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Sixteenth Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Dominick J. Ruggerio, President of the Senate, at 4:14 o'clock P.M.

ROLL CALL

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 37 Senators present and 1 Senator absent as follows:

PRESENT – 37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bell, Cano, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

ABSENT – 1: Senator Pearson.

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journals of the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Legislative Days of the 2020 proceedings are read in part.

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

GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senators Archambault and DiPalma and by Unanimous consent, The Honorable President of the Senate, welcomes to the Chamber Richard Humphrey and his son, Jack Humphrey, from Tiverton.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES**COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

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

Senate Bill No. 2326

BY DiPalma, Miller, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Murray

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- MOTION PICTURE PRODUCTION TAX CREDITS (Authorizes the film office director to waive the primary locations within the state requirement for any feature film or television production spending a minimum of ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) in qualified expenditures.)

{LC3974/1}

From the Committee on Finance to the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

Senate Bill No. 2154

BY Algieri, Goodwin, Lombardo, Ruggerio, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - WEAPONS (Provides that applications to purchase firearms be sent by the seller to the police department the city or town where the purchaser lives.)

{LC3801/1}

From the Committee on Judiciary to the Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 2613**

BY Lombardo, McCaffrey, Goodwin

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION WELCOMING THE NARRAGANSETT COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, TO THE RHODE ISLAND HOUSE AS THEY PRESENT THEIR 2019 "REPORT TO THE STATE"
{LC5124/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Lombardo requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Lombardo moves passage, seconded by The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Bell, Cano, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

The resolution is read and passed upon a voice vote.

GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senator Lombardo and by Unanimous consent, The Honorable President of the Senate, welcomes to the Chamber Garrett Kinder, a Scout from Warwick; August Pittman, a Scout from Warwick; Matthew Ryan, a Scout from Providence; Brogan Pung, a Scout from Providence; Nathan Galipeau, a Scout from Providence; Charles Weber, a Scout from Providence; Anthony Thibeault, a Scout from Providence; Ryan Snell, a Scout from Providence; Zachary Tetrealt, a Scout from Providence; Aiden Meehan, a Scout from Providence; Olivia Meehan, a Cub Scout from Providence; Andrew Alba, a Scout from North Providence; Joshua Alba, a Scout from North Providence; Tiffany Bumgardner-Scheffler, COO of the Narragansett Council; Jake Searbo, from New Harbor Group; and Lauren Greene, from New Harbor Group.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 2614**

BY Cano

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SINCERE CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF LOURDES J. MOSSOR
{LC4271/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Cano requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Cano moves passage, seconded by The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Bell, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

The resolution is read and passed upon a rising vote.

GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senators Cano, Goodwin, and Bell and by Unanimous consent, The Honorable President of the Senate, welcomes to the Chamber Claudia Bednarski, daughter of Lourdes; and Alfred Rodrigues, family member of Lourdes.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 2615**

BY Lawson, Conley

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXTENDING SINCERE CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF EUGENIO DUARTE
{LC4828/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 7383

BY Lombardi, Hull

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Owen J. Rice, Esq., to join Yul-mi Cho and Mark Donovan in marriage on or about March 14, 2020, within the Town of Bristol, Rhode Island.)

{LC4151/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator McCaffrey requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

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

YEAS – 35: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Bell, Cano, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 7645

BY Solomon, Casimiro, Shanley, Jackson, McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows the Honorable Camille F. Vella-Wilkinson to join Michele Ann Small and Scott David Small in marriage on or about March 1, 2020, within the City of Warwick, Rhode Island.)

{LC5123/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator McCaffrey requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Goodwin, Felag, and Archambault.

