction to review claims alleging that employers had improperly inquired about an applicant's criminal history on an employment application.)

{LC2510/A/1}

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}

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}

House Bill No. 6279**BY** Maldonado**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Amends from ten (10) years to twelve (12) years the period which the city of Central Falls may authorize a stabilization of taxes on qualifying property located in the city of Central Falls.)

{LC2807/1}

House Bill No. 6292**BY** Coughlin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES (Places time requirements on the implementation of projects authorized by the state traffic commission excluding geometric improvements, roundabouts and new signals.)

{LC2819/1}

House Bill No. 6293**BY** Cunha, Maldonado, Shanley, Barros, Solomon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - ELECTRICIANS - TRADES LICENSING - PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS (Each individual violating law governing electricians, plumbers, and other trades constitutes a separate offense for firms/corporations.)

{LC2836/1}

House Bill No. 6304**BY** Marszalkowski, Shekarchi, Casimiro**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT - DOCK SAFETY (Requires DEM to issue regulations requiring any dock or pier longer than twenty feet (20') and located on a freshwater lake or pond to be equipped with reflective material such that it can be seen by watercraft operators.)

{LC2821/1}

House Bill No. 6308**BY** Bennett, McNamara, Solomon, Cunha, Coughlin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS REQUIRED (Requires an automated external defibrillator (AED) and qualified person to administer an AED at all public places capable of holding three hundred (300) people or more.)

{LC2831/1}

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}

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

{LC2856/1}

House Bill No. 6357**BY** Corvese, Azzinaro**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY - ANIMAL CARE (Imposes on breeders requirements already in place on other pet custodial agencies.)

{LC2918/1}

House Bill No. 6365**BY** Kennedy, O`Grady**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.)

{LC2929/1}

House Bill No. 6374**BY** McLaughlin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES-RETAIL LICENSES (Allows the Town of Cumberland's board of licenses to approve the liquor license application for a business located at 88 Broad Street on tax assessor's map plat 2 lot 32, plat 2 lot 51 and plat 2 lot 52.)

{LC3011/1}

House Bill No. 6376**BY** Ucci, Perez, Costantino, Fellela**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF JOHNSTON LITTLE LEAGUE

{LC3013/1}

GOVERNORS VETO MESSAGE

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

State House

Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Gina M. Raimondo

Governor

October 6, 2017

TO THE HONORABLE, THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE:

In accordance with the provisions of Article IX, Section 14 of the Constitution of the State of Rhode Island and Section 43-1-4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I transmit, with my disapproval, 2017-S 0348 Substitute A, "An Act Relating to Motor and Other Vehicles – Operators' and Chauffers' Licenses."

Under current Rhode Island law, nonresidents aged sixteen (16) and older who hold a valid driver's license issued by another country have the right to operate motor vehicles in our state. The Geneva Convention on Road Traffic of 1949 permits any driver over age eighteen (18) holding a valid license issued by a signatory to the Convention to drive in another signatory country "without further examination." Section 31-10-2 of the Rhode Island General Laws extends this privilege to sixteen- and seventeen-year-olds.

The aim of 2017-S 0348 Substitute A is to provide certain nonresidents in our state on a work or study visa (and who already have the right to drive in our state) with a Rhode Island driver's license (in addition to the license from their country of origin) without requiring them to take any written or road test. This is a laudable goal, as these individuals have already demonstrated the ability to operate a motor vehicle safely in their home countries and this legislation would therefore eliminate these steps in the process of obtaining a Rhode Island driver's license. Unfortunately, this bill creates an unnecessarily restrictive and confusing statutory scheme that curtails existing privileges for international visitors rather than expanding them.

First, this legislation reintroduces written and road tests to nonresidents who are sixteen (16) or seventeen (17) years of age and who have already qualified to operate motor vehicles. This significantly inconveniences the gifted young people who come to Rhode Island to attend our educational institutions by burdening them with duplicative and time-consuming procedures.

Second, this legislation requires an individual to be in possession of an active visa issued by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS), overlooking the fact that work and

study visas are also issued by the United States Department of State. As such, this bill would result in an arbitrary system in which individuals who received their visas from USCIS can take advantage of the provisions of this legislation and those who received them from the Department of State or another duly authorized agency cannot.

Third, many visitors under work and study visas renew these visas several times during their stay. Under the terms of this legislation, visitors' Rhode Island driver's licenses would expire upon the expiration of the visitors' visas. Therefore, these individuals would not be allowed to drive during the pendency of their renewal applications, even though they are lawfully present, simply because their issued visas expired and they have not yet received new visas.

Finally, this legislation is drafted to include lawful permanent residents who are lawfully authorized to live permanently in the United States. As lawful permanent residents are regularly required to renew their green cards, they also would have no valid driver's licenses during renewal periods, even though they have been granted the right to reside in this country permanently.

I fully support the idea of having a simple, transparent, and uniform system for reciprocal recognition of operator licenses between Rhode Island and other countries. It is good policy for economic development and for our educational institutions. The specific drafting challenges that prevent this bill from meeting that aim have been raised by more than thirty advocacy organizations and immigration attorneys across the state. These groups and individuals have been unanimous in asking for my veto of this legislation. They have also offered their firm support for the intended purpose of the legislation and for working to correct the concerns they have identified. We must ensure that the driving privilege contemplated by this legislation is provided fairly, administered properly, and appropriately tailored so that its laudable aim may be met.

For these reasons, I disapprove of this legislation and respectfully urge your support of this veto.

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11th, 2017

House Bill No. 5842 SUB A as amended

(RIIB)

BY Tanzi, Donovan, Fogarty, Carson, Barros

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS - MUNICIPAL ROAD AND BRIDGE REVOLVING FUND (Amends several sections relative to the eligibility and award process for projects that receive financial assistance from PACE (Property Assessment Clean Energy) programs and the Rhode Island infrastructure bank.)

{LC1743/A/2}

Appendix**INVOCATION****SENATOR FRANK A. CICCONE, III**

Dear Lord, remind us as legislators we have a great responsibility to our constituents. Help us to emulate your examples of patience, respect, and kindness to all, as we strive to solve the problems and improve the lives of those we serve. Amen.

CALL TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable Dominick J. Ruggerio, President of the Senate, at 4:12 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, January 02, 2018.

REINSTATE RULES

Upon suggestion of Senators McCaffrey, Algieri and Goodwin, the Senate will reinstate the previously suspended rules and operate under the 2017-2018 rules, 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, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Peason, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

NAYS - 0:

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin, seconded by Senator Algieri, the Senate adjourns at 4:14 o'clock P.M.

ROBERT L. RICCI
Secretary of the Senate