The act is read and passed, 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 Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bell, Cano, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2020:

1. **2020-S 2495**
 BY Lombardo
 ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES
 ON THE PASSING OF TALIA DELMONICO

 Ordered on the Consent Calendar.
2. **2020-S 2496**
 BY Raptakis
 ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING POLICE CHIEF JOHN
 S. MACDONALD ON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE COVENTRY POLICE
 DEPARTMENT AFTER MORE THAN TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF
 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

 Ordered on the Consent Calendar.
3. **2020-H 7082**
 BY Carson
 ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE
 CHARTER OF ALIDADE INCORPORATED

 Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
4. **2020-H 7490**
 BY Jacquard
 ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE
 CHARTER OF GENESIS SYSTEMS, INC.

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

5. 2020-H 7223**BY Slater****ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF POTTERS AVENUE REALTY, LLC

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

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

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Bell, Cano Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

NAYS – 0:

CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2020:

1. *The Appointment of Margo L. Cook to the University of Rhode Island Board of Trustees for a term expiring February 1, 2023.*

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

Senator Gallo moves that advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Goodwin, Lynch Prata, Metts, Lawson, Sosnowski, Conley, Sheehan, Quezada, Satchell, Coyne, Euer, Seveney, and Valverde.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given this appointment, by a unanimous consent, on a roll call vote, 37 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Bell, Cano Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

2. *The Appointment of Richard Humphrey, Esq. (Selected from a list provided by the Speaker) to the University of Rhode Island Board of Trustees for a term expiring February 1, 2022.*

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

Senator Gallo moves that advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Felag, Sosnowski, Lynch Prata, Goodwin, McCaffrey, Miller, Lombardo, Sheehan, Euer, Metts, Nesselbush, Algiere, Cano, Coyne, and Murray.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given this appointment, by a unanimous consent, on a roll call vote, 37 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Bell, Cano Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senator DiPalma and by Unanimous consent, The Honorable President of the Senate, welcomes to the Chamber Brian Bradley.

3. *The Appointment of Susan Carson Petrovas to the University of Rhode Island Board of Trustees for a term expiring February 1, 2021.*

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

Senator Gallo moves that advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by Senators Archambault, McCaffrey, Lynch Prata, Goodwin, Felag, Sosnowski, Lombardo, Metts, Cano, Euer, Seveney, and DiPalma.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given this appointment, by a unanimous consent, on a roll call vote, 37 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Bell, Cano Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

4. *The Appointment of Cecilia Rouse to the University of Rhode Island Board of Trustees for a term expiring February 1, 2022.*

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

Senator Gallo moves that advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by Senators Metts, Lynch Prata, Sosnowski, Conley, Felag, Quezada, Sheehan, and DiPalma.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given this appointment, by a unanimous consent, on a roll call vote, 37 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bell, Cano Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

5. *The Appointment of Tom Ryan to the University of Rhode Island Board of Trustees for a term expiring February 1, 2022.*

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

Senator Gallo moves that advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Goodwin, Satchell, Miller, Lombardo, Lombardi, Nesselbush, Picard, Metts, McKenney, Coyne, and DiPalma.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given this appointment, by a unanimous consent, on a roll call vote, 37 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bell, Cano Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

6. ***The Appointment of Jeffrey Bogosian VICE Heather Tow-Yick to the Rhode Island Airport Corporation for a term expiring June 1, 2024.***

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

Senator Lynch Prata moves that advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by Senators Gallo, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Lombardi, Lombardo, Nesselbush, Metts, Sheehan, McKenney, Bell, and Euer.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given this appointment, by a unanimous consent, on a roll call vote, 37 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Bell, Cano Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

7. **2020-S 2232**

BY Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- THE HEALING ART OF ACUPUNCTURE AND ORIENTAL MEDICINE

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Senator Miller moves passage, seconded by Senators Satchell, Goodwin, Sosnowski, Lawson, Valverde, Coyne, and Goldin.

Senator Miller, seconded by Senators Satchell, Lawson, Felag, and Bell, offers the following written motion to amend:

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2020 -- S 2232

AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- THE HEALING ART OF ACUPUNCTURE AND
ORIENTAL MEDICINE

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2020 -- S 2232, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES
AND PROFESSIONS -- THE HEALING ART OF ACUPUNCTURE AND ORIENTAL
MEDICINE", as follows:

1. On page 3, line 29, by deleting the language: "[physician, physician's assistant](#)".
2. On page 3, lines 29 and 30, by deleting the language: "[nurse practitioner](#)".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Miller

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LC003447/2
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The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Bell, Cano Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

Senator Miller moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators DiPalma, and Quezada.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Bell, Cano Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

8. 2020-S 2327

BY Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FUNDRAISING FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Committee on Education recommends passage.

Senator Gallo moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Satchell, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Felag, Sosnowski, Nesselbush, Lawson, Metts, Archambault, Valverde, Murray, and DiPalma.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Bell, Cano Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

9. 2020-S 2003 SUB A

BY Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - PLASTIC WASTE REDUCTION ACT

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

Senator Sosnowski moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Felag, McCaffrey, Conley, Gallo, Nesselbush, Lawson, Quezada, Metts, Picard, Algiere, Archambault, Bell, Valverde, Euer, Goldin, and Seveney.

Senators Goodwin, Morgan, and Miller discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Bell, Cano Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin,

Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

10. 2020-S 2310

BY Murray

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

Senator Murray moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Felag, Picard, Lombardi, Gallo, McKenney, Lynch Prata, Valverde, Coyne, and DiPalma.

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

YEAS – 36: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Bell, Cano Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

11. 2020-S 2150

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- JOINT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

Senator Goodwin moves passage of the act, seconded by The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Bell, Cano Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

Senator de la Cruz discusses the act.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Bell, Cano Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller,

Morgan, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

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, and to the Honorable House of Representatives forthwith.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Lombardi announces that the Committee on Labor will meet today at the rise of the Senate in Room 212 of the State House.

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

Senator Coyne announces that the Committee on Environment and Agriculture will meet today at the rise of the Senate in Room 211 of the State House.

Senator Raptakis announces that the Committee on Special Legislation and Veteran's Affairs will meet today at the rise of the Senate in Room 310 of the State House.

Senator Crowley announces that the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government will meet tomorrow at the rise of the Senate in Room 310 of the State House.

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

ADJOURNMENT

Upon the Motion of Senator Cano seconded by Senator Goodwin, and upon the suggestion of Senator Cano the Senate adjourns at 5:07 o'clock P.M, in memory of *Lourdes J. Mossor*.

ROBERT L. RICCI
Secretary of the Senate

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

Dear Lord, as we acknowledge your presence on this Ash Wednesday, please bestow your special blessings on all of us assembled in this Chamber. We ask for your guidance in serving those who have elected us to the best of our ability. Amen.

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2020:

1. 2020-S 2615

BY Lawson

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXTENDING SINCERE CONDOLENCES ON
THE PASSING OF EUGENIO DUARTE

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

Appendix**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2020:****1. 2020-S 2224****BY** Pearson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - SEPSIS PROTOCOLS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

2. 2020-S 2326 SUB A**BY** DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- MOTION PICTURE PRODUCTION TAX CREDITS

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

3. 2020-S 2154 SUB A**BY** Algieri**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS--THE JULIE LYNN CARDINAL ACT

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

Appendix**TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR****House Bill No. 7082**

(by request)

BY Carson

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF ALIDADE INCORPORATED
{LC3099/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

House Bill No. 7223**BY** Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF POTTERS AVENUE REALTY, LLC
{LC3832/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

House Bill No. 7383**BY** Lombardi, Hull

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Owen J. Rice, Esq., to join Yul-mi Cho and Mark Donovan in marriage on or about March 14, 2020, within the Town of Bristol, Rhode Island.)
{LC4151/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

House Bill No. 7490**BY** Jacquard, Shekarchi

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF GENESIS SYSTEMS, INC.
{LC4439/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

House Bill No. 7645**BY** Solomon, Casimiro, Shanley, Jackson, McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows the Honorable Camille F. Vella-Wilkinson to join Michele Ann Small and Scott David Small in marriage on or about March 1, 2020, within the City of Warwick, Rhode Island.)
{LC5123/1}

Transmitted to Governor.